

Campaign for financial assistance increased

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Hopefully by now the postcard campaign to the three political parties has had a success. The candidates have had an opportunity to look over the UPEI Student Union proposal to increase the cost allowances to the Student loan/bursary program. It is time for them to react to the proposal and show us their concern for students.

The proposal states the three greatly needed increases:

The miscellaneous allowance

from \$22/week to \$28/week.

The Room and Board allowance from \$73/week to \$80/week.

The following increases in the travel allowance:

within 3 km — from \$35/year to \$100/year

3-5 km — from \$5/week to \$7.50/week

5-10 km — from \$6/week to \$9/week

over 10 km — from .08¢ per km for 5 trips/week to 12¢ per km for 5 trips/week.

Also the proposal states that the bursary floor not be raised. In other words, it is highly recommended that the present arrangement, where a student receives \$2400 loan and then be awarded the remainder in provincial government bursary, be retained. Bursaries should be increased and the provincial government should absorb this increase.

During elections, the parties always mention their concern for students. Let us see some concern

through acceptance of our proposal to increase the assistance we receive while we're trying to get an education. Take some time in the next week and phone the candidates in your riding or phone the leaders of the three parties.

It is exam time and everybody is busy. However, if you want your loan increased, contact the candidates. Make the campaign a success.

Phone! Campaign Office
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Be sure and ask!

"Do you support the UPEI Student Union proposal to increase the loans and bursaries to reflect the real costs experienced by students?"

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As you can see, (picture-right) the staff has had a long year. Very back row: either Jack Scorpio or me, the editor. Seated on the couch: (L-R) James Connolly, Lori Anne Heckbert, Jonathan Orlovski, and Howard Beattie. Front Row: (L-R) Glen Boswell, Don Lane, Danny Mullen, Lynne Keating, and Nathan Stairs. Brian Linkletter and Jim Lai are missing from the photo (no doubt trapped under a pile of layout sheets).

Women's athletic report received

From
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Information Officer

The Athletic Council of the University of Prince Edward Island has received a report on women's athletics at the institution, says Council chairman Jan MacDonald.

The report was written by a task force of university students, faculty, and alumni members. The task force, under the leadership of fourth year student Doris MacPherson, surveyed members of the university community, other universities of similar size, and the community at large.

"We are grateful for the work that the committee put into this report, and we hope that it will serve as a stimulus to enhancing women's involvement in athletic and recreational activities on campus," says MacDonald. He said the Athletic Council has been meeting with members of the task force, and has made some recommendations as a result of the report. "We have reviewed the recommendations related to the

women's intramural and recreation program, and will be examining the area of varsity sports and the report's general recommendations in the weeks to come," said MacDonald.

Among the recommendations that were made is one that requests a thorough review of the women's field hockey and volleyball programs in order to increase their competitiveness. The task force had special praise for the success of the women's basketball program and recommended that steps be taken to maintain it: present high status.

Concerning the intramural program the Athletic Council has already agreed to one of the recommendations of the task force. This fall, a committee of students will be established to revitalize and organize the women's intramural program.

"We are pleased at the success of our many varsity programs," says MacDonald. We also recognize the need for a high quality intramural and recreational program for the general student population."



Eliot touring eastern U.S.

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UPEI President Dr. C.W.J. Eliot leaves on a lecture tour of eastern United States next week as guest of the Archaeological Institute of America. The prestigious Institute regularly invites classical scholars to speak to its many chapters throughout North America.

Dr. Eliot will deliver two illu-

strated lectures on Greece, entitled "Lord Elgin and his Marbles", and "Athens in the Time of Lord Byron". The Lord Elgin lecture will deal not only with the famous marbles now found in the British Museum, but especially with the historical factors which surrounded the procuring of the famous stones when Elgin was British Ambassador to Greece. The Lord Byron lecture will recall Athens in the early days

of the nineteenth century.

On April 7 and 8 of the lecture circuit Dr. Eliot will speak to chapters of the Institute in New York City, and in northern New Jersey, (LORD ELGIN). On April 9 he will present his talk at the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton University, Princeton New Jersey, (ATHENS), and on April 10, at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, (LORD ELGIN)