

# Executive Corner - The one they were backed into

Well, since I escaped relatively unscathed in the last edition of the CADRE, it's a very definite incentive to keep things that way. This column will be in every one or two weeks and as informative as possible.

There have been numerous questions that have been asked and here are some answers.

Students, especially those in Biology, have labs which must be checked regularly and these checking times often fall at such odd hours as 11:30 p.m. or early hours of the morning. Although it is realized that visitors parking lots are out of bounds to students at all times, the Security Police are not as unreasonable as all that. A little courtesy goes a long way!!!

If it is necessary to drop in to a lab late in the evening or night, call the Security Police first, tell them you are coming out for 5 minutes, and very likely they'll be quite as courteous in return.

Another question was brought up concerning the cost of Xerox copies made in the Library. One Xerox representative informed a member of the Student Body that a single copy would cost 1.2¢ and here we students are paying 10¢. HOW COME!!

In actuality things aren't as bad as they seem. Paper has gone up in price. Also, volume has a very definite role in this consideration. The higher the volume, especially on duplicate copies of the same sheet rather than different ones, the lower is the price. Rental is also paid on the Xerox machine and the Library buys the paper and the toner above the rental.

All is not lost. Negotiations are presently being looked over for a package deal with the inclusion in the new library of a coin operated duplicator at 5¢ a copy.

I was also asked why there was no telephone in Duffy Building. Well, there are public telephones in the library, Bernadine Hall, and Marian Hall which are not far away. There used to be public telephones in Memorial Hall a couple of years ago but they were ripped off the wall so many times they were completely removed. I imagine that the University Administration feels that Duffy building which is open 24 hours a day, would probably lose its telephones in the same way.

Rumour has it that the Blue Cross cards have not arrived because the Business Office is holding back the money for the Insurance. Rumour is wrong!

The cards have been processed and they have been mailed from the Moncton office.

Speaking of money from the Business Office, the U.P.E.I. Student Union was paid \$54,000 on Friday (by cheque) from the fees that were collected at Registration. There are a couple of thousand more that are still owing.

There seem to be a lot of students walking around campus asking about where their \$40 goes after the Student Union gets it but haven't seen any drop in lately to look over the Auditors report. (And, by the way, you do not need to be a business major to read it. It's in English!) So for those dejected people here is a little information taken from the audit which should help a bit.

INCOME

Student fees	(approx.)	\$56,000
Miscellaneous		3,506
	(approx.)	\$59,506

EXPENSES

Barn payment	(approx.)	\$26,000
Barn cleaning		3,512
Barn fuel		2,145
Barn insurance		1,087
Barn repairs & supplies		2,356
Barn employees salaries		3,358
CADRE Executive, Jane & Mickey salaries	(approx.)	11,750
		\$52,960



Now I don't know what that tells you but it should tell you enough to know exactly how much money has to go just to offset the administrative work. I haven't got all the variables but this is a true picture of things. You can go into more detail with such things as exactly who makes what, etc. but the main idea is that the Student Union is lucky if it has \$7,000 to work with at the beginning of the year.

By the way, there is a Student Union Council meeting

this Wednesday evening at 5:00p.m. in the Bernadine Day Student Lounge. The meetings are open to the public and if you have any ideas bring them along.

Marilyn C. MacPherson

ED. NOTE

Marilyn may have overlooked a Barn employees salary of over \$6,000 and Radio CSUR (CIMN) which will cost about \$4,000.



Dear Miss Smallwood,

A pat on the back goes out to you my friend. A pat on the back and a thank you for your letter. I am quite pleased that someone has finally written about my article. Allow me to reveal my real reason for writing the article and my real feelings towards children.

I have seen a lot of articles published with no reaction whatsoever. I decided to see exactly how much I could say; and how many different issues I could touch on before receiving a reaction.

I decided to make my first topic children. Why children? Why not Pig 'n' Whistles of football players? I chose children because everybody

was once a child, not everybody was a football player or had been to a Pig 'n' Whistle.

Children are very beautiful people. Children and the aged are the only two groups of people in this world who know what life really is. Children know because they have not been put through the mill so to speak. The aged know because they've been through it all. I have a great deal of respect for both groups because they both live life to the fullest. I know only too well what can be learned from children and I was once a child myself. Also I have worked with children more than most. I worked one summer with over 10,000

in my position as an actor with Confederation Centre's Children's Theatre. I have also worked in day care centres. I know children and they are beautiful and you can learn from them. I did.

Thank you Barb for lifting a finger or more appropriately a pen.

A backbone at last a backbone.

Doug Gallant

Dear Yo,

Well, I really think you have a lot of gall writing such forceful articles about the laziness and apathy of the Student Union. One should practice what one preaches before one goes on to condemn others, no matter how condemnable those others may be.

For instance your position as "News Director" of CSUR is a big farce. You receive a salary of \$18.75 per month for doing NOTHING, or damn close to it. Granted, that's not a fortune, but it's \$18.75 more than most people get at CSUR who put in about 100% more time and effort.

Yes, what about your past council record as Pres. of the Freshman Class? Oh well, I won't go into ancient history but you certainly know