

# Comment: Do You Want Your Student Union Kept Open!?

This is a letter from an elected councillor of the Student Union, elected by you, to: anybody interested enough to read this. You better take a pretty good look at this weeks Cadre because it might be the last one you will see. You better look at some of the other, S.U. operated enterprises on and around campus, because if you don't look now it might be too late. Some examples of this might be: Pig n' Whistles, Friday Pubs, Barn, Day Care Centre Radio CIMN, yearbook, Coffe shops, Sunday movies, etc. The reason I say this is because in two weeks there is to be a Second General Student Meeting. If a quorum of 150 is not reached then the Student Council is going to resign and the Student Union, Inc. is dissolved. I would advise you to remember that it might be a long boring winter with nothing to do except go to a movie or club downtown. It's easy to sit back and say that there will be lots of people show up without having to go yourself. After all there are 1500 other students that go here. Well of those 1500 people only 20 showed enough interest to go to the first meeting. Twenty people interested out of 1500. You're reading this right now so what was your excuse. You didn't know about it! Why didnt you? Can't you read? Are you deaf? It was announced in the Cadre, there were posters put up, it was

announced over the Radio Station, all or most of the councillors were talking about it. What are some of your excuses? You didn't have time, you had mid-terms, a date, were sick, you werent on the Island, you were dead. I think the last is true for the majority of the students that attend this University. The only time they are seen is Registration and Graduation.

Great! I'm Happy for you! You're here to get an education. I'm really happy for you. I suppose the rest of us are just here for the fun of it. I suppose we run for Council, and apply for positions on committees just because we have nothing better to do. Or is it that we are ego-tripping and Power Mongers? After all isn't sitting on Council suppose to be prestigious? Isn't it a clique that runs the Student Union? Its easy to call down

the people that try to keep things running around here. Why don't you get up off your collective asses and help out on some of the committees? It seems that most people think that all the council does is run a Pig n' Whistle and a movie once a week. How many people know what the Personnel Board, Student Judiciary Court, Board of Governors, Committee on Student involvement and dozen other committees actually do? How many people have actually seen or heard tell of one of these groups?

The Cadre has been advertising openings on Committees since the 1st edition in September. Most positions are still open. The only ones that have been applied for are the paying jobs, such as Campus Police, and Bartenders. It seems people don't have time for non-paying jobs but if there are a few bucks in it one can always find time. The Campus Police is a

good example of this. The Personnel Board interviewed 60 applicants for this "paying" position; of these 60 plus, there were only 25 people accepted, but it appears that the ones that were'nt accepted didn't have time to work; on one of the many volunteer committees.

All I am trying to say in this letter is that the future of the Student Union is in your hands. If you are interested enough in whats happening just be sure you reserve time to attend the General Student Meeting in Duffy on Thursday, December 2nd, 1:00 pm

Even if you don't give a damn about the Student Council you should just try to imagine what the campus is going to be like after the meeting if there isn't a quorum and the Student Union closes down.  
Arts Representative

Gerald McKenna

## You Know You're A Proctor In Residence When:

1. Someone wakes you at 4.00a.m. for an aspirin to cure a sprained ankle.
2. The only person who will go to the co-ed with you is another proctor.
3. You go to bed, only to find that the "kids" have stolen it.
4. You have to wear a bag over your head when you go on a raid.
5. You think "Grim Jiffith" is a great guy.
6. Being "Don-on Duty" is a good excuse for not going to the co-ed, Xmas dance and the carnival ball.
7. You spend the whole month of Sept. telling the guys which girls to look out for.
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9. You have to be an Ann Landers, a plumber, a good softball and broomball player, a janitor, a mathematician, a dispensary, a nurse/doctor and a sex-education consultant.
10. You can't go out on a drunk, because you're there to "set a good example".
11. People on your floor take up a collection to teach you how to ride a bicycle.
12. You forget to put the 11.00 announcement over
13. Your car runs out of gas downtown and you havent used it for a week.
14. 1,000 people ask if you're the real "Disco Duck".
15. You're the only one who wants to move out after Christmas.
16. People on your floor take up a collection to pay for the first month's rent on your apartment in January.
17. There's a floor party and you're the only one not invited.
18. People ask you if you got your job because Arnold MacLean's your father.
19. You buy a Timbit and ask for a knife to cut it in half.

Conspiracy

## CADRE'S MOST WANTED LIST

1. ONE DOG TRAINER. apply Pres. Office, S.U.
2. GOOD TIPPERS. contact Donnie Read, Head Bartender.
3. HOUSEKEEPER (or Janitor) to cleanup room, at least bi-weekly. Must have strong back. apply Rm 110 Memorial. Ask for Gerald.
4. ONE MALE must be good looking, intelligent, well built, play at least one sport. apply Main Desk Bernadine. Ask for anyone.
5. ONE FEMALE No experience necessary. Will train on job. apply Memorial
6. ONE HEAD CHEF Must know how to fry burgers, hot dogs and chips. Must also know how to make exotic dishes from leftovers. apply Cafeteria, ask for the Galloping Gourmet.
7. ONE FEMALE DUCK Must be able to sing and dance. Needed as companion. apply 3rd floor Memorial. Ask for the proctor.
8. ONE GOPHER To go for the coffee, food, and correcting ribbon. Also must know how to spell. apply Cadre Office.

