



LETTERS CONT.

Dear Aware and Concerned Students:

Let me first say I don't believe you are aware or concerned about anything because you didn't have enough responsibility or guts to sign your letter.

In regards to the letter in the Sun dated October 7, 1982, it is not correct in many of its statements. The largest one being the idea of the Hiring Board Chairperson. Nowhere in the UPEI Student Union Constitution does it state the General Manager is the Hiring Board Chairperson. Please in the future check the constitution, if you don't you might look foolish again.

This year we had a large number of job applications and this reflects the great interest the students do have in the Union. In light of our actions taken in hiring for the positions we had no real alternatives. Please be aware that we (the executive) began the year with only the Campus Police Chief and Head Bartender hired from the previous year. If our predecessors had commitments and were honest in their efforts

this years hiring board would have not been faced with nearly 25 hours of interviews.

At the last Student Union Council meeting on Oct. 4 1982 the motion of the in-camera sessions was approved but please do not blame the executive in whole or in part unless you explain to the student body exactly what occurred during the meeting. Check the votes, remember who said what. Your research is lacking!

You state in your letter to the Sun Editor that "without a doubt these people have answers to all these questions". Since I'm a member of the Student Union executive I would assume that when you use the word "people" you include myself. This is fine. Therefore, I would be glad to answer all your questions in person. May I suggest the Robertson Library Lounge at your convenience

Yours Sincerely,
Brian F. Brennan
V.P. Internal UPEI SU

Dear Editor:

P.E.I. seems to be becoming a regular stop in all major concert tours of the Atlantic region. Souris, Elmsdale, and Charlottetown will host concerts by Yolocamba Ita, to which I would like to draw your attention.

Yolocamba Ita is a five man singing group from El Salvador. The group was formed in 1975 during a time when the whole of Latin America was rediscovering its musical heritage. Yolocamba Ita was formed specifically to resurrect the cultural and historical roots of within El Salvador. Outside the country, these songs provide an understanding of the current situation through a group representing the people of El

Salvador (rather than through the media). Everyday we receive information which has been filtered through media but we don't often receive information directly from the source. Yolocamba Ita offers the students and faculty of UPEI an opportunity to hear about a current crisis directly from the source.

The group has participated in major solidarity concerts in such places as Mexico, Belgium, Nicaragua, Canada, and of course in their homeland, El Salvador.

Yolocamba Ita will be on campus at the Chaplancy Centre, Wednesday, Oct. 20, between 2:00- 4:00. Students and faculty are urged to attend.

Charlene Duffy 676-2928

Dear Editor:

Being a concerned student and an acquaintance of one Brian Brennan, I was dismayed about the comments Brian made in the last issue of the Sun. Feeling that further inquiry was in order, I spent an enlightening hour discussing those comments with Brian. The comment that concerned me most was Brian stating "students should not have been represented since their stay at UPEI is temporary." Brian had only a brief scan of the document and his comments were on the belief that only freshmen of the University would be affected. However, He was in favour of parents and high school principals having input in the Planning Advisory Group. Brian further stated that freshmen not yet understanding the University's workings would not make any constructive input into such a complex question. Although as a mature freshman myself, I do not agree exactly with what Brian said. I endorse his suggestion of parent and primary school head input.

Dear Editor

Being fairly disgruntled with the recent proposals that were set forth by the famous 'four', I was quite amazed with the response of a few members of our university community.

I strongly feel that many members of this community are capable of saying what ought to be said right now when we as a whole body

are capable of responding to in the right way. So, if they are afraid of losing their positions, then they should be even more so if the University ceases to exist.

Why not get together with us and help us fight this inconsiderate proposal. When you really think of it you have nothing to lose, but something to gain and retain!!!

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The second statement I was concerned with was Brian saying he'd "rather see them cut unnecessary programs than the athletic department." While both Brian and I agree on the importance of the athletic dept., and how it helps the university student body, the only unnecessary program offered at this university has an enrollment of 0. I would at this time like to endorse Brian in his accepting a position no other student wanted, and to commend him of the running and organizing of all pubs. I may not agree with him, but I thank him for taking on the task of vice-president internal.

George Fisher

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reply to an article found on page 6 of the 7th of Oct. 1982 issue of the Sun, submitted by "Aware and Concerned Students". This seems to be no more than a childish and wreckless attempt to deface a student council with propaganda and outright lies. The expression of a personal opinion is in no way offensive. However, when an attempt to support this opinion is made with unfactual information, it becomes offensive to those who are not fully informed. This letter is aimed at this later group, for their information, and is not meant to belittle the authors of the letter mentioned above.

The four to five hour student council meetings with all the "bickering and acting like childish imbeciles" are the result of two specific items. Upon consultation with several council members I have found that there seems to be a lot of unfinished business left over from last year and a lack of student involvement this year. The former is self explanatory in its time consumption and

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