

# FEEDBAG

Dear Editor:

I'm not sure how to say what it is I want to say (Brilliant start). It is always a little difficult to sort out the difference between an honest complaint and just plain ol' bitching. And, it's even harder to sound like your not condemning an entire university when it's really only a few who are at fault.

The International Year of the Disabled is over and there have been some really great results. More people are aware of disabled persons and their abilities, and have become more accepting. However, it seems that UPEI students still have a way to go before

their acceptance becomes a reality. Part of that acceptance is accepting the fact that people are not so independent that they don't occasionally need a little help. Beginning to sound a little confused? I don't blame you, but let me try to explain.

Everyone knows what a terrific job UPEI's maintenance people do of clearing the walkways on campus of ice and snow. It's a feat in superb athletic ability to make it from one building to the next without ending up on your butt!

Well, for someone with a physical disability (permanent or temporary) a trip across campus with

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crutches, a cane, a wheelchair, or without being able to see the ruts and holes becomes a real nightmare. The relatively independent student has little or no choice to depend on his or her fellow, more able-bodied students for assistance.

Ah, at last, I have come to the problem. It isn't so much that there is ice and snow everywhere (everyone has to put up with it, because, like, we live in the Great White North, eh) but the real problem is that help is not easily found.

Where are all those big strong jocs?

A certain person I know says she might start wearing a sign that says "It's o.k., I don't bite,"

and "It's all right to ask if I need help."

Beginning to feel uncomfortable? How many times have you passed someone obviously in need of help but you were afraid of offending that person so you just didn't bother?

So... there's the problem. Where do you draw the line? The solution - you don't. All you gotta do is ask! The absolute worst that could happen is that the person will tell you to "take off." (And then, don't bother asking again if they're going to be so bitchy.) And, the best that could happen is... who knows? Ask and see.

Sincerely  
Concerned

# CIMN

CIMN PRESENTS:  
MIND GAMES

Hello and welcome to another addition of CIMN's very own column. The odds were that we weren't going to get out two editions of this column in a row but we surprised everybody. As a matter of fact, we, the writers, have even managed to brown-nose our very own office. This despite the fact that one of the principal writers of this column said a dirty word on the air and almost got canned from the station for good.

(By the way, I can't tell you the word but I'll give you a hint, it starts with M-A-S-T-U-R and ends with B-A-T-E-S.) The big guy is gonna flip when he reads this!

Things are starting to pick up around the station as of late (about

six months too late as a matter of fact). We are on the air every weekday from about 8:00 until 4:40 or so. In addition to our weekday broadcasts, we are on the air Saturdays and Sundays as well. The music on the shows varies with each individual D.J.'s personal preference but most of it is generally pretty good stuff.

Winter Carnival '82 is under way at the time of this column's writing and things are looking pretty good so far despite some confusion at the Beer Chugging Contest the other night. When this station's team took part, we apparently weren't told you could pour your beer in your lap rather than drink it. As a result of this oversight, we lost in

an other wise close match. Also, the first few snow sculptures are appearing on campus. It seems this year the engineers sold out to the authorities and toned down their entry. For anyone looking for it, its the

naked lady on the roof of the library. Informed insiders tell us that it was modeled after Freshman engineer Alan Moore. That's it for this week so until later, eh?

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# The Sun

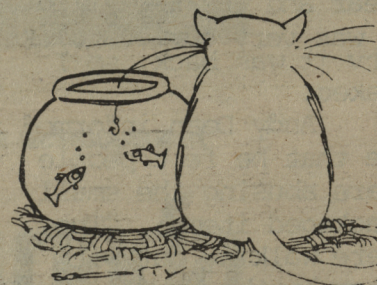
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Sunday, January 31  
Noisemaker Day at the hockey game. The Panthers once again beat Mount A. 5-2. What a weekend for sports.

A number of events were also organized and these are only the highlights of the seven day carnival. No, Shivers was not considered a highlight!

From the talk heard around campus this week, the Winter Wipe-Out '82 was a huge success and hats off to the chief organizers of the Carnival - Jayne Hickey and Kathy Arbing. These girls sure did a grand job in keeping their sanity last week. A great job girls! It'll be remembered for sure!