

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the letter which appeared in the Nov. 15th issue of the UPEI SUN entitled "Someone Help It's Terrible". The contents of this letter are directed to all of those who are in full support of the previously mentioned letter.

First of all, Bernadine Hall is definitely not a nunnery. Rules are the principles that govern conduct, action, and arrangements. Rules are necessary for things to run smoothly and to keep people within their limits.

House hours, as you stated, were made to get rid of unwanted males in the building, but they were also made to show courtesy to others living in the building. Who wants guys running around in the halls to all hours making noise and causing trouble? It is also in courtesy to a roommate who may like to go to bed early or just go to her room and relax.

In the Dictionary of Canadian English it states that a "Don" is an official

in charge of a residence or dormitory. The Dons of Bernadine Hall take their positions seriously. I imagine they can think of better things to do with their time than run around the building chasing guys out till all hours of the morning.

I must agree with your views on fines being slipped under doors. I personally feel that if I were being fined, I would appreciate it very much if the don fining me would approach me face to face on the matter.

I disagree highly with your paragraph on free society. Just because a person turns eighteen doesn't give him/her the authority to run the world. You are correct in saying that you do have the right to make your own decisions, whether anyone thinks they are right or wrong, but certainly only if they don't infringe on the rights of others. Society has to lay down laws in order to keep justice and peace. Without laws people could murder, steal and commit many crimes and get away with it. This would lead to a place unfit

to live in, and that is what Bernadine Hall would be without its rules.

When residence students sign the Lease agreement form upon their arrival at Bernadine they agree to abide by the rules that are set by the Senate and House Committee. This includes house hours whether we all agree with them or not. Rules aren't made to please people. They are made to help run things in an orderly fashion. If people

find it that hard to live with what the House Committee and Dons are doing, then maybe they should go find themselves an apartment.

I hope I don't offend anyone by this letter, because that is definitely not its purpose. Its purpose is to show that every respectable place has and needs rules.

Living in Bernadine  
and Loving It!

## STUDENT BODY TO MEET

There will be a general meeting of the UPEI student body in the UPEI Barn on Friday, December 7. The meeting will be for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Student Union executive.

## YEARBOOK EMERGENCY

The Yearbook staff wants to have the 1980 Yearbook out in April 1980. This will only happen if Seniors cooperate and select their proofs for the Grad pictures to go in the Yearbook and return them to Heckberts as soon as possible. BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

## RUMOUR HATH IT

Rumor Hath It.....

- C.P.'s like to be mentioned in the paper. (as you will see)
- Jackie has a twin brother who always goes with her to Blanchard's hockey games.
- Kevin G. likes to tell people off at 1 a.m.
- Cousin Bruce has a new middle name, "Pinball".
- a female C.P. was seen in the guy's washroom.
- C.P.'s don't leave any beer left over.
- beer makes you wiser---it made Bud wiser.
- classes are nearly over.
- this is the last SUN of the semester.
- the movie club is in competition with the Pigs, to see who can get the most people out.
- C.P.'s stay after work on Thursdays to argue with bartenders over Iranian crises.
- Rick H. always has a bottle opener.
- C.P.'s argue in two languages.
- there is a senior class party Nov. 30th.
- Shelly ate a 16 inch pizza.
- the library is twice as busy this time of year, even Friday and Saturday nights, (must be the end of the semester.)
- a huge rubber plant was seen sitting on someones desk in the library over the weekend.
- Michelle likes to crawl through mud.
- Joan's window is popular.
- Wendy is enjoying her 66 and two thirds that she won.
- Rick Kiraly is mad that his name hasn't been in Rumor Hath It all year.
- Jayne H. and her friends just won't leave the Pig when asked. (they need 5 C.P.'s to escort them out.)
- the engineers can put on a good pub.
- the walk home from the Pig gets longer every week.
- Marie B. loves the Dairy Queen.
- the senior soccer players and coach went out to dinner last week.
- Senior Business students have alot of catching up to do.
- Patrick K. likes to put dedications over the radio to Shelly, Steve, Sue and Sue's mother.
- Anne R. made terrible cheese puffs for the Education party.
- those two U.N.B. grads have been keeping regular company lately.
- Bruce (with his quick thinking) saved the Barn Thursday night from what almost was a disaster.
- Jean Guy Mouse wishes everyone good luck on their exams.

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