

# SENATE REPORT

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by:

March 8th 1972, a meeting of the U.P.E.I. Senate was held in the Faculty Lounge of Main Building. This gathering was as disinteresting to the casual observer as the previous meeting had been. But the thrill of being a student and allowed into the sacred sanctuary of the Faculty Association is in itself almost reason enough to sit through the meetings.

The first discussion concerned Senior Week and President Baker talked about the choice of speakers for the Convocation ceremonies it was decided that Senate would approach certain famous Canadians whose names must remain confidential until they have been asked to appear.

The next order of business was a proposal by Mike Hennessey the registrar that Prince Edward Island grade

XII students with an average of 80% or higher be allowed to challenge for up to 30 hours or five credits of Freshman level Courses. This would mean that those people

who qualified could at the time when our Supplementary Exams are being written (the end of August and the first of September) also write Exams designed by the different Departments to discover if they need to take Freshman Year or if they can receive credit for it and begin as Sophomores as U.P.E.I. Professor Galloway of the Modern Languages Dept. brought up two very interesting points 1 What about Students from outside P.E.I. take for example the people from Quebec who already have a good knowledge of French are they to do freshman level and receive credits for work which they already know? 2 What is the university to do about payment from those people who skip their Freshman year?

In answer to the first question Senate decided that it would have to be up to the different Departments to ensure that students were learning in their courses and not merely taking an easy Credit. In regards to the next query President Baker stated that these students would be treated as Transfer Students who had learned their know-

ledge elsewhere, therefore since U.P.E.I. had not given them anything but a testing of that knowledge the University could not in good faith charge them anything

for it.

Senate then went ahead and passed the motion but with the reservation that the program would come up for review at the end of a two year trial period.

The other matter of business discussed was concerning the entrance scholarships which the University uses to entice good Students to come to this University. As there are only 22 of these wonder-

ful objects the Senate felt that any scholarships belonging to some other class which has lapsed will be taken from that class and given to the Freshman Class.

In conclusion I would like to inform anyone who doesn't know, that the Senate records and distributes the minutes of their meetings so if anyone is interested they can read the OFFICIAL report and find out more of the details. This column is designed to give a personal view in the hope that Students will gain a better idea of how their University is governed.

Thank You and Good Day  
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## SPIRIT AWARD

## NOMINATIONS

## OPEN THIS WEEK

As established last year, the Student Union gives Spirit Awards at the end of each year to the most involved and enthusiastic Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. These are, in actuality, awards for the outstanding member of each class. Last year's recipients were Rosemary Nantes (Freshman), Bob Gillis (Sophomore), Brian Zalewski (Junior), and Jim Ross (Senior). The awards were mounted paintings of P.E.I. scenes by Mark Gallant, with appropriate inscriptions. They

were awarded at the Senior Banquet by the Student Union President and External Vice-President.

This year the Senior recipient will be chosen by the Senior Class. However, the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior representatives will be chosen by a committee set up for the purpose. Nominations will open on Monday, March 20, and close on Friday, March 24. There will be a nominations box set up in the library for this purpose. Anyone with any nominees for these Spirit Awards should drop a piece of

paper with the nominees name and class into the ballot box. The winners will be announced at the Senior Banquet. PLEASE utilize this opportunity to give recognition to people who deserve it. Drop the names into the box in the library during the week of March 20-24. thank you.

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