

# EDITORIAL

"Hey, did ya read the Sun this week?"

"No, was there something in it?"

"I don't know, I was just wondering."

As editor of the Sun, I took a good hard look at the paper last week, and a conversation such as this wouldn't surprise me in the least.

I had stated in last weeks editorial that sections such as "View From the Top" and "The Business Society Report" had a place in our university paper. Well...I will not take back what I said..., because as the paper stands now, it is about the only thing going for the paper. That is part of the problem.

It is really sad to see that the only reason many of the student read there university paper is to see who topped who in the weekly mud stinging contest.

Both of these sections would be great if they could only contribute to the paper instead of using it.

Because of situations such as this, the Sun is facing hard times. It is high time the Student Body stoped for a moment and asked themselves just what they want from their paper.

We are rated 53rd with the Canadian University Press (CUP) for content and style. 53rd? For all of Canada you say? Not Bad?... Well, I guess it wouldn't be bad if there were more than 53 papers registered with CUP!

You just lost interest, right? Who wants to board a sinking ship right? Well, this ship may be sinking, but it isn't SUNK yet.

If the good ship SUN is to survive, there will have to be change.

First order of business. We need a staff! I would like to take a moment at this time to apoligize for not responding to the one note slipped under my office door, and the two people who came to see me about working on the paper. I do appreciate the offers of help. For anyone interested, my office has now been posted. I will, within the next week or so, be putting on a recruitment drive. This should, hopefully, aleviate most of the staffing problems.

As a newspaper and yearbook veteran, I'm familiar with the pattern of plenty of volunteers in September dwindling to a struggling handful by October. I'm fully aware that as people realize the extent of their academic course load they shy away from extracurricular activities.

Second, the paper should have equal representation of all aspects of campus life. Ideally there should be someone on staff from every faculty, club and society on campus. Sadly this is not the case. We now have one science student and a handful of business students on staff. Not really equal representation, eh?

If we were to see the resolution of these two problems, I am sure the rest will take care of themselves.

In closing, I am asking students to help me by telling me what they would like to see in their paper. Any comments would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You  
D. Richardson  
Editor of the Sun

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I would like to extend an apology to the U.P.E.I. Music Society and department.

During National Universities Week they were to appear at a recital held on the second floor of the Barn. I neglected to inform them the event was cancelled due to no parents showing up. The event was not publicized enough.

I met with the Socie and I was very impress with their activities th have planned for the com year.

Regretfully,

Jim Mutter

V.P. Internal

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