

# UPEI SUFFERS SNOW BOUND CONDITION

## MAINTENANCE IDLE ON WEEKEND

By John Cairns

Last weekend Charlottetown endured a substantial snowfall. Throughout the city, snow removal crews were diligently clearing streets and facilitating movement of both vehicles and pedestrians.

At UPEI there was no such activity. The snow remained where it fell, and it obstructed roads, filled parking lots, and blocked footpaths. University maintenance crews do not work on weekends, and this fact triggered numerous complaints to the SUN.

Most of the protests came from students, but the most wholehearted one was voiced by a member of the university Security Department. The officer had driven to work sometime Sunday morning, and found only one lane open into the university from Belvedere Avenue. He slowly proceeded, but unluckily he met a car moving in the opposite direction. In the interest of politeness he pulled to the side to let the other vehicle pass, and immediately his car was stuck solidly. It took half an hour of pushing and shovelling to release it.

After finally entering



A car sits amid the snow before parking lots were cleared after last weekend's snowfall.

the parking lot, the officer faced snow half way to his knees on the way to the Security Office in Main Building. In his opinion, "Plowing through that much snow is no fun. When you have to get around in those conditions you know you've been doing something. Besides that you get soaking wet."

The officer had no doubt the campus should be accessible regardless of both snow storms and weekends. After

all, he declared, it wouldn't take the whole maintenance staff to do it. Two men and two plows, he felt, could easily move enough snow to ensure free flowing traffic. In his opinion the situation was courting disaster. If for any reason an ambulance had to come on campus, it might never make it.

The SUN tried unsuccessfully just before deadline time to contact the Maintenance Department for their side

of the story. What they might have said we do not know, but in the interest

of fairness, one has to admit that on Monday our snow removal crew was extremely active. Long before noon the paths around campus were in good walking order while the parking lot and roads

received similar treatment. Everything was back to normal, and thank goodness for that.

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- That dummies may come and dummies may go, but some go on forever.
- That inflation has hit 323 Blanchard.. The price has been raised from a nickle a ripple to a dime a dip.
- That people are wondering who writes this column... Keep a guessin.
- That a certain someone doesn't like being called "Wimp".
- That Jayne H doesn't really live in Blanchard?!?
- That Blanchard has finally discovered Vaseline.
- That Ivan may become "Ivan Who?"
- That Ann wanders the halls with a frog on her head... Is she going to the frogs?!?
- That Stephen P. was so hot while rollin in the hay that he started a fire.
- That Jayne got stood up and went to G.J.'s with six girls.
- That Gary knows how to cook (the girls haven't died yet).
- That Lynn S. is saving it for marriage.
- The Big "M" has been sleeping a lot.
- That Chuck G. supplies the girls at the hockey game (with licorice that is).
- That Bruce H. is going to Newfoundland to campaign and to visit his grandmother.
- That the Wimpie is going to Edmonton to see the Big "C".
- That Larry M. likes to jump the line up at G.J.'s

- That a certain person left Jim's because she wasn't in bed by 12.
- That Shelly P. has finally gotten home after participating in the down-hill skiing at the Lake Placid Olympics (p.s. she wasn't skiing either, right Neil??)
- Birchie likes to go to the tavern and tell the Mount A. football coach he has the worst team in the league.
- Paulette C. likes to rip paper up in huge quantities while cursing at a certain someone.
- That March Break starts tomorrow.
- That the Lady Panthers are drafting Neil M. as their back-up goalie to START the next game.
- That Carol Ann A. has a lot of late night visitors (right Jackie)
- That Allison L. has a backdoor (Room 313)
- That Patrick K. jumps onto moving cars.
- That Guinness is playing the Pig this week.
- That Student Union election is March 17th.
- That Peter W. has a pick on Lynn S.
- That Pepler likes taking drives lying down in the back seat of the car.
- That everyone is going to have a fantastic March Break.

HAVE FUN OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

