

SENATE REPORT

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Thursday, February 24, 1972 was the first Senate Meeting held after I took over office as Internal Vice-President, a position which gives me a seat on Senate along with President Pat Duffy and four other elected members of the Student Body.

I accompanied the former Internal V-P Brian Zaleski to the meeting to learn the ropes. After being introduced to President Baker, I was presented to the Senate members and Brian was thanked for his work on Senate.

Subjects brought up at the meeting concerned the Political Science Department, the Education Faculty and early entrance of advanced Grade XI students.

There was a great deal of discussion concerning the number of credits which the Political Science Faculty was offering. Dean John Smith and Professor Von Dreger attempted to show the Senate how the Poli-Sci courses were set up on a two year rotation

basis. During this discussion, there were in my opinion a good many digs at Reshard Gool, the head of the Political Science Department and I wondered if it might have anything to do with this expose of the Faculty's 15% wage increase "negotiation" demand.

Dean Edmonds and Professor Ray Campbell of the Education Faculty discussed the matter of dropping the Two-year Education diploma course, something which I felt Senate approved of but were considering the Political implications of it before they make a final decision. The four year program and its six coursed a year were discussed with the idea of making the practice teaching a lab course (not charging for it). This was shot down because they felt that a five year program might soon be coming into affect. There is little use of changing something which may not be around too much longer.

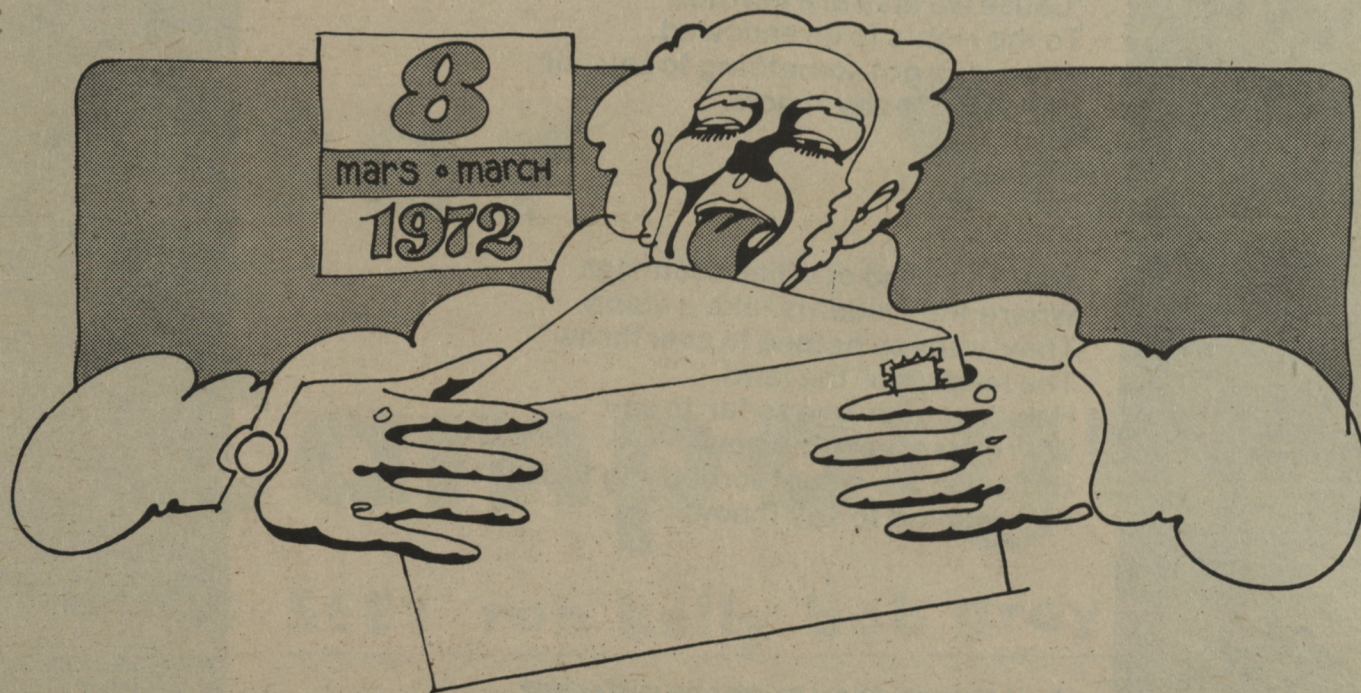
A final point of discussion was the early admittance of bright

Grade XI students. A flexible number of 25 was outlined which means that next year they hope to let one bright Grade XI student from each high school on the Island into Freshman Year. An average of above 80% would be required for entrance.

My first impressions of Senate were that some people like to do a lot of talking without really saying very much while other people really know what they are talking about. Dean of Arts John Smith and Professor Ken Ozman of Psychology impressed me very much.

My role in Senate this year I see as one of trying to make sure that the desires of the students body are not lost amidst a whirlwind of words which are not necessarily very meaningful.

Thank you and Good day
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