

# editorial

Education; that's a big important word in today's society. Ask any student why he or she is going to university and the answer will most likely be, "To get an education."

That sounds like a good reason. But has the meaning of that answer always been obvious or has it changed?

The very first universities were set up to provide the best possible learning conditions in a specialized subject. Is a university education still considered as this intense learning? Or has it become a certification? And are students now only interested in being certified, that is, getting degrees which society will honor as knowledge. If they are; fine.

However, I think there are a large number of students who have come to learn and be helped in THEIR learning.

Maybe universities are now ruled by the almighty dollar, and the production of Bachelors of Whatever to serve society's needs is of first importance. Even so, that doesn't mean that those of us who don't care so much about money or degrees can't try to make university more meaningful.

My main concern is the content of our courses, especially the input to that content. Unfortunately, it is taken for granted that the professor decides what he or she will teach on the individual subject. This is naturally the easiest system but it doesn't necessarily fill the needs of the student who is really at university to learn. All this system ensures is that the required subject matter is covered and the student is honestly 'certified.' What the student really wants to learn about is never considered.

If students want to be certified; okay, we're in good shape. But if students are here for meaningful learning, then we're getting nowhere.

After all, university is for students.



## The zoo is still a zoo

Dear Sir:

Well, here we are back for another year at good ole U.P.E.I. It has not changed much over the last few years since I have been here. While this year I am not living in the residences, I still had the pleasure (?) of taking a tour of the most famous of all buildings on campus, Memorial Hall. I

still see that the administration sees fit in not supplying the guys in this school with all the benefits the the other residences seem to take for granted. What more can be said than to go over and have a look for yourself and you will see what I mean.

Yours truly,  
A Former Zoo Member

## Welcome to UPEI, Rev

University Community:

Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship wishes to welcome our new Chaplain, Rev. Ron Evans, to UPEI. In the short time he has been here, we have found him to be friendly, pleasant and enthusiastic. We look forward to

working with him and we appreciate the openness with which he receives the Students. "Good luck and may God bless you on our campus."

Pres. Pam Sherren  
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