EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEditorial

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness... we had everything before us, we had nothing before us..." How often have those words of Dickens been used in valedictory speeches to make tears well up in the eyes of listeners.

And so, another academic year bites the dust. For all of you I hope it was the year of challenge and growth that it should have been. Although it may have seemed a wasted year for some, well that's no attitude to take about anything the human being accomplishes.

My only regret is for the many stories that should have been done. I apologize to those who put long hours into"the Hostage" and "The Happy Prince" for not having reviews of those entertaining productions. There are zillions of behind the scenes examples of administrative mismanagement and misguided faculty actions here that should have been exposed; our photography should have been beefed up, as well as our almost defunct literary section (If everyone wrote only one poem over the summer," she sighed wistfully...);a science column never got off the ground, and the engineers bi-weekly (which really kept me hopping) was almost buried along with the Watchdog. Foolish thoughts expounded in the wise words of Senate were rarely recorded for the amusement of all, no great controversies raged for weeks on end in the Feedbag section, and we should most definitely have had more parties. After editing most of what you have read in the SUN this year (the "Techniques of Deep Throat" supplement excepted), i am now ready, no not for Riverside (well, maybe that too), but most definitely for English 101 to bring my grammar back to a grade eight level. most of all i am concerned with the dearth of thought we gave (or did not give) this year to further definition of the existence of UPEI.

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have a funny summer and be strong.

The creation of the BNA Act

Strange things are done
Neath the midnight sun
In the land where the beaver roam
But the strangest yet
And on this you can bet
Will be bringing the BNA home.

The BNA Act
(And you know this as fact)
Is the talk of the public en masse
'Twixt the Gallup reports
It's been dragged through the courts
(A movement somewhat lacking in class.)

The charter of rights
Keeps Jean Chretien up nights
And although it is quite an ordeal
He can count on the press
Who will give it a rest
While the limelights on poor baby seals.

Yes, the white things a mess
Tailor-made to depress
And make all the parties give up
But! If it comes home to stay
It will be on the day
That the Jets win the Stanley Cup.

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