

Senior Class Report : Heaven in '77 !

I hope that you all had a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Now we are back grinding away on our last semester before graduation. Believe it or not we have only about 3 1/2 months left at University.

Over the holidays and in the past week, the executive has been kept busy working on fund raising events for this semester as well as getting plans under way for Senior Week.

The biggest fund raising event planned is a Marathon Dance which is to be held starting Thur. Jan. 27 at noon until Fri. Jan. 28 at 6p.m. The dance is open to all UPEI students and faculty and sponsors can be from on or off campus. Rules for the dance are similar to most marathons ensuring all participants are treated equally.

During the dance to be held in the Panther

Lounge there will be a Pig n Whistle on Thur. night and also a pub on Friday PM so spectators should provide some company for participants.

We are encouraging anyone to become involved as it should prove to be a real good time if people really get out and show interest.

If you want to be a participant in the dance or know of someone who wants to register, forms and sponsor sheets are available from either the student union office in Memorial, Student Services in Main Bldg. or from any member of the Executive.

The Class of '77 is also sponsoring the Spring Co-Ed which is now tentatively planned. The final date and details will be announced soon.

We are awaiting word from our number one choice for convocation speaker;

Hon. John Diefenbaker, as to whether or not he will accept our invitation to be speaker on Convocation Day.

Anyone who missed placing their ORDERS for Grad pictures while Heckbert's were on campus, may do so by mailing their proofs with all pertinent order information to Heckbert Studio, 118 Harvard St., Summerside, P.E.I. The pictures will be returned to us by the end of March.

The Class of '77 jackets are a bit behind schedule and you will be kept informed of progress.

Graduation rings are expected by the first of March if the ring company lives up to their agreement. If you haven't ordered a ring and wish to do so, contact Russ Stewart in the bookstore who will be happy to take your order. A \$15.00 deposit is due on order date.

If you are reading this on Thursday afternoon, there is a Senior Class General meeting tonight January 13 at 5:45 PM in the Panther Lounge. As we come nearer to Graduation, it is more and more important that all the class get together and offer suggestions for us.

Remember, don't forget about the Marathon Dance, and of course the meeting to be held this Thursday, Jan. 13, 5:45 PM. If you are getting booked up for the end of Jan. reserve Jan. 28/77 for the Senior Class Party which will be held just after the completion of the Marathon Dance.

Any comments or suggestions about Senior Class are welcomed by any member of the executive.

Kevin Newman
Kevin Newman-President
Marcella Arsenault-Vice Pres.
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Baha'i Club to sponsor talk for Religion Day

The Baha'i student club of UPEI is hosting a World Religion Day commemoration on Sunday, January 16 at the Robertson Memorial Library. It begins at 1:00 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. there will be a talk by Greg Johnson of the Eskasoni MicMac Reserve, Cape Breton. He will discuss the religious traditions and beliefs of the Indian people of North America. The public as well as the members of the University community

are invited.

Greg Johnson is a graduate of the high school that was originally a part of the St. Dunstan's University. He later attended St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier Universities and graduated from the Maritime School of Social Work with a degree in social work.

In his career, Mr. Johnson has used his training extensively on behalf of his people having worked with the Department

of Indian Affairs and later becoming a founding member of the Union of Nova Scotia Indians. He is now a director and has served for four years on the National Council of Welfare. Having practical as well as administration skills Mr. Johnson also undertakes electrical contracting in Cape Breton.

Mr. Johnson serves on the local Baha'i Assembly, an elected body of 9, in Eskasoni.

He sees a great hope for his people in this rapidly expanding world community. The Baha'i Faith is only a little over 100 years old and some of the writings of Abdul Baha, son of the founder Baha u' llah, are directed to the original inhabitants of the North American Continent.

Mr. Johnson will meet informally with friends and guests at 27 MacKay Drive, Saturday evening, January 15. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

Chinese Students Association on campus

It is unquestionable that we find Chinese students attending almost every Canadian university. For this reason, most of the universities in Canada have a Chinese Students Association on campus. But do you know that there is a Chinese

Students Association at UPEI?

Perhaps not too many people know that there is a Chinese Students Association at UPEI. Our association is not a new one, if we look back to our early history in St. Dunstan's University it was formed in April, 1960 - a history of seventeen years

on this campus.

Our Association functions to provide mutual aid and encouragement for Chinese students at UPEI; to give aid and advice to new Chinese frosh; and to contact other Chinese Students Associations in Canada.

Though our association

is one of the smallest in Canada we are trying our best to interpret and promote the Chinese culture to all students on the campus. We are rather confident that our Chinese Students Association will be one of the most successful in Canada this year.

ARE YOU REALLY INTERESTED IN YOUR STUDENT UNION??

Now is the time for you 200 wonderful people who went to last December's General Meeting to show your REAL interest in your Student Union. Cadre Meeting : Friday, 2pm. Council Meeting : Sunday, 6 pm. If you care, you'll be there.

