

Dear Editor:

On January 18, 1983 The Guardian carried a report on an address to the Charlottetown Rotary Club given by Dr. John Terry of Sydney, President of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission. I quote from this report:

In an address to the regular Monday luncheon of the Charlotte-town Rotary Club, Dr. Terry said educators must work hard to dispel skepticism about the value of education to society and society must try to appreciate the value of such institutions and support them.

He said it will be known when credibility in the public view is secured when "Islanders refer to our community college, our university, and not the college or the university."

While your paper continues to print the disgusting material such as appears in The Sun under the heading "View From the Top", my family cannot refer to U.P.E.I. as anything but the university (in very small letters). It makes me wonder "about the value of education to society."

Sincerely yours,
A mother of almost college-age children.

Madam,

We generally don't reply to letters written to us but we feel yours deserves an explanation. It is general opinion among us that once a person is of sufficient maturity to attend a university (be it large or small "u") that person should also be of sufficient maturity to decide for him/herself what he or she wishes to read. While some of the material in View From the

Top may be of sexist or racial nature it is not meant to offend, only to amuse. This article is generally enjoyed by the majority of our readers and would be greatly missed should it not appear. While we know your intentions are good we feel that your efforts would be better spent examining the material your children can buy at the corner store which is of much more explicit nature than View From the Top.

Thank-you.
Sun Staff

EVANGELISTS LAUNCH BIBLE BALLOON ATTACK ON MOSCOW (RNR/CUP)

Forget the M-X missile: an evangelical preacher from Cucamonga, California has succeeded in penetrating Moscow's air defence with balloons.

Reverend Peter Popoff says his top-secret Labour Day launching from Finland succeeded in delivering nearly 14,000 bibles, using 700 balloons, to the Soviet Capital.

Vollmer Thrane, who operates as Popoff's Technical adviser, says "we launched them in bunches so they would look like birds on Soviet Radar." Thrane says he's planning four more "Bible Attacks" during 1983.

Two of the targets will be Cuba and the Soviet Union. The other two, he says, are "classified".

Results

Involvement Booth Results For Winter Spree '83.

- 3rd and 4th year Science Students.....19.5% part.
- 3rd year Business students18.9% part.
- 4th year Business Students18.3% part.
- 2nd year Science Students11.9% part.
- 3rd year Arts Students6.6% part.
- 2nd year Business Students5.9% part.
- All Education Students5.4% part.
- 1st year Science Students5.1% part.
- 2nd year Arts Students3.9% part.
- 4th year Arts Students2.3% part.
- 1st year Business Students2.2% part.
- 1st year Arts Students1.6% part.

A special thanks goes to all who participated in making this year's Winter Carnival a great success, especially the 3rd and 4th year Science Students and the 3rd year Business Students. It's too bad everyone else wasn't as involved as you were.

Congratulations 3rd and 4th year Science Students. The Student Union will be in touch with you concerning the date of your pizza and suds party.

The Sun

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