

Some of the Executives voice their views

The CADRE in an attempt to provide some information about the U.P.E.I.S.U., asked all five members of the S.U. executive to write a short essay about what they have done since they took over their positions six months ago. We regret that we were only able to get responses from three of the members.

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President

Dear Students;

What's happening in Student Union? Well most of our time and energy so far has been consumed with the re-establishment of the various committees and organizations. Most committees have very good, energetic leaders and I think you will agree when I say (for example) that Radio CSUR and the CADRE have greatly improved over last year. The Movie Club has an excellent, well organized schedule of movies thanks to its Chairman Christopher Lee. The Campus Police are doing a good job despite the criticism that comes automatically with a job like that.

We've been working on the possibility or feasibility of starting a Progress Fund for a new Student Union Building. It appears that it would be unsuccessful because of the commitments already given to the Library progress fund and also because of the upcoming Hospital Fund for the new Hillsborough Hospital. Still something should be done. We have a proposal to take to the Board of Governors concerning "Barn" payments (we still owe about \$50,000) and if they go for it, it could relieve us of a heavy burden. We are also discussing the possibility of major renovations in the "Barn" with the outcome hinging on (1) the Board's rejection or acceptance of our proposal and of course (2) the wishes of the students.

We are still working on obtaining a permanent liquor license and it may just be my own optimism but I believe we are going to get it. There will be more to say on this later.

We have established a Student Committee on Objectives that will function very much like the Senate Committee on Objectives. We aren't opposing the Senate Committee, but we feel it is necessary for the students not only to voice their own opinions but also to search out others and record and submit their own opinions. If you care at all about U.P.E.I. then talk it up about "Objectives". We are here for a reason. What is it?

What should it be? When we ask for answers, ideas, and information, strain your brain a little and help us help you and future students.

Now I have a few questions. Every student has paid \$40.00 Student Union fees. What do you get for it? Well there are the weekly Pig 'n' Whistles, The CADRE, the Barn, Radio CSUR, Octoberfest, Winter Carnival etc. Yet I'm sure that every student could complain about something, given enough energy. Will you please Complain! Out Loud! To Us!

I don't care if you put it in the CADRE and on CSUR, but at least come in and tell us

Vice-President

The job of vice-president is definitely interesting. The position entails responsibility for the various committees, etc. on campus, responsibility to the Senate, and responsibility for anything which becomes delegated to the vice-president during the course of the year.

Committees take up the most time. Applications go through the Personnel Board and their recommendations go to the Student Union Council for scale review in conjunction approval. The vice-president sits on the Personnel Board as an ex-officio member.

So far this year, things seem to be going well with the committees. Pig and

specifically what is wrong and what you would like changed. Do you want us to remain a "glorified Social Committee"? Do you want us to self destruct in five seconds or less? Do you want us to get more involved in the "Island Community"? Do you want us to get more involved in Education? Do you know what you want? Do you care?

There are only five on the executive. There are about 15 others on council. We need help. If we run out of ideas it doesn't mean we've run out of energy. If we don't find new ideas we can always re-channel our energy to our own

concerns. Lets do something different, exciting, even radical. Why not prevent the Student's Union from becoming a perennial "exercise in futility". A little gumption goes a long way.

Sincerely,
Gordon Campbell
President, U.P.E.I.S.U.

P.S. Come into the Student Union office have a free coffee and air your complaint or suggestions. Our ears are open.

Whistles are in full action, the Film Club has brought in some excellent movies as two examples.

Presently, the Constitution Committee is working on needed recommendations to the Constitution. The Personnel Board is working on a pay - with the Student Union Executive. Because up until this year there have not been job descriptions for applicants who are interested in working on committees, a full report has been written and will be available by this coming Wednesday for anyone who wishes to see it. It will be published when new committee heads and members are required.

Since the university objectives concern students as much or more than anyone else, a committee has been formed and will present a brief to the Objectives Committee of the Senate from the students on or before December 1. (There will be additional information concerning this).

All in all, the year seems to be going well but we're still open to suggestions and opinions. The ideas of 5 or 6 can't encompass the ideas of 1500!

Marilyn MacPherson

Comptroller

So far this year things have been going slowly but steadily. Repairs to the Barn will be starting as soon as possible. Some contracts are already out and some replacements on order.

The Campus Police, after a

few small misunderstandings, have been functioning smoothly. They have a good force and should improve.

There are a couple of major things that are just in the planning stages. Hopefully,

I will have enough information to present something definite. I am open to suggestions and information.

Ted Crockett
Comptroller
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