

Newspaper Conference

JOBS

1985-86 UPEI Student Union

Please pick up application forms at SU Office, Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00. Applications close Friday, March 29, 1985.

Campus Police
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Netted Gem - Newspaper
Editor
Production Editor

2 Permanent part time receptionists — Student Union Office Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

2 Yearbook Co-Editors
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Teladon Operator

Speaker for the Student Council
Recording Secretary for the Student Council
Advertising Manager — CIMN and NETTED GEM

Volunteer Positions

Orientation Chairpersons
Fallfest Chairpersons
Winter Carnival Chairpersons
Student Disciplinary Committee
Chief Electoral Officer
Deputies to Electoral Officer

Four members of the *Netted Gem* staff travelled to Halifax and St. Mary's University last weekend for three days of seminars, meetings, and a certain amount of aimless driving around.

Lori Anne Heckbert, Brian MacLeod, Jonathan Orłowski and Carolyn Ryan joined about 35 student journalists from Atlantic newspapers for a conference of Canadian University Press Atlantic region.

Highlights of the meeting included the election of regional executive and staff, the joining of CUP's first French-language newspaper, *L'Oculus* at Universite de Moncton's Edmunston campus, and a presentation by ex-editor of *MacLean's* Walter Stewart on "The Myths of Journalism".

Some controversy surrounded the small French paper's bid for prospective membership in CUP, as the collective of

57 student newspapers offers its services of fieldworking, news exchanges, and conference seminars in English only.

Yet ARCUP fieldworker Joan Sullivan says *L'Oculus* staff is fluently bilingual, desires only the fieldworker services of CUP, and "really wants to join."

Their only student press alternative was PEQ, or Presse Etudiante de Quebec, which offers no fieldworking service and does not operate in New Brunswick.

The Gem already has one member on this year's executive, as Carolyn Ryan was elected Campus Plus (CUP's advertising agency) Board Rep for the Atlantic Region at a January conference.

Walter Stewart, who now teaches journalism at King's College in Halifax, spoke for an hour on seven myths associated with the profession.

Stewart quoted H. L. Meincken, who once said:

"No one can bribe or twist The British journalist, But, seeing what unbribed he'll do, There's never any reason to."

Contrary to what many members of the public, and journalists themselves believe, he said, journalists are neither objective, independent, tireless investigators, defenders of freedom or the little guy, governors of the people, or professional.

Stewart thinks the media's need for advertising revenue can often compromise their principles.

Yet he doesn't see journalism's lack of objectivity (their ability to sway readers simply by their choice of what to print and what to omit, for example) as all bad.

"If you want to know what's going on in a harmem, you don't ask a eunuch," he said.



THIS WEEK AT

MONDAY — STUDENT NIGHT Happy hour all NIGHT LONG

THURSDAY — "BUCK-A-ROO" Night 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
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9:30-12:30

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