

Welcome, pawns, to another edition of the UPEI PUN (Pawn's Union Newspaper). To those few naïve students out there who still think that they are independant, I bring correction, from the mouths of the Infamous Four. As you may or may not know, the parting shot of the PPAG (the President's Planning Advisory Group, of a certain Report fame) was delivered to a Rotary gathering on Monday, November 1, and reported in the next day's Guardian. The Four Lads uttered the rather amazing and quite insulting assertion that the students had been "pawns" of certain nefarious (professors, probably) politicking.

I know what happened to me, now. When I report and drew some elementary conclusions from it, I thought it was my own doing. Wrong! It was those mad doctors with their magic mind-control devices, reaching into my head and changing my opinions against my will! If you believe that, I've got some lovely bridges in New York you might be interested in, too. C'mon, PPAG—give the students the same rudimentary credit for making up their own opinions as the students extended to you. We are quite sure that you wrote the Report in good faith. We have our very own initiative, hopes, aspirations, and

opinions. Most of the Students who were at the meetings and/or were otherwise vocal had read the Report all by themselves—and formed their very own conclusions, all by themselves. I realize that this may be difficult for a professor (confronted with row after row of blank faces day after day, waiting to be taught) to realize that we can exist without a prof watching over us. If a student fell down in the middle of the lounge, and no professor was nearby to hear, would the student make a sound? Yes, the student would. We did.

The SUN Staff



LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Being one of the apparently small minority never to have been a STAR WARS fan, I may not fully appreciate the cleverness of your Rookie and his column. However, one need not view TV or attend the movies to know when the pursuit of cleverness transgresses the line between humour and good taste. The manner of the Rookie's introduction of the issue of the two parent institution of UPEI into the present controversy does just that. Surely good taste dictates that this particular scar tissue remain undisturbed. It could lead to attacking people because they came from the U of T., or Nebraska.

I view this aspect of the Rookie's offerings as an obsenity lacking in the carefree innocense of our engineering students' contributions. Bruyere said that "life is a tragedy for those who feel and a comedy for those who think". Reading the SUN'S coverage of the current upsetment, I am, as the old song title goes, laughing with tears

in my eyes.

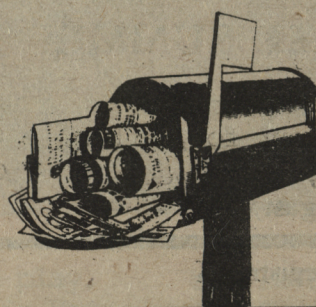
I don't know the identity of the Rookie -- and I don't really wish to; however, I am

Don Nemetz
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Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate you and your staff on the fine job you are doing this year. This years paper is a marked improvement over other years. I especially enjoy your excellent graphics and would like to see more of them in the future. I realize that it is not possible to please everybody but you seem to have reached a happy medium. Keep up the good work.

A Faithful Reader.



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