

Continuing Food Saga

By John Pendergast

Saga, or Canadian Food Management Services Ltd. is the new caterer at UPEI. The company is based in Oakville, Ontario with the main office in California. Andy Dean is the UPEI manager of the operation.

The most obvious difference in the cafeteria, this year, is the switch from script money to food stamps. According to Andy Dean, the system is designed so that the user pays. Many meal systems rely on the concept that the light eaters subsidize the heavy eaters. Under the script system, overhead costs (steam, electricity, bills, etc.) were paid for

by the amount of money that was not returned. Therefore, it was sold back to the company at half its value. With Saga the overhead is covered by the difference between the cost of stamp books and their actual food purchasing value.

The new food plan gives the student 8 books per semester. Each book is worth \$61.50, while the entire 8 books per semester are worth \$600. \$492.00 goes towards the actual food purchases while the \$108. pays overhead costs. The stamps inside the booklet are worth 30¢ and 5¢ respectively.

According to Mr. Dean, the average usage

of book is 2 weeks - approximately 12 3/4 days. Obviously a book will not last as long for the heavier eater as it will for the lighter eater.

A general opinion survey of students on campus shows that most students consider the food satisfactory, however, they would like to see more variety. The food stamp system was the big negative. Most students are worried about their food stamps running out before the end of the semester. Among changes the university population would like to see are a cooler and a microwave oven in the cafeteria.

The reasons for switching from Beaver to

Saga were that there would be an improvement in the quality of food, all members of the university community could use the cafe and the university would be running the food service.

According to Student Services Director, James Griffith, the university would be running the cafeteria in the sense that we have a percentage that they pay us and we would keep the profits and losses".

When asked if the new cafeteria system would pay off in the long run Mr. Griffith replied that "it will pay off because it will break even. More non-residents will be using the cafeteria - hopefully".

Food feud

By Cynthia King
As most of you have heard, there is again a new cash system for our wonderful cafeteria! To refresh your memories, here are the factors pertaining to the cash system: Students in Bernadine and Marion Hall are being permitted \$61.50 per two weeks (\$30.75 per week). They are receiving a book of 30¢

coupons, with some 5¢ ones. When these students pay their fees during registration, they are paying \$600.00 for meals, yet they only receive \$492.00 in coupons. It is quite difficult to imagine where \$108.00 can go - pretty high overhead costs! Anyway, the cafe has apparently based their coupon system on

how many students are eating at the cafe on the weekends. Seeing as how this university is a "suitcase university" we can understand their point - but what about the students who do not

or can not go home on the weekends? Still, this is not the point. The point is that these students are not getting exactly what they paid for! What can be done?

This is the law

Courtesy of Cal Milford
and the Criminal Code of Canada

Driving with more than 80 mgs. of alcohol in blood

236. (1) Every one who drives a motor vehicle or has care or control of a motor vehicle, whether it is in motion or not, having consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the proportion thereof in his blood exceeds 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 milliliters of blood, is guilty of an indictable offence or an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable

(a) for a first offence, to a fine of not more than two thousand and not less than fifty dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both;

(b) for a second offence, to imprisonment for not more than one year and not less than fourteen days; and

(c) for each subsequent offence, to imprisonment for not more than two years and not less than three months.

Think about it!

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