

# editorial

Well, it's that time of the week again! What will I write this week's Editorial on! There are so many topics which I would like to discuss; Student Elections, AFS Referendum, Residence Life, Fall Fest, Security Dept., Student Loans...I guess most of these can wait for another week except for Student Elections. The Sun will have gone to print before the results of the freshman Election and the AFS Referendum are known, but the 5 open positions on Council were decided last week. These positions were decided and an election WASN'T needed because all positions were filled by Acclamation.

Positions filled were: Senate - by Tara O'Brien and Brendon Bolger; Arts Representatives by Claire Currie and Jennifer Tweddle and Board of Governors Representative by Matti Kolga. Now, don't get me wrong, I think its great that these people decided to run but I think its terrible that they ran unopposed. A position as important as Student council SHOULD NOT be filled by Acclamation.

Out of the 1500 Students UPEI, there must be at least 30 or 40 who were on their High School Student Councils. What I don't understand is why people feel that Student Union Council at a University is any different than high school politics. I've been a councillor and believe me, its no different!

I shouldn't even have to consider the number of students who were on High School Councils. One doesn't need experience to be interested in, or concerned about what YOUR Student Union is doing.

If you are interested, even slightly, why not drop down to the Student Union offices, go to a Council meeting, or come up to the Sun office and I'm sure I could fill you in on a few facts about the operation of the UPEISU.

Now, there are 23 positions on our Student Council. Anyone interested in how many were filled by Acclamation? On the 5 member Executive, there were TWO filled, treasurer and Vice-President, all 6 Arts Reps, 2 of the 4 Senate members, the Board of Governors Rep and the Education Rep. Twelve of the 23 spots filled by Acclamation. That's better than 50% of the members. If one considers how difficult it was to find candidates for the Class Presidents Positions, one would have to consider how many people were actually ELECTED!

Now I hope nobody takes this article the wrong way, I am not saying that these people are not doing a good job, some of them are, but what I am saying is where in the name of heaven can some interested students be found before the General Elections next Spring. Surely, for once, we can have a good "ELECTION" on this Campus.

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## letters

To the Editor  
UPEI SUN  
Dear Sir:

I wish to advise all members of the student body, faculty, staff, and administration of the establishment this year of the Student Disciplinary Committee (S.D.C.) It will consist of myself, as chairman, and five other members, three of which have been appointed by the Personnel Board and ratified by the Student Union Council to date. They are Pat Turnbull, Cheryl Parsons and Lachlan MacQuarrie. Two more members will be selected in the near future. Members have been chosen so as to represent all four classes - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

The forerunner of the S.D.C. was the Student

Judicial Committee, as outlined in the pamphlet, "Rules, Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures for Students". (All students should be aware of the contents of this pamphlet.) The S.D.C., however, unlike the S.J.C., will conduct hearings into cases involving Campus Police members, and occurring at Student Union functions only. The Committee shall have the power to suspend the privileges given to students by the Student Union Card, and impose fines and costs that may have been incurred in the committing of an offense. The fine scale established by the Student Union Council will be strictly applied to corresponding offenses.

A report will be submitted to the SUN

editor for publication of all charges laid against persons charged and decisions made by the S.D.C., reserving the choice of publication only for those found not guilty of charges brought against the

Due to the serious nature of offenses to be dealt with by the S.D.C., the committee intends to conduct itself in a like manner to ensure the rights and privileges of students, faculty, administration and

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