

What UPEI needs now

By Tom Black

Just a few passing comments as the year draws to an end. Firstly, I would like to congratulate the premier of the province for affirmative action towards obtaining the vet college for UPEI. I'm afraid that may be the last chance for this university to survive our bumbling administrations efforts to bury it.

Perhaps our administration will realize what a competitive business running a university is and that the lifeblood of any university is its professors and students. To attract the student body you have to realize and fill their need for recreational and leisure activities, as well as developing their intellect.

To this end may I suggest the acquisition of two important complexes which this university is sadly lacking.

Firstly, we need a student union building which is more than a name; one that houses the student newspaper, the student radio station, the student cafeteria, the student lounge, and various student meeting rooms along with the offices of the student council.

Secondly, a sports complex is sadly lacking here. We need a building to house a swimming pool, training rooms, gyms, a building that most modern high schools now have. For a high school student

who has enjoyed this stimulating recreational atmosphere, to come to UPEI is like stepping back in time.

I'm sure that out in the private world there are many sponsors who would love to write off some nasty taxes by contributing the necessary funds to build these complexes. Of course, we must eliminate all those associated with the demon alcohol, as they may corrupt our highly susceptible minds by having their name flaunted somewhere in the building.

Last comments. Why is our music department dying? Is it because of the quality of the course, or attitudes of the professors? St. F.X. seems to have the right idea in that department. In two years their music department has grown to 10 times the size of ours. Maybe it would not hurt to have a look at theirs.

Why are the humanities dying, in particular sociology and anthropology? The courses outlined in the calendar look good, but where have all the professors gone? On sabbatical, you say, internal strife within the department? Maybe it's time for a strong administration to help our faltering departments find their feet again.

Hint to sociology department: "Divided we fall, united we stand." Lets get our act together guys. See you next year.

Attention Seniors

For those of you who didn't make it to Thursday, here's the scoop on what you missed:

As you may or may not have noticed, Heckbert Studio has already been here to take grad pictures. If you missed them while they were here, you can make an appointment to see them at their studio on Grafton Street.

Boily's Studio will be here sometime this month. A sign-up sheet is available if you are interested. This sheet is attached to the sign on the bulletin board outside the Pit in the Breezeway. You will be notified as to the date of Boily's sittings and the sitting fee.

Another event which has come and gone is Ring Day. If you missed getting a ring in September, don't worry Josten's will be back in January for another chance.

In regard to Senior week, the planning is underway. The CP Prince Edward has been booked for the ball on May 11, 1990. If any interested groups or persons want a room in the hotel the same night, I suggest you book soon.

Watch next weeks Gem for details regarding the Senior Week 1990 Logo contest. I'm in the midst of getting a prize or two for some creative genius out there.

Anyone who has any ideas for Senior Week please feel free to drop us a note in the suggestion slot at the information desk in the Pit. We welcome any ideas to make this the best Senior Week yet.

Volunteers are needed to work the 50/50 at the Movie Pubs on Friday afternoons. If you're willing to help out, fill our a volun-

teer file or talk to one of us during the week.

Thanks! and if you can't sell them buy them.

We remain,
Ghislaine O'tanley - President

Earl Byrne - VP
Michelle Fletcher - Treasurer
Andy MacAuly - Secretary

MAPUS

Office hours - Monday -
Thursday - 9:00-12:30am
Monday evenings - 5:30-7:30

Mapus membership - includes full-time mature (24 yrs and older; taking 3 or more courses) and part-time (taking 1 or 2 courses) students. You make up more than 40% of the student population at UPEI. Support your organization.

MAPUS Lounge - is located in Bernardine Hall, lower level. Enter through the main entrance. The Lounge is for the use of all members to study and socialize during the day, evenings, and week-ends. All mapus activities are held in the lounge unless otherwise indicated. MAPUS office

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Fall '89
Management Mini-Series
Thursday, Nov., 9, 6:00-7:00
"Wellness"

Speaker: Barb Mulally 7:00
Thursday, Nov., 16, 6:00-9:00
"Study"

Speaker: Marian Busha
Thursday, Nov., 23, 6:00-7:00
"Stress"

Speaker: Jack Blanchard
- Come early and meet your peers
Social

Saturday, Dec. 2, 4:00-5:00pm (Rink) is adjacent the lounge.
5:00-6:00pm - Hot chocolate, hot dogs, Santa (mapus lounge)

- Members and guests welcome. Please confirm attendance by phone or sign up at MAPUS lounge.



Specials

5pm Till Close

Monday Order a 6" pizza with 2 toppings receive a free draught

Tuesday Order a large portion of wings receive a free draught

Wednesday Try our new tacos or a large order of "Mama & Papa" Nachos and you guessed it; receive a free draught

Shooters

Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays

11pm Till Close

\$1.99 + Tax

Special Prizes

Happy Hour

Mondays and Tuesdays

ALL Night!!

"Want a break from studying" or bring the books with you

Join us at
And Relax!!

