



**FROM
THE
EDITOR'S
DESK**

EDITORIAL

People of literature always argue that any writing needs a purpose. Basically their argument is correct, and so this editorial has not one, but two purposes.

The first of these is to comment upon the recent inauguration ceremony for new president, Dr. Ken Ozmon of St. Mary's University. Dr. Ozmon spent more than a few years at UPEI and rose to the lofty height of Dean of Arts. At the same time he made a hefty contribution to our academic lives and was an outstanding citizen. Now he has moved on to greater things, and we are happy for his success. It is success, that with the inauguration on October 12, is now irreversible. Mickey Place, who attended the ceremony, says it was a grand affair, and well it should be considering the calibre of the new president. The St. Mary's gain is our loss, but it is comforting that in this case at least, the nice guy didn't finish last.

My second purpose is to stress the importance and magnitude of UPEI's upcoming Symposium '79. This is an event arranged by students for November 6th and 7th, and it will rank high in Canadian university history. No similar forum for discussing university education has ever happened in Canada. The group running the symposium have a publicity campaign in this Sun and the next. I don't want to steal their thunder by editorially promoting their event, but I do want to emphasize what a crucially important event this is. It demands our attendance, and having said that, I'll see you there.

Letters & Opinions

To the Editor,

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who supported me in my campaign for arts representative. I was very touched by your choice and I will do everything in my power to fulfill the responsibilities of an arts rep. Please remember that you elected me as your representative and if you have any suggestions or complaints concerning

student affairs, do not hesitate to contact me. I am a good listener. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Jim Costello
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To the Editor,

In response to Kate O'Connell's article in the sixth issue of the SUN, titled "National Youth Festival", I would like to act in defense of our



IF YOU FIND MISTAKES in this publication, please, consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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country (Canada).

The author left herself wide open to criticism in several areas. To begin with, she stated that in Albania there is no inflation, no taxes, no unemployment, no drugs or alcohol problems, and very rare criminal occurrences. However, she neglected to mention the reason being that the whole economy is controlled by one revolutionary party. Freedom is the price. Also, about drugs and crime problems, any statistics are kept secret by the "leaders" as is done in USSR. Besides, who ever heard of no crime or alcoholism in a population? What does she think we are, naive or something?

Also, she described Albania as a "utopia". But someone isn't doing their homework. When she said that in Albania the people rule, the definitions of socialism and democracy were conveniently left out. Socialism is a stage between capitalism and communism in which the people, using representatives, control the country. Democracy is a government in which the people have ruling power either directly or through representatives.

Kate can no more label us

capitalists than we can call Albanians pure communists.

Concerning the "one party" ruling or supposedly representing Albanians, a reliable source mentioned that, "If an administrator party is incompetent then

forms of industrial anarchy may appear that are simply unthinkable in decentralized systems. When such things originate and are supported by the authority the resulting chaos can do more harm than all the disharmony and competition endemic in the capitalist system. Also a centralized economy is more open to danger from its bureaucracy. If it is badly managed it can lose its flexibility - administration becomes unyielding and ineffective."

Although the author mentioned many of Canada's problems, she presumed that socialism, is the one and only cure. Is it really? Also, in Canada, if we are ruled by the supposedly rich, it's not because we have no "choice".

Finally, I'm very curious as to how large that delegation from P.E.I. was, for the author was very ambiguous about it.

A Democratic Canadian

EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to Symposium 79 the SUN of November 8th is tentatively cancelled. This is to allow the newspaper staff to attend the scheduled events.