

# THE SEARCH FOR THE GREEN



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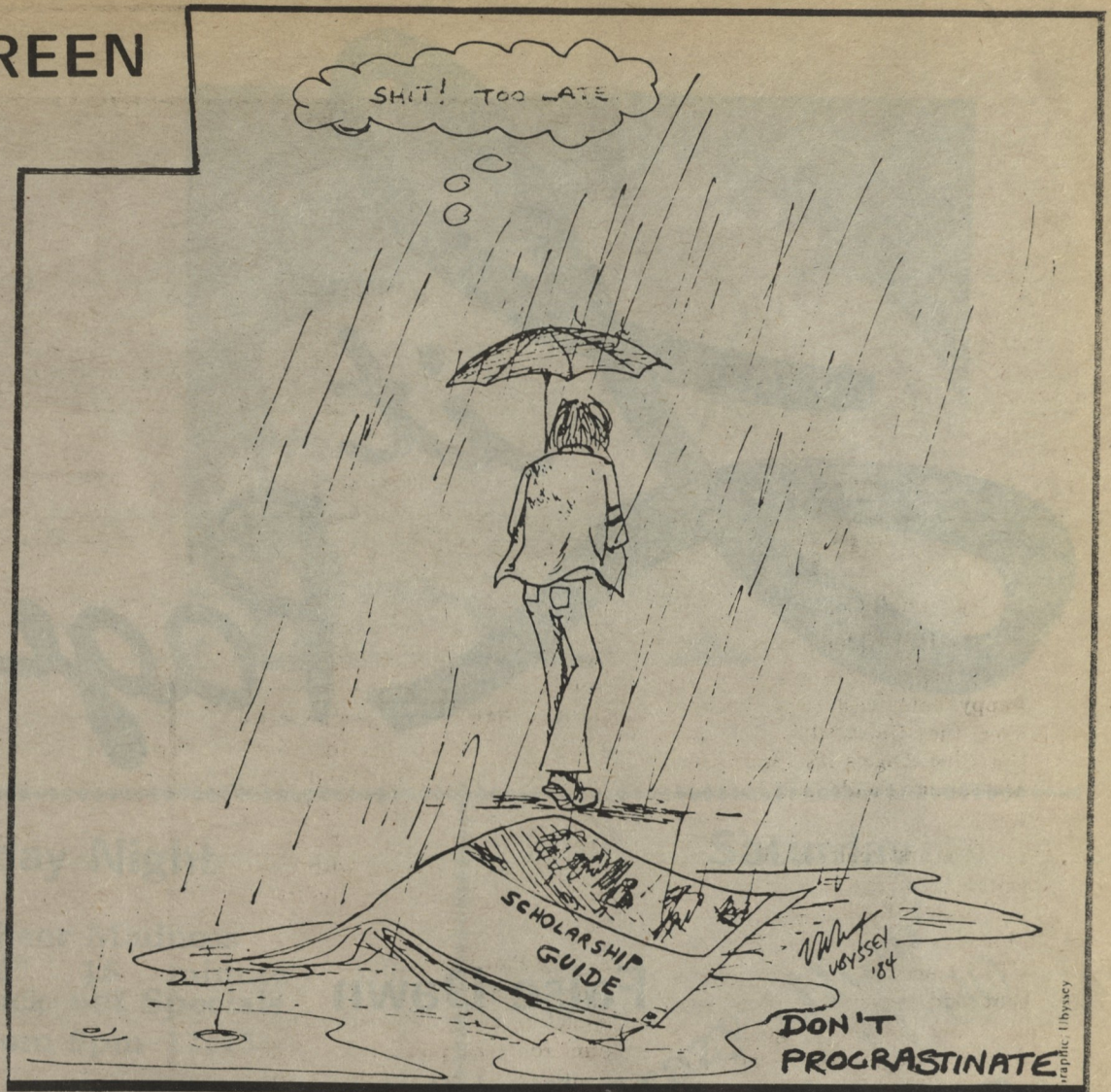
Hello again. I hope everyone is settle into academic life enough to let their minds wander into financial aid with ideas of scholarships and bursaries clearly forming. It is my job to inform you that these awards do exist and that you simply have to apply for them. I will certainly do my best in keeping updated and adequate files for you, which are located in the Department of Student Services, but is your job to see which ones you are qualified for and to take it from there. A quiet half an hour of your time could quite well

mean money in your pocket so do take advantage of this service.

Advisement in student loan and bursary precedures is also available during my office hours if you might take the time to fill out what you can on application first. Once this is done I can simply congratulate you on figuring out the maze, or I can get to the bottom of any confusion very quickly and get it over with.

An important thing is to understand is the wonderful world of applications involved. Do come in and educate yourself on this aspect of awards. Whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student. Already some awards have closed application because of deadline dates previous to September 1st. My next issue will hopefully contain various awards with upcoming deadlines, but I emphasize that you should go through the booklet and files yourself.

That is that, and so I remind you that the search for the green begins with you!



**Canadian Federation of Students**  
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**Fédération canadienne des étudiant(e)s**  
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## CFS Your National Voice Services

Because students are a group with unique concerns, it is imperative that they are articulated well at all levels of government. That is the function of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS), Canada's national student organization.

The Canadian Federation of Students is Canada's only national student organization. The CFS represents more than 400,000 students from across Canada. Each year, CFS members such as UPEI meet to share information, and to develop policy and strategy for the federation.

The CFS meets regularly with the Secretary of State, Employment and Immigration, and the Minister of State (Youth) as well as MP's and opposition critics. The CFS also participates in government hearings, budget consultations, and national forums of your students aid, tuition costs, summer jobs opportunities and numerous other facets involving the quality of student life.

In addition to its political work, the CFS, through its services co-op has developed a number of programs for students. These programs, operated through CFS-Services, include:

**STUDENTSAVER**, the National Discount Program offers thousands of discount across Canada. There are presently 50 discounts available in Charlottetown and the list is growing. All UPEI students will receive their card and listing guide at registration (see your Studentsaver guide and/or listings in The Gem).

**SWAP**, the Student Work Abroad Program offers working holidays in Britain, Ireland, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

**CANADIAN PROGRAMMING SERVICE**, is the only speakers agency in Canada which specializes in working with student associations. Through this program UPEI can book speakers to talk on a host of topics ranging from humorous to controversial.

**THE CFS HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**, is the national health insurance program designed to offer comprehensive, low-cost, easy-to-use insurance coverage to students. You will receive your pamphlet at registration.

**ISIC CARD**, the International Student Identity Card is recognised around the world and gives the holder access to discounts in more than 40 countries. The ISIC card is free to all UPEI students. If you are planning a trip abroad, simply drop down to the Student Union office with a passport-size picture.

**CFS NET**, is Canada's Computer Network for student organizations. This network will allow the UPEI Student Union to keep abreast of national issues and communicate with other Student Unions.

**TRAVEL CUTS**, the travel company of the CFS, specializes in travel at the lowest possible prices. Travel deals available at UPEI students will be posted in the annual tabloid of Travel Cuts, the Canadian Student Traveller.

As a member of the Canadian Federation of Students, you are a part of one of the most dynamic and comprehensive student organizations in the world.

If you would like to get involved with the Canadian Federation of Students drop by the Student Union offices located in the Barn.

## No Anti-apartheid Group at Memorial

**ST. JOHN'S (CUP)** - Objecting to its "very political aspect", Memorial University's student council has refused to recognize a campus-based anti-apartheid group.

Opposition came from councillors concerned with external political influences controlling a student group, said Robin Russell, the council's vice president of communications.

But members of the Anti-Apartheid Working Group (AAWG), say they're independent of outside interference.

"It completely contradicts what we're trying to do," says Charles Small. "We're interested in divestment. We want Memorial to relinquish its holdings in companies which are in South Africa."

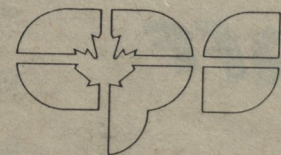
Three ratification votes at two council meetings were over-

whelmingly defeated this summer.

Small still doesn't quite understand the council's refusal: "Anti-apartheid groups have existed on campuses in Europe and all over the world for years. It's in keeping with the university tradition."

Although information on Memorial's investments in companies which are linked to South Africa is unavailable, AAWG has a list of corporations which donate money to Newfoundland's only university. These include the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal. Both banks have pledged to refuse further loans to the government of South Africa.

Small also wants AAWG to educate students on South African issues and fight racism within Memorial University.



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