

# For the Party You Earned ... Party With Us.



We're the people help make the Tradewind rock...six nights a week.

Monday  
Blast to the Past Night

Tuesday  
Ladies Night  
Guys welcome  
Ladies could win \$100

Wednesday  
Selectrocution & Student Night

Thursday  
Birthday Party Night  
Free Cake with parties of five or more

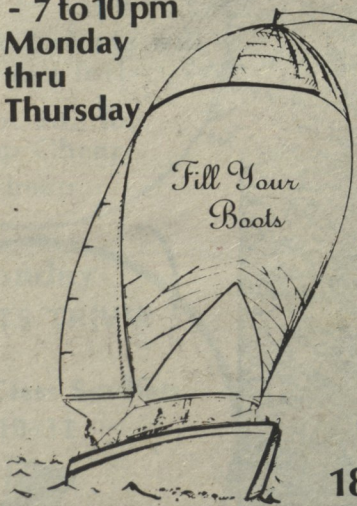
Friday  
Rock to Top Forty

Saturday  
Rock to Top Forty

●No cover charge●

5 minute specials pop up throughout the night - every night

The 3 Hour Happy Hour - 7 to 10 pm  
Monday thru Thursday

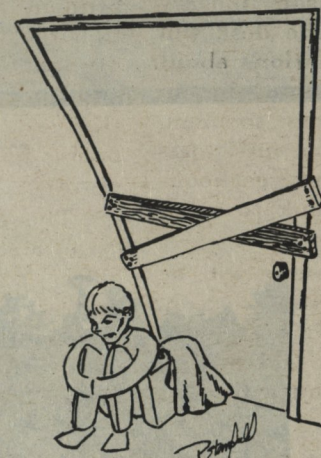


Come Party With Us!

## Tradewind

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## KEEP THOSE DOORS CLOSED!



THE FIRE in the service tunnels sent a toxic smoke through most of the buildings on campus causing most of them to be evacuated. However, according to Ron Kennedy of the Charlottetown Fire Marshal's office, it need not have happened.

Kennedy said that if fire doors in most buildings had been kept closed, the smoke would not have made such quick progress.

"If the fire doors had been shut during that little incident they had we wouldn't have had the damage we had with smoke nor such a possibility of people losing their lives," he said.

Provincial regulations state that all fire doors in all buildings on campus must be kept closed at all times. These doors slow the flow of smoke throughout a building allowing more time for people to escape during a fire.

However, besides impeding the flow of smoke, fire doors also impede the flow of traffic. For many years, fire doors at UPEI have been blocked open by faculty and staff in the various buildings annoyed by having to constantly open them. After the fire reminded them why the doors were installed in the first place, the UPEI maintenance department removed many of the blocks holding open the doors.

Now, however, doors are being wedged open again. In Kelley Building, for example, two blue doors sealing the hallway between the bookstore and the registrar's office are again blocked open, two weeks after fire caused the building to be evacuated.

At the utility building, orders are beginning to appear on requisition forms for commercial door wedges.

Don Coles of the Physical Plant says also that has been getting calls from people on campus wanting the wedges they removed brought back.

In a university setting with high traffic flow through corridors, it is inevitable that this type of self-closing fire door eventually be wedged open by an annoyed faculty or staff member. To prevent this danger many universities and other institutions now have doors with magnetic latches that release only in the event of a fire. These doors are open all the time but are tripped into closing when a fire alarm is pulled.

Don Coles said this type of door would be very expensive to install.

"They would have to be wired back to the fire panels," he said. "The whole system would have to be changed." Coles indicated that he would like to see doors of this type installed but such installation requires funding.

However, with faculty and staff continually blocking open the doors, the university may have no choice but to install them. Kennedy said that if the doors continue to be a problem, the Fire Marshal's office has authority to either close the building or order the installation of the emergency release door.

Kennedy indicated that closing a building because the fire doors were being blocked open would be ridiculous and he has plans to do so.

UPEI would have to pay the bill for the cost of installation, a financial burden the University may not be willing to undertake for some time.