

ED COM OUTLINE PROGRAMS

The first meeting of the UPEI Education Committee was held last Wednesday evening at Duffy Science Centre.

Approximately twenty-five students and Freshmen turned up at the meeting; some of them expecting to find members of the Education

Faculty in session.

The meeting opened with a report by former committee Chairman Reg Phalen, who reviewed last year's program. Questions were asked from the floor concerning the continuation of these programs.

Martin Kenny, nominee for committee Chairman, took the chair to discuss this year's education program.

Peter Prebble suggested in a statement from the floor that the Committee consider the possibility of setting up an educational program with the Lennox Island Indians. Debate arose over this question, as the program would have to meet with the desires of the Band Council on the Island.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of working with the Ch'town Tenant's Union. This proposal was tabled until a later date.

Dennis MacKay's statement that Committee programs would have to be carefully considered in the light of a shortage of Student Union funds led to a series of questions concerning the Committee's ability to organize teach-ins and the appearance of special speakers. The value of such programs was questioned as student participation in these activities has always been light.

A more detailed outline of proposals is expected to be presented at next meeting.



Four BEAR PARTY members rehearse their famous imitation of a motorcycle.

Government announces new ed. requirements

The Prince Edward Island Dept. of Education has announced new regulations governing the granting of Letters of Authority to graduates with an Arts or Science Degree, BUT without an approved Teacher Education program. The new regulations become effective January 31, 1971.

According to the new regulations a person who has an Arts or Science Degree, whether a Bachelors or Masters, without any teacher training will no longer be issued a Letter of Authority.

A person who has a B.A. or a B.Sc. and completes one education course may be granted a Letter of Authority with a salary of Certificate 2; If he has completed a minimum

of three Education courses he may be granted Certificate 3.

Any person who has completed a Masters Program and has completed a minimum of two education courses may receive a letter of authority with Certificate 5.

Any person who has completed five full credits plus methods in education and a Masters in Arts or Science, and is able to present a principals' recommendation of satisfactory teaching, he may qualify for a Certificate 6 license.

Any Arts or Science graduate who was issued a letter of authority to teach prior to the effective date of these new regulations will still remain under the previous regulations, if he continues to teach in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Griffith hunts for smarts

Jim Griffith, Director of Student Services, is presently seeking four students with "instant reflexes" and "excellent general knowledge." He's not quite sure how to find them.

The students will be chosen by a process not yet determined to represent UPEI in a national TV game, CTV's "University Challenge". The fifty-five college institutions across Canada have all been invited to participate in the question and answer competition. UPEI is scheduled to meet an opponent not yet designated on Dec. 13, episode 12 of the series.

Griffith wants students and faculty to submit names and to suggest a procedure for choosing the four representatives. He intends to have them chosen "sometime in the first week of October." They and a coach/chaperone, prob-

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\$34,000 GRANT TO S.U. CENTRE

If you were a student at UPEI last year, then you probably remember the discussion around campus last year concerning the disposal of the remaining assets of St. Dunstan's Student Union. The total amount in question was \$34,000.

During the spring the money was granted to the University of Prince Edward Island to be used for setting up a Hall of Fame to commemorate outstanding students at the former institutions, PWC and SDU; and the remainder used for renovations to the UPEI rink.

The money will be used to help pay the cost of the Student Center.

In the new Student Center a plaque will be located signifying that \$34,000 was granted by the former SDU Student Union towards building the new Student Center.

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