

# No Relief For Extra Pressures on Student Aid

Loan will have to be tightened. Thus students may be

The Student Union is concerned over the prospects for Student Aid for next year. They say that they are disappointed with the announcement by the provincial government that there will be no increase in the amount of money allotted for Student Aid.

The Director of the Provincial Student Aid Program says that his department will probably spend all the money allocated to it this year. That is about \$650,000

Since the program will have to operate on the same amount of money next, stu-

dents will be forced to make up for the ravages of inflation themselves. Worse, Mr. MacPherson expects the demand for Student Loans to increase next year. If that is the case, then either the criteria for gaining a loan or the average size of a

asked to make up a greater part of the money need to attend university.

Mr. MacPherson, though says that his department will not be making any plans until they know how much the university will be increasing fees for next year.



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## Energy - Use, Abuse, and Alternatives: Topic of Energy Days.

An impressive line-up of experts will be involved in special presentations to the P.E.I. Legislature during Energy Days. The first two-day session started this morning (Tuesday) and continues on to Wednesday. A second session will be held

April 12 and 13.

An Energy Audit was covered today by various civil servant speakers but the real meat of the session remains for tomorrow.

Wednesday, Conservation will be the first topic. Speaking on this will be Dr.

David Brooks of the Federal Department of Energy, Mines, and Resources. Dr. Brooks heads the Federal Government's current conservation effort.

In the afternoon three people will present a wide variety of views on nuclear power.

First will be Ray Jackson of the Science Council of Canada who will talk of the costs of nuclear power.

Next Ian MacKay who will apologize for it. Mr. MacKay is from the Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd, the Federal Government's nuclear profusion and propaganda agency.

Finally Dr. Gordon Edwards

of the Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility will talk on the problems associated with nuclear power.

The second portion of the Energy Days program is not yet completed. However the topics will be alternatives and Energy Futures. This second portion will be held April 12 and 13.

For exact times which the various speakers will be talking contact Island Information Service at 892-3428.

The whole extravaganza is open to the public with video tape films to be shown in the Confed Centre Lecture Theatre.

## C.U.P.— Statement of Purposes

*As a result of the latest round of pressures on university students, a lot of people are asking questions about everything around the university, including the students themselves.*

*In view of this situation, the Cadre sees its role as creating discussion, opening eyes, and - hopefully - inducing some action. We therefore see it as relevant to print for you the principles of our national college press organization, the Canadian University Press.*

Canadian University Press recognizes that a class society exists in Canada, and the important role the post-secondary education system plays in maintaining the existing social order. This role is reflected in the policies regarding accessibility to post-secondary education and the resulting composition of the Canadian student body, in the content of the education we receive, and is evidenced by the future positions which we are expected to occupy within the economic and social order.

Canadian University Press as an agent of social change must as its main priority attempt to use its national news service to provide Canadian students with information and analysis of the nature and role of post-secondary education within the Canadian economic and social system, relate the current policies of financial cut-backs being waged against post-secondary education

and other social services to the general economic crisis facing Canada, and assist students in mobilizing opposition to these policies.

Further, the news service should report on and critically evaluate the role played by existing student organizations in responding to this situation, and encourage change in the leadership and-or structure of these organizations where they fail to recognize their responsibility to mobilize students.

Canadian University Press must also use its national news service to provide Canadian students with information and analysis of the capitalist economic system in which we all live, and to assist students in mobilizing against that system where it is found to be preserving the class structure or to be oppressive to women, minorities or others within Canada.

## Sister Wallace to Talk

Sister Catherine Wallace, Chairperson of the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPEC), will be on Prince Edward Island to review the status of U.P.-E.I.

She is expected to meet with the Education Committee of the Provincial Government to attempt to explain why U.P.E.I. is in the situation it is today. On the basis of her remarks, the provincial government may increase the grant that they give to Holland College and the university.

While Sister Wallace is on the Island, she and Education Minister Bennett Campbell will come to campus to talk about the fees situation to students and other members of the university community.

It is hoped that David MacPherson, head of the Stu-

dent Loan Plan for P.E.I. will be on campus as well to answer questions (see article at the top of this page).

Listen to CIMN and watch the posters for further details.

## We'll Letter Say What She Wants

The Cadre is holding its annual end-of-year contest with a special prize for the best letter to the editor - whatever we can give you: (your own exacto knife?, your own newspaper column?, your own favorite drink?, your own date with a world-famous journalist (for girls only)?, a life-time subscription?, tenure?)

All letter must be in by 5:00 pm, Friday, April 2nd. If you don't sign your name you can't claim your prize.