

UPEI STUDENT TRIES FOR BIG TIME

RUNS IN ELECTION

From the Guardian

Kathryn Schmidt, a 24-year-old University of P.E.I. student, Wednesday announced she will run in Hillsborough for the Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada in the Feb. 18 federal election. This is the first time the party has run a candidate in P.E.I.

Miss Schmidt, at a recent news conference in Charlottetown, said the party is not attempting to organize a group in Canada, but rather is leading a mass uprising against the rich.

The aim is to install a true socialist government in Canada, remove the "dying capitalist system" and make the rich pay for the present crisis within Canada, she said.

Miss Schmidt said the workers and other "broad masses" must fight the crisis in two

ways. First: fight the specific attacks which the rich organize against the people.

"Whether on the question of wages, working conditions, health and safety, or the increase in the price of oil, etc. the workers and the broad masses of the people must fight the rich at various levels to make it impossible for them to make the people pay for the crisis."

Secondly, she said they must demand that all finance capitalists, the rich of the country, be expropriated without compensation and that "the U.S. imperialists and other foreign imperialists must be kicked out of the country."

Miss Schmidt, born in the United States and then moving to Saskatchewan before coming to Prince Edward Island in 1978 to attend university, became active in the youth and student

movement of the party at age 12.

Miss Schmidt said the party may be running other candidates on Prince Edward Island. The party, with headquarters in Montreal, will run a minimum of 165 candidates in this federal election. Two candidates are expected to run in New

Brunswick, two in Nova Scotia and one in Newfoundland.

The Marxist-Leninist name of the party automatically associates it with Russia, but Miss Schmidt said while Russia was a socialist country in the days of Stalin, it has moved towards capitalism and recent events show the country to be similar to the United States.

The party is privately funded and depends upon private contributions from its support among the masses, said Miss Schmidt. She accused the Liberal, Conservative and New Democratic parties as being instruments of the rich and funded largely by corporations.



The candidate speaking her piece.



NEW GYM A POSSIBILITY

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

By John Cairns

Last month, when plans for UPEI's planetarium and science center were announced, the suggestion was made that new athletic facilities might also be coming. The university had agreed to lease the existing gymnasium as a science center as soon as a new sports building was created. The emphasis was on the planetarium, but a new gym didn't appear that far down the road.

More recently the plot has thickened. On December 13th UPEI president, Dr. Peter Meincke unveiled a committee to study the need for a UPEI athletic complex. The committee so far has seven members, but will eventually grow to include a wide spectrum of people. Those involved to date are Dr. Meincke, past Sport PEI presidents Paul Mullin and Doug Cameron, Lieutenant Governor Gordon Bennett, former Charlottetown mayor Frank Zakem, UPEI's athletic director Ed Hilton, and Hillsborough MP Tom MacMillan. Sport PEI, as the federation of 43 Prince Edward Island sport governing bodies, is expected to enjoy an especially heavy input into the committee's findings. It was Sport PEI which in 1978 released a widely

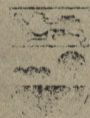
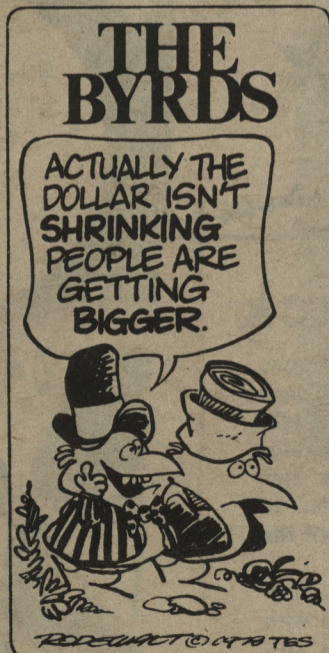
discussed proposal for a provincial sports, fitness and convention centre in Charlottetown.

In making his announcement Dr. Meincke stressed the need for the new sports facility not only for the university, but also for the Island community. "One of the real needs on the Island is a new athletic facility for the university

setting," he commented.

"Right now, we are turning away people from the community who would like to become involved because there is no room at some of the athletic functions held at our current gymnasium....A new athletic complex would not be to just meet the needs of UPEI but also to be used by the community."

The new committee is not expected to have all the answers or to produce a new gym out of thin air. It is supposed to release a decision within two years. In the words of Dr. Meincke, "This was the first step. I know there are a lot of steps left, but this is a start."



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