

Calendar

Thursday

Thursday, October 4: Awards and Honours Banquet at 8 in the Cafeteria. Reception at 7:30 on the second floor of the Barn.

Thursday, October 4: Haywire plays at the Barn from 9 to 1. See last page.

Thursday, October 4: Haywire plays at the Barn at 9. Too bad the tickets have been sold out since Monday.

cheeses and raw vegetable sticks. 50¢ per portion.

Friday, October 5: Faculty seminar at 3:30 in the Faculty Lounge, Main Building. Dr. Reginald Thomson, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, speaks on "Cattle Priests and Veterinary Medicine". Happy Hour from 4:30 to 6.

Saturday

Saturday, October 6: In field hockey, UNB plays here at 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 6: Soccer Panthers are away at UNB, playing at 4.

Sunday

Sunday, October 7: Women's field hockey game at 1 against UNB.

Sunday, October 7: Soccer team is still in Fredericton, playing UNB at 1 p.m.

Monday

Monday, October 8: No classes. Thanksgiving. Therefore, stay home.

Tuesday

Tuesday, October 9th: Supper-time 4:30 to 6 p.m. Steak night. 6 oz. Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato or Fries, Vegetable or Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread or Roll, Dessert, Beverage. Cash Customers \$6.00. Coupon Customers \$5.00.

Wednesday

Wednesday, October 10: Soccer Panthers play Mt. A at MacAdam Field at 4.

Wednesday, October 10: General meeting of the Pre-Vet Club at 4:30 in Duffy 210.

Wednesday, October 10: Business Society Executive luncheon from 12 to 1:30 in the Barn's Panther Lounge. Dr. Regis Duffy from Diagnostic Chemical Ltd. is the speaker. Limited to 25 student participants, tickets \$5.

Planetarium starts winter schedule

By Angela Altass

The UPEI Planetarium starts its winter schedule in October, offering fascinating and educational astronomy programs to groups of 15 or more.

Teachers and community groups are being encouraged to make an appointment for a planetary view of the Planetarium.

"Astronomy is one of the most rapidly developing fields of science these days as well as being one of the oldest," said Professor Earl Wonnacott, Planetarium director.

"The main purpose of the planetarium is to use its unique facilities and well documented shows to keep the audience informed of developments in astronomy.

David Brennan, Planetarium business manager and a 3rd year Business Administration student at UPEI, noted 75 per cent of the winter appointments come from schools. Besides providing entertainment, the planetarium's main star projector can be used as a "marvelous" teaching aid to demonstrate such things as the basic motions of the sky and the causes of seasons.

Professor Wonnacott and James Murtagh, in collaboration with the Department of

Education, have developed a specific program for grade six classes this year, based on the science textbook Science — Understanding Your Environment.

This show includes particularly fine explanations of the effects of the sun on the earth, the basic motions of the earth and how they relate to the seasons and the changing length of the day throughout the year.

"Most of the shows come in package deals," said Mr. Brennan, adding the Planetarium develops its own special effects, such as lightening.

Professor Wonnacott added he plans on developing further shows based on school curriculum in the future.

TEACHING AID

"The Planetarium is a marvelous teaching aid, as well as an entertainment facility" said the professor. "With the university being a center of learning, I cannot think of a better setting to study one of the oldest sciences."

Islanders are somewhat inhibited by the planetarium, said Professor Wonnacott.

He is urging any Island groups to visit the planetarium.

"Come and see what it is all about," he says. Some groups will be receiving letters from the planetarium explaining the schedule, but any group who do not receive this letter are encouraged to call the planetarium and make an appointment.

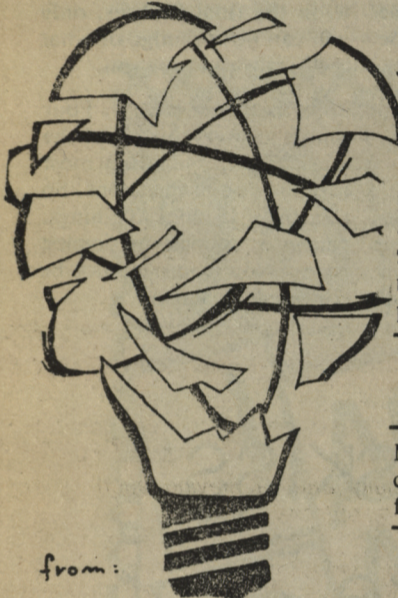
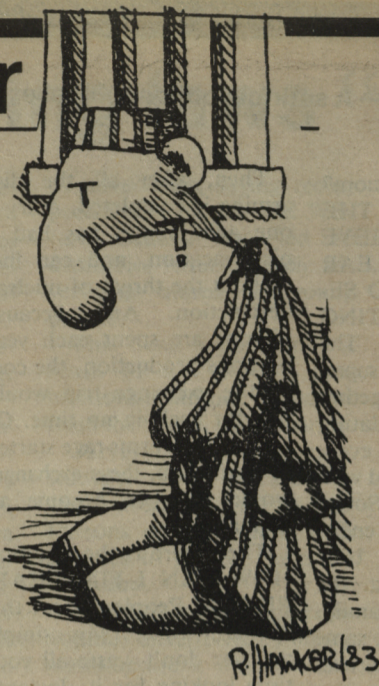
The groups can even request a specific time to view a show.

The Planetarium is getting to be known outside this province, with groups coming from Quebec and Nova Scotia for shows. "Our Sky Family" is one of the most popular shows at the Planetarium, ideal for pre-schoolers and students up to grade five.

The show is built around the theme of a newspaper reporter named Mort, who comes to the Planetarium to do a story on the planets. Mort is joined by the star projector Jake and the children in attendance. They all go for an interview with various members of the planet family.

"The Sky Tonight" teaches children basic astronomy by

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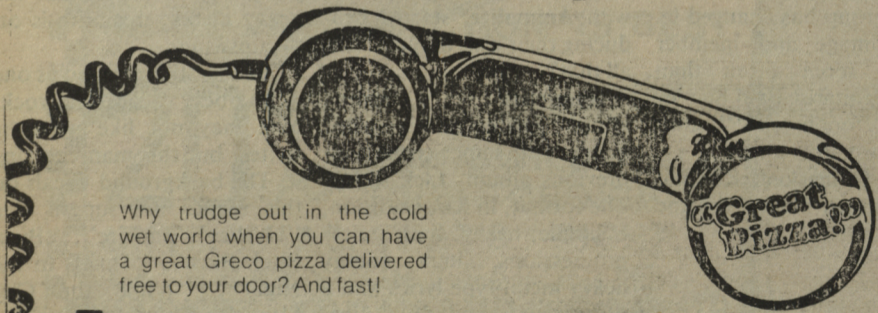


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Friday

Friday, October 5th: Lunch-time 11:30 to 1 p.m. Cheese and carrots. A variety of

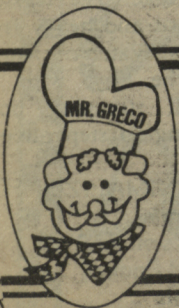
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