

# PANTHER LOUNGE QUESTIONED

BY CHARLOTTETOWN MINISTER

The following is a reprint of a letter which appeared in the Charlottetown Guardian of Oct. 10/79.

**STRONG DRINK RAGES**

Editor:  
In the Alumni Bulletin of the University of Prince Edward Island, circulated to its alumni, I read a note from the editor in connection with its tenth anniversary - "The Panther Lounge in the Barn has been redecorated with barrel furniture and bar maids. The place is so high-class that you don't even have to go up to the bar for your drinks." Now

I don't know what kind of drinks are being served there, but the wording does not sound that temperance is practiced. We are living in a Province where alcoholism is a major problem, so what kind of training is this that would encourage drinking among college students? What decent parent would want his children to attend an institution where drinking is encouraged, much less what kind of parent would let this son or daughter act as bar attendants?

I well recall Dr. S.N.

Robertson's lecture to the entering students at Prince of Wales College when I enrolled there in the fall of 1930. He warned us well on the deleterious habit of smoking and not to be drawn in under its snare. Then he declared that if any student were found smoking within the College premises that he would be immediately expelled. Drinking was not even mentioned, so remote from our prospect of engaging in this, was it at that time. There was not the slightest objection to Dr. Robertson's stand. Now we

hear of a principal being challenged because of his stand against smoking within the buildings of his school, not to mention other abuses which he opposes. We need more men of character to lead us in our education systems, not those who let down on temperance and virtue. "Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1).

Yours sincerely,  
Rev. H.F. MacEwen  
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## THE WINNER



Shelley Pepler

The UPEI Student Union finally has a Communications Officer. The original vote on October 5 ended in a draw between candidates Shelly Pepler and Alban Gallant. A revote on October 10, however, made Pepler the victor by a substantial margin.

## SENIOR CLASS, GEARING UP

The Senior Class had its first meeting of the year last week. Attendance was good, upwards of 75 people, and a start was made on what could be a very, very good Senior year.

The Class Executive was elected. Senior Class president is Kevin Gauthier; vice-president, Nora MacAdam, and secretary-treasurer is John Fitzpatrick. Several committees were set up to look after various areas of concern. A start was made on planning the first class party (yeh-ha!) and the Christmas Dance, which Seniors will

be sponsoring.

Heckbert Studios will be taking the graduation pictures early in November. Watch for posters. A committee is looking into whether or not class sweaters will be ordered.

A few points to remember:

- 1) Senior Class meetings will not be held all that often, but when they are called something important will be up, so please try to attend.
- 2) Every wall on campus is papered with posters that nobody ever reads, but if you happen to see one that has "Seniors" at the top in big letters, take the time to read it. All our posters will start that way, and all our posters will have something important to tell you, so please read them. We don't make them for decoration.
- 3) If you see an announcement or article in the SUN starting the same way, read it too. The same thing applies. Posters and the newspaper are the only ways we have of letting you know what's going on.

The Senior year is without a doubt the best year at any university, and the Class of 1980 has a lot of great people. Let's make our class something for everyone to remember!

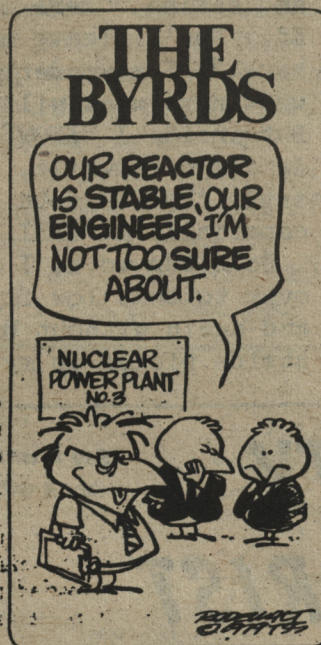
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