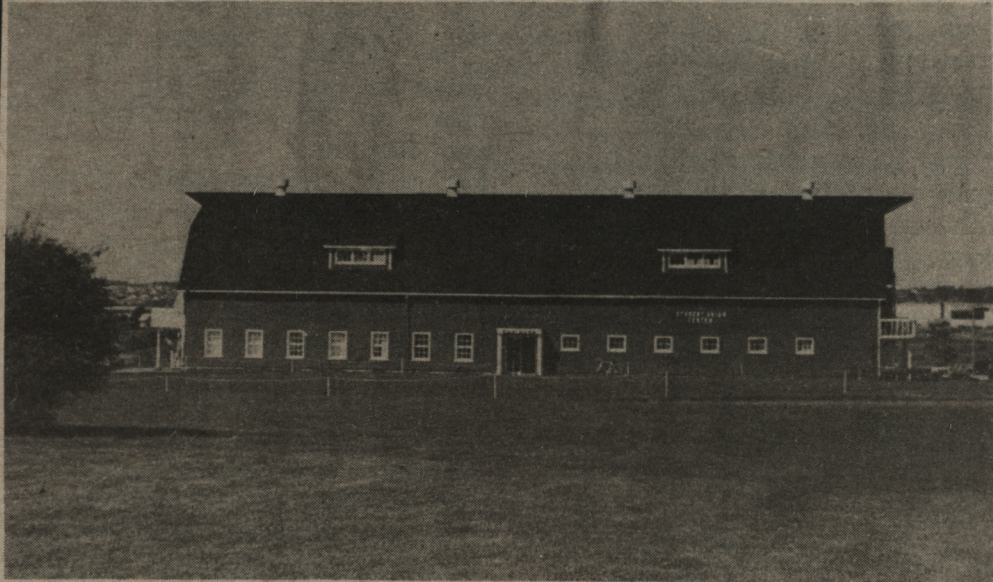


## THE HEIST



by Hugh Johnston

The Student Union building has been broken into again, but this time it is no petty affair. Student Union president Philip Brown, estimates that the robbery took place some time after Saturday morning.

There was a ski pub on Friday and a lot of money was taken in. Clyde Bell came in the next morning and, other than the general mess created by a pub, everything was in good order. But Sunday morning, at approximately 8:30 a.m. when Bell checked the building, such was not the case. Moments earlier, a Security guard had discovered that someone had broken into the Barn through the east side door.

The intruders proceeded to open the SU office doors from the inside. They pried the door to the games room open, probably with a crowbar, as they had done with the east door. The thieves then tried to open the game machines, but had to get Clyde's hammer from the basement to do the job. It

is evident that they may have had some knowledge of the building since they knew where to find the hammer. They "smashed" every one of the machines, including the Coke machine which had been recently repaired at a cost of \$200, and took what Brown estimates to be over \$200. It is ironic that the people who owned the machines had been called the previous week to fix them. They decided that they would come on Monday, 23 February, to fix and empty the machines.

The thieves then broke open the lock on the games room bar door. They ripped a curtain off one of the windows and with it and the curtain on the bar they covered the window so they could turn on the lights. They then pried the heavy metal bar and lock securing the freezer doors from the wall. After breaking in there, they pushed the beer-laden racks out of the wall and crawled through the opening (the doors are set three feet above the floor and the opening is 2'x2.5'). The thieves then picked the

200+ pound safe three feet off the floor and pushed it out through the opening, lifting it again and setting it on to the floor of the games room bar. At least two people seem necessary to have accomplished this destruction. Not only would they have to be quite strong, but it seems likely that they had some knowledge of the inside of the Barn.

Brown believes they then knocked the pins out of

the safe door, although they would not have had to do so in order to rip it off the door. They emptied the safe of its money. The haul was \$1550. plus what was taken from the machines.

The SU has been plagued by these crimes. This is the fifth breakin this year; an infamous record. There is no doubt that the guilty parties knew what they were doing. con'd pg 2

## The Hostage



by Terry Pratt

Question: When do we know that the sixties are really gone for good?

Answer: When student newspapers get professors to do their reporting.

This is a report on The Hostage, that play the U.P.E.I. Theatre Society is putting on right after March Break. I am the publicity manager for The Hostage, and now thanks to the dearth of student reporting, I am investigating it from the students' point of view on behalf of the SUN. I have an absolutely free hand to say whatever I wish, and after the play is over, I hope to review it, again on behalf of the SUN.

I should say right away that there are several bad things about this play. First of all, it is witty and satirical about both sides in the Irish conflict.

Is this possible? One leaves the theatre feeling that it is better to make love, not war, But, as Ronald Reagan tells us with respect to his own case, this is self-evident rubbish.

Secondly the play has been successful in New York. Critics there have spoken of it in such glowing terms as "Brimming with magnificent exuberance, wild, unruly, satirical, mocking..... Throbs with sardonic vitality and an instinct for dramatic richness....Priceless.... It is enchanting." This will never do here, at Confederation Centre, which is where this rubbish is being displayed, incidently.

Thirdly, the play has many more students in it than did last year's As You Like It. And they are playing a variety of memorable characters, like

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## Constitutional Assembly

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The U.P.E.I. Student Union SPRING GENERAL GATHERING

The issue to be discussed is the alteration of our Rules/Laws (Constitution). This momentous assembly will take place in the

Robertson Library Student Lounge Tuesday, March 10th at 11:45 A.M.

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS  
NOTE: The unveiling of Brown's New Deal is to be one segment of the Meeting.