

## Business Society

Flashing light or no flashing light, literally hundreds of Business Administration students flocked this week to join the UPEI Business Society for 77-78. Motivated we're sure at least partly by an offer of free beer, the society's table at registration did a steady business as worthy candidates paid the minimal fee of \$3.00. Members of the Executive have urged us to remind all concerned that the Society is a NON-PROFIT organization, and that all funds generated by membership dues and through other sources will revert back to Business Administration students in, as yet, undisclosed forms.

The Society this year is operating under an executive which was elected last year. The officers are as follows:

President: MaryAnne Hutchinson  
Vice Pres: Dave Murphy  
Treasurer: Scott MacKenzie  
Secretary: Marlene Gallant  
Senior Class Rep: Kent Green  
Junior Class Rep: Ivy Hender  
Soph. Class Rep: Jo-anne Doyle

The first of several changes instituted has taken place within the Kelly Bldg. itself. It has been suggested that the second floor lounge be used primarily as a non-study area. Towards this end, a radio will be placed in the room, and a vending machine has already

been installed, offering coffee, hot chocolate and soup. The Society urges students to take advantage of this new leisure but also stresses that in the event that a majority of the students using the room feel it would best be used for study purposes it will again serve in that role.

The other major changes, probably of more interest to the liquid-motivated students involved, concern the scheduled social events for the season. This year, a party for business students will be held ONCE A MONTH, during which, each member of the Society will receive ONE FREE BEER. Admission prices to these events will also reflect member status. Last year the Bus. Admin. parties gained quite a reputation for themselves, for a variety of reasons. Consequently, this year, the executive has been approached by non-business majors requesting admission to the parties. Considering the interest demonstrated, the Executive has decided to open the parties to non-bus. students, upon payment of a specified admission price, and until such time as it sees fit to discontinue this practice. All parties this year will be held on the second floor of the Barn and will be advertised in future issues of the SUN, on CIMN and via posters.

On a somewhat more sober note, the Society this year hopes to promote a closer relationship between the members of the Dept. of Bus. Admin - both faculty and students, and members of the local business community. This will be accomplished by active membership in the Chamber of Commerce, and through a series of seminars, the details of which will be announced later. Owing to the large success of last year's first Businessman-Student dinner, plans for this year's event are already in the works and the executive is in the process of booking a guest speaker and making other necessary arrangements.

The first general meeting of the Society is scheduled to take place during the day of Wed. Sept. 21 in the Kelly Bldg. The exact time, unavailable at press time, will be publicized via posters placed throughout the building. Topics to be discussed include establishment of a text book pool, election for freshman rep., intramural sports and any topic considered by a student to be relevant. The Executive urges all Bus. students to plan on attending what promises to be a brief, but extremely informative session.

# BUSINESS STUDENTS

FIRST PARTY OF THE YEAR !!!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

FROM 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

SECOND FLOOR OF THE BARN

DON'T MISS IT !!!

**\$ ADMISSION \$**

MEMBERS — NO CHARGE

GUESTS — .50¢

OTHERS — 1.00



*Bring your membership cards*

*Memberships will be sold at the door!*



*Draw for free tuition !@\*\$!*