

# SABIA gives concert

Sabia, a Latin American musical group, will appear in a concert sponsored by the Tools for Peace Coalition and OXFAM this Thursday night at UPEI.

Sabia plays music from a broad spectrum of Mexican, South American, and Central American musical traditions. Their message is one of cross-cultural understanding and political free-

dom. Human rights is the theme, expressed with strength and humour.

The concert starts at 8 in Steel Recital Hall. Tickets are available at the Voluntary Resource Centre (81 Prince) or at the door, at \$4 and \$2. Proceeds will go to buy tools and seeds for Nicaragua's Food Self-sufficiency program.

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their four years," said Revell, adding there are no plans at the present to change the course structure, although there was discussion on it last year.

Third year students are required to attend the pre-

sentations since they will be in the hotseat next year around this time.

By this time, next week, all presenters will know the best or worst. The awards ceremony takes place on Wednesday December 5.

Good luck to everyone writing LSAT exam this week on campus. I thought it might be appropriate for this week's column, to outline some of the Law School scholarships available for next year:

**Lord Beaverbrook Scholarship** — Awarded to a first year applicant to Law at UNB. The award is for the amount of \$4500., deadline for application is March 31st.

**Tore Martin Grude Memorial Scholarship** — Another award offered to Law students at UNB. The award is equal to the cost of tuition.

# Financial Aid

Student are eligible for this award upon acceptance at UNB.

**Law Foundation of B.C. Scholarship Program** — Scholarship awarded to a first LLB applicant, based on pre-Law academic record and other qualities. Amount of the award: \$4500. Deadline: April 15th.

**Justice Mark R. MacGuigan Memorial Scholarship** — Awarded through the Registrar's office at UPEI in August of each year. The award is made to a student pursuing studies in Law, although other graduate study programs may be considered.

**Viscount Bennett Fellowships** — For graduate students in Law, or fourth year of an LLB program. This award, valued at \$12000, is offered by the Canadian Bar Association. Deadline for application Dec. 15.

**John Motley Morehead Foundation** — Awarded to an applicant to the Law program at the University of North Carolina. Award equal to \$4000/yr, plus tuition and fees.

**John M. Olin Fellowship** — Applicants for this award must hold a Master's degree in Economics and pursue an integrated course of Economics and Law at the University of Miami. Award amount: \$10,000. Deadline: Feb. 15.

Feel free to drop by the Department of Student Services, 1st floor Main, if you would like any more information about these awards. My hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

1. If you have decided on which university you will be attending to pursue graduate studies, write to that university for information about their services to graduate students. Most universities publish graduate calendars which contain notices of scholarships, prizes, bursaries and loans.
2. Check bulletin boards around campus for information and deadlines that apply to financial awards.
3. Speak with professors and chairmen in the various departments at UPEI who are likely to have information about financial awards in fields of study you are interested in.
4. Check the financial aid files for graduate students, in the Department of Student Services, for information about scholarships, bursaries and loans. Deadlines for many of these awards are early in the year, so don't wait until graduation to start looking.

# Ombuds-column

## More cuts to come!

By Jacinta Gallant

We've all been hearing the word "cutbacks", but how many of us have stopped to realize the real impact that the proposed government cutbacks will have on students?

Unfortunately, most students get caught up in their day-to-day academic pressures and have little time for analyzing policy decisions.

The bottom line is summer jobs and accessibility to higher education.

Over the next few months, a campaign will be launched to promote student awareness and initiate student response to this important issue. Watch for it!

Even closer to home — the financial situation here at UPEI is worsening. As funding is decreased, and costs are increased, the university faces some very important decisions in placing priorities on spending.

We, as students, must look realistically at the situation and present our interests to the Board of Governors' Budget Committee. Here's an idea of what's been happening.

When the university requests funds from the government, it makes its requests through the Maritime Provinces Higher Education

Commission (MPHEC).

The MPHEC can only make recommendations to the provincial government requesting funds to be allocated to UPEI. Then the provincial government makes its own decision to give a predictably lower amount to the university through transfer of federal government funds.

Universities in Canada cannot run at a deficit. In the 70s, UPEI alternated deficit and surplus years, until 1981. In 1981, student enrollment increased measurably (400 new students) and the administration made some accounting changes in their year end. These changes contributed to the discovery of a surplus of \$700,000 with which to operate the university.

Because of this surplus, UPEI has been enjoying the luxury of operating at a deficit which was balanced by money from the surplus. However, all good things must come to an end.

The surplus is projected to be diminished by April 30, 1985. This means that UPEI must change its operations to operate at a break even-point.

The Budget Committee is faced with serious problems — they have to allocate with less money. This means cuts have to come.

The Budget Committee meets over the year to plan for the next year. They receive input from the Deans, department heads, and administrators of the university. The only thing they hear from students is what our student rep, Kenny Mutter, can present to them.

We need to have input in this process. What priorities do we want to see put forward in the budget? Do we want the imminent cuts to affect academic programming, or student services?

Only by making ourselves aware of the various stages in the budget process can we effect change.

I'm willing to work with Kenny Mutter, our rep to Budget Committee, in informing students of what's happening. We need to hear from you!

# THE STAPH

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HI! I'M THE STAPH ARTIST. I HEAR SOME OF YOU OUT THERE DON'T UNDERSTAND MY SUBTLE HUMOR. I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOU!



IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE 'STAPH', YOU MUST FIRST MEET THE STAPH (I MEAN STAPH, NOT STAFF)! IT'S FUNNIER THAT WAY. HA HA



FIRST - CAROLYN - OUR EDITOR AND THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH WITH A COMPLETELY INNOCENT MIND!



WHAT A CUTE DOGGIE CARTOON! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THAT DOGGIE'S DOING CAROLYN?

THERE'S BOB AND JONATHAN - OUR COMIC RELIEF SQUAD.



I'M WEARING LONG-JOHN'S TODAY! DON'T YOU MEAN WIDE-JOHN'S, BOB? HA HA HA

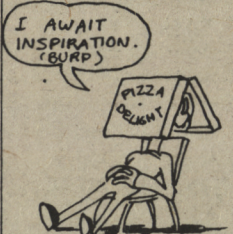
THERE'S ROSS - OUR AMBITIOUS SPORTS WRITER AND PHOTO-GRAPHER. HIS MOST RECENT WORK IS AN EXPOSE' ON ICE SCULPTURES



SEE, BRIAN, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CARTOON - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



AND THEN - THERE'S BODROG.



I AWAIT INSPIRATION. (BURP)

THIS PANEL HAS BEEN CENSORED DUE TO EXTREME VIOLENCE AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE! THEIR LAST WORDS WERE - WE UNDERSTAND, BRIAN!

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# Life Styles

By Lori Anne Heckbert

I have bad news. And I have good news. Since I am unable to consult you, I shall make a dictatorial decision and go with the good news first.

November is a horrible month. It ought to be stricken from the calendar. There will be a march to protest November on the last day (thank God, whatever you perceive him to be) of this heinous month starting at the library and ending in front of City Hall — yes, Charlottetown even has one of those. Upper Canadians, eat your heart out!

I'd better watch what I say, I count among the ranks of Upper Canadians, those wonderfully dull people with an overblown superiority complex. Tongue in cheek, I'd have to say I'm the most exciting Upper Canadian you

will ever meet in your life radical that I am.

Bad news? I did mention something about bad news didn't I? Well, I wasn't referring to the 'Guardian' Happenings spread, I was referring to this being my last column of 1984.

I'd like to remind each and every one of you that after Thursday, when P.E.I.'s best student newspaper (make that Canada, will you?) finds its way into your homes and hearts, there will be 25 shopping days 'til Christmas.

I have enough faith in your intelligence to presume that you will catch the implication here — that's more than you can say for a few of the professors around campus, who tend to react to you as if a bib were still permanently affixed to your shirt front.

Note: this is not a prejudiced

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## Having problems with a Communist government?

Are you a ready and willing anti-Communist pro-American insurgent? Do you lack the proper armament?

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