

Tribe Brings Fresh Air to U.P.E.I.

The students of U.P.E.I. were treated on Sunday, Nov. 2, to a very entertaining evening of music. Music that was comprised by four individuals, who for the first time actually enjoyed what they were doing. The name of the group is Tribe.

Tribe is made up of 4 people, all of whom, I might add, are Canadians. We have Peter Ramico, who hails from Toronto, Joe Wilderson, born in Springfield, Illinois, but now a Canadian citizen and Andy and Jim McLean, the brother combination from Kingston, Ontario. The group's getting together was totally by mistake. Joe and Peter at the time were both playing for a group called "Everyday People". Peter quit and decided to start his own group. They went through a total of 81 drummers before they found Andy. They all agree that the hardest part of this kind of life is learning to live with one another.

The group as a whole prefers classical music. One of them asks, Why play rock? Simply because they have to live.

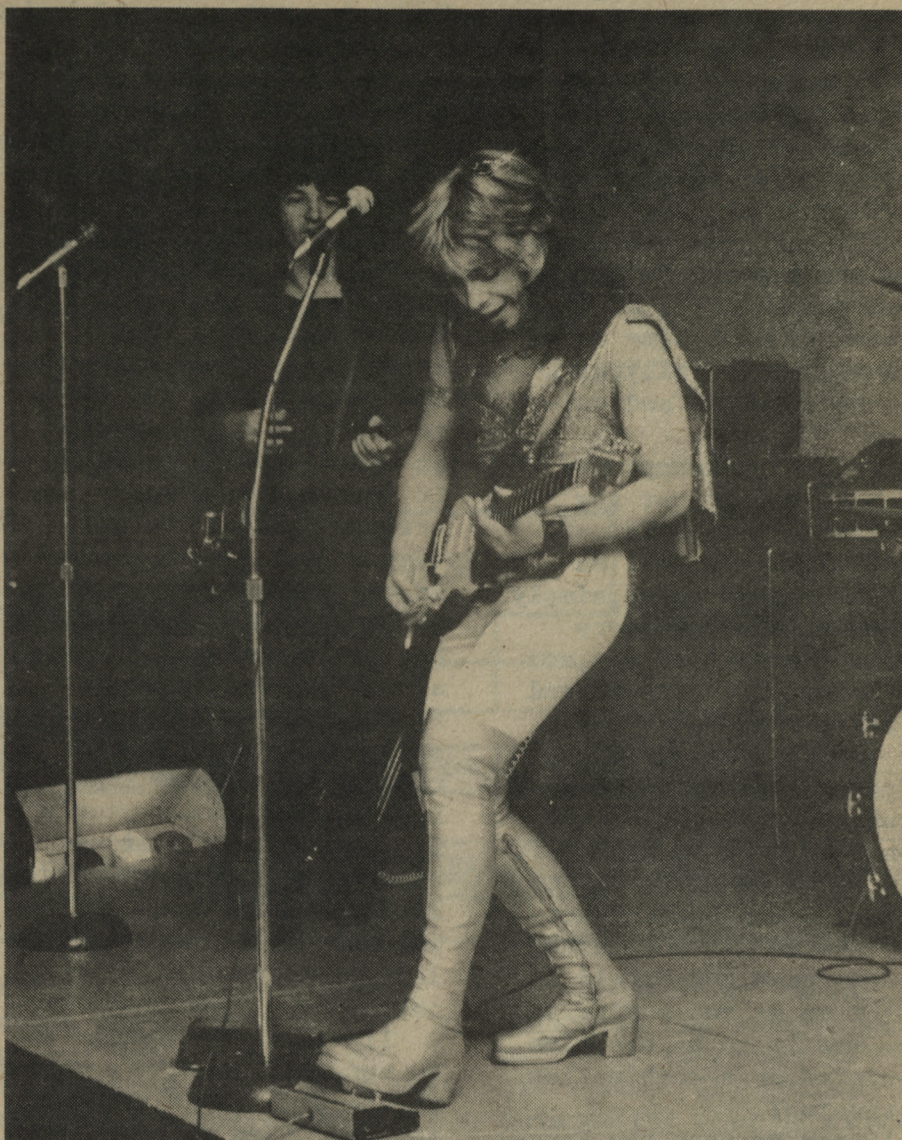
The start of the 3 bass system was in Toronto with a group called Sparrow. Later this group became Steppen-

wolf and Jack London, who had formed the first group, started a second Sparrow and Peter was one of the group. In order to do the bass number they had to have more equipment and this is where Peter Traynor came to the force. Most people expect a rhythm that they can clap their hands to, but when they hear a 5/4 or 6/4 times rhythm, then they are completely thrown off balance.

In order to be a success you have to play the way that you want to. These musicians believe that a band is like a marriage, in that you have to get used to each other's movements and time. Their innovations are done right on stage without any rehearsal, which in itself speaks for their unique style.

Because of their imagination, the group is slowly climbing the ladder of success. Some of the groups they have backed up in the past include Country Joe (himself), Brownsville station, Free, (which has turned into BadCo.) Quincey Janes and Cactus.

If this group happens to come back and entertain at U.P.E.I. some time in the future, you are strongly advised to get out and listen to them, as it will be a night that you won't soon



forget.

Thank you Tribe for giving us a breath of fresh

air in music circles.

Kevin Dodge

Civil Liberties Association Holds Annual Meeting

The P.E.I. Civil Liberties Association holds an annual meeting where important issues are raised by members and the board of Directors is elected. This year's meeting will be held Saturday Nov. 15, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the David MacKenzie Building on Grafton St., Charlottetown, across from the Confederation Centre.

This year's meeting promises to be an interesting one. The present members of the Association, anyone on the Island who would like to become a member and the general public are invited to attend and raise their issues. Certainly to be discussed are the civil legal aid, the P.E.I. Human Rights Act, the Police Act and the Police Commission and many more issues.

Those who can make the annual meeting will listen to the guest speaker, Dr. Harry Smith, who has been Ombudsman for the Province of N.S. since 1971.

Dr. Smith was born in Halifax and attended Dalhousie University, the Sorbonne and Laval University. Dr. Smith has a long career in the educational field. Before becoming N.S.'s Ombudsman, Dr. Smith was a high school teacher, an associate Prof. of

French at Dalhousie, Head of the Dept. of French at the Royal Roads Military College and President of the University of Kings college, Halifax. Dr. Smith is also past President of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Dr. Smith, as guest speaker,

will discuss the role of an Ombudsman. P.E.I. and B.C. are the only two Provinces remaining in Canada that do not have an Ombudsman to deal with citizen's complaints against government departments.

The P.E.I. Civil Liberties Association that has been in

existence on the Island for four years, is a voluntary association opened to membership of anyone and everyone who lives on the Island. The Association wishes to extend a general invitation to the Island public to attend the Annual Meeting on Nov. 15th.

Senate Studies Education Faculty Proposal

At the meeting, Thursday November 6, Senate decided, in its typically decisive manner to table a motion on Further - Organization in the Education Faculty and to leave to the regular channels a motion to rectify the injustices caused by the strike.

The Committee on Future Re-Organization of the Education Faculty, composed of Harry Love, Bob Ellison, and Roy Campbell, presented its report. Chairman Baker suggested that only a general discussion of the report be held that day with voting waiting until a presentation was heard from the P.E.I. Teacher's Federation. Senate readily agreed.

Basically the alternatives suggested by the committee were faculty status or department status. Harry Love

agreed that Faculty status would enable the Faculty to better meet the needs of the Department of Education while Joe Revell suggested that it would make the Faculty too powerful and Woozy MacDonald stated it didn't make a hell of a difference.

On the second issue (the way which the cost of the strike have been unevenly distributed through the student body - some students have failed courses while others were not affected at all), Senate, after discussing the matter at length decided that it couldn't do anything anyway and would leave the whole matter to the "normal channels". This means that if you have been refused a make-up exam, will have to go first to the Prof for redress, then to the Chairman of the Department,

then to the Dean, then to the President - and then you are not assured success.

To Those Who Missed Exams During the Strike

If individual professors choose not to allow you to write make-up exams or find some other means whereby you may recover the lost credits, approach your department chairman with your complaint. If he or she refuses to intervene on your behalf, forget him or her and go to the Dean of the Faculty who, I think, you will find most cooperative. If that fails, go to the President of the university or drop down to the S.U. office and we'll do our best on your behalf.

Woozy MacDonald