

BACKSTAGE

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Welcome to BACKSTAGE, the weekly column that lets you in on what's happening in the music scene. Each issue will deal with performers coming to campus, Maritime music notes and Canadian Chatter. Find out the latest scoop on your favorite performers.

Well, 86-87 is starting off with a bang. Expo-Iosion '86 promises to be the best Orientation ever. The hi-light of the program just has to be Wednesday night's bash with "Bowser and Blue" and "The Parts Dept.". Those of you who caught "Bowser and Blue" last September in the Panther Lounge will remember their outrageous comedy and spectacular musicianship. The boys parody everything from the Top 40 to acts in the '80's. Winners of many awards, this year, George Bowser and Ricky Blue were honoured with the COCA (Canadian Organization of Campus Activities) Entertainers of the Year Award. Currently George and Ricky have a new single "Polka Dot Undies" which is getting loads of airplay in Central Canada. Both of them are looking forward to playing for us again; they say that the University crowds are their best audiences.

P.E.I.'s own Parts Dept. originated in Cornwall about a year ago. Comprised of Davis Ward on lead vocals and guitar, Roger Jones on lead guitar and vocals, John MacDonald on base and

Steven MacNeil on drums, the Parts Dept. has conquered the Charlottetown music scene. The Parts Dept. combines today's up-tempo beat with good old Rock 'n Roll to come up with one of the best party sounds going today. Last year they played at U.P.E.I. in the Panther Lounge as part of our summer entertainment series and they opened for the great Ronnie Hawkins when he played at the S.U.B. last September. Upcoming gigs for the band include dates in Halifax and opening for Dr. Hook when he comes to Charlottetown this fall. This is certainly a band to watch out for.

One of the hottest new bands to hit P.E.I. this year has got to be "Steps Around the House". Long a fixture of the Halifax scene "Steps" is just now starting to catch on in P.E.I. This talented group of performers will be rockin' down the house at the S.U.B. at the first Main Event of the year on Thursday, September 4th. This stop will be one of many on their farewell to the Maritimes University tour. The band has received such favourable response on their recently released record, that they are moving to Toronto in mid-September to lay their claim to further fame and fortune. Expect big things from this band.

Well, that's it for this week. Catch you on the flip side!

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Council To Meet

The first Student Union Council meeting of the year will be on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Panther Lounge.* All Council members elected in March are requested to attend.

Stated Student Union President Rob Kelley, "Council meetings are open to all students not just Council members. I'd certainly encourage those students interested in running for a Council position in the upcoming elections to attend, as well as those who would simply like to know more about the Student Union is governed."

*Council members should note the change in location of the meetings since last year.

The U.P.E.I. Student Union has been challenged to a participation "race" in this year's Terry Fox Run. U.P.E.I.'s VP External Karen Bishop, has answered the challenge by staging what she hopes will be the biggest and best event of the Fall. U.P.E.I. students and staff will have the chance to walk, jog, bike, or wheel in their very own Terry Fox Run.

The Terry Fox Run carries on the dream of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope — the hope of a cure for cancer. Every year, participants of all ages take part in events around the world "com-

memorating Terry Fox and raising money for cancer research. Young people are especially involved in the many events because they so readily identify with the youthful image of Terry Fox.

U.P.E.I. Freshmen have been given a head start on collecting pledges. They received pledge sheets even before they left home to come to U.P.E.I. Organizers expect a strong contingency of freshmen to turn out on Sunday, September 21st for U.P.E.I.'s second annual Terry Fox Run. For more information on how you can get involved in this fun, worthwhile event, contact the Student Union office in The Barn

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Proceeds from The Terry Fox Run go to the Canadian Cancer Society for cancer research.