

SCHOLARSHIP FUND BOOMING

By Larry Green

The Faculty Association of UPEI has received pledges in excess of 2,500 dollars for its scholarship fund. One third of this amount has already been collected.

The fund, known as the UPEI Faculty Association Student Achievement Fund, will consist of five campaigns over 10 years and will have collected 250,000 dollars by the end. The first campaign is over and has reached its goal. "We think it was a successful initiative," said Prof. Andy Robb, chairman of the campaign committee.

Although over 8,000 dollars have been collected, scholarships will not be immediately available. "We could award eight 1,000 dollar scholarships, but what will that get us?" says Faculty Association President Professor Ron Collins. "The idea is to award income not principle. However, we will probably be awarding the first scholarship next year."

The fund is being collected solely from faculty members and administrative staff. Each individual makes a pledge and it is deducted from that person's paycheck. The fund receives one monthly check from the payroll clerk covering the pledged amounts. Earl Nicholson, at the end of the year, receives the deduction slips and makes out receipts for the donors.

The fund will be for students attending UPEI. As of yet, no considerations have been made as

to who should receive the scholarships. The method of giving them out has not been decided either.

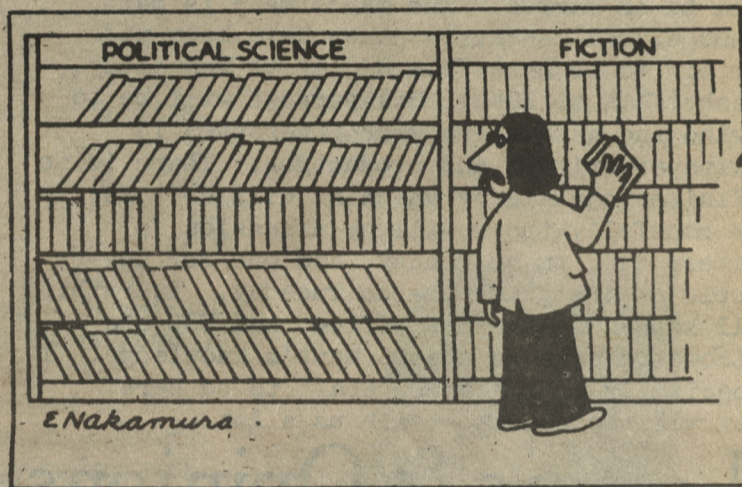
"The Faculty Association could appoint a separate committee to award the scholarships," explains Professor Collins, "or the scholarship Committee of UPEI could administer the fund."

The fund is aimed at scholarships right now but the long range plan may include bursaries and donations to the library. But that won't be until the goal of 250,000 dollars has been reached.

"And after getting up that high we plan to hit corporate donors," adds Professor Collins.

These scholarships will not mean that the regular university scholarships will be cut back. "We look at it as an extension and augmenting of university scholarships." This means more money will be available to UPEI students in the near future.

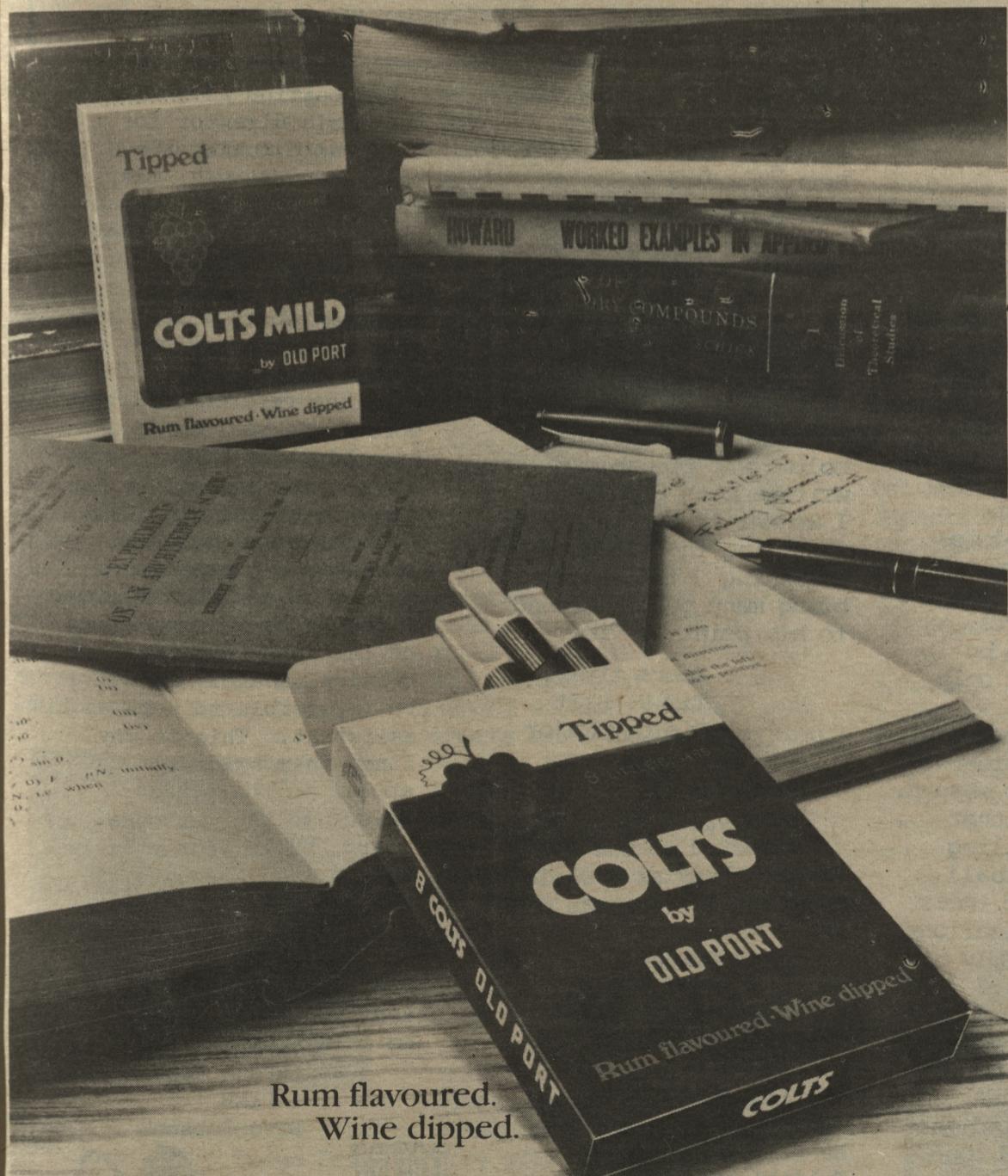
At a time when students are wondering whether University is worth it, it is comforting to know the faculty and administration believe it is.



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- Shelly's mouse (Jean-Guy) has been kidnapped and is living in Marion Hall.
- the U.P.E.I. Football Panthers beat Mt. A.
- G.C. has taken up counselling.
- a mysterious nun named Sister Wanda has been taking confessions in Bernardine Hall.
- Harvest Ball is a week away.
- Second floor Bernardine Hall made a good appearance at the Dunsford Pub last week.
- the doors to the Pigs are now open at 8:30p.m.
- If Satch saved up his quarters he could have bought his own pinball machine by now.
- Robin D. was seen hanging from a window ledge on 2nd floor Bernardine Hall.
- Karen M. made her debut at the cafeteria Tuesday, when she slipped on a french fry and fell to her knees.
- Fall Fest starts Thursday, Oct. 11th.
- S.U. Pres. Kevin, celebrated his birthday this past Saturday (as of press time he couldn't be found for comment.)
- First floor Bernardine Hall will try to out do second floor by making a good appearance at the Pig this week.
- not too many people will remember Guinness Friday morning.
- Vince has found his car and is trying to keep it hid from Pep and Duck.
- Richard L. will become rich long before famous.
- the Exorcist lives in Kerilee's room.
- Turtle can't party at Maryfield any more because the walk home is just too much for her.



Rum flavoured.
Wine dipped.

Crack a pack of Colts along with the books.