

# editorial

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Well, the Student Union finally got their hard liquor license and the newly renovated Panther Lounge has opened. Monday afternoon and evening saw the "Grand Opening" of the newly furnished lounge. Attendance wasn't all that good but the students that did show up sampled the varieties of hard liquor, liqueurs, beer and wines available to them. The Student Union executive seemed pleased with the attendance and operation. J.T. Place, S.U. Business Manager, rightly put it when he said, "The idea behind the changes in the Lounge is not so people will drink more but that they'll drink here." After all, where else in town can you go to drink with students only from the university.

The Campus Police were hard at work Monday afternoon and evening. Anyone who wanted to enter the Lounge had to present their student I.D. Many students did not have their I.D.'s and were refused admittance (although many of these students were well known to the C.P.'s) The reason they were refused admittance was because the C.P.'s were doing the job they were hired to do. The Campus Police Policy states that only University students with valid I.D.'s and their dates will be admitted to wet events.

Now, this has been announced over Radio CIMN for the past month, appeared numerous times in the last 3 issues of the SUN, appeared on posters on Campus and been enforced by the Campus Police at the Pig 'n Whistles. I happened to be at the Barn on Monday night and I overheard some of the abuse the Campus Police had to take from the so-called "involved" students of the University. These "involved" students felt that since they were well known on Campus they should be allowed into the Pub although they didn't have their I.D.'s. When they were refused admittance, they proceeded to hold the Campus Police to blame and proceeded to verbally abuse the C.P. members.

Now, not only do I consider this ignorant, thoughtless, and childish but also very inconsiderate of these so-called "involved" people. So what! Just because you're a Student Councillor, Student Bartender or a member of the radio station or Social committee, should the rules be bent just for you. Sure, I realize you might have forgotten your I.D. at home, and I'm sure that in years past you have been allowed into events without your student I.D. because the Campus Police happened to know you, BUT, now that the C.P.'s are enforcing the rules don't you think you could at least try and give them a break? The Campus Police certainly don't enjoy having to turn away their friends but the line had to be drawn somewhere.

So.....from now on EVERYONE has to present his/her I.D. at the door. If you are refused admittance because you don't have your I.D., then for Christ's sake blame it on yourself instead of the doorman who is only doing his job.

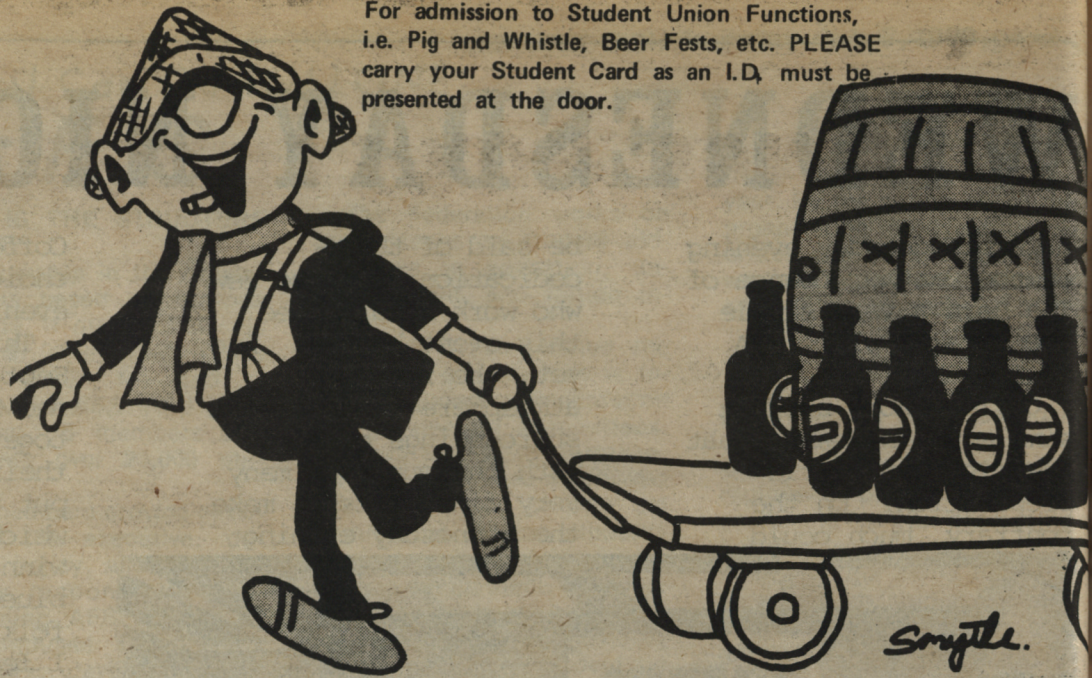
## COFFEE SHOP NEWS

The Exchange is back in business once again, only this year we are in a new location, the Barn.

The atmosphere of the newly renovated Panther Lounge lends perfectly to the image of the Exchange as those who have been there will agree.

We hope to have the Exchange open every

Wednesday night from 8:30 to 11:30 pm. until mid-December this term with the exception of Fall Fest week (end of October). There is a small cover charge of .75 cents but this is justified by the fine music and free coffee and tea and cookies at the hot beverage bar.



For admission to Student Union Functions, i.e. Pig and Whistle, Beer Fests, etc. PLEASE carry your Student Card as an I.D. must be presented at the door.

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There will be many local and visiting performers playing at these coffee houses as well as a couple of open stage nights, called "Hoot Night", where if you feel like playing or singing a song or two, have a magic or juggling act, anything to entertain, bring your talent along to the Exchange. The first of these nites will be October 11.

So make it a point to get together with your friends and join us for some coffee and good music at the Exchange Coffee House every Wednesday night at the Barn. See y'all there!



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