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The Barn

*The reavealing facts revealed
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On May 2, 1970, the Student Council Executive, under the leadership of Jim Ross, President, explained Student Union recreation and Coffee Shoppe facilities. The former Saint Dunstan's University (S.D.U.) Coffee Shoppe, which seated 160, was not capable of handling the demand which would be brought at out with the joining of the two campuses in to one. Some alternative was needed by September 1970.

The problem was of a financial nature. The year ending May 2, 1970 left the Student Union Council -\$15,000; no one knew the exact amount of this loss until all the bills were received, because the treasurers during the period prior to March 1970 had not recorded these bills and no one including the auditors had any idea of their total.

Thus there were two enemies: time and money.

After three board meetings, the University agreed to give the Student Union the Barn free of cost, with the stipulation that if the University moved in that direction and if the space was needed, the Student Union would be reimbursed the current value

of the building at that time to a maximum of \$75,000. However, the grounds committee of the University stated that the campus would be moving in another direction, and that there was little chance of them needing that area.

At the same time, Jim Ross spent considerable time convincing the former S.D.U. Council and the Athletic Department that this was where the money should go. It wasn't until late summer that the cheque was finally received.

Tenders posed another problem. First tenders for renovations alone were as high as \$120,000 for plumbing, and heating and electricity \$50,000. These were cut to a total of \$130,000 (including furniture). The final loan agreement was a loan of \$90,000 through UPEI, payable in installments of \$12.00 a student a year.

The contracts for the Barn were not workable until late July. Work began less than six weeks before classes were scheduled to begin. It was hoped that the building would be completed by September 9. One important stipulation in the contract was that all labour be student labour, which did

result in a number of students receiving some summer employment.

Work began with the removal of cement concrete stalls. This took one week. Work then began on reinforcing the beams for the second and third floors. At the same time, all unnecessary strapping was removed from the sides and ceiling of the barn. The third floor was then added.

Preparation of the floors for tiles was then undertaken and at the same time the walls and ceiling were insulated, strapped and wallboard or tile were added. The building began to take shape.

Since the first of September, tilings, floors, furnished work, painting, electrical, and plumbing work have been the order of events.

How do students view the building's availability? One complaint was the Student Union offices were not located in the building, but this is not a legitimate complaint as the number of students presently doing any Union work doesn't warrant spending any amount of money on new offices, and if the past holds true, we won't warrant it.

Debating at UPEI

BY RANDY MCDONALD

The UPEI Debating Society has returned in triumph from the Atlantic Novices Debating Tournament at Dalhousie University, in Halifax.

The first-time debaters returned with above-average scores, and Matt MacIsaac now ranks sixth among all Atlantic Canadian university debaters.

More than forty years old, the UPEI Debating Society has a proud tradition of representing UPEI elsewhere in Atlantic Canada and North America.

Last year, the Debating Society not only sent members to attend a half-dozen tournaments across eastern Canada, but it hosted the annual Lucy Maud Montgomery Invitational Debating Tournament. This month, the Debating Society will also be hosting the Atlantic Debating Tournament, which was hosted last year by the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick.

Meetings are every Monday evening at 6 pm, and every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, in Room 1 at the Alumni Gym.

The Waste Report

by John Williams, MP

Shanghai Surprise!

Ted Lipman, the Canadian Consul General in Shanghai, just had to move to the Grosvenor Place, an up-scale apartment complex in the heart of the city, because he felt that his 5,000 square foot home was no longer acceptable. It's not the pool or the tennis court that caused the consul to have second thoughts, nor was it the half-acre of land that surrounds the mansion, No, Mr. Lipman moved because he just couldn't stand the look of his home. As he said it, the old residence "looks like it was furnished by Leon's, with art prints (no originals) from K-Mart."

Other problems that "Shanghaied" Mr. Lipman's old living arrangements include:

- A 40-60 minute, chauffeur-driven limo ride from the residence to his office

- Other big-wigs in the diplomatic corps have their residences in downtown Shanghai

So Mr. Lipman got to move, and you are now paying the US \$15,000 monthly rent in downtown Shanghai.

To Smoke or Not to Smoke... That is the \$100 Question!

To assist employees who wish to stop smoking, the House of Commons has offered a \$100 incentive to any employee who completes a Smoking Cessation Program. At the same time, Correctional Services Canada has contract with RJR Macdonald Inc. To supply \$1,546,554 worth of tobacco products for one year to prisoners in Kingston and area. So which is it? \$1.5 million for prisoners to light up, or \$100 per House employee to butt out? Either way, you get the bill.

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Pardon Enrico's absence this week.
Something came up...

Jacket Days

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