

**ACTION NEEDED**

**Students Should Oppose Cutbacks**

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 With the announcement of the Maritime Higher Education Commission's 9.5% recommended increase in government funding to universities, it looks as if tuition at UPEI will rise next year by 5-10%.

This will mean an increase of \$4 - \$7 per course. If you live in residence, you will end up paying more than a \$200 increase in your fees next year. Since Prince Edward Island students already pay the highest tuition fees of any province in Canada, we

have a just reason to be upset at the financial situation which we will be facing next year. The reason for the increase in tuition is inadequate government funding to UPEI. For the past several years, the P.E.I. government has made real

cutbacks in university funding, forcing the university to cut spending and increase tuition. Although no funding agreement has yet been made by Premier Campbell, there is no reason to believe that this year's increase will ever meet the rise in the cost of living. If we are concerned about the way the provincial government has been forcing us to pay through the nose for an education, it is time now to start making our concern known. If we do nothing, then the situation will get worse, and coming to UPEI will continue to become more and more expensive.

**CAMPUS CABARET - MAYBE!**

This year's Winter Carnival is going to end with a bang - MAYBE..... There seems to be an appalling amount of indifference towards this year's Campus Cabaret. Jennifer Tweddle, organizer and chairperson of Campus Cabaret '79 expresses doubt about whether or not this year's Variety Show will go on stage at all. There are approximately ten acts lined up for Cabaret '79 and the show cannot possibly go on unless eight or ten new acts are found between now and February 11th. If there are not 18 to 20 acts scheduled for Cabaret night then the show will have to be cancelled. Presently we have a

number of singers and a few actors. We can use more singles, various dancers, actors and anything and everything deemed presentable. Marian Hall has a surprise lined up and Bernadine 1st Floor have entered as well. But unless we find more participants then we simply cannot stage this show.

thing for your Variety Show. Give Jennifer Tweddle a call at 4-5994 - she's waiting for your call, NOW!

There is a full dress rehearsal for all participants of Campus Cabaret on Sunday, February 4th - that's this Sunday at 1 pm at the Chaplaincy Centre.

Campus Cabaret is supposed to be a student production. And there are approximately 1400 students on this campus. So there is absolutely no reason why we cannot stage the biggest and best Cabaret ever. We urge you to "act" now! Gather up a few friends or go as a single but do some-

Unless a substantial interest is displayed at that time Winter Carnival '79 will not end in the style characteristic of Winter Carnivals past. So if you're a frustrated singer, dancer, actor, or whatever, this is your chance for stardom! See you on February 4th at 1 pm at the Chaplaincy Centre. Be there!!!

The Student Union will oppose government funding cutbacks, but the effectiveness of any such action will be determined by how much support we get from UPEI students. When talking to government, we represent you, so the only way we can express concern is if you are concerned. If you are, show it. A meeting will be held after Winter Carnival to hear your opinions and to determine what type of action we, as students, should take, if any. Watch next week's SUN and listen to CIMN for further details.

**Announcing the Triumph Spitfire Winners.**

**Audrey Conn**  
 University of Saskatchewan

**C**ongratulations on having won a brand new Triumph Spitfire, the happiness car. We hope you have many years of enjoyable driving. And thanks to the thousands of other students who participated.



**Kathy Turner**  
 University of Western Ontario

**David J. Gold**  
 Pacific Vocational Institute

**Long Distance**  
 TransCanada Telephone System

**Long Distance (Happiness) Sweepstakes.**