

Cobb gives seminar

By Marlene Cole

In a recent interview with Gordon Cobb, SU President, concerning students in the liaison process between high schools and

universities, he stated that, "it, (the liaison process) is an important step on the part of the faculty and students to make U.P.E.I. the Island University." In his speech

concerning the possibility of a liaison program on November 8, Cobb wished to heighten the

awareness among faculty and freshmen students about the issue. He said that freshmen students

generally are not prepared for university. Cobb went on to explain that, "recruitment and preparation are important and are key factors in the liaison process — getting students here and getting them prepared."

Cobb's short-term plans are to have the faculty of UPEI think about the proposal placed before

them and eventually bring the idea to the Senate of UPEI. "Faculty and students should be going to the high schools across the Island and informing students about the University — maybe have the

professors giving sample lectures." Cobb would like to see all high schools active in the proposal program.

When asked who helped in compiling the facts used in his speech, Cobb replied, "the facts

come from my own personal experiences as a freshman and from similar experiences of other students who felt that they were not properly prepared for such a step as University." He went on to stress that the key to such a process was that "high school education isn't bad, but do students really know what university is?"

Cobb wants to "clear up all the misconceptions about University and give students a starting change", when entering such an institution.

VICTORIA (CUP) — Consumer advocate Ralph Nader broke his own safety code when he travelled to a recent lecture at the University of Victoria.

Nader had speaking engagement in Spokane, Washington the next day, so the three-hour ferry ride from Vancouver Island would have been too slow. He first cancelled his Victoria appearance, but later an aide called UVic's student council to say Nader had changed his mind because it was only 15-minute trip by plane.

The Office of Research and Development at the University of Prince Edward Island has been re-established by the Provincial Government, and a search for a director is now being conducted both locally and nationally.

In making the announcement University President Dr. C.W.J. Eliot said he was very glad that the provincial government has recognized the significant role

Ralph still living but not as holy as before

Barry Link, the academic vice president of UVic's student council, said Nader's contract called for \$3000 (U.S.) plus travel arrangements using jet engine-propelled aircraft and a mid-sized American car with shoulder harness.

"The guy wants everything but garbanzo beans," said Link.

Nader has spoken at many Canadian universities this fall. At Victoria, Nader urged a student class self-consciousness, noting that the United States' 13 million students have "not a single na-

tional student newspaper."

He also criticized multiple choice exams as poor evaluations of students' abilities and complained that more and more schools are becoming vocational centres while "liberal arts are downgraded."

Nader emphasized participation. "If you are upset by a government (in B.C.) that funds boondoggle coal projects, digs wrong holes, gives away land and timber and restricts civil rights — what are you going to do about it?" Nader asked.

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that research and development play at the University. "I'm glad to have this important office re-established to meet the needs of research and development on campus, and also to support the

needs of the entire Island community," Dr. Eliot stated. The office which was closed earlier this year was established first in 1981 with Dr. Elizabeth Hall as its director.

The director will work with government departments and agencies, and with the private sector, to determine the types of research needed; to assist in the appropriate design of the projects, and to seek funds.

The provincial government will assist in funding the operation of the office at UPEI with the goal that the R. and D. Office may be self-supporting by the end of a five-year period.

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