

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SUMS UP YEAR

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To Student Union
March 9, 1972.

This year the Social Committee played a most active part in the university community. The committee became active immediately after returning to Campus in Sept.

The success of our activities varied as we found crowds to be very unpredictable. In the first semester we held several dances with bands from Halifax, New Glasgow, and St. John. But with college students' attendance so poor we had to severely reduce our dances in the second semester. It seems to be a present trend among college students to frequent the clubs rather than attend non-alcohol functions. This is a pertinent reason why we had to limit dances in the second semester.

There has been quite some controversy this year over the hiring of local bands. In order to please the majority of students we found it necessary to provide variety, and one way of pleasing a segment of stu-

dents was in the hiring of local bands. And we feel very justified in doing so.

Upon returning for the second semester it was suggested by several students that we have a folk concert so we arranged to bring Kevin Gillis, a folk singer from Ottawa. Much to our dismay, the concert was poorly attended. Cadre reported it as a "successful flop."

The principal objective of the Social Committee as it was outlined to us was to co-ordinate campus activities and not to directly sponsor them ourselves. However, we found ourselves continuously being forced to sponsor activities due to lack of initiative of other organizations. For example, after trying unsuccessfully to get an organization to sponsor the Christmas Dance, we had to arrange it ourselves.

Before leaving office we wish to thank all those who supported our activities over the year. The social committee members worked most diligently to make all our activities a success. A

special thanks goes out to the janitorial staff, the athletic department, and security, and campus police. We found the Student Union and Jane to be most co-operative in helping us when in need.

We wish all the best to the incoming committee and we hope the following recommendations will be most helpful:

- when sponsoring dances have them in the barn to alleviate the high school atmosphere of the gym.

- co-operate with the Student Union in having bands at the beer parties to make the parties more conducive to a good time.

- local bands do not draw crowds except at semi-formal occasions.

- encourage organizations to sponsor activities.

- Be open to new ideas and be ready to accept criticism.

Francis P. Bolger,
Carl E. Doucette,
Co-chairmen Social Committee.

INTERNAL VP GIVES VIEWS

The Student Union has, as you may be aware, decided in favor of separating the Film section of the Social Committee from its parent organization and using it as the basis for our revived Film Society. I personally feel that Bob Gillis who had the responsibility for this Film section did an excellent job throughout the year. The movies presented in the Duffy Ampitheatre throughout the past year had steadily improved in quality and viewer appeal until crowds of over three hundred were being attracted to the shows (303 saw the SAND PEBBLES). To give an insight into the workings of our proposed Film Society the report of the Social Committee's Film Section to the Student Union is being printed in THE CADRE.

Thank you and Good Day
Norbert Moran
Internal V.P.

Any complaints of a general nature should be taken to Mark Kingston, Ombudsman. Anything that should be brought to the attention of one of the other members of the

films were BIG success in 71-72

The Social Committee Film presentations this seem to have brought favourable response and steadily increased in popularity. In planning our programme, we tried to make selections we thought would appeal to every taste. We also tried to present a movie every week, so students knew that there would be one without fail. We were somewhat reserved selecting the most expensive programmes which, of course, were always the latest but found we had nothing to fear for students seem to be quite "in the know".

By opening our business from just Universal, we were able to make business arrangements with Columbia Pictures, Metro Goldwyn Mayer,

Screen Gems, Paramount, Twentieth Century Fox, United Artists Corp, Fidex Films, Rank Organization, Astra Films, and the Canadian Film Co Op. The result is that now we have more than 2,380 titles to choose from, with this we can make up an excellent programme. Our chief concern is the screen limitations of Duffy ampitheatre which we have already presented to the Student Union for scrutiny. Once this barrier is overcome we think it will be possible to draw many more to the movies.

One other item of concern is that now, since we are withdrawing from so many distributors, it will be necessary to do much more careful book work (this has already become quite a problem).

Generally speaking the movies did very well for themselves, Students have given us most favourable comments.

Robert Gillis.

executive shall be received with enthusiasm, and will be acted upon as soon as possible. The executive would like to hear from you, students!

EXECUTIVE INVITES STUDENTS

The UPEI Student Union Executive wishes to make itself more accessible to the students. Their offices are located in the basement of Memorial Hall. Go down the stairs and turn left. Office hours which the new executive intend to keep are as follows:

PAT DUFFY, President:
Mon. 3:30-5:00 PM.
Tues. 2:00-5:00 PM.
Wed. 10:00-12:00 AM.
Thurs. 2:00-5:00 PM.
Fri. 1:30-3:10 PM.

NORBERT MORAN, Int. V.P.
Mon. 1:00-2:15 PM.
Tues. 11-12, 1-2.
Wed. 10:30-11:30 AM.
Thurs. NONE
Fri. 10:00-11:15 AM.

BOB GRAY, Ext. V.P.
Mon. 10-12 AM.
Tues. 10-12 AM.
Wed. 2:30-4:00 PM.
Thurs. 1-3 PM.
Fri. 2:30-3:30 PM.

MARK KINGSTON, Omb.
Mon. 10:30-11:30 AM.
3:15-4:30 PM.
Tues. 9:00-10:30 AM.
3:15-4:15 PM.
Wed. 11:30-12:30 AM.
Thurs. 10:30-11:30 AM.
1:00-2:30 PM.
Fri. 10-12, AM.

LEONARD McCARDLE, Treasure, has decided not to post office hours, but he will be in the office a great deal of time during the week. The same for BILL MacINTYRE, Comptroller.