

VIEW FROM THE TOP

The Engineer's Weekly

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, the second general meeting of the UPEI Engineering Society was held. There was a good turnout of members and all were quite enthusiastic about supporting the society. Several items were discussed and committees were formed to handle items.

One committee was formed to decide on crests. The Atlantic Student Engineering Congress (ASEC) wants to have a crest for their next annual meeting. It has also been suggested that the UPEI Engineering Society should have its own crest. Any member of the Engineering Society who wishes to submit a

design for either crest may contact a member of the committee. Members of this committee are Bruce Smallman, Paul Taylor, Craig Walker, Gerry Stewart and Dave Travers.

A second committee was formed to look after the Engineering Pubs. It was agreed the Society should hold one more pub before the Christmas exams start. Tentative date for this pub will be Nov. 27. Anyone wishing to help the committee may contact Bob Coles, Doug Dickieson, Boyd (Mitsy) MacDonald, or Bob Chaisson.

It was agreed that a bank account should be re-opened and two new signing

officers were elected. These were Doug Dickieson and Jim MacDonald.

The Society needs volunteers to write articles for the page in the SUN. Anyone wishing to write an article or submit a cartoon may contact their class rep. and he/she will make sure it is printed.

The issue of unpaid dues was covered and it was agreed that any member of the society who has not paid his/her dues will not be allowed to vote on any issue until the dues have been paid. There were also

several other ways in which the dues may be collected and these were also discussed.

The Eleventh Congress of Canadian Engineering Students will be held in Halifax Jan. 3-7 and four delegates will be chosen from the society to attend this conference. The cost to send each delegate will be \$75.00 and several ways were suggested on how this money could be raised. If anyone has a suggestion or would like to help raise the money for these delegates, please contact your class rep.

The Engineers invented a talking computer last week and were showing it to some other students. The first student approached and said "Hello." The computer replied, "What's your I.Q.?" "160" replied the student, and then they had a conversation about the racial situation in South Africa.

After the little talk a second student came forward and told the computer that he was a jock, and his I.Q. was 100. The computer and the jock then had a discussion about the Leafs' chances this year.

After their short conversation, a third student came up and told the computer his I.Q. was 45. "Hey there, good buddy," said the computer, "got your ears on?"

FROM THE DEPTHS OF DUFFY

The third year engineering students recently experienced an opportunity to meet with some of the engineers working in the province of P.E.I. The event was a luncheon meeting of the Prince Edward Island Association of Professional Engineers sponsored jointly by the Computer Science, Business, and Engineering departments of this university. Our third year class was invited to the gathering which was held on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Barn. It was attended by a cross-section of P.E.I. engineers including members of Agricultural, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Civil, Architecture and Landscape

Architecture fields.

Informal discussions provided the class with much-appreciated counselling as they prepare for their studies at N.S.T.C. next year.

Among the people addressing the group were President Meincke, Walter Isenor, chairman of the Business department, Don MacEwen, chairman of the Engineering department, and Jim Stafford, president of the P.E.I. Engineering Association.

Following the luncheon most Professional Engineers embarked on a tour of the Computer Centre while some students dutifully went on to an ill-attended Applied Math. class.

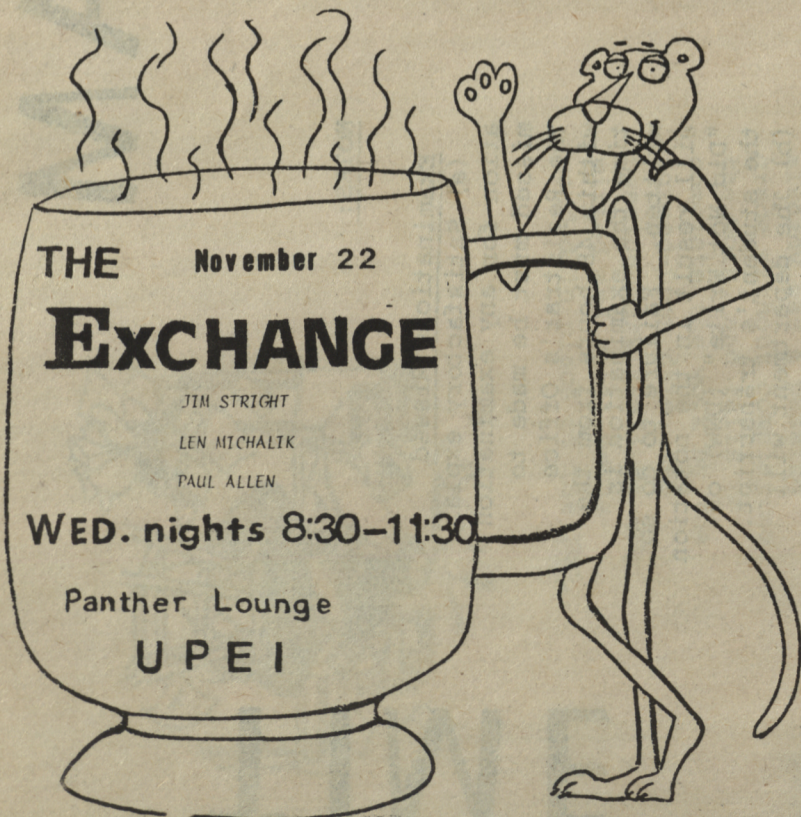
Somewhere In Hollywood

The UPEI Movie Club this week continues its endeavour to bring to you, the students, top rate movies at reasonable prices with the movie The Last Picture Show.

It is aptly named in that it is not caught up in the flood of today's trend in movie-making. It is not action-packed; it does not use dazzling special effects; it does not boast a cast of million dollar action; it does not question our intelligence by taking a 'nostalgic' look at the past as others wish it had been.

Peter Bogdanovich (producer) artistically employs the basics of

movie-making - intense acting and a strong story line - to create a powerful motion picture. A winner of 2 Academy Awards (Best Supporting actor and actress), The Last Picture Show is a story of a group of adolescents living in small town U.S.A. in the mid-1900's. It keenly portrays the anguish and joy of a young man's first love, the intensity of the big dream to leave the small town and make it in the 'real world', and the many dramatic and humorous events which surround these episodes. Cloris Leachman and Cibyl Sheppard star in this, the last of the original picture shows.



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