

# New Medical Plan Again

We believe that many students will be pleased to learn that our group insurance for the coming year will be with Blue Cross of Atlantic Canada. We found that last year many objected to the delay in receiving rebates, the bother of making full and immediate payment for prescriptions, the nuisance of making out and mailing an intricate form for repayment and the delay in receiving a check from an Ontario source. This year each student will be issued a card which should be produced when a pre-

scription is presented and, after a \$2.00 co-pay fee, the drugs will be given over the counter and the transaction, as far as the student is concerned, will be over. Surprisingly, in these days of rising costs, the annual fee is but \$12.00 and for those with children and/or a spouse, an additional payment of \$10.00 (to be made at the Student Union Office) will cover the whole family for the medical plan.

There are a lot of additional benefits and exclusions, too numerous to list here and still

hold your attention, so we'll just give a few brief highlights. For the student there is a \$2,000. life insurance clause and an additional \$2,000. for accidental death. There is a long schedule of benefits for the loss of an eye, arm, leg, etc. as the result of an accident. Purchase, repair or replacement of eyeglasses are not covered. Medical examinations or routine general checkups (required for the use of a third party) are not covered. Repairs to natural teeth when accidentally injured

by an external force are covered, provided that they are treated within 90 days following the accident, and the work must be completed within the 52 weeks following. There are always several anonymous calls to ask if the Pill is covered.. the answer is "YES". Coverage, under this plan extends from Sept. 1, 1981 to August 31, 1982. In other words you are not restricted to the scholastic year and off campus injuries are included.

If any further information is required we'll be glad to answer your queries.

For those already insured who do not wish to be included in this plan and who wish to apply for a rebate, please, please make your application at the student union office prior to the end of this month. After that time your premium will have been forwarded and it will not be possible to make a refund. Please understand there can be no exceptions. Please bring proof of coverage.

Those who purchase prescribed drugs before receiving their Blue Cross cards should pay the druggist and request a receipt which names the drug and tells the quantity. When the card is received payment can be obtained through Blue Cross.

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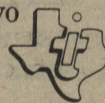
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### Directory

Any students who do not wish to have their name in the 1981-82 student directory, please drop your name off at the Barn with Patti Bradley.

The Directory is scheduled to arrive in late October so preliminary plans are being made now. example:

John Doe Frosh Science  
Home: Vernon River  
Local: Marian Hall  
Number: 692-4231

### Fencing

The UPEI Fencing Club has opened its 1981/82 season and is calling for additional members. Membership is open to both male and female students. Practice sessions are held every Saturday in the gym from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.