

Senate Report

The Senate of the University of Prince Edward Island held a meeting in the board room of Kelly Building on Thursday January 5th. At 3PM the Senate decision concerning smoking in the classrooms of the University was discussed. Action has been taken in prohibiting smoking in the classrooms by having the maintenance staff remove all ash trays in the class rooms as well as posting no smoking signs in all class rooms.

It was thought that this was adequate action to prohibit smoking in the class rooms as well as in the Gym during any examination period as well as class periods. The examinations and evaluation committee presented their report before Senate, headed by Chairman Prof. MacIntyre. The committee had passed a recommendation that no major test, exam, or term paper may be assigned within the last two weeks of classes. The intent of the motion was so to protect the students from having to be subjected to last minute major assignments from a Prof. during the last two weeks of class. After much discussion concerning the wording of the motion it was passed by Senate that no test, or exam shall be set and administered without the permission of the Chariman of the Dept. and Dean of the Faculty during the two week period presceding the final examination period. The evaluation committee recommended

that the D.N.W. recording on a student's transcript be deleted. An amendment was made that if a student does not write a final exam A.F. or FNS be recorded on a student's transcript meaning; failure & failed with no supplementary exam allowed. The vote was a deadlock, 8/8. Therefore, the motion was defeated, and D.N.W. will continue to appear on a student's transcript. The evaluations committee also tried to revise the policy of an incomplete written on a student's transcript. The reccomendation by the committee

was that a student who does not complete the work of a course by the end of a semester, whether the work be the final examination or other work, that his instructor shall decide whether to assign a passing grade based on the other work. The grade being a failure, failure no supp. or inc. If in the case on an inc. there shall be a period of at most one year in which the inc. may be replace by a grade. The time limit would be fixed by the instructor or the chairman of the Dept. If the work is not completed within that specified time the in inc. would be changed to a failure with no supple-

mentary allowed on the student's transcript. The policy of the Univ. as it now stands is that if a student fails to complete the course work in a specified time, the inc. remains on the transcript. The motion was passed that if a student who has been granted an incomplete fails to complete the course work within a specified time, a FNS shall be put upon the transcript. Senate passed the motion that by the dates in the University calendar, a mark for every student in every course must be passed in to the register as a failure, failure with no supp.

(continued on page 7)

Preview: Winter Carnival '77

There is a Meeting for anyone interested in working on the Winter Carnival Committee in the basement of Memorial on Monday, Jan.17/77 at 3 PM. Anyone interested in working on the committee, or have any ideas for the carnival are asked to attend.

This years Winter Carnival Executive is made up of Gerald McKenna, Debbie McMurdo, Elisabeth Burke, Tina Madan, Jim Picone, and Cathy Connely. Peter MacQuaid is in charge of booking the bands. The Executive has decided on the second week in February for Carnival '77.

Rough plans have been drawn up. It is hoped that more will be added following the meeting on the 17th. The Carnival will

start on Wednesday the 9th with a hockey game against Moncton, a pub in the Barn afterwards and ending on Sunday with a hockey game, two basketball games, and a movie. There are many events planned for the days inbetween. They include Nightly Beer Bashes in the Gym, a Car Rally, a talent show, a fashion show, Carnival Ball, afternoon pubs, Scavenger hunt, and many other events. It is hoped that we will be able to provide a number of dry events as well as wet ones.

The Carnival Committee has looked over the reports of the Carnivals for the last five years. We have incorporated ideas from all of these events and have also come up with

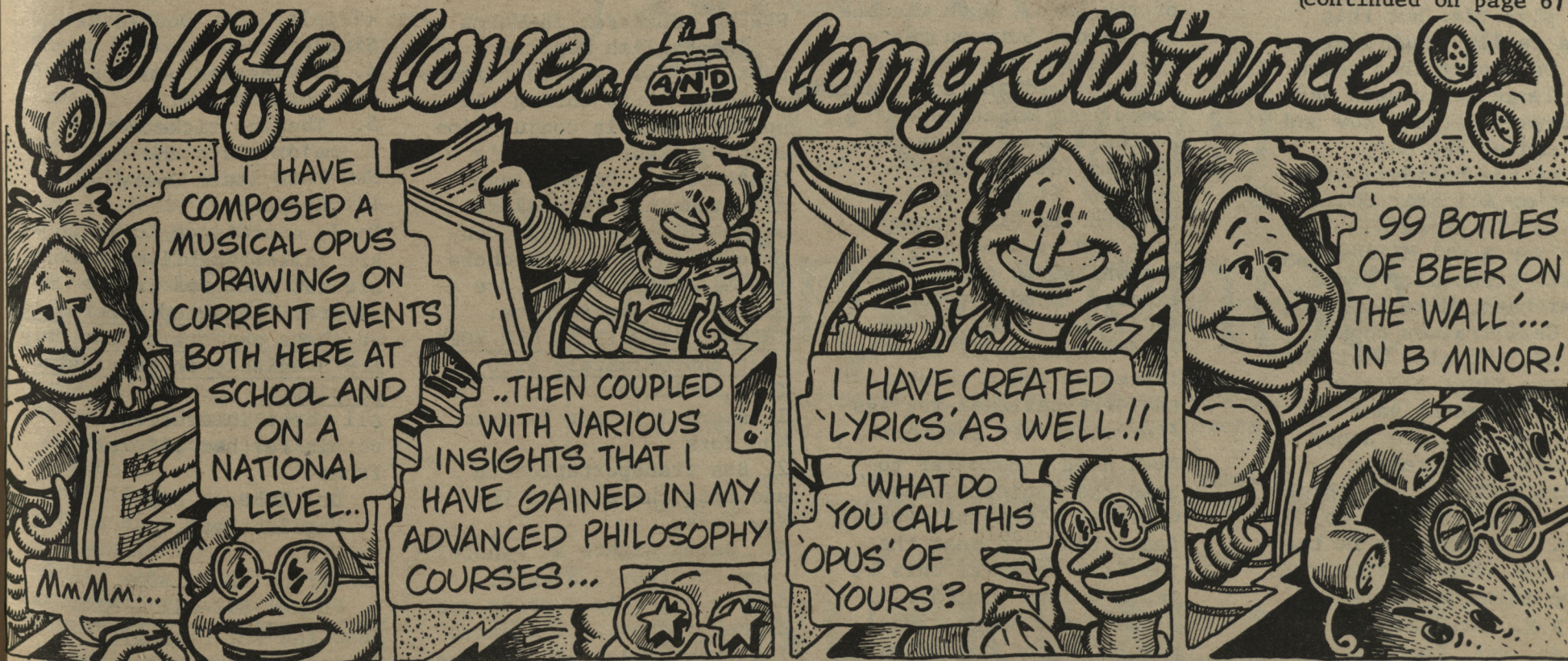
some very good new ideas. We are planning on making this the best Carnival in the history of UPEI.

The Carnival Committee has looked over the results of the Cadre Winter Carnival Survey. We were very pleased with the number of surveys that were passed in. It seems that people are at least interested in the forthcoming Carnival.

There were a number of bands suggested in the survey s and Peter has been contacting many of their agents. (Sorry, but we can't afford the Beatles. We couldn't better their last offer of \$50 million.)

Anybody that was at last year's Carnival can remember standing in the freezing cold for two and a half hours just to get into see

(continued on page 6)



Share the Long Distance feeling with someone you love.