

**NEW COFFEE
SHOP TO
OPEN SOON**

On May 5, 1970 the U.P.E.I. Student Union approved in principal the idea of converting the old barn at the far end of the campus into the new Coffee Shop. After two months of detailed planning, financing and securing the proper personnel, the U.P.E.I. Student Union approved construction of the new Student Center.

The barn, probably the largest of its type on P.E.I. and in perfect condition, was donated by the University to the Student Union to be renovated into a student center.

The Student Union hired Peter A. MacNeil as their architect and plans were drawn up. The new building is to contain a 500 seat coffee shop, a student lounge and a recreation center. In addition, a trophy case displaying the achievements of the athletes of the former institutions of S.D.U. and P.W.C. will be located in the main foyer.

The building is to cost in the area of \$130,000 of which \$34,000 was donated to the U.P.E.I. S.U. by the former S.D.U. S.U. The remainder of the money has been borrowed and is to be repaid over the next few years.

The building, although on University property, is to be owned by the Student Union and the maintenance of the buildings is the sole responsibility of U.P.E.I. Student Union.

It is hoped that the new "Student Center" as it will be called, will be opened around the middle of September. The building, without question, will be a great asset to the University of P.E.I. and, of course, an even greater asset to the people who use it.

The building has been referred to by some as probably one of the most unique coffee shops in this part of the country—and this may be so. The emphasis in the planning was to provide the student with a comfortable and somewhat stylish setting and a building with plenty of atmosphere. We feel that the new center will indeed offer us just that.

It is the hope and intention of the Student Union that the building will be utilized to capacity by all members of the university community, not only as a coffee shop, but as a place where people can meet one another and have a suitable location to carry on a conversation, either in small informal groups or much larger ones.

In conclusion, the building belongs to the students of the university and it is our responsibility to ensure that the building is taken care of and it is the feeling of the S. U. that we will be receptive to the building and will appreciate the total value and condition of the building.

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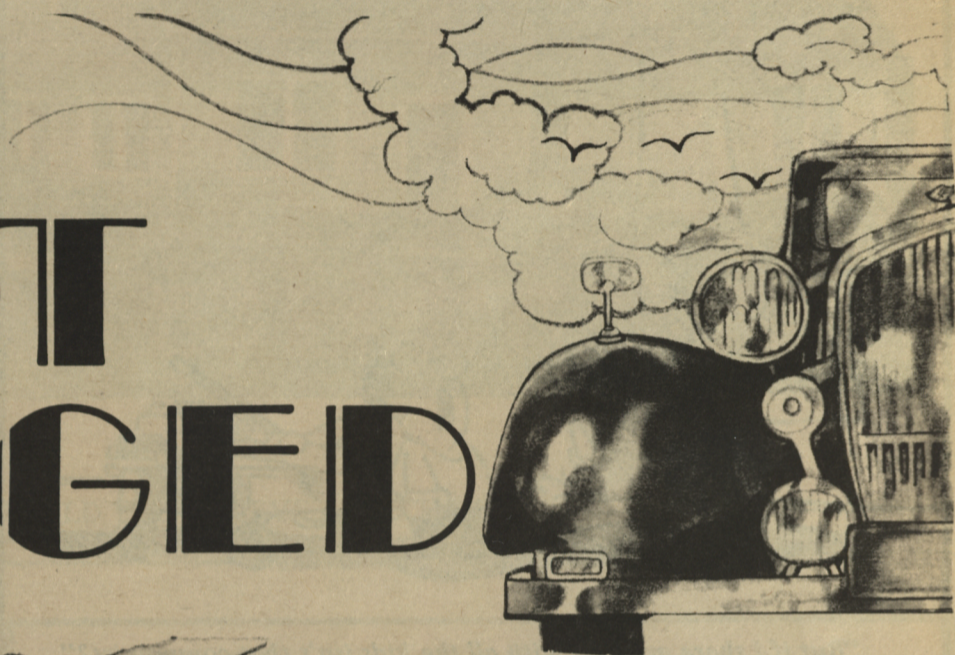
There will be a meeting of all those who wish to work for the University weekly newspaper on Wednesday, September 16, in the basement of Memorial Hall at 8:00 P.M. If you cannot make it, and would like to work, phone us at 894-4913.



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