

# PIGS DYING A SLOW DEATH

"Hey! are you going to the Pig this week? I hear it is going to be a good time!" This used to be a common saying heard here at UPEI each week. Thursday night used to be the big night on campus where everyone would head down to the Barn to go the Pig. Thursday nights used to see the Barn filled with people dancing, sitting around talking to friends, or whatever! Thursday night used to be the night to get out and see your friends and socialize! But no more!

What has happened? Where have the crowds gone?

I've been talking to people and they have never seen the place so dead as in the past few weeks. Four years ago, last year, even last semester, saw crowds at the Barn. What happened to all those seniors who used to attend every event and those Freshmen who never missed an event in their first year? And also the Sophomores and Juniors, who used to get out just as much!! I

know it is the old coy of student apathy, but we want to know what is wrong! Imagine what UPEI would be like without any SOCIAL LIFE! and it is slowly getting that way.

What we are trying to do is find out what is wrong. Below is a questionnaire. You the student (it is your social life) take time to fill this out!! Drop it off at The Barn, or for those of you who are too lazy (which must be true because

you never make it to the Barn Thursday nights!), you can put it in an envelope and drop it off at

the post office in Main Building (it doesn't cost to mail on campus). Just address it to Social Committee, Student Union.

Please take some time to fill it out. We, the people who organize the events, care what happens! Take the time to fill it out and drop it off at The Barn.

## HELP SAVE THEM

Please answer honestly - this is no joke.

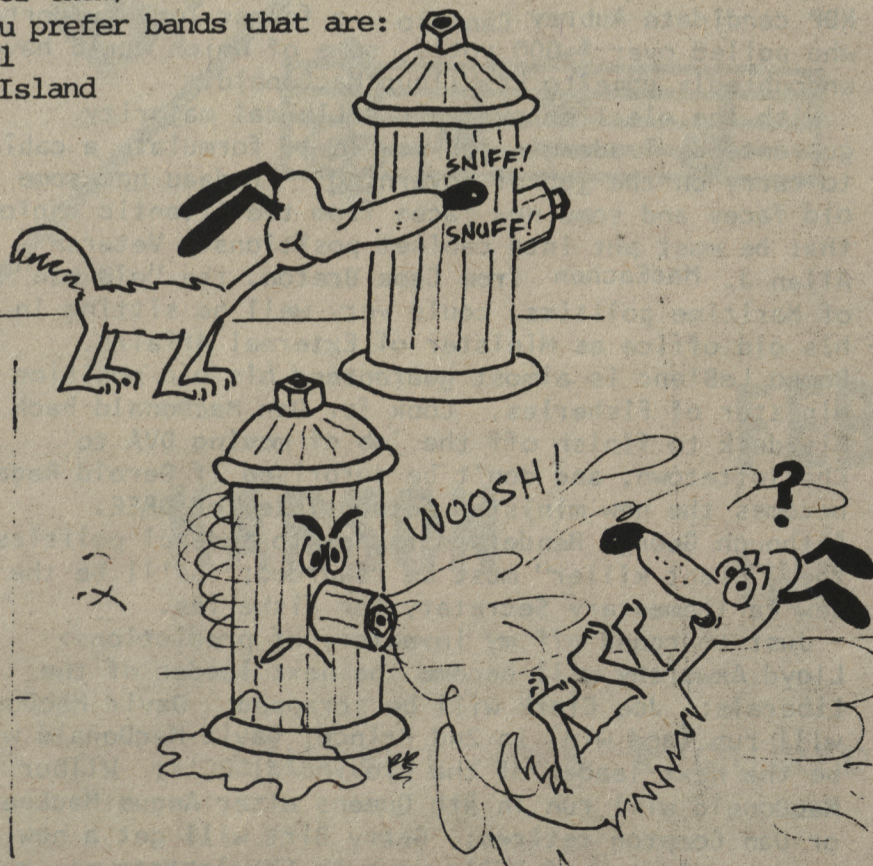
1. Have you attended a Pig this semester? (excluding Winter Carnival)  
 YES                      NO
2. If no, why?  
 a) too busy (relating to school work)  
 b) rather go to another club  
 c) price at door too high  
 d) didn't like band
3. Do you think price at door should be: (keep in mind bands do cost money)  
 a) lowered  
 b) put up higher  
 c) remain the same
4. What kind of bands do you prefer?  
 a) disco  
 b) rock 'N roll  
 c) hard rock  
 d) other - state \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Irish is excluded because a good crowd always comes out for them)
5. Do you prefer bands that are:  
 a) local  
 b) off Island

6. Should Pigs be held:  
 a) every week, as is  
 b) every second week  
 c) once a month
7. The crowds have always gone to Pigs on Thursday nights, but the crowds are dying. Should they be:  
 a) still on Thursday nights  
 b) Friday nights  
 c) Saturday nights  
 d) another week night, if so, what night? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you feel that there is any social spirit at UPEI?  
 YES                      NO
9. If No, why?  
 a) Rather attend dances and clubs off campus  
 b) friends don't go to UPEI  
 c) here for education, not a social life.  
 d) other, state \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you personally feel it would be a loss if Pigs were done away with?  
 YES                      NO

If you have more comments, please write them on a piece of paper and send in with questionnaire.

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SQUIRT!



## RESIDENCE FORMAT TO REMAIN

By Toks Akpata

In the last two months several rumours have circulated concerning the future of Marian and Bernadine Halls. Apparently Marian Hall would again become a Co-ed dorm and one floor of Bernadine Hall would be converted into a male residence.

Last week I contacted the Business Manager of UPEI, Mr. Murray Stevenson, in his office. He told me that the idea of converting one floor of Bernadine Hall into a male residence had indeed been discussed. He then informed me that

there are several vacant rooms in Marian and Bernadine Halls. At present renovating



Murray Stevenson  
Business Manager, U.P.F.I.

one floor of Bernadine Hall to accommodate male students would be impracticable as there are not enough males to fill Marian Hall.

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