

## DAY CARE CENTRE ESTABLISHED

A new program being offered this year on the U.P.E.I. campus is a Day Care Centre for children. This centre is designed to enable students who are also parents to continue their studies. It is located in the Barn, where the Emporium was last year.

A delegation from Student Services, the Student Union and the sponsoring committee requested assistance in funding the Day Care Centre in a presentation to the Deputy Minister of Social Services late last month. On August 30, the Honorable John Maloney, Minister of Social Services was able to announce that a grant would be available to the U.P.E.I. Day Care Centre of up to \$4,500, based on a per annum allowance of \$225. for up to a maximum of 20 children in care.

In making this statement, the minister advised that it would be necessary for the campus Day Care Centre

to meet certain standards established by his department and also that a fee structure be established for the Day Care Centre based on ability to pay.

The grant is being made through the Child and Family Services, and Departmental staff will work closely with the sponsoring committee in getting the new centre established.

The Day Care Centre is available for any student who has a child and it can accommodate 25-30 children. There is one stipulation regarding the children, and that is, they must not be younger than three months in order to be admitted into the program. Equipment for the Centre is supplied through the Student Services. This includes playpens, cribs, etc. The parents should bring the everyday things their child needs; diapers and bottles.

At press time, the committee had not hired their staff but will

have done so by the time the Day Care Centre opens on the first day of classes. A booth will be set up beside the registration table in the Gym. Here parents can obtain a form for the Day Care Centre.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Day Care Centre or in helping the Centre in any way, please contact either Mrs. Mary Jane Green at 2-6004 or Mrs. Harrison Robbins at 2-2872.

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## new dean



On behalf of the Student body, the Cadres wish to welcome the new Dean of Women, Miss Marion Morrison. Miss Morrison, 25, is formerly from Bedford and received her early education at Pleasant Grove. She attended Notre Dame Academy and graduated from SDU in 1969 where she lived in Residence and was the President of the Girls Sorority. Miss Morrison received her M.A. in Social Work from Dalhousie University and then joined the ranks of the employed.

Miss Morrison has been a Social Worker for the Department of Welfare, Mental Health Division, in O'Leary

and also worked in conjunction with the Hillsborough Hospital.

Miss Morrison enjoys travelling and has spent three and one half months in Europe besides travelling in Western Canada and parts of U.S. Miss Morrison enjoys sports such as skating and swimming and hopes to learn to ski this winter. To the concerned students, it should be noted that Miss Morrison loves parties and sing-songs.

Miss Morrison sends a personal message:

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the new students to the Campus, to wish them all success in their endeavours and also to welcome the upper-classmen back for the coming year. I'm very happy to be here and I'm looking forward to meeting as many students as I possibly can and iron out any difficulties they may be having. I also send a standing invitation to visit me here at Student Services or at Marion Hall and I'll try and do anything I can for you.

Sincerely,  
Marion Morrison.

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