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## MACLEAN AVOIDS ISSUES

Representatives of the Progressive Conservative Party were on Campus this week.

About 60 students from all faculties assembled in the Robertson Library Lecture Theater Monday afternoon.

Students showed avid response to the dilemma placed before them by members of the official opposition of the Island government: crispy squares with sugar topping, or banana loaf.

The dilemma was appro-

ached in a variety of ways. Engineering students scooped up a majority of crispy squares as well as sizeable portions of banana loaf, and Arts students gobbled the remainder

It was agreed by all that the coffee and cakes were the highlight of the occasion of the appearance on Campus of the leader of the official opposition to the Island Government: J. Angus McLean.

McLean thanked students for turning out, introduced five colleagues, and after a sincere promise of a government that would listen, sat down.

The floor was opened for an informal discussion of the "concerns" of the students. As one student said: "The pattern of what followed is a familiar one to UPEI students."

Students were offered little to sink their teeth into, except cake.

The dilapidated Island economy was prominent among the concerns brought forth by students.

McLean said that if elected his government would concentrate on "basic industry," including agriculture and fisheries.

A McLean government would "keep away from secondary industries with no inherent base" on the Island.

This comment was directed against the Industrial Park scheme initiated by the Campbell government.

"We can't compete with Hong-Kong," said McLean.

McLean did not make specific suggestions as to how he would go about improving the primary sector of the Island Economy.

Instead, the discussion swerved on to the well-worn topic of patronage. A McLean government promises to examine the situation.

At this point students began pressing for a statement on a matter of direct concern for them: a \$ 600,000 shortfall of funding that is facing UPEI next year.

Student Ray Shalala presented facts and figures and asked if a McLean government would provide the much needed funding.

"The die is already cast for next year," replied McLean, adding that it was the future that would have to be considered.

Despite a request for a more specific stand on the matter of University funding from another student, Cheryl Cannon, the discussion moved on to matters more vague, and more safe.

Homosexuality and marijuana are matters of federal jurisdiction, students were informed.

What McLeans presentation lacked in smoothness, it made up for in sincerity. He said he came to listen--the result was of course predictable--however, he did listen.

"We want to be as well informed as possible," he said.

by Bill Power.



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APRIL 11 FROM 2:00-4:30 & 7:00-9:00 IN THE GYM

## LORTIE RECAPTURES HONOR

For the first time since the McDonald's UPEI Athlete of the Month award was instituted, a two-time winner has been announced.

For the second consecutive month, Freshman left winger, Louie Lortie, has captured the honor. After winning the January segment Lortie, the AUHC scoring champion, has added the Feb-March segment.

During the month of February Lortie scored 10 times and assisted on 6 others enroute to becoming the first panther to win the league scoring crown. In the playoffs, Lortie scored his fourth hat trick of the season as the Panthers lost to league champion St. F.X.

Lortie, an engineering student, captured the honor

over Keith Streiter of the basketball Panthers and Aharon Douglas of the Lady Panthers.

The Freshman puckster now joins golfer Brian Gaudet, football John Paul McIntyre and lineman David Cameron as former winners. All these winners will be nominated for McDonalds Athlete of the Year to be announced at Awards Nite.

After 23 issues, the UPEI Sun sets (if you'll pardon the pun). We hope all our readers enjoyed learning about a paper by watching our development. It was a real experience doing this (not unlike public floggings) and I give next year's editor all the help I can and wish him luck. You may hear from us in the summer. So long, its been nice to know you.

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