PIGS GONE FOREVER

By John Cairns

Never in recent memory have the opportunities for social life at UPEI been so limited. For several terms Wednesday night coffee houses supplemented the traditional Thursday night Pig and Whistles.

At Christmas the coffee houses died because of lack of student involvement. Now the Pigs, suffering the same fate, have been cancelled for the rest of the year by the Student Union Executive. As substitutes there will be a spring co-ed on March 27 and a beer bash on April 10.

Sue Parlee, head of the UPEI Social Committee, has told the SUN that she was sorry to see the Pigs go, but that with declining attendance the cancellation was necessary. Actually, she added, the Pigs were fine all last term and early this term. The drop in attendance was recent, but it was crippling. For six weeks each Pig has been drawing only about sixty people, and even that, Parlee noted, is a generous estimate.

The grapevine on campus has it that the Biology Club coat check, which operates at events at the Barn, attracted only eight coats at a recent Pig. Parlee could neither confirm nor deny this rumor, though she readily admitted that the coat check had anything but a booming business.

Parlee is confident that the two remaining events will be successful in spite of their predecessors. Co-eds are always popular, and since the one this term is for the Senior Class, seniors will probably participate for the sake of raising money for Senior Week. The beer bash with Guinness should be popular because it is the final event of the year. In addition, Guinness has a record at UPEI of drawing heavy attendance.

Sue Parlee of the UPEI Social Committee

The Pigs have gone, and it appears unlikely that they will be revived. Guinness's final appearance is being billed as a "beer bash", and next year's Student Union Executive says it will revise the whole concept of Pig and Whistles. Weekend events are a possibility, and functions may be held less frequently than every week. The name "Pig and Whistle", according to Parlee, is gone forever. Whatever title evolves next year had better be magnetic to reverse the sad trend of this year's Pigs.

RUMOUR HATH IT

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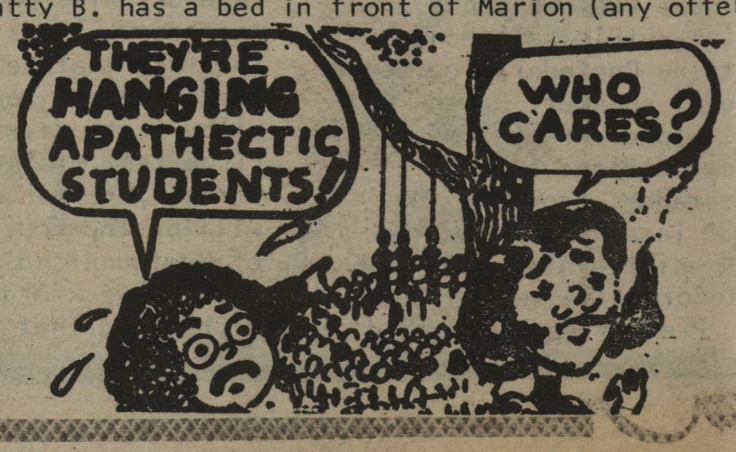
-that Janet B has discovered there are available recruits at CFB Summerside.
-that Bert R has a habit of picking up his eyeballs to take to bed with him
-that at least one of the Swingin' Playboys can swing to Newfie music
-that this is the last SUN until September
-that Phil Y takes "muscle pills" to further his spy work
-that Toks is not impressed with Halifax
-that Brendon B tried to trap the writer of this column, but his plot back fired...much to his embarrassment
-that Bruce H is having very little luck at GJ's
-that Superman has been keeping quiet
-that Richard M feels uncomfortable unless his feet are on a chair
-that Gerald is afraid to go to accounting
-that Frankie has a bad day unless she gets a letter from a certain someone
-that Jayne H's friends from Halifax may be granolas
-that Kim is out to prove that Newfies can party past pumpkin hour
-that CW can't keep a secret (right Brendon?)
-that Rejean makes a good French lion
-that Brigitta didn't get loaded last weekend
-that JRC is 21 now
-that "Captain Highliner" has been the writer of this column since Christmas
-that the UPEI Businessman's Dinner should rightfully be called the Business Person's Dinner
-that lots of fine work goes on at UPEI, but we only get national and international headlines when we stumble across a frog who goes meow instead of croak
-Shelly and Sue do not have anything to do with Rumor Hath It, so there Bruce.
-Sandy Drysdale wants her name in the paper as much as everyone else.
-that Jane V. wears towels often
-that the bio boys will get 48 freebies from the wimpo engineers
-that our fearless prez is wearing out his suit
-that the meowing frog got V.D. from Grover's hands
-that the BHBB are back in action this summer
-that businessmen and the Cascade don't mix
-that some people think Vince looks like our prime minister
-that Lovely's hair really is auburn
-that Senator Peters doesn't do her papers in the last week...does she Jo???
-that Juliette.....!!!!!!!!!
-that Karen does it too, you know!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
-that Patty B. has a bed in front of Marion (any offers??



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