

Winter Carnival

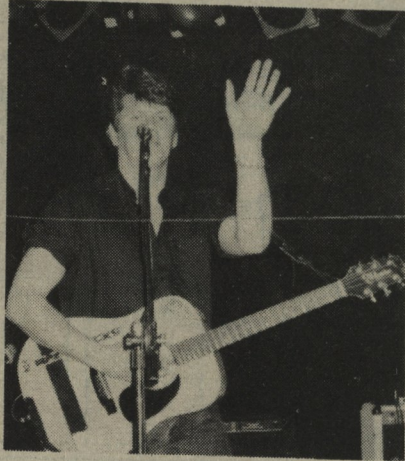
Laura-Leigh

RAZORBACKS

Thursday night

The Razorbacks was a highly publicized and promoted event but those who expected a good time with good music probably came away disappointed. The music style was awful, almost sort of old fashioned and too incredibly loud. They most likely cranked it to cover over the distortion but all that that did was make your ears ring and kill any possible conversation. Hardly any top forty tunes were played. The crowd was large and the dance floor jammed; however, many went downstairs to escape the high volume and horrid tunes.

Two Panther paws out of four.



Terri-Lyn

This pub at the barn was a phenomenal success! Tickets were five dollars and sold out at the door. If you like loud dance music, you should have been at the Barn Thursday night. One student who was interviewed was quoted as saying "It was a great band and the drummer was sexy as hell!" One student compared the style of music to that of the Stray Cats. Another successful Carnival event was this, remember, the more successful these pubs are, the more likely we are to get better bands and hold pubs more often.

Four out of four Panther paws.



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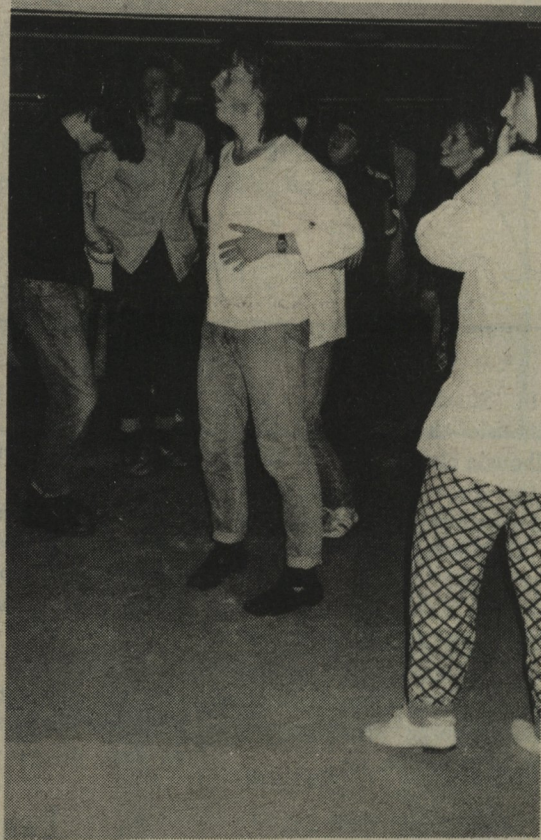
The Rocky Horror Picture Show, a fantastic cult classic, is always a crowd pleaser. But on PEI one element Islanders don't seem to catch on to is that it calls for participation! Watching the film clip here is like studying in the Robertson Library. At first, people threw rice and then they seemed to die out. Only three people did the time warp dance, only a few shouted when they cued the audience participation lines. The shoddy spliced film that Criterion pictures sent us didn't help when it broke before the last 20 minutes of the film were over.

One Panther paw (Due to faulty film and lack of participation)

Terri-Lyn

The only thing that came out of the Rocky Horror Picture Show was the mess of toast and rice that had to be cleaned up afterward. Quite a few people showed up for this, but few people actually participated in it as the show calls for. You go to a regular movie pub at the Panther Lounge and you can't hear a thing, but when Rocky Horror plays and asks for yelling, noise, and obnoxious behavior, everyone acts like they're watching a documentary in class. Rumour has it some people even took notes!

Two Panther paws.



Friday night

CAMPUS COMEDY

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This event was a real smash. The Panther Lounge was bursting full of people. The opening act, the MC, was hilarious and set the mood for a great night while shooting down hecklers with appropriate degrading remarks (preppies from hell).

Only four UPEI students came up with comedy acts; well three and one who tried. It was great that they were brave enough to stand before their peers. All were funny, each in a different way and congratulations to every one of them.

If I were judging them (it would be hard to decide but for the sake of argument...) I would place KOOL K as first ("even though girls aren't supposed to be funny") because her rapping style and original lyrics were great.

Glenn McCarville as second, he certainly has a great voice and leading edge on original jokes.

Chris Martin is a high placing third with fantastic bold delivery but more common jokes.

Ian Wood is definitely an honourable mention, very good jokes about Islanders but it was difficult to hear his voice.

Four Panther paws

Terri-Lyn

The Panther Lounge was crammed full of students anticipating the upcoming comedy acts of their fellow students. Although this event was a great success, there were only four participants. The first place winner, Glen McCarville won his ways to the finals in Moncton to compete for more money and prizes. The MC who has seen every act said Glen will definitely have a shot at winning. Second place winner Kirsten Lund, won a ghetto blaster, and third place winner, Chris Martin won a \$100 gift certificate from Shoppers Drug Mart. A sweatshirt and honourable mention was given to Ian Wood. No matter how the results turned out, the fact remains that it took a lot of nerve for all four participants to stand up in front of a room of (mostly) drunk people and try to make them laugh. Hopefully next year, this event will be even larger making for stiffer competition and even better acts. If I were judging. I would place Glen McCarville first, and reverse the second and third placings.

Four out of four Panther paws - One for each contestant.

Winter Carnival a Success

This year's Winter Carnival was one of the most successful in recent years at UPEI. Participation was at its highest for a majority of the events. The Win, Lose, or Draw was great fun, with 14 teams competing. Everyone who attended the face painting and Panthers vs Blue Eagles game had a terrific time. The Panther was in attendance along with the Eagle Killer and his prey and an entire section of very loud, very happy, green and white fans.

The highlight of the week was, of course, the Razorbacks. The Barn was bursting at the seams on Thursday night with both (sopping) Wet and ?Dry? Students and each had an equally? fantastic time. The week finished off on Friday with yet another capacity crowd for the campus comedy. We were entertained by fellow students competing for the top prize and a chance to enter Schooner's Inter-Collegiate Comedy Competition held this year in

Moncton. Winners were:

- 1st Glen McCarville
- 2nd Kool K. (Kirstin Lund)
- 3rd Chris Martin

Honorable mention Ian Wood

The entire week has been fantastic (except for the Rocky Horror Picture Show mishap - sorry!) Thanks for participating and making our job so much more enjoyable.

Mary Nicholson

Kristin Lund

Winter Carnival Chairpersons