

For Your Benefit

ARCHIVES
U.P.E.I.

By Robyn Hume

Are you bored?
Looking for excitement?
Or don't really know what's
going on off campus? Then
how about a COFFEE HOUSE?
A special coffee house
run by Father Phil and
Rev. Gass with the
students' help, using the

Chaplaincy Centre as a
medium. It would provide
a platform for special
speakers and maybe films
and discussion groups
which would make students
aware of not only the
issues on campus but those
regional, national, and
international ones as

well. It can be a
place where your minds
are challenged, ideas
put to use and social
issues delved into.
Sound good so far?

The purpose of a
university is to promote
thought and awareness
about the external
issues which affect us
all. Until now students
have associated learning
with the classroom
experience only Father
Phil feels that "the
university has become a
production line where
you don't train the
students to think... so
they can fit into this
box."

This is where the
need for a coffee house
arises. By being a small
university we have the
advantage of closer
communication. This
provides the students
with the perfect
opportunity to keep
those lines open
enabling them to
develop intellectually
out of class rather
than turning off their
minds and neglecting
their social responsi-
bility. Father Phil
would like to see the
student union, faculty,

and administration
become involved in
issues off campus
because he feels that
by remaining neutral
they support the status
quo.

The centre is
willing to help the
student union and those
individuals who have
projects or ideas by
offering what resources
space and experience
it has. Ultimately it
is hoped that the coffee
house will become a
voicing place for those
people who want to
become involved with
issues that concern
them, though all they
feel they can do
presently is to make
students aware of the
issues.

So - think about
it. How much do you
really know about the
Island, your country, or
what's happening in El
Salvadore. And don't
say "who cares". You
should care. Besides,
this Coffee House is a
great way to meet people
and have some fun while
your there.
Come on. Support the
Coffee House. It needs
YOU!

Sportsplex

As most people on
campus know U.P.E.I.
might be getting a new
recreation and sport
complex. The announce-
ment of the proposed
complex was made by the
Hon. Gordon Bennett the
Tuesday before last.
Because of the timing
of the announcement, the
SUN did not have time
to prepare a detailed
description of the
proposal in last weeks
paper. This inconvienece
was worsened by an
erroneous statement
(a printing error) which
mised students about
the renovation of the
rink. We apologise
for this error and would
like to highlight the
specifics of the
proposal.

The rink will be
renovated and it will

form part of the
proposed complex, still
serving in its current
capacity. To the north
side of the rink will be
a 25 meter swimming
pool, with an underground
observing room facing
into the pool. This
central section of the
complex will contain the
main entrances (ramp up
for spectators - ramp
down for participants
and athletes), the 25
meter swimming pool, and
a wading pool. To the
north of this central
section which connects
the rink to the rest of
the complex will be the
new field house which
has the capacity to hold
four basketball games
or tennis games at one
time. It will include
an indoor track as well.

