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U.P.E.I.

The increase of Liquor Control Commission inspectors from two to three has curtailed the number of minors being admitted to bars.

An employee of P.E.I. L.C.C. said today that since the new employee was hired in August, the inspectors have been able to go to every licensed operator on P.E.I. at least once a week.

He also said the onus is on the operator. It is up to him to insure that only people over the age of eighteen are admitted. Not keeping with this law results in the suspension of his license.

Many of the places that allowed underaged kids into their premises no longer do. Most, in fact, insist on picture I.D.'s.

Non-drivers are often told to obtain a Liquor Commission Photo I.D. to get in.

U.P.E.I. is said to be doing "an excellent job" in keeping within Liquor Commission regulations. This was attributed to the student police force and a "really good chief." The chief of student police is Gordon Coffin.

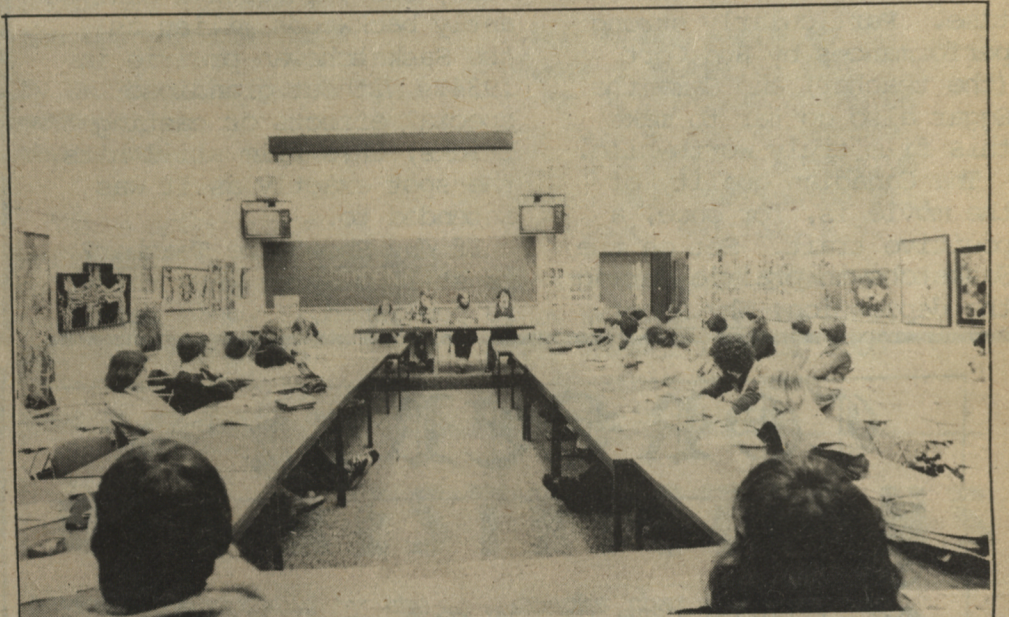
U.P.E.I. at one time was forbidden a liquor license since it was an educational institute. The law was amended several years ago to allow only U.P.E.I. to hold a license.

Since then the number of licenses at U.P.E.I. has increased. This year the Barn is licensed for five nights a week plus the Student are able to obtain extensions for special events.

Although people believe

that minors on licensed premises is the main cause for license suspensions, the cause is actually over-serving. Bartenders are not permitted to serve people who are "apparently in a state of intoxication."

Minors caught showing false I.D.'s suffer more than the establishment on which they are found. They can be charged with showing a false I.D., being on a licensed premises and consuming alcohol.



George McGibbon spoke to Atlantic student newspapers about student organizations this past weekend during the ARCUP Conference sponsored by the UPEI Sun.

NATIONAL PRES. PICKED P.C.'s ELECT FRIEND OF A APARTHEID

QUEBEC (CUP) -- Robert Coates, a Nova Scotia MP and admitted supporter of the racism in South Africa, was elected national president of the Progressive Conserv-

ative party Nov. 6.

Coates is also a die-hard supporter of former prime minister John Diefenbaker in the Conservative

caucus, has voted against the Official Languages Act and does not speak French.

His election was interpreted by many journalists as a swing to the political right by the PC's.

In Halifax, Harvey MacKinnon of the Southern Africa Information Group said: "We were disappointed the PCs would elect a man who has openly supported policies of the racist South African government." MacKinnon's group helped organize a national campaign against Coates.

"For the sake of political expediency, they elected a man who should not command the respect of any person who opposes racism in any form, any place," he added.

MacKinnon said the election will not end opposition to Coates because the campaign has gained support from groups through the country, including Conserv-

atives.

Meanwhile, the Black United Front of Nova Scotia opposition leader John Buchanan and Coates following Coates' election.

The group wants to know whether Coates' position will become Conservative party policy, said Art Criss, spokesperson for the group.

WINTER CARNIVAL 78: bigger and better

Gerald McKenna, Chairman of the Winter Carnival Committee, in an interview with the SUN stated that "Carnival 78 plans are going very well. There has been a good turn-out at the four Carnival meetings held so far and most of the people that I worked with last year are back on the committee this year."

Mr. McKenna went on to say that "We have planned a few more events than last year. One of the major ones being planned this year will be a Campus Cabaret held at the Confederation Centre on Sun. Jan. 28th. This will be a large Variety Show comprised of acts from various segme-

nts of the University community."

He went on to say that "although more events are planned than last year the committee hopes to keep the cost about the same."

Winter Carnival 78 will be held from Sunday Jan. 22 to Jan. 28.

Mr. McKenna was chairman of last years' Winter Carnival which was the only Carnival in U.P.E.I.'s history which was a financial success.

Carnival 77 was also considered a great social success, all events being sold out a number of days in advance.

