

## War and peace

continued from page 4 in the open or in secret, by over half of the countries in the world. The technology exists and the resources are available. This is the reality. To say that nuclear weapons can be totally eliminated is a big lie. Everyone knows when spring returns, the nuclear flowers will bloom again.

What the American and Soviet peoples really want is for their governments not to spend any more money on their already over-stocked nuclear arsenals. For the rest of the people in the world, they probably couldn't care less. It's not their tax money being wasted on the nuclear arsenals.

Prince Edward Island is a peaceful place. No wars have been

fought for over a century on our soil, but we cannot project our good fortune on the world, thus distorting the reality of the situation. In a way, people on P.E.I. are equally vulnerable. At present, farmers are in a serious financial crisis, and U.P.E.I. graduates are having difficulty finding decent jobs. In my opinion, the issue of youth unemployment, which is a gross waste of limited human resources, is far more important and relevant to the students of U.P.E.I. than the overinflated anxieties of so-called peace activists.

We all want peace. We also understand the danger of war — whether it be nuclear, chemical, biological, or conventional. But, we must be rational and sensible in our attitude and actions.

preparations to make such a full week of events. It would seem there is a lot of spirit at UPEI — students just have to show it off a bit.

**Parker Grimmer**  
Elections

Dear Editor:

On February 5th and 6th, there will be voting on the position of Arts Representative. Two candidates, **Bill MacMillan** and **Paula McGuirk**, are in the running. All Arts students are encouraged to vote. As well there will be voting on the amended Constitution. This is a simple **YES** or **NO** vote. Voting will take place in the lobby of Robertson Library.

Bill Sinnott is serving as Interim Chief Electoral Officer and Leslie LaMont is serving as Deputy Chief Electoral Officer. These two are presently seeking people to assist on the Elections Committee. Assistants will be greatly appreciated and will be invited to the Student Union Volunteers Party. If you wish to volunteer leave your name at the S.U. Office in the Barn.

**Gordon Cobb**  
SU President

## "In Search of a Sun"

Dear Students:

On February 5 and 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. both evenings, there will be an interesting film presentation held in the Duffy Amphitheatre.

It is called "In Search of a Sun" and it is presented by the Inter-university Christian Fellowship. The show includes a slide presentation of aspects of modern youth culture accompanied by selections of modern music. Following there is a panel discussion on the meaning and impact of the presentation.

The show was held last year with many students in attendance. All agreed it was very entertaining and thought provoking. I had the opportunity to serve on a panel for the discussion afterwards. Any student wishing to serve on the panel this year may contact me at the Barn or on the phone at 566-0998. All students are encouraged to attend what promises to be an entertaining event.

**Gordon Cobb**  
S.U. President

## LETTERS

### Carnival Instincts

Dear Editor:

The justified concerns about poor turnouts at the Barn lately were certainly put to sleep this past Friday, as Student Spirit was very much alive in the Panther Lounge.

Friday saw the men's Basketball Panthers and Acadia come to the big screen through the Sports Network and the Lounge was packed to see the game that was televised across Canada. The

enthusiasm was incredible and no one doubted a Panther win. They won and the people in the lounge went wild. Most students stayed well after the game to celebrate and enjoy the positive attitude within.

This would seem to be a great prelude to Winter Carnival week and like the Panthers, can one doubt the success of this Carnival? Congratulations should go to Karla Smallman, Brian Jackson and the committee for all their

## Office hours

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE EDITOR OF THE NETTED GEM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

**MONDAY:** 9 a.m.-11 a.m. 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** 9 a.m.-11 a.m. 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

I shall be in and out of my office throughout the rest of the week. If I am not in, submissions for the paper, or any messages, may be put through the slot on the door.

Submissions for **The Netted Gem** should be in no later than the Monday morning of the week in which you want your material published. All submissions are to be typewritten and double spaced.

If you cannot have your material in by Monday morning, the editor will not guarantee the material's publication in that week's issue.

**Daniel Rodier.**  
Scholarship student. Dedicated to becoming a marine biologist.

Will he make it?

Yes, he will.

Danny's a brilliant student. There's no end to what he wants to learn. Yet Danny's no hermit. He really enjoys a good time.

One of the things Danny's learned at university is how to keep those good times good. When he drinks, whether it's beer, wine or spirits, he knows his limit and he respects it.

Another year or so, and Danny will be working in a field that's fascinated him all his life. He wouldn't risk spoiling the opportunity for anything.

Yes, Danny is going to make it.

No, he won't.

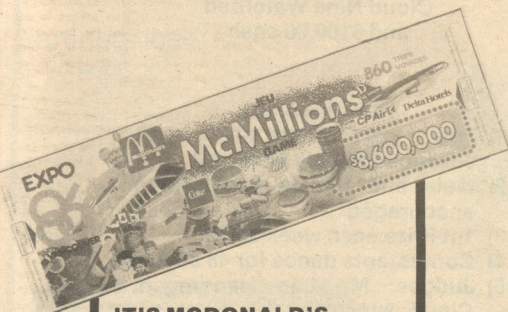
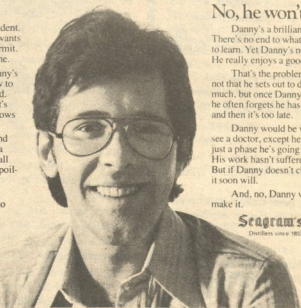
Danny's a brilliant student. There's no end to what he wants to learn. Yet Danny's no hermit. He really enjoys a good time.

That's the problem. It's not that he sets out to drink too much, but once Danny starts he often forgets he has a limit, and then it's too late.

Danny would be wise to see a doctor, except he says it's just a phase he's going through. His work hasn't suffered yet. But if Danny doesn't change, it soon will.

And, no, Danny won't make it.

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