

# Under Eighteen's Need a Social Life Too

Sometimes I get very upset at how liquor-conscious our society is and how social gatherings, in order to be full-filling, revolve around the liquid spirits. We have gotten ourselves into a trap that is very difficult to get out of- either because of social pressure or personal habit. We feel that in order for people to appreciate us we must imbibe.

Don't get me wrong; as I

am in the trap, I'm not on a temperance kick. What I am doing is trying to point out isolating factors in our socially accepted way of doing things. Isolating in that we must exclude many people from doing things because they are not of legal age. They are prevented from socializing with their friends, from hearing their favorite band, from possibly making new friends, and from parti-

cipating in major social events like Oktoberfest.

Student Union, Social Committee, or whoever else is involved, look around and help me discover what social events are happening which don't exclude the under 18. The regular Pig N' Whistle, which is certainly the most popular social event, certainly is off limits as it is presently run. Is it possible once or twice a month

for someone to show their interest in the under 18, and arrange to licence the lounge only for a Pig N' Whistle, thus enabling this group to get into the dance? There are approximately 145 students in this group, and I'm sure they would appreciate something being done on their behalf.

Marion Morrison

## Bike Confiscated

On Monday October 12, '75 Security confiscated and towed away an illegally parked ten-speed bike.

The owner, one of our more well-known male students went to visit a friend in Blanchard Hall and, having no place to park his bike, took it into her room with him.

The residence manager then called security and had them forcibly remove this serious violation of the Residence rules, interrupting what this reporter understands to have been a most valuable tete-a-tete.

Security took the bike when the owner refused to do so himself. After the little session was over, he went to find his machine, discovering it to be no where within the residence. It finally turned up in a closet of the the security department.

So beware all illegally parked bike owners, you may be next.

## Pt. Lepreau Con't

will discuss on Wednesday, October 15, 1975.

A good primer on the issue is a book entitled Poison Power - The Case Against Nuclear Power Plants by John W. Gofman and Arthur R. Tamplin, Rodale Press, U.S.A., 1971. Gofman is a medical doctor with a PhD in nuclear physical chemistry and Tamplin is a biophysist. The authors explain simply what nuclear energy is and how it is used and how it differs from conventional energy generation as well as the alternatives that are open to us.

In a clear straightforward way, they reveal such startling facts as 1) there is not a 'shred of evidence' that the Atomic Energy Commission's (U.S.) standards for peaceful use of the atom are safe; 2) a single nuclear power plant generates a thousand times as much radioactive poison as the Hiro-



shima bomb did; 3) radiation from a rapidly expanding atomic energy programme is much more dangerous to human life than had been previously believed; 4) atomic radiation will result in many more deaths from cancer, including leukemia, than previously believed. The potential damage to future generations from genetic damage has been even more grossly underestimated.

HOPE therefore calls for a public forum to discuss the relevant issues of nuclear power plants in which knowledgeable representati-

ves of both pro and con are in attendance to present their views and answer questions for the people of Prince Edward Island.

For further information call Keith Cossey at:

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892-7411 ext 63 (work)

## Students

Wednesday Oct. 15th is the date set for student union elections, of which elections to Senate are a part. I urge all students to exercise their right to vote. This is your university. Show us that it means something to you.

**Make the  
Valiant  
Choice**

**Vote Dave Gallant  
for  
Senate**

## Mail's Our Bag Con't

To: Residents of Bernadine Hall

From: The guys in the "Zoo"

Girls, do you realize that in one year we have become an almost respectable den of animals.

For the girls who were not here last year, let me brighten the picture up a bit. Memorial Hall last year had the distinction of being called a zoo. We were like animals who were frequently let out of our cages to punch holes in walls, make someone feel like a true asshole, yell obscenities at passing girls, generally having a "good time". But not this year.

The University has decided to clean up our act a bit. We have been given an "animal trainer" (one Brian Zalewski). Brian at this stage of the game has taught us several tricks, like keeping quiet after in the morning so that

some of our less trained "animals" can catch up on their needed rest. Do you realize that now it is even possible to do some studying in here? I am not trying to imply that Brian is not liked by us. He is a nice enough guy who just happened to be pressed into this most uphill battle.

To sum it all up, all I am trying to say is that girls, it is safe to visit us this year. We promise we will not try anything like drenching you with water, ripping all your clothes off and tying you to a chair all night. We have truly been trained!

So if you are not doing anything we would appreciate the company. And if you are really rich, bring over some raw meat for an after supper snack!

Yours is what we are after  
(Your "raw meat" of course)

## Christian Retreat

What is it all about?

A chance to spend a weekend learning and sharing with others your feelings on what being a Christian really means in your everyday life.

Want to get involved?  
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