

# Not just a buddy service

When students on this campus hear the words "Women's Committee", they usually think "buddy system". Much more is involved.

The UPEI Women's Committee is dedicated to informing UPEI students on issues of concern to women. This classification includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, wife battering, and self-defense, among other things.

From its headquarters in the UPEI Chaplaincy Centre, the Women's Committee provides pamphlets and other literature supplied by the university's Student Services office on the subjects of rape, sexual assault, theft, and protection. Independent students have also been bringing in information on related topics.

Co-ordinator Ronalda Murphy notes that this has been a busy semester for the Women's Committee. Early in November, Lyle Brehaut, co-ordinator of the P.E.I. Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, and Jim Clark of the Atlantic Police Academy gave lectures and showed films on the topic of rape.

Later in the month, a female student gave a presentation on her personal experience with wife battering.

"It was good to hear the facts," says Murphy of both sessions, "and know it wasn't exaggeration."

Exaggeration, primarily by the press, has played a prominent role in the Committee's brief history. Earlier reports of administration's hostility to its inception are firmly discounted by Murphy. She points out that the university administration has provided a telephone and space in the Chaplaincy Centre, both vital to the Committee's operation and that of its escort service.

This buddy system will remain in operation until exams start. Murphy says there is a need for telephone co-ordinators and buddy volunteers, who can sign up for a shift at the Chaplaincy Centre at any time.

One of the Committee's first objectives for next semester will be the offering of a self-defense seminar, open to all students on campus as well as interested people from the community.

# MAPUS puts out APB

tary basis, the office is open each weekday from 1:45 to 3 p.m. and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Members are engaged in writing a constitution, becoming known to campus officials through letters and interviews, and lobbying for a voice on Senate. Due to MAPUS's efforts, COPUS, The Canadian Organization of Part-time University Students, will be holding its annual meeting on the UPEI campus from June 8 to 10,

1984.

Activities are not always this solemn, though. Bryanton hopes to continue the practice of presenting a guest speaker each month: Jim Griffith of Student Services and archaeologist Anna Sawicki have already spoken at meetings. As well, plans are underway for a Christmas party early in December, and members are busy designing a logo.

MAPUS is not a sub-organization of the UPEI Student Union, and Bryan-

ton believes it's better this way. Part-time students are not at present members of the Student Union, and the organization feels it deserves more than sub-organization status.

"We want a seat on Senate," says Bryanton. She says there have been positive signs from the administration in this respect, and thinks this bodes well for the future of MAPUS at UPEI.

To contact MAPUS, phone Extension 296 or write Box 39, UPEI.

There are 692 part-time students and about 200 mature students enrolled at UPEI this term, constituting more than one-third of the student body.

Why then is Olive Bryanton of MAPUS (Mature and Part-time Students Organization) wondering, "Where are they all?"

Seven people attended a MAPUS meeting on Monday night in the Faculty Lounge of the Main Building. Bryanton is concerned that mature and part-time students who haven't been at recent meetings are not taking advantage of all MAPUS has to offer.

Formed on October 24, 1983, MAPUS intends to "promote the interests and objectives of mature and part-time students". Its goals are communication, integration, and support for these students within the University community.

The organization is just that—highly organized. MAPUS now has an office in Student Services, Main Building. Staffed on a volun-

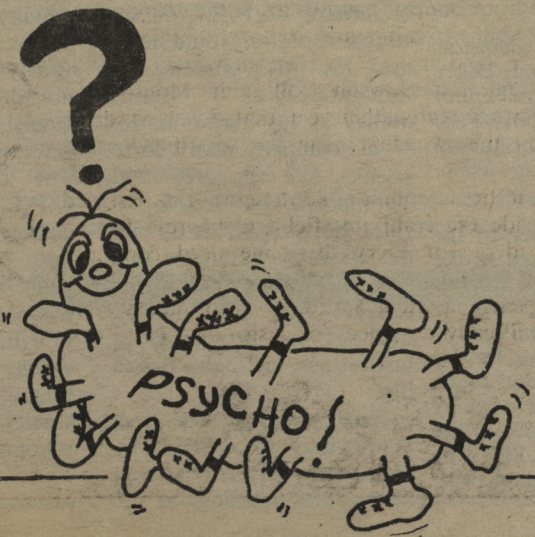
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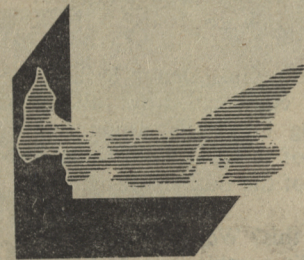
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**Monday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.**  
 U.P.E.I. Cafeteria  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Joe Ghiz**  
 Leader - Liberal Party of P.E.I.  
**All Welcome**  
 Refreshments will be served

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