

# Disability Day

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Have you ever tried to tie a shoelace with one hand, run a marathon with a mechanical leg, or go upstairs in a wheelchair? How about finding your way to a class blindfolded or spending January and February hopping around the campus on crutches. Try it some time, it's no laughing matter.

1981 has been declared the "Year of the Disabled" and in accordance with this theme, the students and Faculty of UPEI will be given the opportunity to experience a way of life that the blind, paraplegic, deaf, and wheelchair bound know only too well.

Here at UPEI we only have a very small community of disabled due to the fact that a great many of the buildings are architecturally inaccessible (Main, Dalton, Kelly, Duffy, the Barn, Marian and Bernadine, to name a few). We are trying to make people aware of the special problems that the Disabled face, so on Thurs. March 26, UPEI will sponsor a Disability Awareness Day. Students and Faculty will assume an allotted disability and must keep to their daily schedule; shopping, classes, appointments, sports events, pubs, etc... It is to be hoped that all participating will receive a better understanding of how many disabled feel after a normal day - frustrated.

On Wednesday, March 25, a pep rally will take place at 3:30 in the Student Lounge of the Library (watch and listen for more details)

There will be speakers, films, etc,

On the 26 there will also be a Goal-ball and wheel chair tournament between UPEI and the various Island teams. Also there will be a Pub Thursday night with a free beer for all who participated. So I'm throwing down the gauntlet and on behalf of the females on campus, I challenge all the males to come and take part in this special event.

The Disability Awareness Committee Day

Presents the

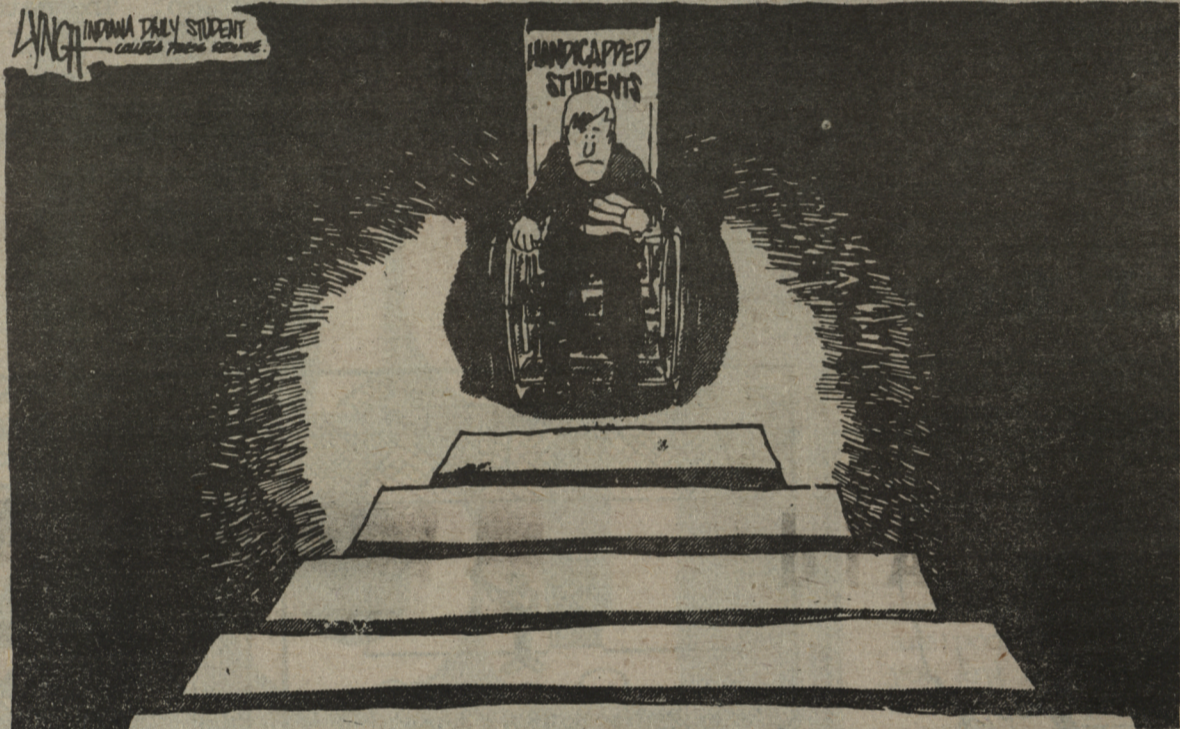
## Battle of the Sexes Females vs Males

VS

### Engineers

(and other Lowlife)

Thur. March 26 (all day)  
Robertson Library



## The Happy Prince

by Oscar Wilde  
Musical stage adaptation  
by

Dr. Edward & Kristy Edmunds  
Directed by Erskine Smith

Family entertainment in the spirit of Easter.

Produced by Kati Mason, with Island actors, dancers and musicians.


Sponsored by the P.E.I. Council of the Arts, Confederation Centre Community Theatre Department and the University of Prince Edward Island.



Tickets Sold At  
UPEI Bookstore

Saturday, March 28, 1981, 7:00 p.m.  
Adults - \$4.00 / Children under 12 and Seniors - \$2.00

STUDENTS — \$2.00



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