

## New Student Union Building on display

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the university would be on board [with fundraising efforts] in September, but we only got it in December/January. [But] everything is very much still on schedule."

Ground is expected to be broken in July 2000, and the building is slated for completion in March, 2001.

In the meantime, students are still curious as to the fate of the familiar Barn, which has been a haven for

countless students and events over the years. "It's got a lot of memories attached to it," commented one second year student.

According to Stephen Lewis, SU VP Finance, its future is still up in the air.

"There's talk of turning it into a green space with trees and grass," he says. That would require that it be torn down. There's been limited discussion on what's going to happen to it."

## Island Lecture Series

By RYAN O'CONNOR

The 17th Annual Island Lecture Series is well underway for another year. Featuring lectures in six locations across PEI (Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague, O'Leary, Alberton and Miscouche), this year's focus has been on "Prince Edward Island in the 20th Century."

Although the lectures in four of these locations have already been com-

pleted, the Charlottetown and Summerside components still have a number left to go.

On March 25, I had the opportunity to attend the lecture given by Allan Rankin and Perry Williams at the Eptek Centre in Summerside.

Entitled "A Century of Music on Prince Edward Island," this discourse brought listeners through the history of our local music -- including bits on Don Messer and His Islanders,

Larry Gorman, as well as a sampling from both Rankin and Williams' vast repertoire.

Incorporating live performances from these two talented performers, this was a lecture that not only educated, but also entertained.

For information on the remaining lectures in, contact the Institute for Island Studies in Charlottetown, as well as the Eptek Centre for those in Summerside.

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