

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES WEEK

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Information Officer

The University of Prince Edward Island is poised for a week of events to celebrate National Universities Week from October 1 to 8. Public Lectures, performances, exhibitions, and visitors to campus will highlight the week which has been proclaimed to emphasize the contribution of Canadian universities and colleges to the nation.

At UPEI the National Universities Week committee under the chairmanship of Professor Lothar Zimmermann has been meeting since early in the year to make the week meaningful to all Islanders. The annual Fall Fair to raise dollars for scholars is set for Saturday October 1 at The Barn, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Highlights include the sale of books, records, Christmas crafts, a country kitchen, afternoon tea, and an auction of treasures ranging from paintings and art work to a church pew.

On Sunday an ecumenical service with UPEI chaplains officiating will open officially the National Universities Week. Immediately following will be the opening of a photographic exhibition and sale featuring works by Island photographers Wayne Barrett, Danny MacArthur, Edith Robinson, and Lionel Stevenson in the Robertson Library Lecture Theatre (RLLT).

On Monday October 3 the emphasis is on Faculty and its contribution includes a presentation by the Senate Research Committee, entitled "University Research and the Island Community". Discussants are Drs. Elizabeth Hall and David Milne (RLLT at 3:30 p.m.). The Library will have a display of research papers by UPEI faculty, and an exhibit of rare books. The Office of the Secretary of State will mount an exhibition of research materials.

international lecturers to campus: Dr. Gerald Stourzh, University of Vienna, who will speak on "Austria's International Position since 1945". It is slated for Monday, October 3, 7:30 p.m. RLLT. On Thursday October 6 Dr. H. Montgomery Hyde, author of "The Quiet Canadian" will speak on "Lord Alfred Douglas - Friend of Oscar Wilde" at 7:30 p.m. RLLT.

Several UPEI professors are booked to speak to organizations throughout the Island on the impact and influence of Canadian universities on our society. Among them are three speakers to Island Rotary Clubs: Dr. Lawson Drake to the Charlottetown Rotary Club; Michael F. Hennessey to Hillsborough Rotary Club, and Dr. Frank Bolger to Summerside Rotary Club,

Well, another university year has begun and with it the many activities and organization in the National Model United Nations which is beginning to prepare for its third year to represent U.P.E.I. at the 1984 N.M.U.N. Conference in New York this coming spring.

For those who are not familiar with the N.M.U.N. conference it is a simulation of the actual proceedings of the United Nations. It involves students from universities and colleges all over North America. Each university and college represents a country that is a member or has representation at the U.N. The students are put on various committees such as human rights, nuclear disarmament, economic committees etc. On these committees the students act as diplomats and participate in debates on current issues that are being discussed at the real U.N. The aim of these debates is to develop resolutions to be presented at the U.N. General Assembly, the Economic Social Council, and UNCTAC.

thursday October 6 has been proclaimed Student Day at UPEI when students welcome their prents and gandparents to campus to meet their friends, and their professors, to tour the campus, and to attend classes with them. From 1 to 5 p.m. the Planetarium will be open with continuous shows.

"The Trial of Minnie McGee" an award-winning one-act play by UPEI's Registrar Michael F. Hennessey will be presented Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the Dr. Steel Recital Hall, under the direction of Ron Irving.

On Wednesday University president Dr. Meincke will address the University community in Duffy Amphitheatre.

Many athletic events are scheduled through the week, culminating with a Midget Soccer Tournament of Junior High School Students in the Island, Saturday October 8.

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there is much preparation that the representative student must do in order to act out his/her part appropriately. Much experience is to be gained from this conference both academically and socially meeting with fellow students from other parts of Canada, the United States, and Puerto Rico.

In the past two years U.P.E.I. has had sizeable delegations at these conferences and from the feed-back received at the conferences, we have been represented well. In taking part U.P.E.I. has also been getting international exposure which only a few other Canadian universities have gained.

In taking part in the National Model United Nations, the University of P.E.I. sees itself as a hopeful candidate in representing Canada at the International Model United Nations to be held sometime in 1985. This conference will have delegations from all over the world representing their own country. No doubt an experience of a life-time for any sutdent.

The Alumni Luncheon on Tuesday October 3 will have Charlottetown lawyer Dolores Crane, Class of '78, as speaker. The Academic Awards Banquet on Thursday will bring back Wade MacLachlan, Class of '76 to campus. Mr. McLachlan is now a faculty member in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University.

Expected to prove popular is a slide presentation at the Faculty Seminar on Friday October 7. Andy Dean, the Universith's catering manager will speak on "Perceptions of the Island as seen by one from away."

The many projects are expected to appeal to a wide range of interests, and UPEI hopes many Islanders will come to campus to celebrate their National Universities Week.

Now that you are aware of the N.M.U.N. and its valuable usefulness it is the hope of the Organizational Committee for this years conference that the student body, its representatives, and the staff will, as they overwhelmingly did for the past two years support it through our future fund-raising efforts and send our representatives down for another successful conference.

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