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ALTERNATE TO PIG N' WHISTLE PLANNED

RETURN OF INVOLVEMENT '77

On Monday night, groups six and seven (now labelled the Six-Packs and Sprightly Seven-Ups) of Involvement '77 held a meeting.

This was to prove that Involvement '77 could be more than a weekend in Murray River. The full attendance of both groups proved that.

The groups are organizing "an alternate to Pig 'n Whistle". They are planning a party open to all (but limited to approximately 150 people) to be held on a Thursday night in November.

They felt that many people were not interested in going to Pigs or Jim's on Thursday night but had no other place to go.

The party will provide these people with something to do.

Bert Tersteeg of the Music Department is going to arrange for one of the Department's big bands to play.

The changes that Involvement '77 has brought about in student-professor relationships was also discussed. Susan McNay said that she felt strange in her classes with the professors that were on the weekend.

Other students as well as professors agreed that there was an initial discomfort but it smoothed out as the week went on.

The problem was caused

by the friendships developed during the Involvement weekend and then having to go back to the professional relationships required at school.

Prof. Bob Campbell also pointed out that the week-

end also affected the way he looked at all students. He said that he is more aware that students are people than he was before.

The groups are planning on helping contact each other.

THE DRISCOLL REPORT

ECONOMICS BE DAMNED

Vehement criticism of development policies awaits the Federal Task Force on Unity, convening Thursday, in Charlottetown.

This was especially apparent at a preliminary presentation by Monica Driscoll, in the Faculty Lounge, Monday afternoon.

30 persons, staff and students attended.

Driscoll, a Senior Political Science Major read the report she plans to present to the Task Force, then the floor was opened for an informal discussion chaired by Professor Fred Von Dreger.

Von Dreger had difficulties directing discussion towards practical criticism of the report. However, the ensuing debate on Economic development on PEI was invigorating and lasted over two hours.

"It's very important that papers like these are written," said Professor Reshard Gool.

The economic thrust of the paper was criticised.

"Economics be damned, this is the best part of Canada to be." retorted Gool.

Driscoll cited the need for a change of attitude of Islanders, and all Canadians, regarding development.

She indicated that there are many similarities between PEI and Quebec regarding development.

Quebec is, of course, displaying its dissatisfaction in a, "much more overt manner."

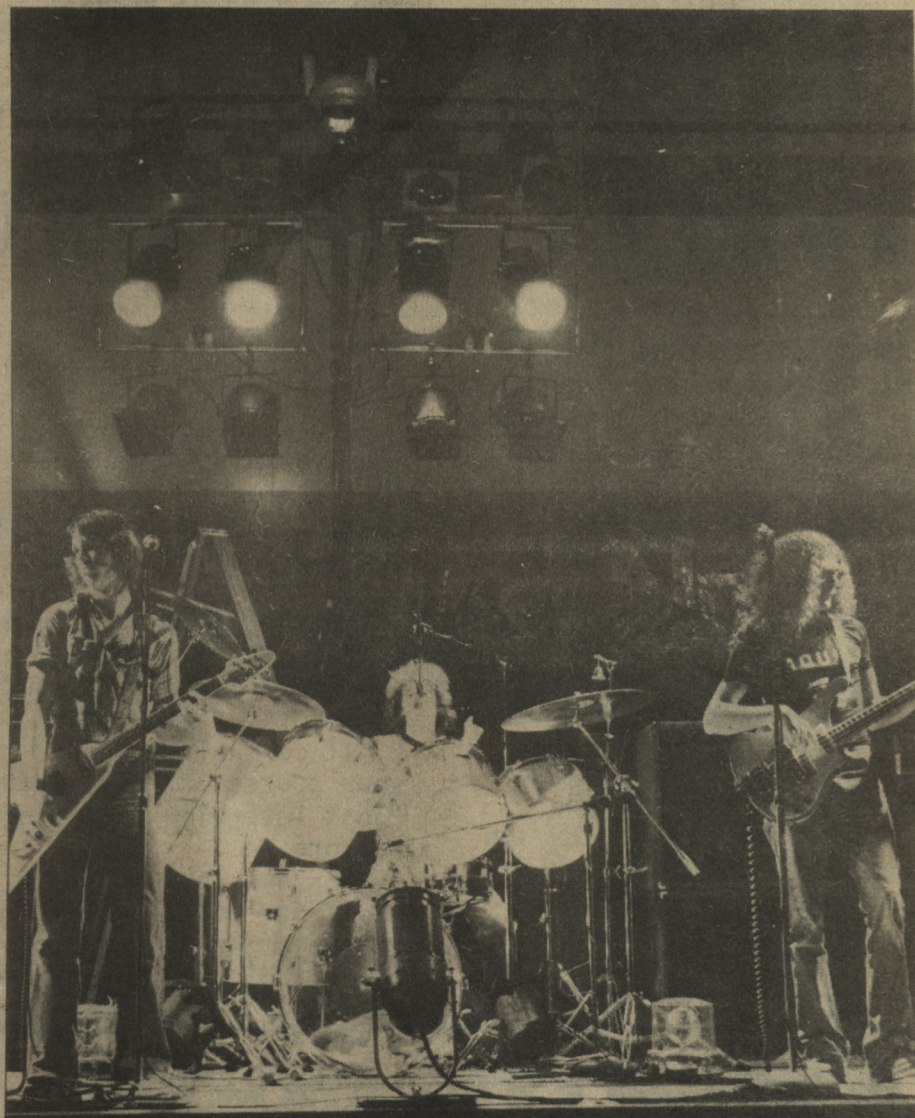
"The problem with PEI is that people are afraid, even worse, apathetic."

As pointed out by one student: "Similar complaints are being expressed in economically depressed regions through-out Canada."

A large portion of the criticism contained in the report is directed against the Department of Regional and Economic Expansion. "... a source of frustration for Islanders."

"Policies (fail to) take into account important aspects of the social and cultural vitality of the Island."

(For a report of the proceedings of the hearing, see next weeks issue.)



A SUCCESSFUL CO-ED TUESDAY NIGHT WITH TAQUILA

no sun next week

The Editor of the UPEI SUN has announced that there will be no issue for the week of October 13. The reason for this action is that the newspaper office is being renovated.

The Editor also announced a new deadline for all articles. It will be the Friday before the week the paper goes out. The only exception to this rule will be news stories that take place after the deadline.

Any copy received after the new deadline will not be printed until the following issue.

I WITNESSED...

Sir Barry, the talented, a graphics expert, in his own opinion, sitting with his jaw flapping, as he occasionally bent his elbow and wiped his moustache in an effort to make this week's SUN a little better. The SUN staff is looking for someone to keep Barry "in line". SO, girls if you're interested in a "talented" expert (WITH HIS HANDS) come on up to 4th floor Main. And if this issue seems a little "lacking", remember that Barry needs to be occupied! and inspired!!