

# the fabulous PLATTERS?

The Fabulous "Platters" have come and gone! There was a great turnout for these welcome visitors at the Barn last January 13. The crowd swooned at these talented entertainers.

Many fond memories were recollected as the Platters sang the old favorites such as "Twilight Time", "My Prayer", "The Great Pretender". A feeling of nostalgia swept over the crowd as they cheered them on. However, after a half-hour the sensational Platters were gone.

The lucky students who witnessed this brief performance had paid \$1.25 for the occasion. Although some students felt it was well worth the price they paid, quite a few others went away feeling jipped. Therefore, in the future it is hoped that the length of the performance be well known before financially deprived students lay down their money.

## News Release

In the statement issued the day after a performance of the rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar" in University Hall, Wolfville, the Acadia Students' Union declared that it would not hire professional entertainers in the future, unless certain conditions are included in the contracts provided by the booking agencies. One such condition demanded by the students is that professional entertainers send an advance man to campus the day before the scheduled appearance, so the entertainers' technical requirements can be met. Another requirement will be a clause that provides for a reduction in the fee paid to entertainers for every five minutes that a performance is late in

What did you think of the Platters? Did you think it was worth a \$1.25?

Wayne Classon:

I thought they were fantastic. Yes I thought it was worth it. I paid \$2.00 to see them in Halifax, so I was willing to pay \$1.25 to see them again here. Even though they performed for half an hour.

Cheryl Woodside:

I thought they were good. The night was worth it but their performance alone certainly wasn't worth it.

Lorne Driscoll:

They were good, but

they weren't long enough. I think the cover charge was too high.

Ding (P.D.):

I didn't go because I didn't feel that \$1.25 was worth seeing the Platters for only 20 minutes. I wouldn't be seeing the originals anyway. It may be a rumor, but I heard that only one of them is the son of one of the originals. They may have been entertainers, but I felt I would have been had!

Bob Gray:

In the immortal words of Victor Renfro: "What a bunch of honkies. Right on"

Bill McIntyre:

I thought they were really good. They seemed to have the people with them.

Although it cost \$1.25 to get in and the group only played for one half hour nobody seemed to mind when they left, people were satisfied with their performance. They felt they had their money's worth!

Cathy Connolly:

I thought they were right Grand!!!!!! If people paid \$5.00 to see them in Montreal I felt that I had gotten my money's worth at \$1.25.

Cat: I don't want to sound like a racist or anything, but it sure was good to see Black folks rip off white folks for a change.

## KEVIN GILLIS

Kevin Gillis.. A Successful Flop

This past Sunday night, January 16, Kevin Gillis well-known coffeehouse singer from Ontario performed for a meager fifty students. Kevin's music was along the "Country and Western" music that is so well liked on this Island yet the majority of the students were from off the Island. It was expected that at least two hundred and fifty students would come to the two shows to pay for Kevin's fee but we can assume that the one thousand seven hundred and seventy one full-time students of this university were either at Crowbar or at the Capital watching "The Rain People".

Nice going students... and people ask why we don't have top name groups coming to the functions of this campus, now you all know why.

starting. Explaining the move, Union Vice-President Gerald St. Amant said that ".....we are forced into this by the growing lack of professionalism among entertainers, even among those that command thousands of

dollars as fees. We have a difficult enough time trying to secure large audiences without having the audience insulted by performers who have not taken the time to determine the acoustic properties of our theatres.

Is there something in this world that bothers you? Is there someone you just can't stand, and would you like to tell the world about it? The CADRE, starting next issue, will run a feature called THE SOAPBOX. This will be a space set aside for anyone who would like to voice a complaint or have an idea heard. We will print anything in the SOAPBOX as it is submitted. However, there is one stipulation: each submission must be signed with the author's name. Drop your submissions at the CADRE office (downstairs in Memorial and to the left), or at the Student Union office, or mail to The Cadre, UPEI Student Union.

We are tired of worrying whether groups will show up for a performance. We have had it with lateness and casual attitudes toward our audiences. We think that some of our financial losses can be attributed to audiences who are tired of these things too."

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holders left. So I had to cut it out. I would like to have put the candles on the table every day but I just can't afford to have them stolen all the time. It's too bad you know! Some people take advantage of a good thing and you know-- it's always the guy who doesn't take advantage of a situation that has to suffer!

After the interview, Mr. Haldemann took me around the kitchen and the storage and I saw that everything he said was true. All his vegetables are freshly frozen except for his potatoes which come in 100lb. bags. He talked of his training in Switzerland and told me that he had been in the business for eight years. I concluded that he was a person who took pride in his work and that he was doing his best for the students at U.P.E.I.

B. Mac Intyre

## YEARBOOK

THE STAFF OF "NEXUS 72" HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMPILING INFORMATION AND PICTURES OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS. HOWEVER WE STILL LACK A COMPLETE COVERAGE OF VARSITY FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND HOCKEY; INTERMURAL SPORTS AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES i.e. THE BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY FOOTBALL GAME!

SINCE OUR TIME IS LIMITED AND A MAJORITY OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES OVER, WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP BY SUBMITTING PICTURES AND INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS.

PLEASE GIVE ANY CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE TO THE STUDENT UNION SECRETARY IN THE BASEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Signed:

THE STAFF OF  
"NEXUS 72"