

History Society

Well, here we are, in the midst of winter's icy grip; with little to do but pray for an early spring. Yet, take heart fellow students for Winter Carnival time is here! It is your responsibility to avoid the dreariness of winter, so come out of your oblivious hibernation, and join with the History Society in the celebration of winter's splendor.

To all of you Scots out there, it is sincerely hoped that you all had a spectacular Robbie Burns Day last Monday. It will be our attempt in future to remind all of you of such similar notable days.



Governor General

At our last meeting, a quorum decided upon a coat of arms for the History Society. We hope soon to produce it on Beer Mugs and Shirts in the near future.

Members of the society are now selling tickets (\$1.00 each) for a complete set of Island Magazines. You don't have to be a History Major to appreciate this valuable record of our Island's heritage; so be sure to purchase a ticket, "when our canvasser calls on you!"

Gratitude is extended to all members who participated in the worthy week of Affirmative Action. We

This week in history:

January 25, 1952

Vincent Massey appointed (1952-1959), first Canadian Governor General of Canada.

January 28, 1848

Nova Scotia is first colony in British North America to receive Responsible Government.



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all hope that through such student effort - the "people in high places", will realize that more funding is necessary to ensure high calibre in our University's future scholarly pursuits.

Congratulations are also due to those members who "soundly" defeated the Music Society on the weekend. Yet, we know that future matches may not prove as favorable for our side, even though this time, we were the best "tuned" for performance.

Up and coming Events

Wine and Cheese Social— February 11
Intersocietal Party

Non-stop music

by Monica McQuaid

It's hard to believe, but it's true! The UPEI Music Society will be providing twenty-four hours of non-stop music at its 1988 playathon. A playathon is somewhat like a walkathon. People can make a pledge for each hour of music, or they can pledge a lump sum. The money that the playathon raises will go to a worthy cause. It will be used to form a bursary which will be given to a deserving member of the music society. At the moment, the financial assistance for students enrolled in the music program is extremely limited, so this bursary is greatly needed. The playathon is also a good chance for everyone to come and see that the music society is all about. Because we are a new society, not many people know about us.

The playathon is being held in the Steele Recital Hall, which is above the world-famous UPEI Dining Hall. The festivities will begin on Friday, February 5 at noon and end on Saturday, February 6 at noon. If anyone would like further details or would like to make a pledge, they can phone 566-1414 or talk to a member of the Music society. We would like to see everyone come out and support us.



BUSINESS SOCIETY

The Business Society has been very busy planning upcoming events that we hope you will take part in.

First of all we would like to announce that the Annual Business Society Intra-mural Hockey Tournament will take place Jan. 29-30 at

the UPEI rink. We hope it will be a success with teams participating from both on and off the Island. We also would hope that many of you will come out in support of the Business Society's entry.

Also happening on Friday Jan. 29 is the Business Society's Movie Pub. The 'Delerious Game' will be hosted here by Prof. Ab Ferris at 4:00 pm. Also appearing that afternoon will be Fran Doyle.

We would like to remind you of the upcoming Businessman's Dinner. It will be held March 8, at the CP Prince Edward Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Peter Campbell, President and CEO of Midland-Doherty. Prices for the dinner tickets are \$35.00 - Business Persons, \$10.00 - students. We hope that everyone will buy and try to sell tickets so that this event will prove to be a success.

We would like to congratulate the first 2-4 winner, Kent Scales. This draw will occur weekly.

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Scottish Lectures

'Burns and the Golden Age' and 'Scottish Nationalism' are just two of the seven subjects that will be the topics of a Scottish Heritage lecture series to be held in Charlottetown and Summerside soon.

The series is intended for the general public and there is no admission fee or registration required. It is sponsored by the Celtic Studies Committee of the Institute of Island Studies at UPEI.

On February 1, political scientist Wayne MacKinnon will speak on 'Scottish Nationalism' in Summerside. On Tuesday, February 2, he will be delivering the same address at the University.

Other speakers in the series are: Jim MacNeill, editor of the Eastern Graphic who will speak on "Two Islands: Barra and Prince Edward Island" in Summerside on Monday, February 8 and in Charlottetown on February 9; Prof. Iain Galloway, a native of the Scottish Lowlands, will speak

on "Burns and the Golden Age" Monday, February 15 in Summerside and Tuesday, February 19 in Charlottetown; Prof. Ken MacKinnon of St. Mary's University in Halifax will speak on "The Scottish background to PEI Immigration" on Monday, February 22 in Summerside and Tuesday, February 23 in Charlottetown; (Please note there will not be presentations on either Monday, February 29 or Tuesday March 1). Celtic Scholar Dr. John Shaw will deliver an address entitled "A General View of the Gaelic Language" March 7 in Summerside and March 8 in Charlottetown. "The Life and Times of Bishop AB MacEachern" will be the title of an address by historian Dr. FWP Bolger on Monday, March 14 in Summerside and Tuesday, March 15 in Charlottetown.

Inquiries of the Celtic Studies Committee may be directed to the Institute of Island studies at the University of Prince Edward Island, tel. 566-0386.