

MINDING HER BUSINESS



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Marlene Hamill is a first year business student. Marlene lives on campus in Blanchard Hall and is a member of the Blanchard House Committee. She enjoys living in Blanchard because she gets more freedom than if she were living in Bernardine and also because she can cook her own meals. By living in Blanchard, Marlene gets the feeling that she is really on her own more than if she chose to live in the girls' residence. Like many other students, Marlene was first attracted

to this institution because of the reputation of its business school. Because Marlene is a business student, 4 of her courses this semester are business related -- Business 102, Computer Science 201, Economics 102 and Math 102.

Marlene appears to be pleased with her choice of U.P.E.I. She finds her professors very helpful as is the spacious library. She finds U.P.E.I. is very personalized; than in high school. The classes are sometimes smaller and many of the extra-curricular activities are free.

Marlene is unsure of her future after leaving U.P.E.I. She would like a good paying job, possibly as a Chartered Accountant. Whatever she chooses to do, Marlene will graduate with a B.B.A. in a field of stimulating and competitive work.

DANNY DURANT ON HOME TURF

Danny Durant is a first year science major here at U.P.E.I. The bulk of his courses are in the sciences, namely Bio., Chem., Physics, and Computer Science, with a major emphasis on Biology. Danny feels that he made the right decision in getting his post-secondary education on the Island. For one thing, it's close to home -- "familiar territory" as he puts it. Even though he was accepted at Acadia as well as U.P.E.I., he decided to stay on the Island. This could be an important point to bear in mind for potential university students -- especially if going to college will be your first away-from-home experience. It may give one a little security to know that Mom and Dad are not lost to you for the rest of the semester.

Danny likes "the system" at U.P.E.I. and feels that it is at least on an equal level with other Maritime universities. Danny particularly enjoys campus life. Besides the strolls through Bernardine, Danny has met guys from Singapore, Kenya, Jamaica and Germany. As far as social events go, Danny regularly attends the Pig & Whistle, held every Thursday night in the Barn. Besides that there is always the occasional residence or house party.

Even though Danny enjoys all the social aspects of campus life, he still devotes time to his studies. He finds that the science courses at U.P.E.I. are much more involved than those he had in high school. Thus, he obviously spends most of his time in studying the sciences.

Danny felt that because of poor preparation in high school, he found himself quite unprepared for university English courses. However he feels that high school gave him a very good basic understanding in the field of math and the sciences.

As of yet, Danny is unsure of his future. After graduating with a B.Sc., Danny will have a wide range of opportunities available to him. Whatever he does, Danny feels that the next few years at U.P.E.I. should prove to be very interesting.

DAVID GROOM

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

David Groom, a business major, feels that the business faculty at U.P.E.I. is one of the most reputable in the Maritimes. David feels that U.P.E.I. is a "good place"; it's close to home and living on campus provides a good opportunity to meet people and engage in the social functions and sports activities.

David finds that his courses require much more motivation than did his high school courses. They require not only serious thought, but total absorption on the part of the student. David sees University as a motivating experience. U.P.E.I. has caused him to arrive at a definite set of goals in life.

To occupy his spare time, one of the things David likes to sit down at a computer. It can offer a worthy opponent for a game of chess, football, and backgammon to name a few.

Academically and socially, campus life has lived up to David's expectations. However, initiation was not

nearly as wild as he expected. Orientation week consisted of scavenger hunts for certain items which cannot be listed here. The hunters were organized in groups, the winner being rewarded by a case of Cheer. Afterwards, everyone got together again for a big bar-b-cue. Once the BBQ was over, initiation began in earnest. As the unsuspecting freshmen headed back for their residences, they were met with buckets of cold water thrown from the upper windows of Marian Hall.

As with most 1st year students, Dave is unsure what he will do after completing his four year business program here at U.P.E.I. The future could hold a Masters Degree or a job opportunity. There's no rush for decisions yet though; it's best to handle first things first.

