

# ELECTION ROUNDUP

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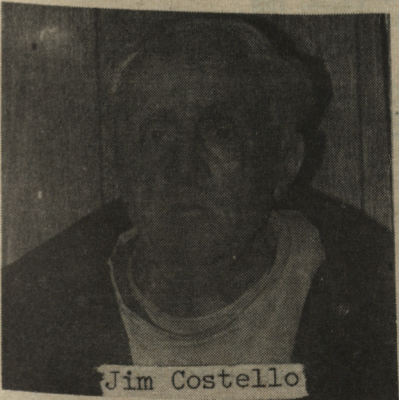
Every time someone came in, a draft did too, until there were about ten of us. On that frigid Friday afternoon (at supertime too) on September 28th, the Student Union Office got a little crowded. Two of the guys we were UPEI SUN photographer, Richard Lee, and Robin Drummond, Electoral Officer. Robin was "the feller who done all the talkin' on that there Student Council stuff" while Richard Lee



Valerie Moore

snapped a few pictures here and there, and I ran about trying to find out what the word acclamation meant (I found out, by the way).

Out of the encircling group poured forth 3 acclamations and 9 nominations for 10 positions on the Student Union Council and 1 position on the Executive Council. For the benefit of those with vocabularies not unlike mine, acclamation means that only one person was nominated for a position and logically, due to the absence of competition, that person gets the position. Well, three people got "acclamated" that day. And the lucky (?) winners are... for Senior Class president, Kevin Gauthier!!...for Board of Governors Rep., Peter



Jim Costello

Wilson!! and also for Education rep., Donna Leigh Mundle!! Congratulations are extended to those three "acclamators".

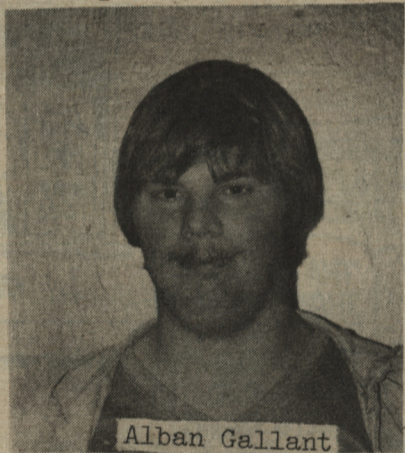
To copycat the three acclamations was the discovery of three very unacclamated, un-nominated and unfilled Council

positions, namely Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Class presidents. So get in there people and fill those empty spaces! UPEI Council needs you.

Out of the maze of this position and that position, came 9 nominations, 7 for Student Council, 2 for the Executive. The Executive position is for Communications Officer and there are two opponents.

One of them is fourth year psychology major Shelly Pepler (alias Junior Class vice-president '78/'79). Shelly said that her experience of UPEI Student Council in the past (see alias), should benefit her in carrying out the tasks of a Communications Officer. And, to save me the explanation of what a "Commudikashuns Awfizzer" is, Shelly's plans if she is elected are to help CIMN, the SUN and Nexus run smoothly this year as in the past.

And in the other corner, we have a Junior Arts student usually labelled Alban

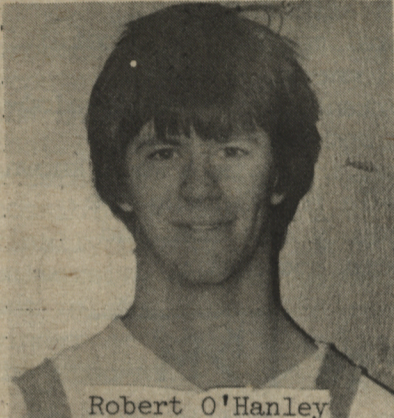


Alban Gallant

Gallant. Alban's past experience (in Council-related activities) ranges from 3 years at CIMN as a D-J, program director, and the "connection"; to high school student councils and sports committees; to typing for the UPEI SUN. And what is he going to do with all this experience stuff, you ask? Well, I tell. Alban plans to, first of all, put CIMN back on the air and then promote a better liaison between the media on the Island and the Student Council. He believes he has the "contacts" to do this through CIMN. He also plans to make Student Union communication with the student body more viable through the SUN and CIMN. And last, but certainly not least, Alban is determined to print a student directory.

And there you have it folks! Shelly and Alban are going to line up at the starting gate, if you pardon

the expression, for Communications Officer at post time (or more accurately election time) October 5. Included on that date will be the election of an Arts Rep. This year there are 3



Robert O'Hanley

nominees and, get this, all three are psychology majors.

One of the contestants is a Senior student usually known as Valerie Moore, who is majoring in English and Psychology. Valerie's election plans, in general, are to get more familiar with the machinery of the Student Union and to accomplish something outside of school work since she is graduating (she hopes) this year.

The next nominee is Jim Costello. Jim is a fourth year Psychology major and claims that the experience and wisdom of the past 74 years should be very helpful to the Student Council. Jim's chief election plans are, generally, to get involved and to accomplish successfully what needs to be done. He also hopes to get more insight into some aspects of psychology through working with the council and to be available whenever someone is in need of help.

The third challenger for Arts Rep. is Joanne Baglolo, a third year Sociology and Psychology major. Joanne's past history includes working on high school councils which should help her carry out the task of



Joanne Baglolo

trying to aid the student body in any way possible.

We have four rivals for three Senate positions on the council. I must stop and

mention two points. First, one of the Senate positions has a term until Feb./80 while the other two positions run until Sept./80. Secondly, one of the Senate nominees is John Jenkins. Unfortunately that is all the information I have on our mysterious nominee due to failure on my part to interview him. My humblest apologies to John Jenkins and the "inquisitive" student body.

Now, to get on with the show, the next student up and running for the Senate is Robert O'Hanley. Robert, a senior business student, has practice as a class rep on the Colonel Gray student council. He also mentioned that he will soon notify the students as to his election plans. Therefore Robert's first election plan is to announce his election plans.

Another Senate nominee, legendarily known as



Caroline Hill

Caroline Hill, is a third year French major. Her experience originates from two years on the council as Arts Rep and working on the UPEI SUN. Caroline plans to help the student body in any way she can be representing them in the Student Council and with the Senate.

Up and coming is another Senate challenger, Brendon Bulger. He is a third year business student at UPEI and he has an impressive record as Yearbook Editor 77-78, senator 78-79, and a member of the Constitution Committee 78-79. If Brendon is elected he plans, in his exact words, "to use my experience on Senate and Council to continue to represent UPEI students in both bodies. Of particular interest, is to see the proposed constitutional amendments pass through Council and be presented to a general meeting in the spring".

Well, there you have it, nine well matched nominees for the Council elections on Oct. 5, 1979.