

FOR SENATE

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Students do keep on running into difficulties and have questions about the current system of programs offered at UPEI. Yet, no one seems to be answering them. Many Freshmen, for example, need more of an explanation on their course of studies. Obviously the lack of communication between students and their faculty advisors will have to be remedied.

The general feeling is that the system of programs here at UPEI is inflexible and out of date. A core curriculum should be formed which would enable us to take courses from other faculties. Take a look at other Maritime universities—Many have had, now for a number of years, a three tier system of education featuring a general program, a majors and an honours program. Our majors program compares favourably with their honours program. But Senior students from UPEI applying to graduate schools are barely accepted directly into specific graduate programs, because these other universities feel that "students enrolling for those graduate programs should have been following an honours undergraduate program."

Our majors program then might as well be categorized as an honours one. Most of us are barely making it through these

years financially. It would be nice to get a little more credit for our studies. We, as students, will have to put some pressure on the administration to solve this problem.

Students have been complaining to me that they haven't been getting much feedback from their Senate representatives. A few articles, at least, in the Sun would have helped!! After all, the duty of a senator is to represent the interest of his fellow students and to inform them of the various proposals brought up during the Senate meetings. Right??

We'll have to admit that these are perhaps the most important years of our lives. At symposium '79, it was stressed that this is the time to prepare ourselves for the future, but we'll just have to take the proper steps. You were right, it is time for a change. With a new social campus life, improved student administration, and student participACTION, let's make the school year 80-81 THE YEAR OF THE STUDENT!



Kevin Walker also running for Senate, but no material was submitted

The following candidates have been officially elected by acclamation.

BY ACCLAMATION REPS

Arts Reps - Grace Cameron
Derwin Banks
Nancy Waugh
Joanne Baglole

Science Rep - Alex Smith

PLANNING FOR SENATE

by Katalin Schmidt

Now, you're wondering whether I was the candidate running for the Marxist-Leninist party during our Federal election. Sorry, the answer is no. Who am I really then? As a full-time Junior, I'm majoring in Foreign Languages and checking out your books at our library's circulation desk. Throughout this week of campaigning, you'll be hearing the familiar saying "Bout time we need a few changes!". To tell you the truth, students, all of us, feel that we've been isolated from our university's administration and even from our very own student representatives. Often, we've asked ourselves, what role we really play here on campus besides seeing a computer identify us as a number and paying our student union fees?

CANDIDATES SPEAK

To the Editor.

After hearing the Student Union election candidates speak at the meeting in Duffy, last Tuesday, it appears to me that most of the candidates are planning to take office with the idea that they have been elected to manage various Student Union Business or to, in one way or another, run some paying venture.

As far as I am concerned, the Student's Union is supposed to be the mouth-piece for students and, as such, it is to be the student body's official contact with all other official bodies on campus or off. The UPEISU should be responsible and responsive to student's needs; not to the needs of an

ailing PIG.

Do the students want a pub? Maybe! (Obviously they don't want "the PIG", since they've voted that out by lack of attendance.) Do they want a radio station? Apparently those in residence do, judging by the complaints, and by the efforts of those who were recently able to make it operable at Blanchard. But are these the only issues?

My point is: the Student Union should be doing what the students need it for, if they need it at all. It shouldn't have to push a dead horse (or pig). Instead of trying to make the students fit the activity, the Student's Union should be responding to the needs of the students.

Concerned Student

WEEKEND MOVIE

HARDCORE

STARRING

GEORGE

SCOTT

ADMISSION - \$2.00

8.00 pm

IN THE DUFFY AMPHITHEATRE

TRAVELLING

TRAVELLING ABROAD??

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1. International I.D. Card
2. Canadian Hostelling Association Membership
3. F.I.Y.T.O. Card

All three cards are available at the Dept. of Student Services, 1st floor, Main Building. If you require further information, please contact:

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