

'MORE OPEN GOVERNMENT'

# Angus MacLean Speaks to the Students

J. Angus MacLean, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party on Prince Edward Island, along with four other party candidates, had the chance to outline their party views when they held a meeting with UPEI students in the Robertson Library Lounge on April 12th at 12:30 p.m.

With Mr. MacLean were 5th Queens candidates Jim Lee and Wilfred MacDonald and 6th Queens candidates Barry Clark and Jim Larkin.

Many interested students turned out to listen and ask questions. As expected, the Pt. Lepreau issue occupied much of the discussion time. Mr. MacLean, when asked if he was willing to go to court to break the nuclear agreement, answered, "Yes, but I feel it is definitely a question for lawyers and judges. We, the Conservative Party, are definitely committed to appropriate energy for the Island." He added that during his years in the House of Commons in



Ottawa he had been very involved with various committees dealing with energy. Mr. MacLean felt that the technology learned on wood generation, as an energy source, should be given much consideration.

Fifth Queens candidate Jim Lee was asked about the mall question. He answered that it was a "damned if you do, damned if you don't situation" but that he

followed the party view that there should be a moratorium for 15 months on malls on the Island, during this time to receive input from the community and to review the policy on making these decisions.

Several students were wondering about the proposed Vet School and Angus' reaction to it. Mr. MacLean felt that "the school is justified, It

would be of great importance to the Island especially in the area of preventive medicine, and in the care of livestock, Prince Edward Island being a center for livestock."

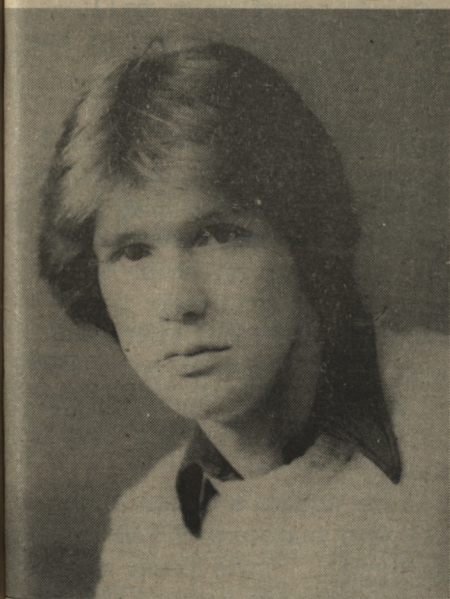
In reaction to the summer job question on the Island, Jim Larkin stated that "a lot of people are out of work and jobs are needed. I would be in favour of creating jobs which have people working with our natural resources."

Mr. MacLean spoke to the students, telling them that "our government would be a more open government." He would cut much "of the regulations and red tape of which there is so much now."

Mr. MacLean closed the meeting by telling students of the advance polls and to be sure to vote on Election Day, April 23rd.

Angus MacLean and candidates had been invited to the University by Youth Co-Ordinator for 6th Queens, Rory Beck.

## UPEISU President Elect Gives His Views



Kevin Walker

The recently elected UPEI Student Union President for 1979-80, Kevin Walker, upon receiving the news of the UPEI budget expressed his views.

"I am displeased to see any increase in tuition," he said. "However, I was pleased to see that the University has taken into account the students by keeping it below the 7.75% recommended by the A.P.H.E.C. The 5.3% increase shows a certain amount of consideration on the part of the administration."

The Board of Governors also approved a 10% increase in the cost of room and board in Bernadine and Marian Halls, as well as a 10% increase for room in Blanchard Hall.

President Walker called this "disappointing" and pointed out, "as I see it the Residence students are getting the short end of the stick. They are faced with a 15.3% increase in their costs, which is well above the cost-of-living. It would not seem right that the University can collect \$420 per month next year for apartments in Blanchard Hall (providing 4 people per apartment) for those apartments."

Kevin Walker stated that he was glad to see an increase in the amount for ancillary services. As he pointed out, "This means more for the students which is what a university is for....the students."

Walker stated, "...the annual budget is good as it is student oriented but it seems really unfair for the residence students."



## MacDONALD WINS AGAIN

The UPEI hockey Panthers star defenceman Wilfred MacDonald continued his assault on league awards when he was recently named this year's winner of the Godfrey Award.

The award, which is donated annually by the Mount Allison Alumni, is given to the inter-collegiate player who best exemplifies the spirit of intercollegiate hockey through on ice leadership and sportsmanlike conduct.

"We are very pleased to award this year's trophy to a young man such as Wilfred MacDonald. He is a credit to the game and is obviously held in our highest esteem," commented

Vaughn Tower, director of alumni affairs at Mount Allison.

For MacDonald it was another in a long list of awards (see elsewhere) that he has won this season.

Coach Jack Hynes was especially pleased with the selection. "Wilfred has won all kinds of awards but this one in particular shows the character of this young man. I think the committee made an outstanding selection."

MacDonald's selection marks the second time in the three year history of the award that a Panther has been chosen. Last year's winner was UPEI's Louie Lortie.