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McGIBBON NEW S.U. PRESIDENT

BOY WITH PRETTY FACE WINS ELECTION

After fighting a low key election campaign, the new President of the UPEI Student Union faces a controversial term in office.

George McGibbon, 22, a Junior Business major, and a native of Nova Scotia, will be sworn into office this Sunday night.

He will be accompanied by his newly elected Vice-President Kevin Gauthier,

who is a sophomore Arts student.

The seat of President was the only one which was contested of all openings on the Student Union.

McGibbon fought a close campaign against a single opponent: Heather Boyce, a senior business student.

Few controversial issues were raised during the election.

Points raised by both

candidates centered around student involvement, and the emphasis placed on liquor at most student affairs.

However, McGibbon was outspoken on various issues regarding the Atlantic Federation of Students as well as the Landlord and Tennant Act.

The new President of the Student Union has been skeptical of the A.F.S. during his campaign.

He has hinted that he would like to see UPEI boycott the federation as have other Universities in the Maritime region.

Official statements state that he will "look into the matter closely before authorizing payment of fees to the organization.

McGibbon's opinions regarding the Landlord and Tennant Act are going to face a head on collision with the University administration.

He has stated that he feels Campus residences should remain under the auspices of the Act.

This is directly opposed to President Ronald Bakers views on the matter. The President has stated he would prefer to see no residences, rather than residences controlled by the Provincial Act.

McGibbon has experience on the student newspaper, radio station, and student union.

McGibbon is serious about the job but realizes little can be accomplished in his short term in office.

At a recent Seagram's Distillery presentation, Mickey Place, the Student Union Business Manager, and his wife were discussing the presidential candidates. Mickey was saying how Boyce was referred to as "the girl with the pretty face."

When asked by his wife to point out McGibbon, Mickey said he was sitting beside so-and-so. Mrs. Place said "Oh, you mean the boy with the pretty face."

McGibbon Says Thanks

I would like to thank Alan Hilton and Dale Gould for helping me with my campaign. Also I would like to thank all the people who supported me all year. I was also impressed with the numbers who turned out to vote.

I commend my opponent Heather Boyce for her strong campaign and the ideas she voiced.

My first objective is to clean up the back log of personnel recommendations

and other matters. We have Fall Fest in our sights and the schedule has been laid out. The line up of bands and events are excellent plus there will be a formal.

My basic direction throughout the year will be one of a positive nature. I hope that myself, council, and the sub-organizations will build on what we have, to the best benefit possible for the students.

From Oak Acres We Must Grow

Last Friday, 34 students and 31 members of the faculty, administration and staff attended a weekend seminar called Involvement '77. The cost was \$1,600, involved 65 people and was a weekend at Oak Acres (down Murray River way.)

This could be an article about what happened during this weekend but that would not get the essence of the affair. But for those who don't realize what Involvement '77 was, it was a weekend where staff, administration, faculty and students could sit down and talk.

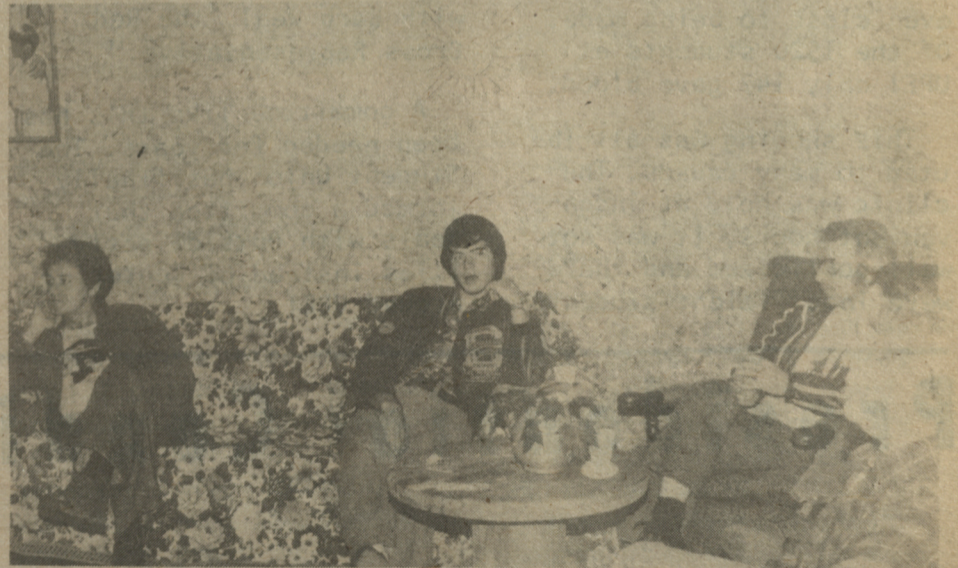
They discussed such things as their roles within the University; their relationship with other departments of the university; the relationship (or desired relationship) the university has with the Island community. All this was

done within small discussion groups.

A reporter would be making a very feeble attempt trying to report on everything discussed, for topics ranged from alcohol to the Landlord and Tenant Act and from apathy to personal philosophies.

It is not so important to know what was discussed as what became of all the discussion.

Everyone in the university who did not attend was deprived. Everyone else benefitted from the weekend. The most important realization was that we were all real people; students realized a professor was not someone who just stood in front of a class and professors realized students were more than listeners. Staff finally found bodies to match voices they had talked to on the phone. Administ-



ration saw the opposition without the gloves.

Positions became people.

Has any student ever realized the problems of the staff in the Alumni Office? This weekend revealed such things. The people who were there finally found out what problems other people had in their official capacity.

Philosophy is fine but it is better when accompanied by something

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I WITNESSED...

Our so-called "fastidious" editor of the sun slightly "under the table" on the floor of the Barn on Wednesday night. Wednesday night, by the way, is the deadline for the sun. Larry appeared to be "enjoying" his female company, as well. And had you ever wondered why your university newspaper was late???