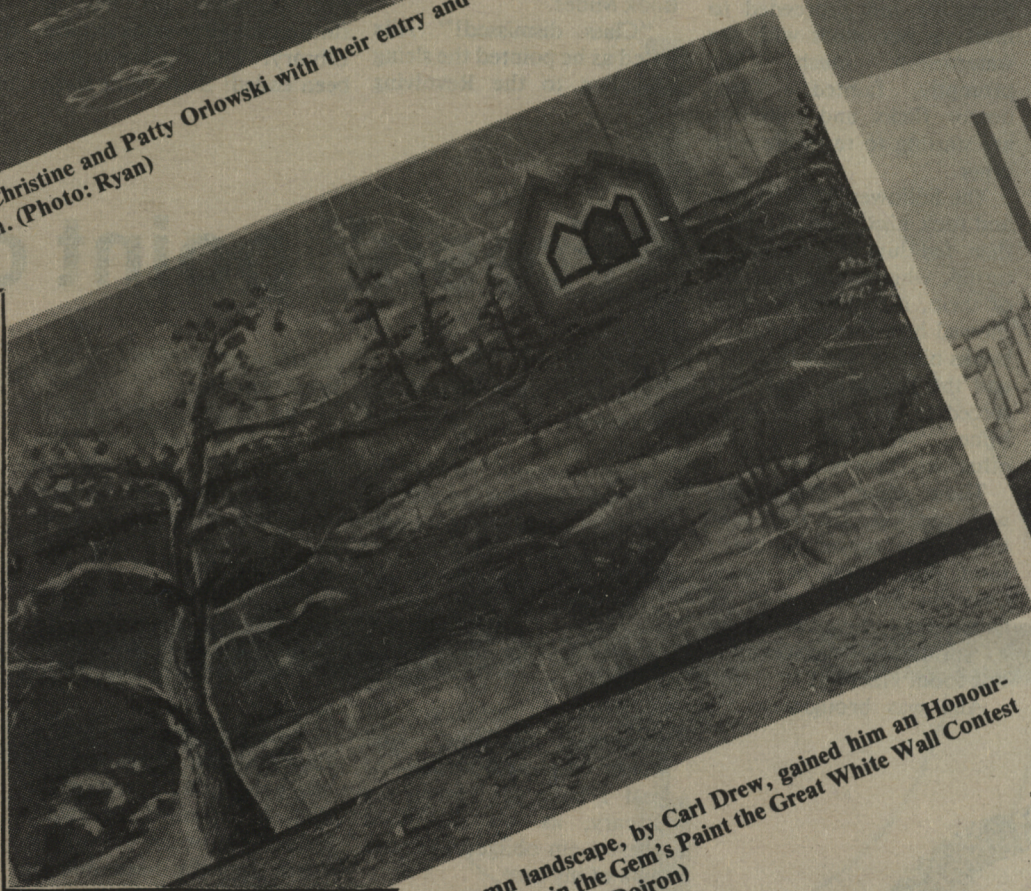


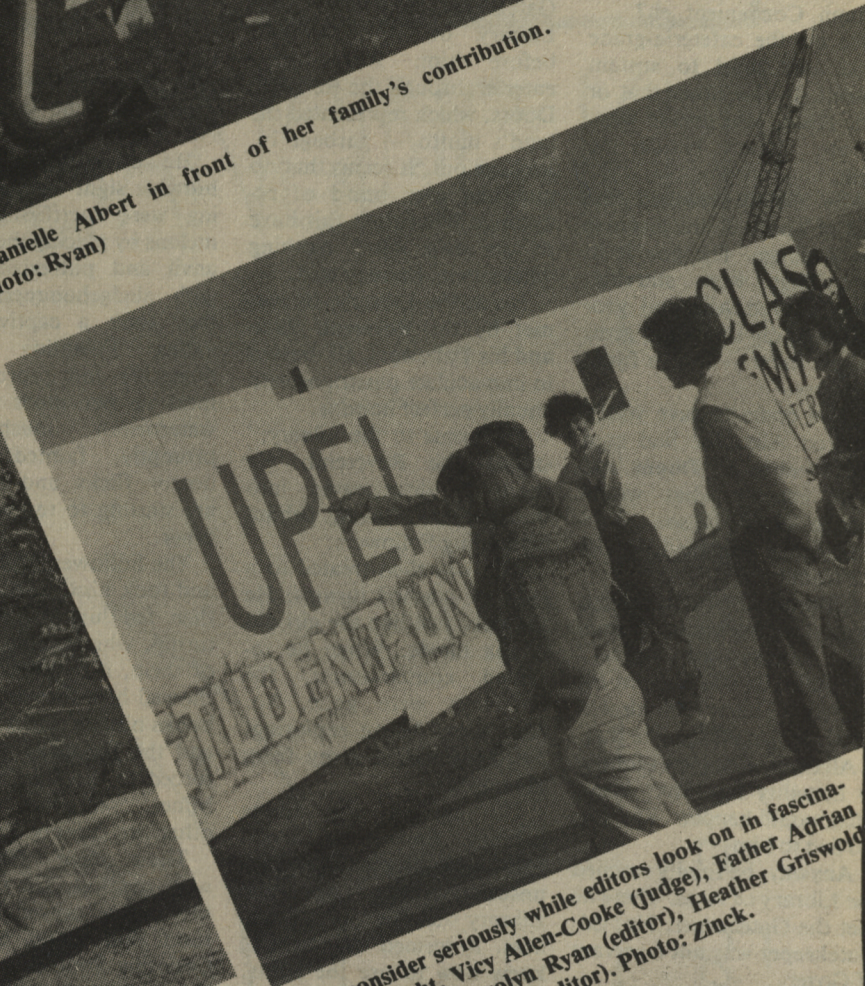
Winners Christine and Patty Orlowski with their entry and its approach. (Photo: Ryan)



Danielle Albert in front of her family's contribution. (Photo: Ryan)



Autumn landscape, by Carl Drew, gained him an Honourable mention in the Gem's Paint the Great White Wall Contest Saturday. (Photo: Doiron)



Judges consider seriously while editors look on in fascination. Left to right, Vicky Allen-Cooke (judge), Father Adrian Arsenault (judge), Carolyn Ryan (editor), Heather Griswold (judge), and Carol Doiron (editor). Photo: Zinck.

UPEI Theatre Society, the Engineers, students from the Holland College School of Commercial Art and Design, and a *Netted Gem* group (we exempted ourselves from the judging, of course).

Prof's even turned out ... ask Bert Tersteeg of the Music Department and Thomy Nilsson of Psychology.

The *Gem* started organizing the competition two weeks ago, with permission from Vet College construction supervisor Jim Johnson and Director of Administration and Finance Dennis Clough.

Costs were shared by the Student Union and the Department of Student Services, through Director Jim Griffith.

Twenty-five gallons (sorry, no Metric spoken here) of paint were either donated or sold to us at a discount by Northumberland Chemicals. Coke gave four cases of soft drinks, and Perfection Foods threw in the ice cream containers that were used to mix the colours.

Staff from the *Gem* even managed to get the graffiti-infested fence painted white again the Friday afternoon before the contest, with paint given by the UPEI Maintenance Department ... and a stepladder!

An entry fee of one dollar per person and five dollars

per group was charged; the finally tally came to \$49, which will help offset the costs of the contest.

Spectators for Saturday's soccer game took in the painters at work, and several decided to say and paint when half-time was over.

Note to those of you still in a creative mood: a lot of paint was left over on Saturday afternoon and is being stored at Maintenance. If you want to attack the remaining white space on the Great White Wall, just call us or them and we'll give you the ammunition.

P.S. Please do

