

Electoral Officer files report

Dear Editor:

In reference to the UPEI-SU Elections held on March 13th and 14th, I feel it is my responsibility as Chief Electoral Officer to clarify the duties of my position.

It is my responsibility to follow Nomination and Election Procedures as outlined in the UPEISU Constitution, Article 16. In the event that any issue is not stated in this article, it is then my duty to make a decision on my own to the best of my ability.

I would also like to bring to attention the issue of the disqualification of one of the candidates, Kevin O'Brien, in the said election. On Wednesday, March 13th a formal complaint was made to me by a member of the Student union that a campaign poster of his had been seen in the cafeteria. I went to the cafeteria and removed the poster.

I then informed the candidate in question that the poster had been found and removed and that he was officially disqualified. Article 16, section D, subsection 15 states, "All election posters and propoganda must be removed and cease the night (11:55 p.m.) before the

election."

On the same day, I was issued another formal complaint that the same candidate was not an active membr of the UPEISU, as he was not a full-time student. Article 16, section A, subsection 1 states, "Candidates for office must be active members of the UPEISU."

The issue was raised about disqualification procedures. There are no formal disqualification procedures outlined in the constitution, but on the nomination form each candidate signs it is stated that, "... failure to abide by every rule will result in immediate disqualification."

Upon opening the poll on Thursday morning, the position of Vice-President Academic was removed from the ballot.

At this time I would like to say to Kevin that I am sorry for all that took place and deeply regret what I had to do. I know now that you do understand and for that I thank you.

On Thursday when the polls closed, I made the announcement that I was delaying the counting of ballots. My reason for doing this was because I had been informed that a petition was circulating

to invalidate the election. I delayed the counting of ballots to find out if this petition was real and if in fact the election was invalid. I did not feel that it would be fair to count ballots and announce winners, only to have to call a re-election later on.

I cannot help but feel that I am somewhat to blame for all that took place. I went into the election not fully

understanding my position and this may have been the reason for much of what happened.

In making my decision I tried to take everyone's views into consideration and tried to meet everyone halfway. I have discovered that this cannot always be done. I would like it know that I did not consciously side with anyone, but did my best to keep an

open mind.

In spite of all that has happened, the situation was not all bad. This has definitely been a learning experience for me in many ways, as I am sure it has been for others.

There are a lot of people who I would like to thank for their support and encouragement; it was much needed and greatly appre-

ciated. I will not mention names here but I do hope you know who you are. I will try to thank you all personally in the near future, if I have not done so already.

In closing I would like to thank everyone, especially the candidates, for their patience and understanding. And to my deputies, who were my right and left arm — thanks, girls.

WUSC thanks

Dear Editor,

I would like to express thanks, on behalf of the WUSC-UPEI Local Committee, for the overwhelming support given us by the students in last week's referendum.

The fact that almost 87% of the people who voted supported the referendum is an indication of the concern that we have at UPEI for our fellow man.

The funds raised by this student donation are the basis by which UPEI will support a refugee. This money by itself is not sufficient, and will be augmented by funds raised from within the community.

It is expected that the community will much more responsive to a fund-raising drive given that the students have contributed about \$3500. This drive will begin as soon

as the logistics can be worked out.

WUSC-UPEI is also considering the implementation of several other programs in the next six months. We will make attempts to ensure that the students are kept informed.

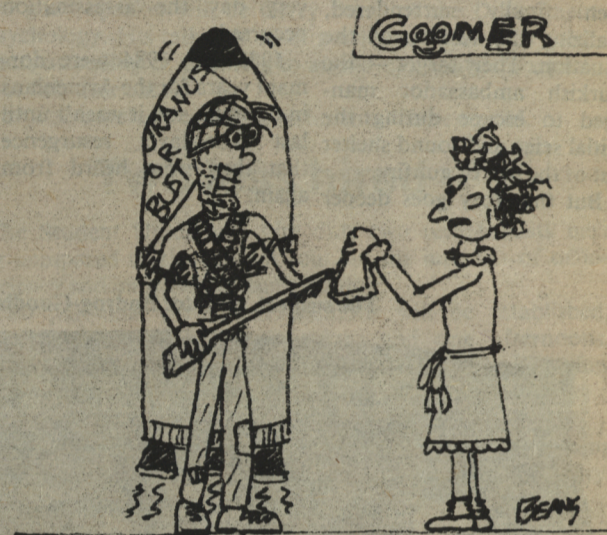
Any students wishing to become involved should check the newspaper for times and dates of meetings, or check with any member of the Local Committee.

Everyone is welcome and we encourage all students, to give us suggestions.

I would also like to thank all those who gave freely of their time to work on the campaign.

Sincerely

Joe Byrne
Chairman, WUSC-UPEI
Local Committee



"DON'T WORRY MABEL DEM OL' STAR WARS WEAPONS CAN'T TOUCH ME NOW!"

JOBS

1985-86 UPEI Student Union

Please pick up application forms at SU Office, Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00. Applications close Friday, March 29, 1985.

Campus Police
Chief of Police
Assistant Chief
Campus Police

CIMN Radio
Station Manager
Assistant Manager
Music Director
News Director

Bartenders
Head Bartender
Bartenders

Netted Gem - Newspaper
Editor
Production Editor

2 Permanent part time receptionists — Student Union Office Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

2 Yearbook Co-Editors
Photographers — Yearbook/Newspaper
Telidon Operator
Speaker for the Student Council
Recording Secretary for the Student Council
Advertising Manager — CIMN and NETTED GEM
Assistant Advertising Manager

Volunteer Positions
Orientation Chairpersons
Fallfest Chairpersons
Winter Carnival Chairpersons
Student Disciplinary Committee
Chief Electoral Officer
Deputies to Electoral Officer



Monday and Tuesday

TWO BIT NIGHT, in effect all night

Wednesday

LADIES NIGHT, with Super Happy Hour
Happy Hour prices, for ladies only
Door Prizes

Thursday

FLORIDA NIGHT, with a contest for a two-person trip to Florida, including plane, hotel, and car.

TWO BITS FROM 7-10 p.m.

WE'RE OPEN TIL 2 A.M.
THE COMPLETE PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT