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Gordon is a Junior, Political Science Major who "has developed a sense of pride during the first two years at UPEI." Through participation in Winter Carnival and Octoberfest he "has developed an interest in community affairs" in the political sense.

The current problem which Gordon sees are: apathy, which he claims is the result of poor communication; lack of participation; and lack of community spirit.

Gordon was uncertain as to how he would deal with this with the exception perhaps of strengthening the Student Union's financial status.

In the realm of the financial, the problems are, according to Gordon: wasted expenditure: e.g. Cadre is, as he sees it, not a real newspaper; if it were it would, he claims, make money rather than operate at a loss as he claims it does; some criticism applies to CSUR -- there should, he thinks, be a regular talk show featuring the president and the other members of the Student Union Executive.

Losses which occurred in Orientation Week (\$2000.), Winter Carnival (\$800.). Gordon wants to alleviate this mispending of Student Union funds. He does not state specifically what procedure he will implement to straighten out these financial problems.

Other problems Gordon sees are: lack of co-operation between Student Services and Student Union -- he intends to solve this through encouraged co-operation. Reassessment of Student Loan Act so students will not have to borrow \$1400. to qualify for bursary.

Committee spending: "committees should be free to spend their money as they think necessary, however, if they run out of funds they are to receive no more and will, thus, close down."



Barb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Charlottetown. A Sophomore and Business Administration student, Barb took her high school at Colnel Gray.

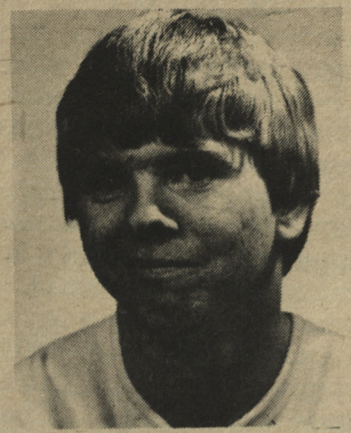
Barb has been interested in community activities throughout her university experience thus far -- an experience which has made her sensitive to student needs. Coupled with a confidence in her ability to lead, Barb feels she is the best candidate for presidency to deal with existing problems which are as she sees it: financial difficulty; poor communication between executive & students; no executive unity.

What Barb proposes is to alleviate the above mentioned problems through a "return to old-fashioned type student union"; placing students needs topmost on priority list; decentralization of power; establishing closer liason between committee heads and executive.

At the academic level Barb identifies the following problems: gap between students and faculty; faculty listen but do not act FOR students.

To alleviate this Barb intends to strengthen student senate representation and; encourage faculty to acknowledge student needs at the concrete level.

Another item on her list of priorities is to re-assess the present Canada Student Loan Act to determine whether it is possible that a student may not need to borrow \$1400. before qualifying for a bursary.



Bruce is running for president because he wants to improve student participation and give each student opportunity for involvement.

The problems Bruce sees are apathy and financial.

Apathy is due, he thinks, because of misinformation to the students. If the executive were to advertise more and use campus media facilities to their advantage, Bruce thinks apathy could be greatly reduced. He also hopes to improve the current financial status of the Student Union to "take it out of the red".

Concrete suggestions for improvement were not forthcoming from Bruce. The qualities which make him the best candidate are, according to Bruce; leadership training which he's had through Red Cross, Army reserves (which he is currently involved in). He claims he is confident and "will make the students make him better".

The Student Union Executive requires co-ordination Bruce says; he would guide the executive committee, require regular, written reports to him; students would have frequent access to him as well as access to financial records within 24 hour notice; there would be regular statements in the Cadre.

In the academic sphere, Bruce felt he was "not up on academics as much as he should", however, he did state there was a faculty-student gap which he pledges to overcome by such means as student-faculty "get-togethers".

Bruce is in favour of a permanent liquor license and hopes to see it materialize.

His concluding remarks were to wish his opponents well.