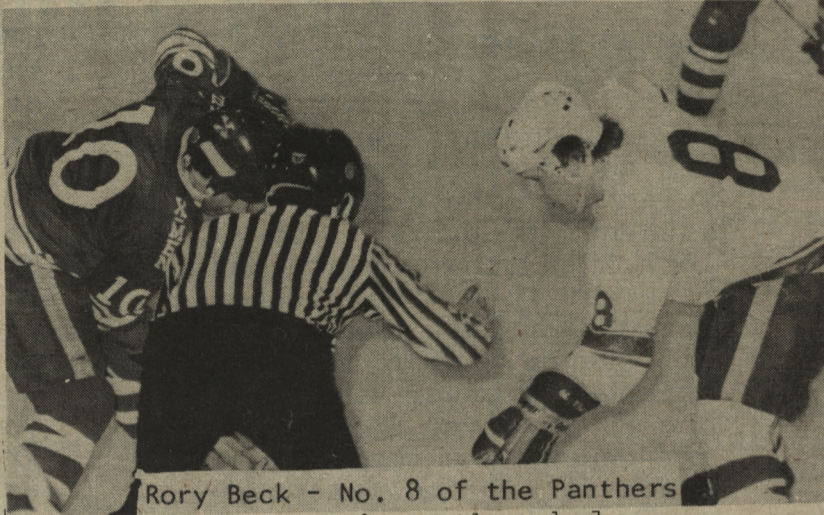


UPEI...In The Process Of Change

RORY BECK - SENIOR ARTS
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Rory came to U.P.E.I. four years ago with the intention to major in Political Science. He is now waiting for replies from graduate schools as a Psychology Major. As a result of changing majors he cannot stress strongly enough the importance of spending one's first few years sampling as many courses and faculties as possible. He also suggests that students shouldn't be afraid to enjoy themselves. They must realize that they have certain responsibilities academically and towards making U.P.E.I. a better place. He, himself, has actively participated in sports and has proven himself to be a concerned student by becoming involved in Symposium '79.

Rory feels it is important to support the university because it can help to maintain Island culture. In his opinion, U.P.E.I. has been stagnant for the last ten years - the administration,



Rory Beck - No. 8 of the Panthers Student Union, the whole educational process. However he hopes that this is in the process of change. He observes that the students are becoming more participatory, there are new facilities, and the athletic program is improving. The prime mover behind these changes appears to be President Meincke.

Rory points out that there are certain activities that a day student can get involved in and others that are more easily accessible to students living in residence. But he has learned from experience that if a student wants to get involved, there are many activities to get involved in. It is up to the student.

Acting as campaign manager for Philip Brown, he told us of proposals he expects will make it easier for day and residence students to mix. He proposed a student centre where the cafeteria is presently situated. He thinks an informal, relaxed atmosphere can be created with pinball machines, card and pool tables, posters, and music piped in from C.I.M.N. This would help ease the problem students have had with finding a campus centre to replace the poorly utilized Barn. As the use of the N buildings declined, so did the Barn and the need for a new centre has arisen.

In Rory's opinion, the biggest problem U.P.E.I. faces is the attitudes that Island parents, teachers and students hold toward obtaining post-secondary education on Prince Edward Island. He says that deciding to leave the Island with the excuse that our educational system is inferior to others is unacceptable. To him, such an opinion reinforces an absurd lie. He concludes that, "If you want it, U.P.E.I. can offer you a good education."

A Student Interested In Other Students

PHILIP BROWN - JUNIOR ARTS
HISTORY MAJOR

Philip is an interesting person to say the least. He has a good sense of humour, but is seriously committed to improving the university. Although he is presently highly involved in university life, it was a last minute decision which brought him to U.P.E.I. His original plan had included working out West for a year before returning home.

When Philip first began at U.P.E.I., he made sure he had class every day to eliminate the temptation of slacking off. He hasn't noticed many similarities between university and High School.

"The social life is great," Philip says. He has made friends with "a wide variety of people -- from all over the Island, different provinces and countries! He has met many people outside of his faculty and

within his department he is trying to organize a History Club. Currently he serves on the concerned students committee, (presently fighting to keep radio station C.I.M.N.).

Philip is a student interested in other students. He enjoys U.P.E.I. and feels the campus has much to offer. Because of U.P.E.I.'s size, he feels participation is the key to running a good campus. He encourages students to come to U.P.E.I., because

- a) they would enjoy themselves here,
- b) as the Island University, the money stays here, and
- c) when it comes time to look for a job there has been more communication with the people downtown. As for himself, Philip hopes to join the Navy or inherit his father's small business.

Philip has decided to run for President of the Student Union. His campaign



platform is Unity Through Cutbacks, including:

1. opening the doors between Student Union and the Student body.
2. upgrading the intramural program and getting the students more involved in it.
3. strengthening the co-operation between the President, the Dean's Office, and students.

With his energy and determination, he makes an excellent candidate for President.