

# Gray Alumni at UPEI...

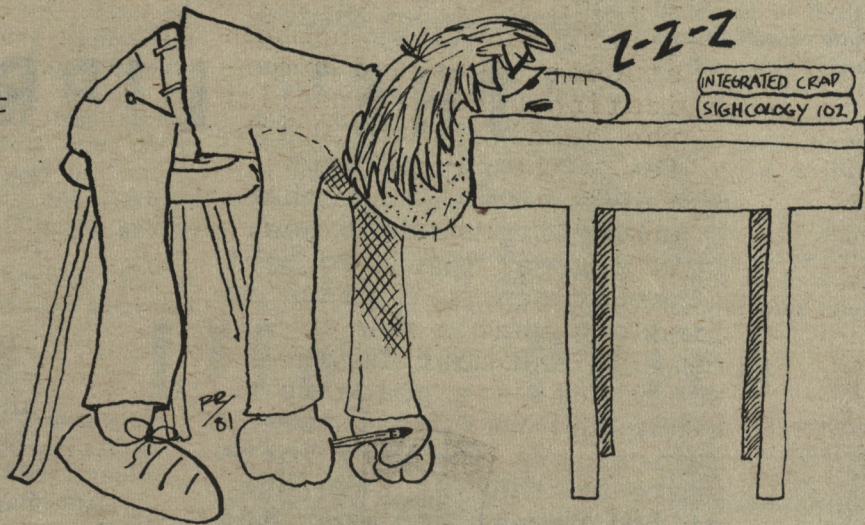
Philip Brown is the elected president of the student union. Besides this he serves on the senate and about five committees - all of his own choosing because he wanted to find out "what was going on" in the many areas of university life. The amazing thing is that Philip - never even on the Student Council in high school which is living proof that getting involved in the social and political scene at UPEI is up to the individual.



Philip like many Colonel Gray graduates lives at home - something many students feel is a disadvantage but as he was quick to point out it is completely false. If you live at home you don't have to deal with residence costs or the food cost or transportation problems and besides that you can have as much of a social life at university as you

want. If you get involved - you don't miss a thing - if you go to class and go straight home then you miss out. Of course the number one reason for coming to university is to get an education - and then hopefully to obtain a job, so your social life, while an important part of the university experience should not thrive at the expense of your academic work.

Like many students who look back on their early years at University Philip, believes that the biggest change from highschool was in the amount of freedom he had and the responsibility that was placed on his shoulders to do his work and to go to class. It took some adjusting to begin to use the time to do all the things he wanted instead of wasting it. In all, he is glad that he chose to come to UPEI instead of going West as he had originally planned.



Jamie Cudmore

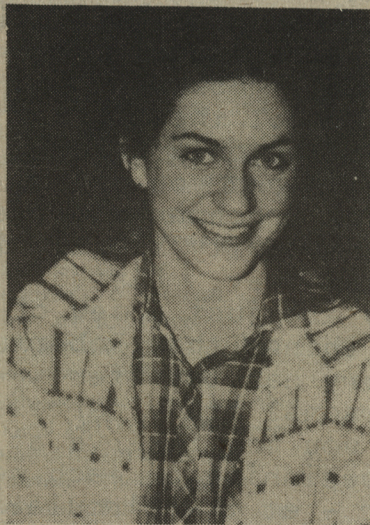
Jamie is in his second year of Business Administration and performs in goal for our Hockey Panthers. He plans to pursue a career in either banking or hotel management, hopefully on the Island.

Jamie finds most of his classes and professors fairly interesting and feels that upon graduation he will have a worthwhile degree.

Hockey and studying take up a lot of his time, but he still finds the hours to socialize, and finds UPEI's social life to his satisfaction.

Like many other Colonel Gray alumni at UPEI, Jamie lives at home and finds this to be an advantage economically.

He cautions would-be UPEI students that university involves a good deal of work but that "it's not too bad if you plan your time."



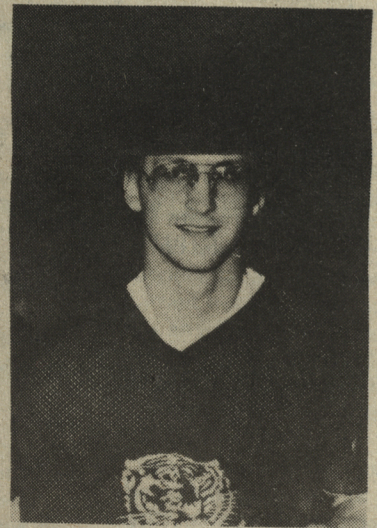
Terri Connelly

Terri is a first year business student who hopes to join up with an accounting firm upon graduation.

She likes her courses and finds her professors easy to get along with but feels the social life at UPEI could stand improvement.

Terri enjoys the pubs at the Barn and the socializing in the library lounge but, being a day student, feels left out of the mainstream of campus life. She wishes there were more events that would bring day and residence students together.

Terri warns future UPEI students that it is up to themselves as to how well they do in university.



Doug Carmody

Doug is a first year science student who will probably go into medicine.

He finds his courses valuable but feels that some professors could use better teaching methods.

Last year's valedictorian is now a disc jockey with UPEI's CIMN radio, and he has a good time doing his Thursday night show.

Doug compares the student lounge in Robertson Library to the "radiators at Colonel Gray" as a good place to talk with friends but thinks there should be more social events on campus.

Doug advises next fall's freshmen to get help in setting up a study schedule and to "get involved and have a good time."