



## SU RESULTS

The 1974 S.U. Election was held on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The results were as follows:

### President

Gordon Campbell 295 elected  
Barbara Stevenson 228  
Bruce MacDonald 44

### Vice President

Marilyn MacPherson 183 elected  
Rennie Kermath 132  
Richard Willis 126  
George Mitchell 111

### Comptroller

Ted Crockett 309 elected  
Keith Shannon 149  
Yo Willis 88

### Treasurer

Brian Howatt 293 elected  
Dianne MacDonald 259

### Communications Officer

Mike Read acclamation

### Senate

Joanne Ings 315 elected  
Wade MacLauchlan 265 elected  
Louise Mould 187  
Bob Thompson 173  
Charley Mills 114

### Arts Reps

Barbara Smallwood 251 elected  
Sandra Dunsford 239 elected  
Paul Dorsey 235 elected  
Cathy MacNeill 234 elected  
Tommy Cullen 211  
Gordon Pierce 184

### Science Reps

David Cairns acclamation  
Bill Chandler acclamation

### Education Reps

Byron Carr 58 elected  
Gerald MacDonald 43 elected  
Laura Willson 31

Approximately 42% of the full time students turned out to the poll. This figure is down from the '73 election but is considerably better than previous elections.

I wish to extend congratulations to the successful candidates and wish them the best in the following year. The candidates who were not successful should look upon this not as defeat but as experience. They should not lose interest in the SU but become more involved. The new Council will need their help and the candidates in

this election have proposals worthy to be executed. Everyone please lend a helping hand. Let's make apathy an unspoken word in the next year.

I also wish to extend my thanks to my committee who were always there when needed and quite capable of carrying on when I was ill and unable to fulfill my duties. Thanks also to Radio CSUR, Ken MacNeill and those that worked at the polls and helped in other ways as well.

Chief Electoral Officer  
Anita Holm

The UPEISU executive for the '74 - '75 school year officially took office on the morning of March 1st, 1974, at Oath of Office ceremonies held in Memorial Hall Lounge and the Student Union Office. The successful candidates; Gordon Campbell, Marilyn MacPherson, Mike Read, Ted Crockett and Brian Howatt all solemnly swore before witnesses to:

"Uphold to the duties of the office of..... of the UPEISU to the best of my abilities, to exercise these responsibilities with integrity and honesty, and to adhere to the terms of reference assigned to this office as outlined by the constitution of the University of Prince Edward Island, Inc."

Officiating the Oath of Office was Paula Graham, speaker for the UPEISU.

Our congratulations and best wishes go with the new executive along with our support in all their endeavours.

Paula Graham

## FAREWELL

The office of President of the University of Prince Edward Island is changing hands -- or, rather faces. The past president -- Dianne MacDonald -- goes out of office anxious for the future of the Student Union. One of her chief complaints, which comprised her biggest

problem, was the lack of concrete effort by the student body to help her to effectively represent them. "I know I did my best and I know that at times that was inadequate." However, the effectiveness of the leader is only as good as those led.

"I assumed students would act maturely, attend committee meetings, say 'yes' and 'no' when they meant it, and enter into intelligent dialogue; however, those assumptions were not valid." The students persisted in child-like behaviour by expecting the SU to do everything for them -- like parents. Naturally, of course, the leadership of the president is in jeopardy when the students refuse to co-operate -- yet they will complain when things don't suit them. Students have to grow up!

Her experience has taught Dianne that "anyone who runs for public office must be prepared to take seriously the responsibilities the office implies" -- debating and fighting for those issues relevant and essential to the students.

One must have commitment and conscientiousness which must permeate every official act. In this vein Dianne cautions the incoming executive not to use authority too much in dealing with issues or students themselves; indeed, the new executive must acknowledge of course, that the SU is, on the one hand, a business, but also that the Union is the student's union -- an awareness which should put people first. People are to be treated as ends, not just means.

Dianne concluded her remarks with the hope that those who turned out to vote will not leave their effort at that, but will continue to support the new executive with concrete activity.

We shall see the fruits it bears.

Stan Dalton

