

# ELECTIONS

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Connolly

The Board of Governors of U.P.E.I. is mainly concerned with the administration of the University. On this Board two positions are held for students of U.P.E.I. and in this upcoming election one of these positions is being sought for among three candidates.

As a candidate for the board of Governors, I would like to be given a chance to represent the students of U.P.E.I. on this, one of the highest governing bodies in the University. Students opinions would be expressed through my presence on the board as well as through a vote. Since the vet college is now a reality students should be kept informed about this new edition to the University campus.

Another major event on the Board's agenda is the raising of funds strictly for use by the University. A committee of three board members has already been struck to help raise funds for our financially troubled school. I would like to bring mine and other students ideas to the committee.

Thank you

Mike Connolly

## Johnston

My name is James Johnston and I am a candidate for the Student Position on the Board of Governors in the upcoming Student Union Elections.

You, as students need to be represented fairly and actively on both the U.P.E.I. Board of Governors and the U.P.E.I. Student Union

As a member of the U.P.E.I. Student Union for the last two years I have compiled a perfect attendance record and have always been very active and vocal in my representation of the students. I would like very much to continue to voice your concerns on both the Student Union and the Board of Governors.



On Tuesday October 11 please get out and exercise your right to vote and by all means do yourself a favour by electing me to the Board of Governors.

Thank You

James Johnston

## O'Brien

I want to begin by thanking you, the students of U.P.E.I., for giving me the honour and privilege of representing you on the U.P.E.I. Board of Governors for the past year. It was an experience both gratifying and humbling to be chosen as your representative on the Board and Student Council.

In truth, I would like to step down now However, now that I've had a year's experience actively working on the Board, I believe that I am the most qualified person for the position. Because nexy year is so crucial to the future of U.P.E.I., I would like to bring my experience and your concerns to the Board again. I think that a measure of

continuity, in the midst if such a time of change, is important right now on the Board.

U.P.E.I. is facing serious budgetary cutbacks, rising surdent fees, changes in student aid programs, changing academic structures and priorities, and a nation-wide picture of university cutbacks.

I offer the following credentials for the position of Student Rep, on the Board of Governors:

- a good understanding of what is currently happening at U.P.E.I., concerning academic changes and their implications;

- knowledge of Board procedures, its methods of decision-making (inside and outside of procedures), current issues of the Board and the History behind many of these issues;

- familiarity with the shortcomings of the Board; (of these I am openly critical)

- experience in working actively and assertively and actively on the Board;

- a demonstrated willingness to work many hours outside of the required meeting times in order to better understand issues and act in the best interests of U.P.E.I. and its students;

- a wide ranging rapport with all segments of the University community;

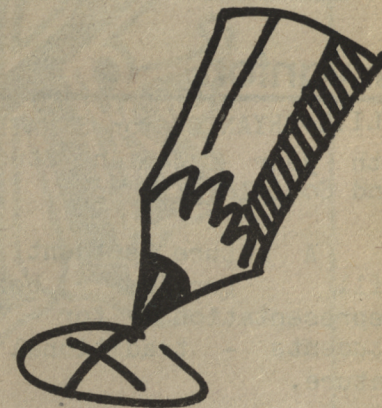
- a past record of opposing the University administration, government, and even student council, when necessary, to defend the concerns of students;

- a demonstrated willingness to cooperate with and to seek cooperation between all segments of the University community and within the student body.

About the position of Student Rep. on the Board: I believe student representatives must keep students informed as much as possible; however, students themselves must actively

seek to keep informed about what is happening at the University ie. by attending Board, Senate and Student Council meetings.

When students are informed it is their right and responsibility to assist their representatives by expressing informed concerns and seeing that their reps. pursue these concerns.



Simple, but true. At the moment all I am interested in doing is learning the way the system works and to make you aware and try to get your views across to the administration.

I don't reaesent any particular interest group on campus so I haven't really any "political" leanings. I have some of my own ideas about how things whould be run, and how the red tape and beaurocracy should be eliminated, but I am open to your ideas and actions. The most we as students can do is to get involved and strive for improvement. That's basically what I would like to do - get involved on Senate and encourage constructive change.

P.S. I would also like to take this chance to wish luck to all the other candidates and congratulate them for taking an interest.

Finally, I want to wish Good-Luck to my opposing candidates. I promise my full support for the winning candidate in his work on behalf of U.P.E.I. students.

It is indeed an honour to find myself opposed by two such worthy candidates as John and Mike!

Thank You!

Please Vote!  
John O'Brien