

'Part-time job' helps U. of W. Student McGivney is university money-raiser

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JOHN MCGIVNEY

John H. McGivney isn't only a vice-chairman of a drive to raise money for University of Windsor.

He's also a student trying to raise his marks.

Mr. McGivney, director of personnel for Chrysler Canada Ltd., is vice-chairman of the management committee for Program 25 — a project to raise \$6,150,000 from the community for a \$64,000,000, five-year building program for U. of W.

The height of the campaign is expected in the spring and as any U. of W. student will only be too happy to tell you, spring is also the height of a studying campaign to write off final examinations.

Mr. McGivney will be working on both. He's taking a night course in marketing once a week at U. of W., working toward a masters of business administration degree. And that means a final examination.

As well as being vice-chairman of the program's management committee, he is co-chairman, with George Burt, of the employees division of the campaign.

This means at least one meeting a week for the program, weekly meetings for the division committee, his night course and during his "spare" time, work on other community projects such as one trying to establish a centre for crippled children in Windsor.

With night courses, other community work and a young family taking up his

time, it doesn't seem unreasonable to ask why he would take on the university fund-raising project.

He knows why.

"I guess you have to recognize, as I feel, the importance of the university in the community . . . for this reason I would like to do whatever I can to assist."

He's the first to admit it is time-consuming but he's trying to schedule his other activities around the fund campaign.

Mr. McGivney can rely on his charm and past experience to make the chore of fund-raising a bit easier. He was co-chairman of the employees division

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in the last fund-raising campaign for the university five years ago — a campaign made memorable by the fact that it went over its objective of \$3,500,000 by almost half a million dollars.

And most of the "overload" came from the employees in industries around the city.

He's also been president of the community fund drive, chairman twice, president of the Rotary Club and

not able to do anything for U. of T. But I can do something for U. of W."

The money raised through the fund drive will help defray the costs of 25 new buildings and additions needed on campus during the next five years as enrolment is expected to double from this year's 4,000 persons by that time.

"I have a stake in the university," he said. "My family also has a stake. It's a place for our children to go. The existence of a university has an important contribution to the development

