

Reflections by McGhie

by Satya Das

On the eve of taking office, Students' Union President-elect, Joe McGhie, talked with *Gateway*. Following are some of his comments, beginning with his justification for next year's executive salary increase.

"I'm not in a position to evaluate the salary increase right now, it was voted in by the last executive who really have no vested interest. I would be able to give you a much clearer evaluation once I have been in office for some time....Basically, though, I'll be putting in from 50 to 60 hours a week on student union work....our (the executive's) position will be a sort of mid-point between voluntary work and professional work, for which we will be

paid....I will make the best possible effort to represent what I feel are the views of the majority of students in my activities with council and elsewhere."

Gateway suggested that the above statement was rather ambiguous. "I realize that, but we will find ways to reach a significant portion of the student population, say 5,000....I have a great deal of faith in finding a definite mechanism to achieve this, without mechanisms we would be running in different directions....There will be a definite attempt made to involve more councillors in the decision making process, and to see that the councillors represent a student majority....This would be accomplished, through

extensive use of the media....Perhaps once a month we would buy an ad in *Gateway* outlining council accomplishments, where to get hold of councillors, who they are, how to get the student viewpoint across to them....On our part, there will always be one executive member in the office, as a variety of meetings and conferences encroach on the time each of us has to discuss the student union with members of the student body....There is nothing I like better than to sit down with a group of students over a cup of coffee and discuss student union affairs."

McGhie and his executive of Brian Makin, Celine Belanger, Jack Redekop, and Tony Melnechuk take office Monday, March 25.

Energy costs reviewed

by Greg Neiman

"There's room for a lot more support," says R.E. Phillips, director of the Physical Plant, in reference to a recent study comparing energy costs

per month this year to the same months last year.

The results of the study, now in its twelfth month, show a very promising outlook in the reduction of energy costs on campus. Phillips says that over fifty thousand dollars have been saved since the physical plant began its campaign to shut off lights in unoccupied rooms and to remove light fixtures in some hallways.

Side effects like the decreased cost of lamps necessary to replace old ones in fixtures that have been removed have not been brought into consideration in the assessment of energy costs, therefore probably the figure mentioned above should probably be much

higher.

Plans for expansion of this campaign include the turning off of fans in buildings overnight and on weekends.

Such a plan would not only save in lower electricity costs and maintenance of fans, but in lower heating costs as warm air would not be pumped out of the building to be replaced with cold air, says Phillips.

But there is still room for improvement, says Phillips. In some buildings, unoccupied rooms are still found with the lights burning.

"We are still actively pursuing ways of upping savings," he says as the process of energy cost comparisons continues.

Grim outlook

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from the vending machines in SUB basement will increase by \$1,000.

The Students' Union is currently bidding to take over the photo-copying service across the university. Charlie Hall says that if the SU is successful prices will be maintained at 5 cents per copy and will be on bond paper instead of the present specialized paper.

It is planned to reduce the student media deficit by \$18,600 to \$19,260. The *Gateway* deficit will be halved to \$6,000 and Course Guide suspended (saving over \$18,000). The CKSR budget will be approximately doubled to \$10,700. This is to allow groundwork for the radio's application to the CRTC for an FM broadcasting license. In reply to a question by education rep Blythe Nuttal, Ness said that CKSR director Jim Austin had talked with members of the commission in Vancouver "and it looks like our position is fairly solid."

The only amendment to the budget was a motion by arts rep Jay Herringer to maintain Students' Union funding of Operation Placement at \$2,000 instead of the proposed \$1000. He stated that it was an important part of the organization's \$31,000 budget.

"It's a direct concern to students because it means jobs to come back next year. Last year 7000 university students registered with Operation Placement. Of these, 3500 were placed. Operation Placement in Edmonton is the most successful in Canada."

The Arts area deficit in SUB is to be reduced by \$7,200. It is planned as a bare essential budget to maintain services.

The Boards & Committees operation will be spending \$1525 less next year and the Women's Programme Centre will be dropped as a separate budget item. They will now have to apply to the grant fund, the same as any Students' Union club.

Amid all of this gloomy speculation of cutbacks and deficits, one bright note. Revenue from interest income on fees and loans has increased by \$25,650.

Men's intramurals

It is all over but the crying. Intramurals are over for the 1973-74 season. Everything was tied up in fine style on Tuesday evening with the completion of hockey. A.A.A. "B" won the Division II championship and

2nd tennis tourney at U of A

The 2nd Annual U of A Indoor Tennis Tournament will be held from 8 am to 6 pm daily on March 23 and 24. All matches will be played in the Main and West Gyms of the Physical Education building on the University campus.

First seed this year will be Lindsay Straney, Alberta's top player. Cam Dagleish, recently returned from Australia, is the second seed. Straney will also team with last year's city tournament winner, Danny Hamilton, to be the first seeded doubles team.

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3. welcoming and orientating new arrivals.

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The I.S.C. Lounge
Room 260
Students' Union Building
7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 21, 1974

STUDENTS' UNION BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION REORGANIZATION

A position is open for an individual to rewrite and reorganize the Constitution and By-Laws of the Students' Union during the months of May and June.

The successful candidate should possess an interest in the organizational and operational aspects of the Students' Union. A knowledge of legal and constitutional draftmanship is vital.

Salary: \$500 per month.

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