

I promise, I promise, I promise...

1) What do you consider to be your qualifications for the position you are running for (name positions held, committees served upon, et. al. as well as personal qualifications)?

2) What do you feel are the duties of the office you are running for? Do you anticipate any special emphasis on certain areas of activity (name them)?

3) How do you see our S.U. financial situation, how do you feel it will affect your office, and in what ways can you say your performance next year will lessen the problem?

4) What services would you create, expand or reduce?

5) Give a short outline of your campaign platform mentioning the issues you are most concerned with and which might be of special interest to the students.

HUB of the Alberta Government. In any case, I feel that the university could solve its financial problems by getting Printing Services to print up some of those fancy new bills; like about \$400,000,000 in twenties.

4) Services I would create: massage parlours in Fine Arts Building; swimming pool in CAB (by flooding the lower main level to a depth of twenty feet). Service I would expand: the Printing Services Mint. Service I would reduce: Cafeterias (for the good of our health).

5) Campaign Platform: a wooden structure, built chiefly of two-by-fours, and supporting the following campaign promises:

A cigar in every box; a banana in every ear; an ear in every muff; a Gainsburger in every bowl; a finger in every pie; a carrot in every salad; a shark in every aquarium; a pickle in every jar; a joint in every freak; a phenol in every phtalein; a foot in every mouth; a bighorn in every sheep, an escherichia in every colon; a ship in every harbour; and a banana in every split.



5) The Students' Union exists solely to cater to the needs of the members. Where effective communications and valuable student services have in the past been neglected, the Fritze Slate will promote better communications by promoting stronger faculty undergraduate associations. Our policies are so designed to maximize the returns to students, rather than cutting services as this year's executive did.

The Student Housing Registry will assist thousands of students seeking adequate accommodations in the University area.

CKSR is an \$80,000 investment that is now under lock and key. We will re-open the station and promote stronger communications via CKSR.

Bernie FRITZE
Fritze Slate

1) I have served two years on *Gateway*, one as the editor-in-chief. I have represented the University of Alberta at the National Union of Students and the Canadian University Press national conferences. I am an effective office administrator, having reduced *Gateway's* deficit from 14,000 to approximately 6,000 this year.

2) Presidential duties include overseeing the proper allocation of funds, furthering University and governmental negotiations, carrying out all duties of Council, and to representing all factions of student interest. I emphasize better communications with the electorate, more services, and strong effective negotiations with the government and the University.

3) The Students' Union is in a critical financial situation. We have a deficit budget and our only hope of recovery is not to cutback all student services, but to re-establish effective negotiation with the government and with the University. The tight budget situation demands careful allocation of Union funds with proper constitutional authority before spending.

Mismanagement of student funds has undermined our already precarious financial situation. I promise strong leadership and proper money management.

4) The Fritze slate policy is a services policy. We promise not to reduce any student service. We further promise to create a Student Housing Registry, to re-open CKSR radio, and promote faculty undergraduate associations in order to improve both services and communications between Council and students.

Graeme LEADBEATER
Leadbeater Slate

1) I was Science Representative on Students' Council this last term, and worked on the Administration and Building Policy Review Boards of the Students' Union. Have knowledge and practical experience of Students' Union policies and procedures and the need for serious reforms. Have been active in musical activities and intramural sports.

2) The Executive must lead the strengthening and redirecting of "our" Students' Union. The office centers on policy-making, providing student services, and initiating campaigns in defense of student interests. The office should not be used to enhance personal careers! Emphasis must be turned to services, academic affairs, and better communication.

3) The financial situation is critical. It threatens the entire basis of the Students' Union as an organization involved in



serving and fighting for students. It saps resources and energies of the organization without adequate results. It has helped to undermine the confidence of students in their organization. Apathy and disinterest are natural results. To restore confidence we call for more aggressive policies, greater dedication, and just plain hard work.

4) We will work to restore CKSR, revitalize Women's Programme Center, reinstitute Student's Union Art Gallery with University Assistance, bring back course guide, create an exam registry, support expanded day care and push for a renters' registry. We will challenge University parking regulations and fight to bring rapid transit to campus.

5) Our campaign platform provides a positive alternative to the direction taken last year. Unless the Students' Union regains its initiative despite the serious HUB problem the entire organization will be in danger of collapse for lack of student support. Besides having a more aggressive HUB policy we will raise many matters in the academic area including:

- changes to compulsory course regulations.
- students' assistance reforms.
- more recreation options for non-Phys. Ed. Students.
- study of 4day University week.
- a first term reading break.
- enlarged professional faculty quotas and release of exact admission requirements.
- more student exchanges in Canada and abroad.

Joe MCGHIE
McGhie Slate

1) I am running for president again because the critical financial situation facing the Students' Union requires conscientious, experienced leadership and continuity, if the Students' Union is to avoid bankruptcy.

2) The Students' Union President must represent the issues of concern to students to the Board of Governors and the University. He must encourage the vice-presidents to conscientiously pursue their goals in the students' best interests, and he must guide the Students' Union and Council in providing maximum benefit to the students for the fees they provide.

3) I have spent my current year in office working to resolve the HUB financial problem, and I know that a solution can be achieved with another six months continuous, vigorous effort.

The McGhie Slate believes that the Students' Union must continue to seek financial assistance from the University and the Provincial Government, and that the final resolution of our financial difficulties must provide for HUB to break-even, so that the Students' Union fees of students who don't live there are not used to make HUB mortgage payments.

4) Even while our financial situation is extremely strained, we must not forget that the Students' Union exists for two reasons: to provide services to students directly and through



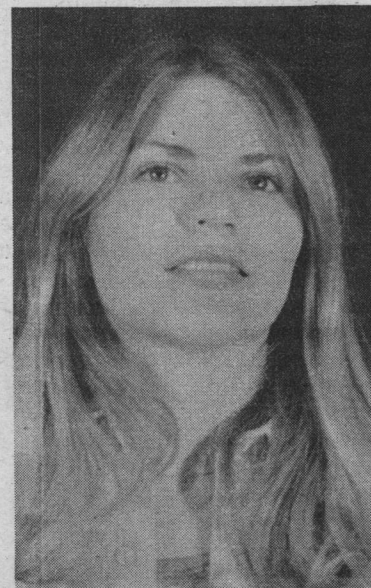
student clubs and faculty associations, and to represent the concerns of students to the University and Governments.

5) The McGhie Slate chose to run together on a slate in order to present to the student a unified platform of student initiative for 1975. We firmly believe that a group of individuals who can work effectively together must be elected together if our Students' Union is to achieve its objectives in representing students, and properly managing Students' Union affairs.

I am convinced that the experience and ability of each candidate on the McGhie Slate makes him the best person for the position he is seeking. If elected, our common desire to serve the needs of students and to work together to achieve the goals we have established would produce a conscientious and effective Students' Union in the year ahead. In these critical times, such unified leadership is essential.

VP ACADEMIC

Jane BOTHWELL
Leadbeater Slate



Through my three years in Commerce I have experienced many of the academic problems facing students. Last summer I was employed as a representative for one of Canada's largest oil concerns and with the resulting experience in organizing and dealing with people I feel I can effectively handle the problems facing the Academic VP.

Basically the position of VP Academic is to co-ordinate and promote student representation in academic affairs. Among other things this involves developing strong representation on GFC. This involves providing information and organization of the GFC

PRESIDENT

Wayne CHASE
Independant



1) Positions held: vertical; horizontal; oblique; other people's. Committees served upon: Committee to Feed the Cats While their Owners are on Vacation; Subcommittee to study the Activities of the Standing Committee Appointed by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Original Committee. Personal Qualifications: I am a fine, upstanding young man.

2) I feel that the duties of the President are to keep law 'n' order in general, and especially to prevent the Hole-in-the-Wall Gang from runnin' roughshod over decent folks like you and me, what with their carousin' around the Territory looking' for a piece of the action.

3) As for the SU financial situation, well now, let me just say this about that: one thing is perfectly clear, and that is this: HUB is the Syncrude of the Students' Union. Or... wait a minute... maybe Syncrude is the