## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



## **Chief Returning Officer**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Performs the duties normally required by a Chief Returning Officer (staff recruitment and hiring, organization of polls, oversees counting procedures, etc.).

Conducts elections in accordance with Bylaw 300 and 350 for such election or referenda as designated by Students' Council.

- Act as arbitrator in any dispute arising during the course of an election/referendum.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must possess excellent organizational and administrative skills.

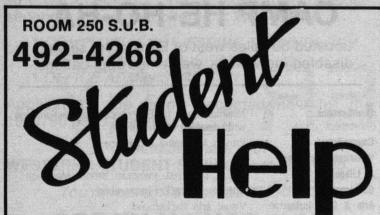
- Familiarity with previous Students' Union elections a definite asset.

**SALARY:** \$1500 plus according to scheduling established October 1984

TERM OF OFFICE: 1 May 1989 to 30 April 1990

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The way we were...

I really must protest against the belittling remarks and snide comments that were permitted in the last *Gateway*. The Walrus and Dr. Scott were especially insidious in their deliberate misinterpretation of the position taken by our fraternity.

You can be sure that the people that attack fraternities are those unfortunates who are socially unacceptable and take up this sort of thing to cover us their own jealousies and frustrations. After all, who wouldn't be a member of a fraternity if he could be? It is the apex of society on this campus. There are no prouder words than "Yes, I belong to a fraternity." The first year student's great triumph, his greatest hope is to rushed by a fraternity. Then he knows that he really belongs; that he is a desirable member of the society.

To be frank, in Canada, we do not make enough of the fraternities. Imagine, people go so far as to laud places like Saskatchewan and Dalhousie, where fraternities are banned. This is an example of that kind of thinking that we are only too willing to permit. The Americans take a different view of the privilege of belonging to a fraternity. There we find that fraternities have taken their rightful place as leaders of campus society.

The uninitiated protest that fraternities split the campus into social groups and create artificial bars. This may be true to a certain extent, but that is exactly what society will do when we leave here. After all, you cannot expect

members here to pledge a member of a different race if that member would not be accepted in a fraternity in the States. Fraternities have their origins in the States and hold that bond very dear. And it is not more painful to be blackballed by one's social superiors at University than to be snubbed later in life by outside society. A good fraternity member does not try to make his eminence and success a bar between himself and the average. A real nobleman never lets his inferiors feel their lower positions; and that is what a fraternity man is - a nobleman

one of Canada's real noblemen.
So let us quit attacking fraternities and our social leaders and let us all take up the great crusade of forming a real regulated society on our campus. In the world there is a place for everyone and if we cannot be on the top then let us take up our natural positions and do the best we can.

Yours for a better society and stronger color lines.

Leif G. Stolee reprinted from The Gateway letter section November 19, 1953.

I noticed in your last issue a picture and story on the Kappa Sigma mascot, Brutus, who died following the (cross-country) race. I think this is appalling.

I can imagine what the dog's diet consisted of since he was living in a fraternity house. What those boys don't realize is that dogs, like humans, require vitamins and minerals to maintain their health.

Your story mentioned that the SPCA may investigate this. I sincerely hope that they do and that the administration will forbid these social organizations from having pets.

It should be obvious that these animals are mistreated and treatment of this sort will only result in early death for the animal.

Al Franklin

society will do when we leave here. After all, you cannot expect reprinted from The Gateway letter section October 20, 1961.

It is reassuring to know that at least one student at the University of Alberta recognizes the irresponsible behavior of the Kappa Sigma fraternity in the needless death of their mascot, Brutus II. as a result of the cross-country race October 14, 1961 (Edmonton Journal, Tuesday, October 24, 1961). The Animal Defence I cague of Canada wishes to add its voice in the protest against such a thoughtless and immature attitude on the part of the fraternity towards a creature in its care. It is lamentable that the brotherhood of this fraternity does not extend beyond its human members.

Barbara Chapin Secretary-Treasurer, Animal Defence League of Canada Edmonton Branch reprinted from The Gateway letter section November 3, 1961:

This is to certify that I have made a full investigation of the incident reported in The Gateway of Oct. 17 regarding Brutus II. The facts brought out in the investigation indicate no evidence of neglect or thoughtlessness on the part of the men of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The dog evidently ran a short distance at the beginning of the race, was picked up and taken almost to the finish line in a car, was let out of the car and ran a few yards at the end of the race with the contestants. The veterinarian who has treated Brutus II on several occasions on routine check-ups emphasized the fact that this type of thing could have happened had he run with one of the boys to post a letter. It is a regrettable incident, but the SPCA attaches no blame to any individual or group of individuals.

A. W. Bruce Executive Director and Special Constable No. 407 SPCA

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