

# Four Contest Vice-Presidency

Linda Brix



Linda Brix, 2nd year education student from Medicine Hat, has played an active role in student government, both in high school and at university.

She is now an executive member of residence house committee; residence senate member and Delta Gamma Fraternity pledge president.

Miss Brix has also worked on French Canada Week, Football Weekend, Varsity Guest Weekend and the local CUS committee.

As a vice-presidential candidate, my conception of the vice-president's role is:

- to be students' union president in the president's absence,
- to serve as students' union hostess, and
- to work as an effective member of the executive committee and students' council.

It is in this latter area that I submit a program of reform. As the work-load of the three other executive positions is too heavy, I advocate that the vice-president be given more specific responsibilities.

Changes I would seek to implement are:

- relieve the secretary-treasurer of personnel board responsibilities,
- assist the co-ordinator in scheduling,
- co-ordinate the selection of delegates to the many student conferences,
- act as trouble-shooter for the president whenever a specific crisis or problem arises.

I sincerely hope you will give serious consideration to myself and my program on Friday.

Linda-Lee Brix

Patricia Hughes



Traditionally, vice-presidents are sweet, pretty . . . and silent.

Perhaps this is a "good" thing. But I believe vice-presidents should speak out.

Many students here are not at university. They have classes, but classes are expendable.

Large-eyed impressionables forsake tiresome Academia for the Great Extra-Curricular.

Some devote themselves to the annual February Trade Fair (FTF). Others run for Council.

I feel council is not as representative of the campus as it could be. Council is necessary, but not profound.

Council shouldn't fear controversy—it should represent in the governmental sense, as actively as possible.

Criticism is easy, admittedly. I have some more to make.

I believe a university must maintain a certain tradition of scholarship and intellectualism.

The university is a composite of many groups. Some prefer to express themselves socially or athletically. But it's a question of emphasis. A university suggests something an organization doesn't.

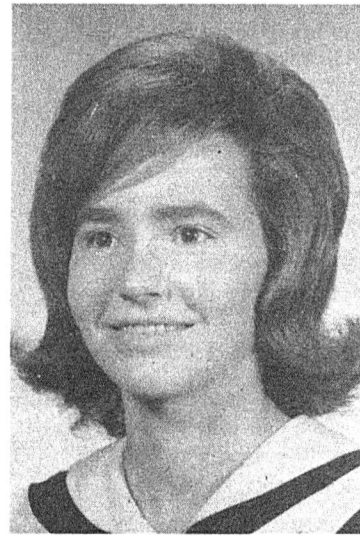
Council members should not pursue awards. They should participate in order to give. From personal experience, I know participation can be reward enough.

- My platform is:
- voluntary yearbook purchase,
  - re-establishment of Gold Key as an academic honors society,
  - dissociation from the university of all fraternities which practice discrimination,
  - extension of library hours,
  - elimination of major student and athletic awards other than Gold Key honors awards, and
  - closer alliance between students and faculty.

I hope you agree with this skeleton platform.

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Patricia Hughes

Betty Klimovich



As a vice-presidential candidate, I will stress more benefits for the students, time to fulfill the duties of this position and increased participation in student affairs.

When electing a vice-president, one should consider whether or not a candidate has sufficient time to serve as a member of the students' council executive and as official campus hostess. As I will be a fourth year undergraduate student, I feel I would have ample time to fulfill these duties.

Our campus has achieved national recognition as a result of French Canada Week and Rodeo '64. I would like to see U of A remain the center of college activities of Western Canada through sports, cultural activities and academic achievements.

University medical coverage needs to be examined. At present, students do not have coverage during the summer months unless they pay for double coverage during the university term. Optional medical coverage should also be made available to families of married students. These obvious oversights definitely need correction in some manner.

Residences are the center of the campus population and as such should have more to say in student affairs. This might be established through a better liaison between house committee and students' council.

I feel that the experience I have had in activities both on and off the campus in past years has made me aware of the responsibility and hard work involved in an executive position. During the past year I have served on Wauneita Council as Science Representative. French Canada Week, Treasure Van and Freshman Introduction Week are other activities in which I have participated.

On the basis of the above considerations I would appreciate your support in the ensuing election.

—Betty Klimovich

Carole Smallwood



The time has passed where students can afford a position devoted solely to social aspects of student government.

I am underemphasizing the responsibility of the vice-president to act as a university hostess.

However, I feel this could be and should be a position equally functional to that of any on council.

## RESPONSIBILITY

In view of the fact that the students' union has undertaken the task of constructing a \$4 million complex devoted for the students, a great deal of responsibility will rest on the shoulders of council for its proper administration.

The vice-president should urge and aid council to expand activities and inform organizations of the facilities which will be at their disposal, thus preparing for the use and occupancy of the building when it is ready.

A student representative is required on the deans' council to express student needs.

This position could lend itself as an additional duty of the vice-president.

Due to the increase of students in residence, there is a definite need for their representation on council.

In closing, it is my aim and objective to see the vice-presidency as a functional position.

If elected, I am prepared to devote the time and energy necessary to fulfill the duties required of me.

Carole Smallwood

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