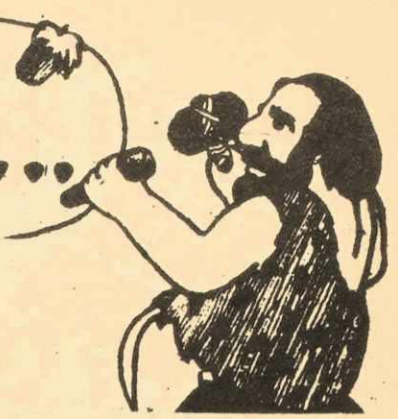


WORDS FROM THE WISE ...



Are you SURE you can ...

To the GAZETTE:

No doubt it is ungenerous to criticize the maiden offering of the new GAZETTE staff, but both the lead headline in the February 16 edition, "Are you SURE you can write a supp?" and the final paragraph of the accompanying story are as irresponsible as anything printed in the GAZETTE in recent years.

With minor exceptions, the substance of the article would be correct if it were made clear that the new regulations regarding supplemental examinations take effect in the year academic 1973-74.

The regulations published in the 1972-73 Arts and Science calendar regarding supplemental exams applies to all classes currently being offered in that Faculty. As in the past, such examinations will be available in August 1973 to students meeting these regulations.

The new regulations passed by the Senate in January 1973 will be published in the 1973-74 Calendar and will apply to all students who enroll in the Faculty of Arts and Science in September 1973 and subsequently.

In fairness to the students

who have been misled by your article, a correction of equal prominence is in order.

Paul B. Huber
Secretary

Faculty of Arts and Science

Ed. note: We're not exactly sure what Senate meeting Professor Huber is referring to, but we will assume that it was the one that took place on January 15, 1973. If this is the meeting, then the motion, moved by Dr. G. MacLean, and seconded by Professor Huber, reads as follows:

"That supplemental examinations be abolished in the Faculty of Arts and Science

and that suitable arrangements be made with other Faculties involved."

This motion was amended by student senator Peter Mason and seconded by Professor Bevan to read:

"that supplemental examinations in the Faculty of Arts and Science be abolished, except in those classes in which a single compulsory examination or test account for 40 percent or more of the final grade. In such excepted cases supplemental examinations will be offered."

Please note that NOWHERE in the actual motion OR the

amendment is there any mention of a date in which this motion becomes effective. Therefore, this means, legally and constitutionally, (a procedure Professor Huber should be well acquainted with), this motion becomes effective IMMEDIATELY.

Just to be sure, we checked with Dr. Bingham, Secretary of Senate. He confirmed our interpretation of the motion.

Therefore, we will state again: students — be damned sure whether or not you can write supplementals this year.

Now, Professor Huber, about this word "irresponsible"...

Answering Invitation ...

To the GAZETTE:

I'm answering your invitation for articles from various reps. I am one of the three Science reps that managed to enter the University political scene on a wave of student apathy.

I, personally, have no experience in student politics, although for the past year I've worked in the SUB on the Oktoberfest and Winter Carnival Committees, and am presently working on the Intro-Dal Committee. Therefore, I feel that I have gained some insight into how the SUB is being run, and how changes can be made by being a member of Student Council.

As a person who is not yet "in" the SUB, I feel that I have a more objective view than a person who spends 90 percent of his time floating through the building.

Many people may not feel that I will be competent, merely because I haven't been elected.

In response to that, I want to outline a few of my ideas.

The main item facing the new Student Council will be the budget. It has been suggested to me by several people that we incorporate two six-month budgets. In that way we can see how many people register in the Fall, before we spend money that may not be there.

Also, a re-evaluation of priorities must be made, and an increased accountability of expenditures must be undertaken.

Another problem is that of the two-stamp system. (the under nineteen problem; lack of entertainment for these members of the Union) I feel that this can only be resolved by the universities, en masse, putting pressure on the government to lower the drinking age to eighteen, especially when I see that they plan only to lower the voting age. The age of majority will remain at nineteen. It

seems ridiculous that an eighteen-year-old can control his country's destiny, but not his or her own.

With regard to entertainment, I feel that the McInnes Room should be used only for student activities, instead of subsidizing commercial interests. The only time within the last month that the McInnes Room was used for a general student event (other than Winter Carnival) was for the Valentine's Day Dance.

There are many problems, and changes are needed in these areas as well. If any student on campus (Science students in particular) have any ideas that they want introduced to Council, you are welcome to see me at any time in Room 235, Cameron House, Howe Hall, or write me C/O Box 438 (Cameron), Howe Hall.

Alex Langille
Science Representative
Student Council

and Election Compliment

To the GAZETTE:

I'd like to compliment you on the election supplement published February 16. In my own case, my opinions and views were published exactly as I stated them, and I'm sure that this is true of the other candidates. The publicity given to the election by the GAZETTE (interviews and election notices) most definitely contributed to the higher percentage voter turnout this year.

My congratulations to all those candidates who were elected, and to those who lost, I

hope that your interest continues, and that you will help Council by directing advice or criticism to your new representatives.

My thanks to the students in the Arts faculty for expressing their confidence in me by electing me as one of their representatives.

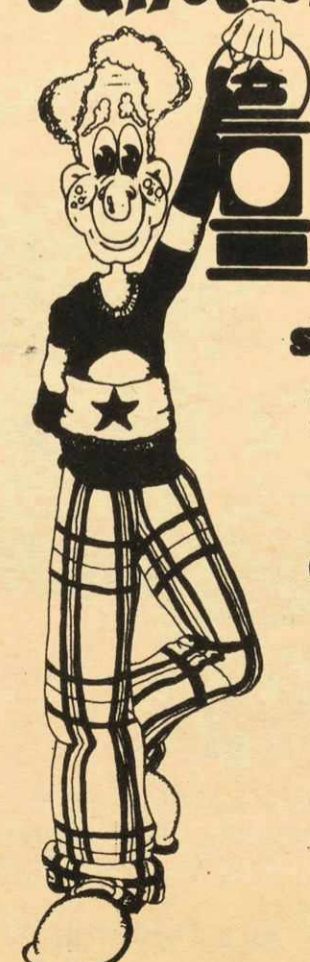
To those on my "campaign staff," my deepest appreciation for all the help you gave me.

Les Grieve,
Arts Representative
Student Council



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