

## Academic integrity at stake

Re: The letter of Shirley Klein  
Although our letter of March 4th adequately speaks for itself in regards to the charges raised by Shirley Klein, it is appropriate to clear up some misinterpretations inadvertently invited upon it as well as misrepresentations brought on by Ms. Klein.

Ms. Klein states she found the letter "upsetting" and indeed "misleading and deceiving". We find it strange that someone who did not attend the DIE Board meeting would proceed to "clear up a few of the half-truths and omissions."

Klien wonders why the March 4th letter devoted ten

paragraphs to the Cottle-affair while only including one paragraph to the actions of the Walker slate. The only response to this is that the illegality of the Walker slate's actions were indisputable. It was illegal and no further questions were raised at the meeting of the DIE Board as to the integrity of the Walker executive. Further it was our considered opinion that the *Gateway* coverage of this matter was adequate. Therefore our concentration on the Cottle affair is justified in the interest of academic integrity.

This leads to the heart of the

matter. The March 4th letter attempted to avoid the issue of legality and encouraged open debate on the ethical implications of attempting to coordinate consistent pressure on an individual to withdraw from an election campaign. Thus we called into question the innocence of individuals such as Teresa Gonzales and Brian Bechtel (et al).

Ms. Klein, like many of the critics of the previous letter who have approached us personally, wishes to discuss rules. We however feel that technical aspects of law *may* have little in common with justice. This is not to condone the illegal behavior of the Walker slate only to bring to public scrutiny the unethical behavior of Gonzales, Bechtel et al.

We remain convinced that serious doubt exists as to whether certain members' victories, were "well earned". Our conclusion was, and still is, that Brian Bechtel and Teresa Gonzales did conduct their affairs in a manner which was unethical by attempting to convince Gordon Stamp to withdraw as well as vandalize posters.

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## DIE Board Decisions

Re: Questions Raised by the Speaker of the Students' Council With Respect to Slates and the Chief Returning Officer's Election Report.  
During the Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board meeting of 10 March 1982, the following recommendations were made.

(1) A slate may be referred to on the ballot by any identifying name followed by the word 'slate'. The identifying name cannot be construed as a campaign slogan and should a problem arise with respect to this, it shall be left to the discretion of the Chief Returning Officer of the Students' Union.

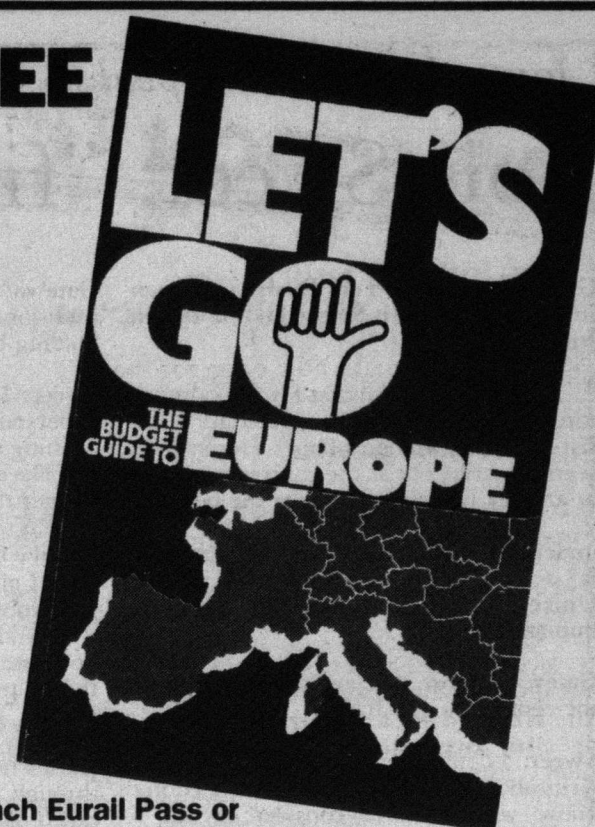
(2) One (1) person cannot be considered a slate, pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Bylaw 300.

(3) Section 32 of Bylaw 300 should be clarified to state that the Chief Returning Officer of the Students' Union shall submit, within seven (7) days after all charges and appeals have been heard and decided, to the Speaker of the Students' Council a report in writing containing the final results of the election.

Submitted by,  
D.I.E. Board  
Hal Zalmanowitz,  
Chairperson



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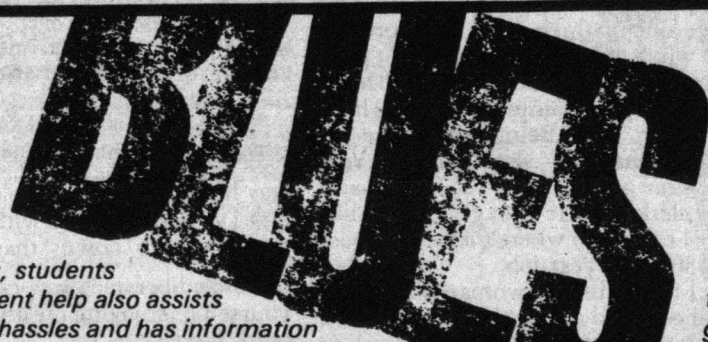
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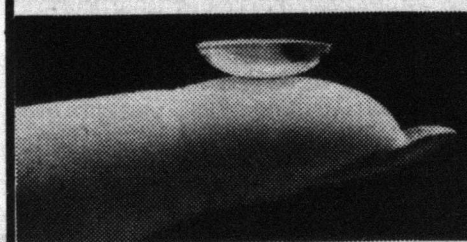
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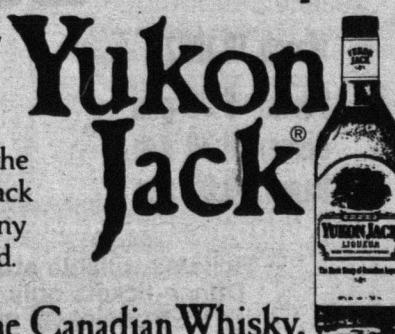


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