

Using a preferential ballot

This article has been prepared in the attempt to insure that all ballots cast in the Students' General Election this Friday will have their maximum effect.

All full members of the Students' Union are entitled to vote for both the SU and UAB positions while UAB members, who are not full members of the Students Union are permitted to

vote for the UAB positions only.

After reading the instructions at the top of the ballot, vote for as many positions as you wish or are allowed. Remember that candidates are elected individually, NOT by slates.

As the ballots are counted in a preferential manner, voting should be done in the same manner. This simply involves placing a 1 by your first choice, a

2 by your second choice and so on. You can indicate less than a full number of preferences so long as they are in a sequential order. For instance you may vote 1,2,3 with five candidates, but voting 1,4,5 would invalidate your ballot after the first count. The counters have no idea who you want for your second choice, so the ballot can no longer be used.

If you prefer to indicate your single choice for a position with a X, that is perfectly acceptable. The only disadvantage is that you don't have any influence on who is elected if your candidate is dropped from the ballot during vote redistribution.

On Friday the choice is yours as to who you vote for. The manner in which you do so though, may effect your ballots effectiveness. As a guide, remember that the people who count are not mind readers. As soon as it becomes unclear as to who you wish elected, your ballot is no longer counted.

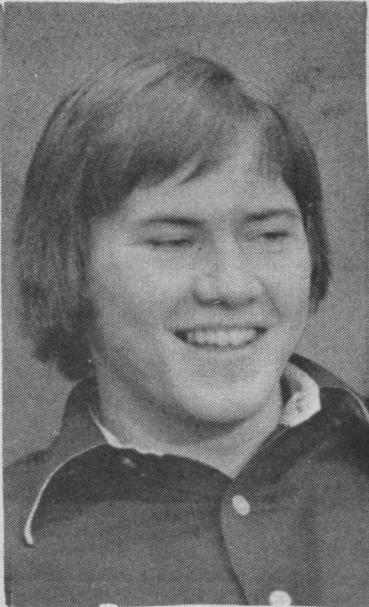
M. Bruce Ney
Returning Officer

Here they are!

The pictures that appear below are of those candidates who had the blank expressions on page 11 of Tuesday's Gateway.

VP ACADEMIC

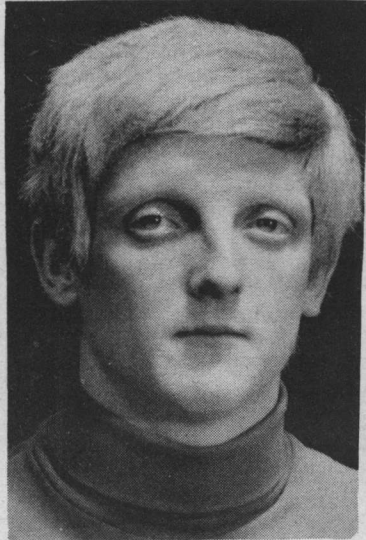
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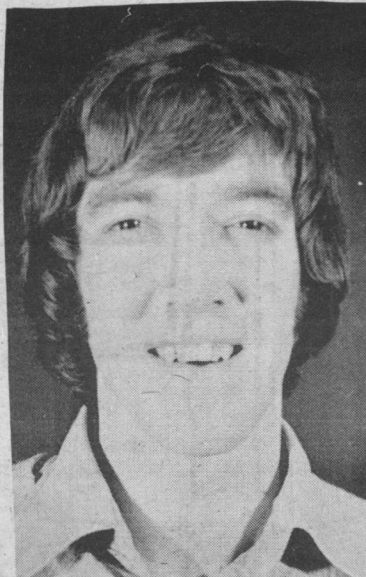
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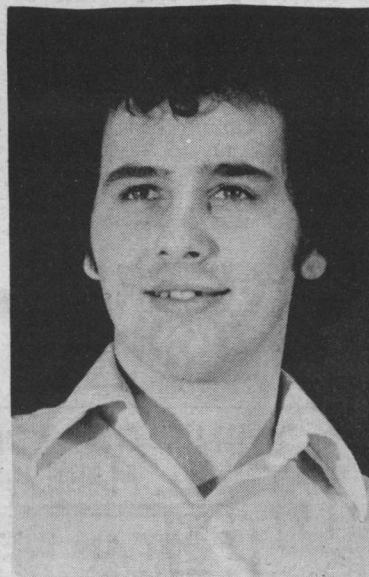
VP EXECUTIVE



Paul HAZLETT
McGhie Slate



Michael MacNEIL
Fritze Slate



Brian MASON
Leadbeater Slate

AIIESEC local wins national award

The University of Alberta committee of the International Association for Students of Economics and Commerce (AIIESEC), has been given the award for "The Best Local Committee in Canada." With the award comes a trip to the AIIESEC International Congress in Vienna, March 1-8, for the president, Ms. Veronica Onyskiw, courtesy of AIIESEC Canada.

The announcement of the award was made by the National President, Tom Davies, at the recent National Congress of AIIESEC Canada held in Quebec City. Four delegates from the U of A attended the three day conference to compare notes with other committees, discuss national policy and elect a national executive. It was also decided at Quebec City that the National Congress would be hosted by the U of A in 1976. Edmonton's bid defeated that of Winnipeg's by a healthy majority.

The Best Local Committee award was given to the U of A local on the strength of its numerous activities at both the international and local level. A Twin-Committee project was instigated this year with the Helsinki School of Economics in Finland. This involves monthly correspondence and a direct exchange of two students for the summer. This project will give AIIESEC Edmonton international recognition as it is being featured in the next issue of Link Letter, AIIESEC's international publication.

Contact with local businessmen has resulted in eleven jobs for foreign business students this summer as a part of AIIESEC's job exchange.

These business orientated jobs are matched at the International Congress in Vienna along with 4,000 others around the world. The students who come here to work are treated to a full reception program organized by the local committee. A full time summer reception officer position has been provided through STEP.

For each job obtained here, a local member is entered into the exchange. Some travel assistance is provided by the provincial and federal governments. So, the situation for the student is ideal. He knows that when he gets to a foreign country he has a good job, a place to stay, and a set of friends to show him around. The traineeships are recognized by the U of A for self-study credits.

Other activities of AIIESEC have concentrated on bridging the gap between students and businessmen. In January, representatives from Sun Life came to the University to speak on the image of salesmen. On February 13 at the Faculty Club, Gulf Oil will be discussing employment opportunities in the oil industry. (For further information, contact the AIIESEC office in 305 CAB, 432-1453). In fact, the whole idea of AIIESEC is to provide students with business experience and contact, be it at the international level or the local level.

AIIESEC Edmonton now is looking forward to the summer when the foreign students arrive and to next year when the National Congress will be held here. Some members are looking forward only as far as the International Congress and wondering what country they will be matched to in the summer exchange.



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