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For those of you who may be unsure as to what the Senate is, I would like to explain a little bit about it.

The Senate is a body responsible for making sure that students' academic concerns are taken care of in the best possible way.

One important issue is horizontal and vertical cutting of programs and faculties. Depending on the cuts, this will effect stu-

dents in various ways.

Presently, a major issue that will effect students is the Royal Commission Report. There are many recommendations in this report that are of concern and will effect students academically.

All of the matters that are passed in the Senate go to the Board of Governors for a final decision. As it stands now, there are no faculty members sitting on the Board of Governors. This is a concern to students as they are not represented academically in the final decision-making processes.

Other issues that contribute to the deterioration of academic needs are: many overcrowded classes, equipment not being replaced, cutting of certain courses and limited library hours. These are major issues now of which I am aware.

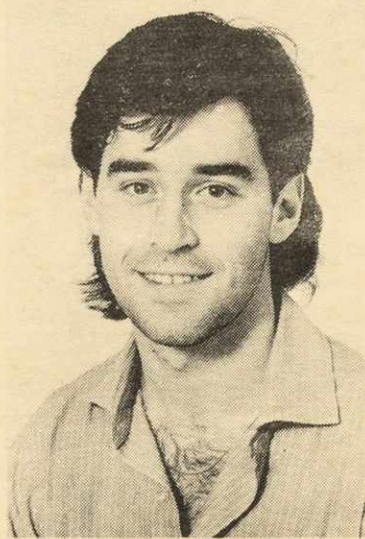
My experience of one year on Residence Council and two years as a Residence Assistant at Shirreff Hall has given me the confidence and the ability to continue servicing the needs of students at Dalhousie on the Senate. Keeping all of this in mind, make a "SHARP" choice on March 17, 18, and 19.

DEAN DOLAN

My name is Dean Dolan and I'm a second-year political science and/or history student from Belfountain, Ontario. I am seeking a position as a student representative on the Senate of the Dalhousie Student Union. I am presently an R.A. in Howe Hall.

The Senate is a body of approximately 300 members responsible for "determining academic responsibilities and priorities." This task is carried out by a number of committees composed of senators and other members of the DSU. Since only five of the 300 seats in the Senate are held by students, it is essential that each student senator be able to effectively voice students' concerns. An R.A.'s job is basically one of communicating with and relating to a wide variety of people and my experience here and as President of my high school would be invaluable in the Senate.

My concerns for Dalhousie students next year centre, not surprisingly, on the implications of the proposals of the Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Nova Scotia, particularly its implications for out-of-province students. The



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implementation of the proposals in this study would serve only to promote further the regionalism that is already a problem in this country. In the face of the budget cutbacks and fee hikes that seem imminent in the coming year, I will, if elected, do my best to ensure that student concerns and the quality of education remain top priority on the senate.

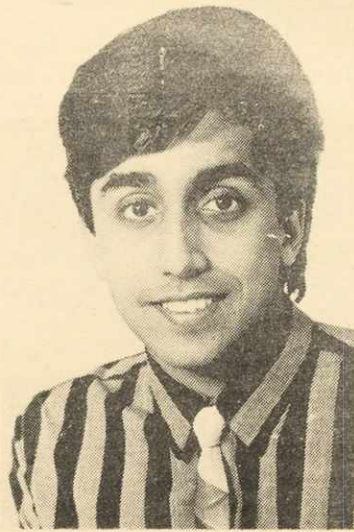
Thank you for taking the time to read this and please exercise your right to vote next week.

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ARUN KUMAR MATHUR



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The future is ours!!! Elect Arun K. Mathur as Dal Senator.

As you can see, my name is Arun K. Mathur and I am a candi-

date in the upcoming elections for Dal Senate. I am a second year biochemistry student with the will and determination to represent the Dal student body on the senate. The senate is a body of 300 members that formulates the academic and some of the financial policies of the university. Due to the fact that only five of the 300 members of the committee are students, I feel we should elect candidates that have the determination to effectively voice the opinions of the student body.

I had a very extensive background in student affairs in high school. I was treasurer of the student council for three years, chairman of a number of noted committees involving extracurricular and academic aspects of learning, as well as a member of the school debating team, in which we own a number of com-

petitions including the Moses M. Cody Debating Tournament.

If elected, there are a number of issues that I wish to tackle with the utmost of priority:

- there is a need for standardization of academic policy across the entire university

- There should be a greater influence of the residences in the senate

- we need greater security around Shirreff Hall as well as the rest of campus

- there is an immediate need for bigger and better housing for students at Dal

If elected to the Senate as a representative of the student body, I wish to confront issues that primarily affect the student body of Dal. I feel that my past experience in student affairs would be a major asset in achieving this goal.

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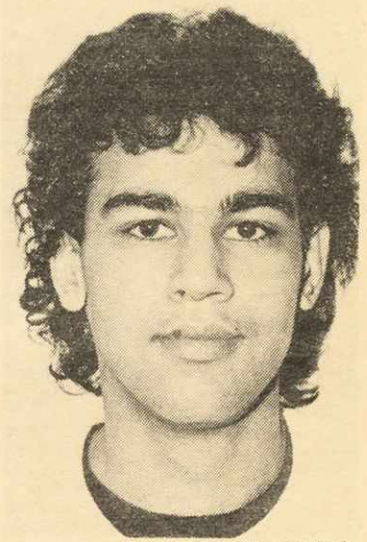
Hi. My name is Runjan Seth. I am a second year biology student and an active member of the Dalhousie Science Society. I have contributed to the growth of this society and have the qualifications and experience to effectively represent the students of Dalhousie in the Senate.

The academic needs of Dalhousie students is my primary concern. I have initiated a petition to extend library hours. Most of Canada's major academic institutions have their libraries

open until 1:00 a.m., while their tuition is much lower. Dalhousie students should receive the academic services they pay for.

I would also like to reform the Dalhousie examination registry service. An anthology of examinations from previous years would assist students in preparing for their exams.

The senate position on DSU involves a lot of work. If elected, I am determined to see an improvement in the quality of the academic resources available to Dalhousie students.



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rectify injustices created by the administration which affect us all in some way. As of this moment I have four major concerns which I feel must be addressed:

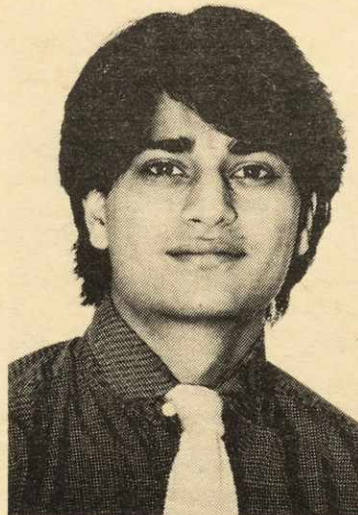
1) Limited enrollment in classes. We pay our tuition and thus should be guaranteed of the classes of our choice. The idea of a "full class" should be replaced by offering more sections.

2) A marked increase of security measures on campus, such as lighting and an increase of hired security as well as student security measures. I realize this isn't a direct concern of the Senate yet as a member of council I feel this is an important issue which should be addressed.

3) Extended library hours for all library facilities on the campus eg., Killam, Weldon and MacDonald.

4) The accuracy of courses offered in the calendar should be followed. If courses are to be offered in alternate years, as stated in the calendar, then the individual departments should honour the commitment and stop leading students on.

These are but a few of the issues I feel strongly about. I believe my experiences on numerous societies and clubs on and off campus have given me the qualities required to fill the position of a student senator. On March 17, 18 and 19, make your mark for effective change. Vote Addesh Mago.



Addesh Mago

My name is Addesh Mago. I am a third year B.Sc. student majoring in math. While being a student here at Dal for the last three years I have come to understand and appreciate a good education system. I believe there is a great need for representation of student concerns and ideas in the administrative running of our institution.

I feel the best and most effective way in which I can contribute to the business of this university is to be an active member among other representatives of the Dalhousie Senate. If I am elected to the Senate you can be guaranteed that I will fight on your behalf to

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