

THREE PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORMS

Bleviss

I have often heard it said during the last year that students on this campus are apathetic. Sporting events are not well attended, there is little enthusiasm for drama, and The Gateway has often reported a general lack of spirit for all functions.

I maintain that the enthusiasm that is found on most campuses is not lacking but rather it is hidden, needing only to be encouraged to express itself.

In the past, several graduate students have been elected to the primary positions on council. I feel that this is a grave mistake and should not occur again, as graduate students have neither the time nor the enthusiasm needed to deal with the problems of the more than seven thousand undergraduates that will be on this campus next year.

It is my firm belief that if I am elected to serve you as your president I can destroy the apathy that has plagued us over the past year with the following points:

- A new face for the promotions committee.
- A better developed freshman introduction week so as to better acquaint the students with the facilities available on the campus.
- Better and more varied competition between the schools, faculties and fraternities.

The only way these points will be carried out is if YOU VOTE. Nothing would please me more than to see the largest turnout to the polls in this campus' history. If this alone was done I would be satisfied that the apathy present on this campus has been destroyed.

I urge you to consider the issues, then go to the polls and vote for BLEVISS.

Morley Bleviss

Burns

Final plans for our expensive new Students' Union Building and a much larger student body make the challenge of the coming year large and exciting. We can meet this challenge by working spiritedly and working hard. The key is a careful consideration of reorganization, integration and expansion.

- It is essential that we maintain effective student government, and at the same time examine carefully its functions, and consider the added requirements which expansion—both of the building and student body—will place upon our present system.
 - We must attempt to achieve closer ties with other campuses. The national NFCUS congress in Edmonton this September can, with hard work, be of great benefit to us. An increased schedule of inter-varsity competition and exchange—athletic and cultural—is also a goal. We should strive for closer harmony between faculty groups and the Students' Union, in line with the increasing centralization of the campus.
 - We must develop long-range plans to cope with future demands upon our organizations and facilities. But in thinking about tomorrow we must not forget the present.
- Only with care and decision, and with understanding of and attention to the human factors, can we meet this challenge, and meet it with success.

John Burns

This year, John Burns was co-ordinator of student activities, a McGoun Cup championship debater, director of advertising for Varsity Guest Weekend and associate director of the WUS Fund Drive. He has played Golden Bear Bear football, and swum on the Golden Bear team. He is a third year arts student. His home is at Midnapore, Alberta.

Cragg

What is the purpose of student government? In the coming year this question will become increasing important.

I submit that the purpose of student government is to organize the Union so as to provide maximum opportunity for the expression of student interests.

The organizational structure of the Union set up many years ago has failed to adapt as quickly as necessary to changing conditions. Consequently Council has become partially isolated from student opinion. Clear lines of communication, authority, and action should be established between student government and the student body.

The problem of reorganization necessitates a new look at our present fee structure. As it stands, a certain portion of fees are automatically allocated to various areas of student activity. The result of this has been to freeze the allocation of finances while student interests have remained flexible and constantly changing.

If elected, I will direct a re-assessment of the entire fee structure as it relates to students' interests.

How are we going to prepare our Union for the "birth" of a \$2-3 million building?

The new SUB must be governed by Council policy. This would be guaranteed by setting up a SUB board which would become an integral part of the Union organization. A place on the Council executive should be found for the chairman of this board.

Next year promises to be challenging. We must meet this challenge by planning for tomorrow, today!

Wes Cragg

Efficient And Responsible

The history of student government at our University is unique. We have established a tradition of student autonomy, a tradition based on our ability to manage our own affairs with responsibility and efficiency.

Circumstances, however, have posed a severe challenge, a challenge represented by expanding enrolments, increasing student activity and the planning of a new SUB. In our tradition, we choose to accept this challenge, to mark our own way and to solve our own problems.

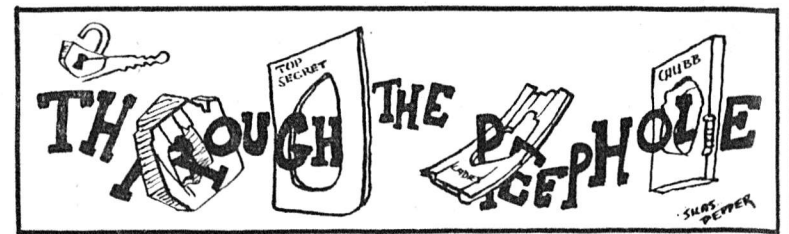
We have before us, then, our traditions. Will they be maintained? The answer depends on whether or not we are capable of developing the necessary administrative and organizational resources to cope with these problems. Certainly, we have not as yet done so. This is our most important problem, for there is nothing that will destroy our government faster than inefficiency and antiquated structure.

With that, then, a platform:

1. To ensure that the planning and building of the new SUB is efficiently controlled and directed, such that students maintain control and receive the benefits they pay for.
2. To continue the reorganization and planning of the Union structure in order to prepare for the immense developments of the very near future.
3. To revise the Union fee structure in order to return student fees to student control. We need intelligent budgetary planning instead of arbitrary allotments.

My candidacy, then, is founded on a strong belief in "quality" as opposed to "quantity" government. Successful and valuable student government depends on efficient administration, and not upon fee increases. With that thought, may I sincerely request your support on March 1.

Doug McTavish



with Manfred Rupp

I think I'll ignore politics today. After all, how can I possibly be funny when every damned politician in the country is acting like a hick-town comedian, when the White House staff is hiking en gros through the backwoods, and de Gaulle says he isn't really Napoleon while putting on Jeanne d'Arc's armour.

Besides the editor says I have to stay non-controversial and non-partisan this week, because it's—you know what—again, on campus. That yearly competition is comedy, that ludicrous lesson in lunacy is upon us again.

No, it's hard to be funny about something that is already hilarious. I'll stay on safe ground today. Like maybe the timely topic of the female dress.

Which covers, of course, a lot of territory—and not too safe at that. But I'll have to limit myself, and I shall devote my attention to that area in which we are about to witness a revolutionary "break-through."

Item: from New York comes the big news that a fashion mechanic is working up a brat hat is all front, no back.

Now, if there were a chance that the drooling engineers among my minute audience could possibly for a moment stop gasping for breath, I should have liked to go into some detailed meditations on the consequences and ramifications of this scientific achievement. I must, however, once again admit that I am not an expert in this challenging field. That is at least as far as the engineering principles are concerned. After all, I've always been told it was none of my business.

But the problems involved must be tremendous, the task overwhelming, and I envy that mechanic. In fact, if I had known before that this, what I thought to be a well explored area, was about to become the new playground of the inventor, I would have gotten out the old Meccano set myself and seen what I could have come up with. Only trouble is that these days you never know whether you'll come up with anything at all . . .

Economically, though, I do foresee great upheavals. Like everyone wanting to get in on it. Economically, I mean. Come to think of it . . . But I promised to spare the details. Remember: Do not expect a horse to keep a saddle on unless you tie it around him.—(old Zulu saying.)

Efficient And Responsible

Fellow students:

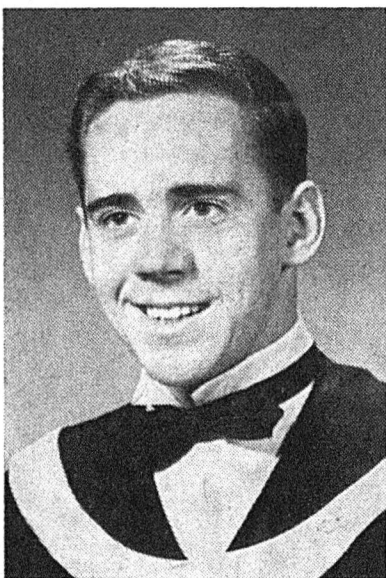
In our rapidly growing university, the Students' Union must prepare itself for a more efficient and expanded role in university life. It is with this view of Council's responsibilities that I offer the following points for your consideration as candidate for Secretary-Treasurer.

1. The administration's decision to increase your tuition fees next fall will mean that the Secretary-Treasurer must work for more careful management of your money. Students' Union fees should not be allowed to increase, or be used wastefully.
2. While it is obvious that this campus requires increased facilities for extracurricular activities, a project of this importance must not be handled hastily.
3. At present too few students are involved in organizing campus activities. Especially in the field of student government, more students must be encouraged to take part in controlling their own affairs.
4. In order to increase student participation, the activities supported by the Students' Union must be those which will interest the students who pay for them.
5. Your representatives must express the students viewpoint more vigorously, both to the administration and to the community in which we work.

These are the areas in which a Secretary-Treasurer can, through hard work, make a very real contribution to student government. And it is for the opportunity to do this work that I ask your support on Friday, March 1st.

Dan Thachuk

MEN'S ATHLETICS



DAVE CRAGG

Vice-Pres

I appreciate the honor of being nominated as Vice-President of Men's Athletics on the University Athletic Board and elected by acclamation.

I am proud of the fine leadership that has been given in the past by Executive members of the Athletic Board and I will endeavor in my term of office to maintain the high standard which they have established.

Dave Cragg



HUGH LYNCH-STANTON

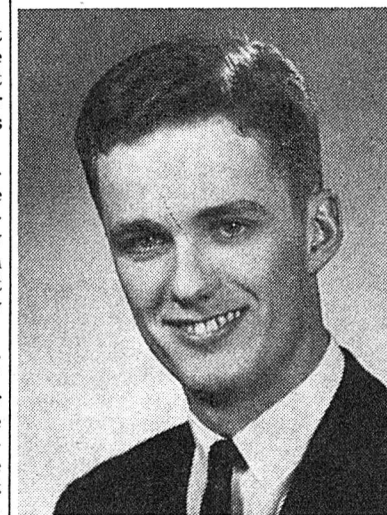
President

Firstly, I should like to express my appreciation to be able to act in this capacity. I promise that I shall endeavor to perform this job to the best of my ability.

Secondly, I would like to thank all those who were willing to help me in the event of an election. I shall ever be indebted to their support and hope that I shall be able to fulfill their confidence.

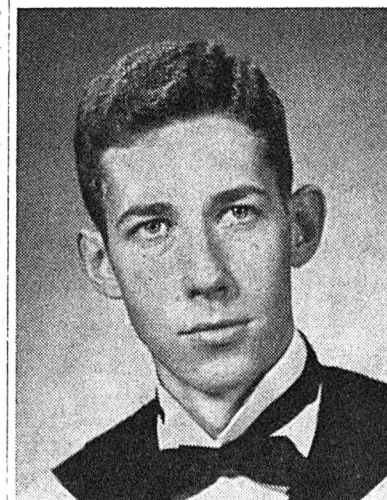
Thirdly, the students of this campus are spending \$51,000 in athletics. I urge them to take advantage of the services provided. Whether in intramural or intercollegiate activities, in a participating or merely a supporting capacity, I assure you that your interest will be worthwhile.

Hugh Lynch-Stanton



DOUG McTAVISH

SECRETARY-TREASURER



DAN THACHUK