

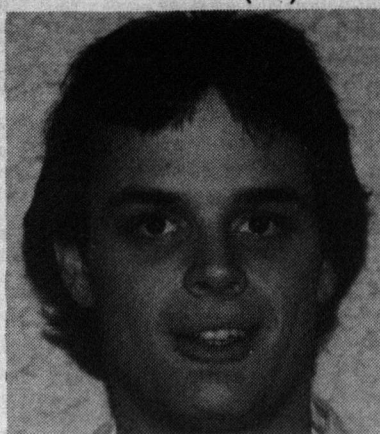
## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION '83

## Candidates for 1983-84.

After reading this, attend the election forum, Wednesday, 12 noon, in SUB theatre.

The Gateway presents the platforms of candidates for Students' Union executive and Board of Governors. We hope the candidates' own words will be of some assistance to you when you decide who to vote for on February 11th.

**Mungo Hardwicke-Brown**  
Hardwicke-Brown (HB)



It is very difficult to emphasize all issues that are of major importance to the Students' Union at this time. To do so would require much more time and space. However, I hope to convey the important concerns and ambitions of the Hardwicke-Brown Slate. It is our opinion that the University of Alberta can become the finest school in Canada. We have the potential. Now is the time to start invoking a sense of enthusiasm, involvement and pride in our University in this our 75th Anniversary year. It is time we got some spirit back in our University.

To achieve this goal the Hardwicke-Brown Slate will attempt to provide a sound administrative base on which the Students' Union can function. Certainly, political and moral issues are important, however, first priority must be given to administration of relevant student concerns.

Going hand and hand with the aforementioned, the Students' Union must develop a sound financial plan. This is essential in order that we can properly deal with student concerns. The Students' Union must establish itself as a positive force.

The Hardwicke-Brown Slate will use the approach of working together with the University and various levels of government in dealing with students' concerns. Past student unions have tended to pursue a course of confrontation when dealing with the government and administration. Our slate would attempt to stress the positive aspects of the University, using confrontation only as a final alternative. If the University of Alberta is to receive increased support....

**Markyuck 1**  
Conservative Youth Front for Liberal Extremism (CYFLE)



As the name implies, this slate attempts to reconcile extreme left-wing and right-wing views. For the most part, our policies incorporate an amalgamation of the corruption, shortsightedness and unshakable ignorance of right-wing politics with the absurdity and futility of left-wing idealism. Consider the following examples:

- 1) If elected, we would lift the Students' Union boycott of South African products. However, the profits from the sale of these products would be sent to the African National Congress.
- 2) If elected, anything and everything would be legalized on the U of A campus. But to enforce this Campus Security would have to be armed with rubber dart guns.
- 3) If elected, the arms race would be declared a tie.
- 4) If elected, certain prominent Arab activists would be awarded scholarships to the University of Tel Aviv; further, the next time Colonel Levy invades a country, he will have to answer to the D.I.E. Board.

The fact that we stand only a faint chance of even getting our campaign deposits back enables us to touch upon some fairly sensitive issues. We sincerely hope that no one of any influence will take us seriously enough to be offended by our campaign. But as far as anyone else is concerned, well frankly, we just don't care. The reasoning behind this attitude is the following: you can throw a rock at a tank, but a tank will never throw a rock back at you.

**John Paul Roggeveen I**  
Utopian Pragmatists (UP)



Not only do Utopian Pragmatists promise all things for everyone, we deliver!

We don't just spout off political platitudes, we attack the issues with concrete proposals.

The Utopian Pragmatists (UP) are committed to protecting your education. Not only will UP ensure no tuition fee increase next year, UP will eliminate tuition entirely.

With an MX Dense-pack in Quad, UP will pursue a non-confrontational approach with both the federal and provincial governments and politely ask them to give us everything we want. If they refuse and take a confrontational attitude towards our position, we will be left with no alternative except to remind them of our superior firepower. After this, we are certain there will be no further difficulties.

If you elect me God King, you will not only get the MX, but much, much more!

Through creative revenue-generating policies, such as casinos in RATT and bingos in Dewey's, UP will annihilate the SU debt. With innovative re-training programs, UP will ensure Arts and Science students are prepared for employment opportunities in job markets where they are in high demand, namely as custodians and gas-station attendants. When elected, UP will extradite Ronald Reagan from the United States to campus and have him tried on charges of crimes against humanity for bad acting.

Don't vote for just any Students' Union — vote for a perfect Students' Union. Vote Utopian Pragmatist: The only way to go is UP!

**Bev Therrien**  
Therrien Slate (TS)



Today's students have good reason to view the Students' Union with a jaundiced eye; all it seems to do is gobble up money, then sit back waiting for next year's fees. The Therrien Slate knows that students are justified in demanding more from their Students' Union.

In the last few years the Students' Union has become more isolated from the students it supposedly serves. This relationship is unacceptable to the Therrien Slate and our dissatisfaction is the reason we are running in this election.

We do not claim to have magical answers to restore student confidence in the Students' Union but we do have concrete plans, good plans. Our candidates in all five portfolios have pooled their experience and worked hard to develop programs and policies that will give students more than they have been getting in past years. Further, we have the experience and know-how to make sure that our plans are implemented.

In addition to providing direction and leadership to the executive, the President also sits as a student representative on the Board of Governors. Decisions made at the administration level have a great impact on students and as a member of the Board of Governors and various committees I will be able to represent effectively students' concerns.

My experience and my commitment will ensure that the Students' Union President does not become just another administrator sitting on the Board of Governors.

The U of A Students' Union is not like students' unions at other universities.

## V.P.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**Duke Blodgett (UP)**



These are the words of Duke Blodgett, one time Vice Master of all that could have been:

As the great general would have said: I stumbled in, I blinked through the green haze, and I gave them a toke. The portfolio of External Vice is not one to be taken lightly. It expresses the strength of the God King in dealing with the government and the private sector. Yet I shall not waver in my full intention to swerve. I shall step into the horrific breach of political disintegration with a bold heart.

My experience as medical advisor to University sports teams (specializing in bennys and light opiates), Edmontonian ambassador to Lesser Latveria, and sometimes search and destroy tactician with the Canadian Armed Forces gives me a unique perspective on External Vice. Believe me, a survivor of the Lesser Latverian penal system knows about vices.

We'd like to establish sovereignty association with Faculte St. Jean. It's been drifting further and further into the background of University politics recently, and this trend must be reversed. Sovereignty association will give the French students some feeling of solidarity with the Main Campus and make the University more aware of the existence of la belle Faculte.

Finally, I'd like to assure students that Utopian Pragmatism means action. When we get elected Friday, our promises go into effect Saturday. We'll have ski hills by Corbett Hall and a co-ed hot tub in the Commerce Building hole before the sun rises over Lister. Vote Utopian Pragmatist.

**Markyuck 3 (CYFLE)**



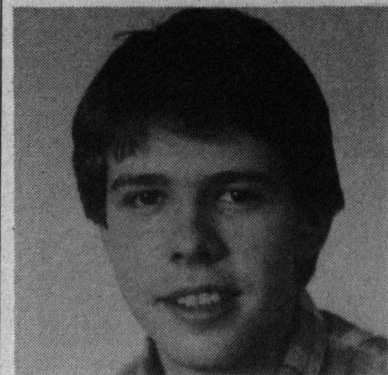
After many years of involvement in both Civic and Federal politics, I feel that I am now ready to expand the sphere of my incompetence to incorporate the realm of student politics. I am an exceptionally talented and corrupt individual. My qualifications are the following:

- 1) Sunshine girl for 5 weeks running.
- 2) Welfare recipient for 2 years.
- 3) AADAC, lifetime member.
- 4) Co-founder of the Moral Majority.
- 5) The Conservative (Trip to Hawaii) Youth Front for Liberal Extremism - Active member for 10 days.

If elected, I will take over Building Services and make the following improvements:

- 1) RATT will be redecorated in French Colonial.
- 2) The main floor of SUB will be turned into a shopping mall (if the current executive doesn't do it first).
- 3) Traffic lights will be installed at the intersection of V wing and Chemistry West.
- 4) The Civil corridor will be widened to six lanes.
- 5) CAB cafeteria will be flooded and Olympic style diving platforms will be installed on each successive level. While not being used for major competitive events, the cafeteria pool will be stocked with dolphins.

**Don Millar (TS)**



The issues dealt with in the External portfolio affect all students. In the area of student housing, the Therrien Slate will work more closely with all tenant associations, passing on information and giving them assistance when they need it. Included in our proposed Student Resource Guide will be information about the rights of tenants in University owned housing.

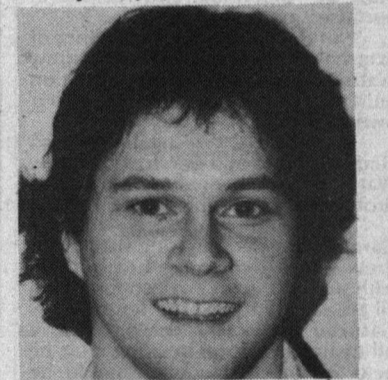
With the current economic situation, student aid is an important issue for a growing number of students. The Therrien Slate will approach the issue of student aid in two ways: first, by helping students use the current system, second, by working to improve that system. During peak periods the executive offices will be used as a student loan assistance center and the weight of the Students' Union will be used to help students who need loans but are having trouble with the aid bureaucracy.

The existing loan remission system is an inefficient system for the taxpayers and a source of uncertainty for students who have to graduate before they find out how much of their loan is being remitted. The government spends more than 1/3 of their student aid money on the bureaucracy that runs the system and still more on paying the interest on loans - even though part of the money is given to students when they leave school.

This remission system should be replaced with a bursary system based on a demonstrated need for money.

Summer unemployment will present a problem for students again this year. The Therrien Slate will pursue changes to the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) to bring wages in line with Student Aid savings guidelines. We will also work to make sure that students who can't find adequate summer jobs aren't denied the loans they need.

**Phillip Nay (HB)**



The theme of our campaign has revolved around "Student involvement". A V.P. External must have student support in order to be effective. Very often the concerns under this jurisdiction develop as a result of limited foresight.

Every year a major concern with students revolves around the inadequate number of parking spaces on campus. Past councils have taken a rather unimaginative approach to this problem. Perhaps, this has been part of the problem. Our slate would like to explore the possibility of establishing a co-operative parking problem with surrounding residents. Briefly, this would involve setting up a registry where students who need a parking spot would be put in touch with a resident in the area with whom they could arrange a system of shared parking.

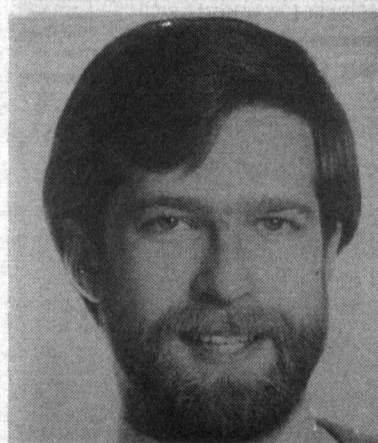
In our midst is the concern of the two proposed routes for the L.R.T. Unfortunately only one course will be chosen, therefore we must commit ourselves to seeing that it goes through our University. If we show our concern now, the L.R.T. issue could sway in our direction.

Student concerns are prominent and should be voiced. Year after year we only receive \$50.00/month for tax deductions. Why don't our tax deductions soar with the rate of inflation? Why are students so flustered when it's time to complete student loan forms? As concerned students ourselves, the Hardwicke-Brown slate is hoping that some kind of cooperative atmosphere could be induced to solve these problems and many others that arise.

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## Pres.

**Robert Greenhill**  
Greenhill Team (GT)



Why run for a second term?

One of the major advantages is that I will be able to serve students from day one, with an executive that will take over without any loss of continuity or effectiveness. By avoiding the apprenticeship period facing most executive, the GREENHILL TEAM will produce more during its year in office.

Another reason for running is that this year we have just begun to turn the SU finances around. We managed to produce the first surplus budget in four years (a record \$220,000) and it is necessary to further reduce the deficit over the next year.

At the same time we will begin a sensible expansion of student services. A student ombudsman, a course guide, and a computerised information centre are some of the services which the GREENHILL TEAM will provide over the next year.

The most important reason for my running is that, over the past year I have been able to assemble a group of very talented people who have the qualifications to create a first rate executive. The GREENHILL TEAM is composed of dedicated individuals who will serve the SU well during this crucial year.

I hope that my actions this year, the experience I have gained and the group of people with whom I am running make the GREENHILL TEAM worthy of your support on February 11.

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