

election supplement

Andrew Murphy — candidate for Board of Governors

- Currently management studies representative on Senate
- Academic Administration committee
- Student Life sub-committee
- DSU finance/SUB operations committees
- Final year studying economics in Commerce

1. I've spent a year on the DSU working with the Senate already, and I've seen how the administration runs and I've seen how it can attempt to stonewall any activities or any student efforts to financially at least improve the situation at Dalhousie.

I'm also quite willing to go head-to-head with anybody on the board about anything. They're not going to make me go away by saying, "You're just a student. We don't really care about student affairs."

I am just going to say, "No, you are going to deal with this now."

I know everyone, I know if there's trouble with something, I come and talk to the Gazette, I publicize everything, I go and write letters to the Dal News, there's no way they can shut me up or make me go away.

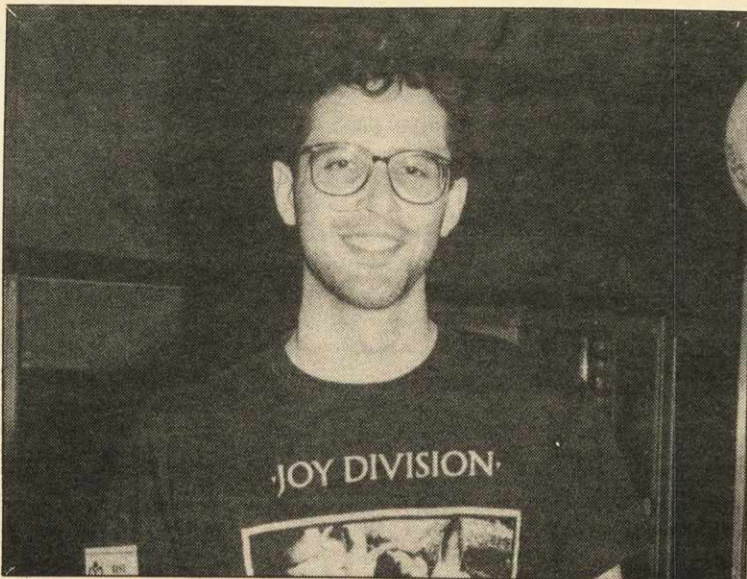


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2. One never really knows what the BOG is going to spring on the students. Right now we know that we have to fight to keep the tuition increase to a minimum. We know there's no way we are going to get a tuition fee agreement that keeps it to CPI, but we're going in screaming for that.

You have to keep saying, "No. No increase" for people to say, "Well, we'll give you this." "No, we want NO increase." Eventually, they say five per cent and we say two and a half and we get a decent number.

We can't be going in yelling,

"Well, you offered us fourteen so we'll give you sixteen and we'll all be friends for the next year."

Other issues: accessibility isn't just tied to tuition fees, it's tied to other funding, it's tied to bursaries, to scholarships. We have to figure out who needs scholarships. Right now, we know that scholarships all go to middle-income people. They don't go to the poor. We have to figure out how to get the lower- and working-class people who are capable and who need to go to university into this place.

Don Manson — Candidate for Board of Governors

- Returning student, 2 1/2 years at Melaspina and Langara Colleges, B.C.
- Involved in student and national politics
- Participated in Great Tuition Debate in B.C. in 1982

1. I want to represent the whole of the student body and to force fully, in front of the Board of Governors, put forward our position, the policy of the DSU as a whole, and to report back to the DSU.

I don't think that it's my job to make policy, as it is to present that policy to the Board in the strongest terms possible. That's something that I don't think has happened in the past.

We as students have a very important voice and it has to be heard, and if that means we have to jump up and down once in a while, then I'm fully prepared to do that.

I'm not looking for another name on my resume. The tuition, academic standards, etc., are very important, to our future and to the country's future.

Education is liberty, Unless we protect that, we'll be

As well as getting to cast a ballot for one or another of these exciting people, there are also three referendum topics on which you will have to vote either yes or no.

1. Abortion — you will vote on whether the DSU should take a pro-choice of an anti-abortion stance.
2. Public Interest Research Group — you will decide if you will grant this group a \$4 per student optional fee to fund this research group.
3. South African Education Trust Fund — will you put \$1 towards funding a South African student to attend Dalhousie?

Nominations have been reopened for the following 1990/91 student union positions:

Senate Representatives, one each from:

- Law
- Management Studies
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Graduate Studies
- Health Professions

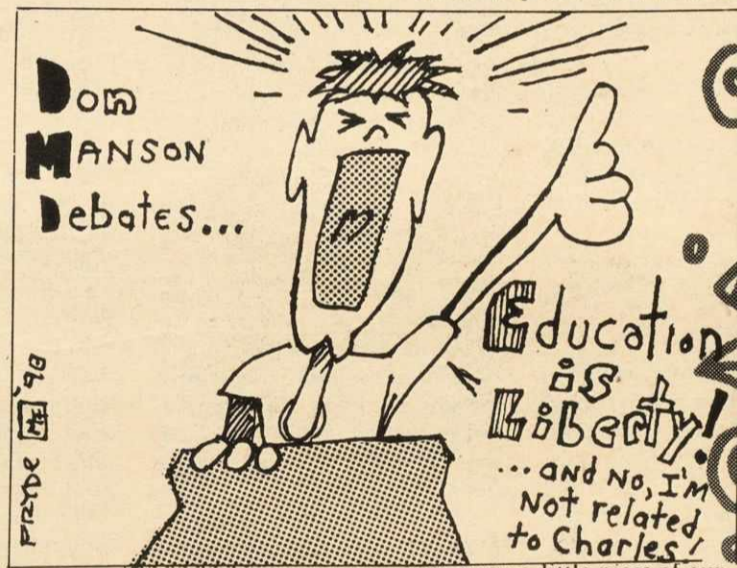
Nomination forms may be picked up from room 222 of the SUB. They must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. For further information, contact Edythe McDermott at 424-2146.



Charles Aldrich — Candidate for Board of Governors

Charles Aldrich, another candidate for the Board of Governors,

couldn't be reached by the time we went to press. To be fair to Charles, watch for his posters. We are sure that he is a good guy.



giving away a little piece of our liberty.

2. The greatest issue going is going to be tuition increase. That affects everyone equally throughout the university.

There's a great possibility of a strike this fall, as the agreement with the professors is up in June, and I imagine that they'll wait until this fall before they take any action. No sense when there's no students around.

We can't stand for another mess as the last strike turned out to be. The way it adversely affected us in the student population — it wasn't fair, it wasn't sane, we were just being used as a pawn by both sides.

That's part of strong student representation, and a strong voice in BOG is to let them know we're not a group to be taken advantage of, as we have in the past.

If they're going to lay everything at our feet, all the problems dumped off on us, I for one won't stand for that, and I don't imagine my fellow students of the DSU will either, so I plan to use that as my standard-bearer.

Questions for Board of Governors candidates:

1. What benefits will you, as a student representative on the BOG, provide the students body?
2. What are the issues in the upcoming year that you, as a BOG rep, will be concerned with?