

## SU ELECTIONS FRIDAY

### Preferential Balloting Employed

Voters in Friday's election will signify candidates of their choice by marking their ballots in ascending numerical order according to preference. (The number "1" will be used to indicate first preference, the number "2" will indicate second preference, etc. See sample ballot below.)

Only those ballots indicating a "first" choice will be considered valid. Ballots displaying an "X," checkmarks, initials, etc., or ballots without the number "1" placed opposite the name of ONE candidate will be considered spoiled.

Please note this Gateway sample ballot.

B A L L O T	
—This Is A Preferential Ballot—	
Mark numerically to signify order of preference.	
PRESIDENT	
DOE, James	2
SMITH, John	3
WILSON, George A.	1

(This ballot favours George Wilson for president.)

### Nine Candidates Vie For 3 SU Positions

Friday is election day.

The end to a week of kicklines, bands and girls.

The excitement was to begin today at 11 a.m. with a rally in Con Hall.

Classes were to be cancelled for this period to promote full student participation.

Nine candidates contesting three students' union positions will speak.

The remaining eight positions were filled by acclamation.

A preferential ballot will be employed in the students' union election.

On a preferential ballot the voter indicates the candidates of his choice numerically in order of preference.

For example if three candidates contest a position the number "1" is to be placed beside the name of the preferred candidate; a "2" beside second preference and a "3" beside the voter's third preference.

In order to be valid all ballots must carry the number 1 beside the name of a candidate.

Second and third choices need not necessarily be indicated.

"However any ballot marked with an X or left without a first choice indicated by the number 1 will be considered invalid," says Ron McMahan, election returning officer.

Results will be tabulated by totalling the first choices and eliminating the lowest candidate . . . then totalling the second choices and eliminating the lowest candidate again.

The process is continued until a winner is declared.

McMahan says students should note the different method of voting this year to prevent spoiled ballots.

Full members in good standing may vote in the students' union election upon presentation of their campus "A" card . . . that is the university IBM card—the plastic cards are NOT acceptable.

Election polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the agricultural, education, engineering, medical sciences, and arts buildings.

Polls will be open in Lister Hall, the nurses residence, the university hospital and the "V" lecture wing for the same hours.

Students can vote in SUB until 6 p.m. election day.

An advance poll will be held in the SUB rotunda from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday for students who will be away from campus on election day.

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In keeping with Gateway tradition, staffers will run a telephone service on election night — this Friday — after 7 p.m. Election results may be obtained by calling 433-1155.

William J. Winship  
Editor-in-Chief

## The Candidates

The following persons will contest three students' union offices in the election Friday.

**President of the Students' Union**

Omayya Al Karmy  
J. Andrew Brook  
Richard T. Price

**Vice-President of the Students' Union**

Linda-Lee Brix  
Patricia Hughes  
Betty Klimovich  
Carole Smallwood

**Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union**

Ross Harris  
Eric Hayne

## Acclamations

The following eight people have been elected by acclamation to their respective positions in the students' union:

**Co-ordinator of Student Activities**

J. Fraser Smith

**Chairman of the Local Committee, Canadian Union of Students**

David Estrin

**President of Men's Athletics**

William E. A. Miller

**President of Women's Athletics**

Halyna Chomiak

**Treasurer of Men's Athletics**

Douglas C. Walker

**President of the Wauneita Society**

Yvonne A. Walmsley

**Vice-President of the Wauneita Society**

Marilyn L. Pilkington

**Secretary-Treasurer of the Wauneita Society**

Barbara J. Ballhorn