

Kenneth Bosman frantically waves his wooden arm at the VP External candidates forum, before a nuclear war.

OUTSIDE YAKS

RE: Interpretation Request - Bylaw 300, Section 19 (2).

This matter concerns the interpretation of Bylaw 300 (Nominations and Elections Bylaw), Section 19 (2), as requested by the Chief Returning Officer. After receiving evidence pertaining to the legislative intent of the particular section in question, the Board has deliberated as to the fulfillment of this intent within the wording of the section. Although the Board recognizes that the intent of the legislators may have in fact been different, the strict wording of the section precludes the Board reaching any other interpretation.

"Majority support after the first ballot" is to be interpreted as at least "fifty per cent (50%) of the votes cast." If there is no candidate who has met this criterion after the first ballot, then "the candidate with the least support is eliminated and the second choice marked on these ballots are distributed," this is interpreted to mean that this counting shall be

determined by plurality (i.e. the largest amount of support shown"). Because of the strict wording, it is interpreted that there shall be no more than two counts, therefore requiring a plurality on the second count, as it is possible that a majority (as defined earlier) may not be attained by the second count.

The Board recognizes the possible impracticalities of such a section, but is unable to make judicial legislation as it is the mandate of the Bylaws and Constitution Committee to make such legislative changes, (The Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement Board may only interpret such legislation, not change the strict wording. Bylaw 3500, Section 3.) With this in mind, the Board respectfully suggests that the above said Committee review the section in question in an attempt to alleviate any further possible frustration of the legislators' intent, through clearer wording.

Discipline, Interpretation and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board J.S. Pemberton, Chairperson

VP External race Friday

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Don Grier said he would "take action on the grievous state of affairs" and that "this government's policy is dictated by what is politically expedient." He pointed to the \$65 million spent on the Legislative grounds, the \$200 million spent on the Kananaskis golf course and the \$2 billion to the oil industry as examples of government mismanagement.

management.

Phil Hammond said the SU should "seek support from other organizations" such as the Alberta Teacher's Association, and from the private sector, to lend credibility to the fight against underfunding.

Alan Robinson said the SU should go on the offensive with a high profile campaign against cutbacks. He said the "political and ethnic clubs need support and the University needs a more flexible scrip system." Robinson would also like to see a speaker series in the SUB Theatre.

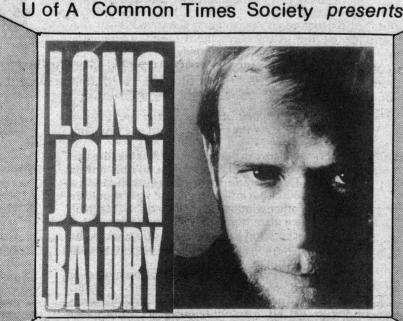
Gil Whytesaid that "it is time we get the public involved" in countering University funding cuts. He said he would push for "food, rent, scrip and parking reviews," and that "international politics has no role to play in the SII."

The election for VP External will be held this Friday, March 16.



Newswriters meeting. Room 282 SUB. Thursday, 3:30 pm.





Fri. March 16

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Kathi McDonald

with guests:

Sneakers

& Roy Young

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 David Wilcox March 24

• Slash March 31

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