

SU election rumblings

by John Watson

Pssst, hey buddy, ya wanna make \$1,200 a month for a year and stay in school at the same time?

Have I got an opportunity for you.

It's called the Student Union election, and starting in just over a month, the politicians of this campus will be out in force to try and get your vote.

Perhaps you'll be a candidate, all it requires is that you must be a U of A student and a SU member/paid in full.

If you're interested in running, nomination forms are available in Rm. 234 SUB (the chief returning officer's office) as of February 5.

All candidates will meet for the first time on Feb. 24 and campaigning begins on March 3, lasting for one week.

The annual election forum, held in SUB Theatre, will be on the last day of campaigning, March 11, at 12 noon.

If you are considering running, you can expect a lot of competition. People in the know are guessing that there will be anywhere from six to nine slates, including two or three joke slates, running in the election.

A slate consists of a presidential candidate and candidates for the four vice-president positions; some slates include a Board of Governors candidate as well.

Interested in who your competition might be?

What follows is a compilation of gossip. These are the people who the people in the know are putting their bets on. You can expect to see some of these names in the next few months, some of them you have seen before.

Floyd Hodgins' second coming is the hottest rumour around. Past SU president and Editor of the now defunct *Grind*, Hodgins is rumoured to be seeking another term as an SU executive member.

Peter Sesek is expected to be back in the running again as well. Sesek, currently head of the Liberal Association on campus, has run in the last two SU elections. He finished second in the race for the presidency last year.

B.C. votes on tuition increase

VANCOUVER (CUP) — The University of British Columbia Board of Governors will vote on a proposed four per cent tuition fee hike for 1987-88 at its Jan. 29 meeting.

Vice-president finance Bruce Gellatly said the increase, which will cover rising operating costs, is likely to be approved.

"We are trying to avoid the high increases of a few years ago when



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STUDENTS' UNION GENERAL ELECTION

NOMINATION FORM

(Please Print)

NAME _____ POSITION _____

FACULTY _____ YEAR _____

TELEPHONE # _____ ADDRESS _____

Name as you wish to have it appear on the ballot: _____

Name of Campaign Manager, if any: _____

Campaign Manager's Telephone #: _____

FOR MEMBERS OF SLATES ONLY:

NAME OF SLATE (if any): _____

Name all other members of the slate.

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All Students' Union elections are held outside the Returning Office and Building. It is each candidate's responsibility to complete and submit their nomination form in accordance with the SU Constitution and Bylaws. This form is available in the Returning Office.

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Rob Splane, V.P. finance last year, is expected by a number of people to be in the hunt for the presidency. Splane has been an active voice on council all year long.

From this year's executive, **Dave Oginski**, president, and **Tim Boston**, VP finance, are expected to be back at the ballot box. Oginski may be more interested in heading a joke slate this time around, though.

Rhianne Harben ran unsuccessfully for the vice president external position last year. As seen in the personal ad that ran in the Gateway last week, there are those who believe she can do it the second time around.

Some of the more active members of the campus New Democrats are expected to be in the running. Look for the names **Andrew Rodomar** and **Rita Kolpak** to be on this year's ballot.

Two other good bets go with **Andrew Fredericks**, current housing and transport commissioner, and **Stephen Lynch**, academic commissioner.

That amounts to ten of the possible candidates for this year's SU election. If current guesses are accurate, you can expect to see another 20 or so names on posters all over campus by the first week of March.

tuition fees rose 33 per cent one year and 10 per cent the next," Gellatly said.

Gellatly does not expect the increase to affect enrollment, although he acknowledges that UBC has some of the highest tuition fees in Canada.

Byron Hender, director of awards and Finance, said the increase is "one more cost students have to

bear, with assistance from a student aid program that is one of the weakest in the country."

Martin Cocking, student council director of administration, feels "it makes sense" to increase fees at a lower rate each year. He added "rising costs are a fact of life, which is unfortunate for students."

October 14, 1926 —

— A special meeting of the Students' Union is being called to discuss the banning of initiation rites at the U of A. First-year students had traditionally been subjected to psychological and physical abuse at the hands of upperclassmen; criticism of this practice had been growing for a few years.

October 15, 1954 —

— A painting called "Abstract Composital" was discovered to have been hanging upside down for two weeks. Prof. H.G. Glyde, head of the Fine Arts department, admitted that he realized the painting was upside down, but he had forgotten to have it righted.

Gateway Archives

February 18, 1944 —

— The Director of National Selective Service stated that the military manpower situation required a further restriction on the number of students at Canadian universities. Male students in certain programs, including medicine, dentistry, engineering, pharmacy, agriculture, and honors sciences, would be allowed to continue their studies until graduation; other students would have to finish in the upper half of their classes to avoid conscription.

December 2, 1969 —

— The Student Council Re-organization committee has rejected the idea of dissolution of the Student Union in favour of a more decentralized union. Similar things were happening at other universities; York University had been without a council for over a month at the end of 1969, while the Universities of Winnipeg and Waterloo considered having participatory democracies for their student governments.

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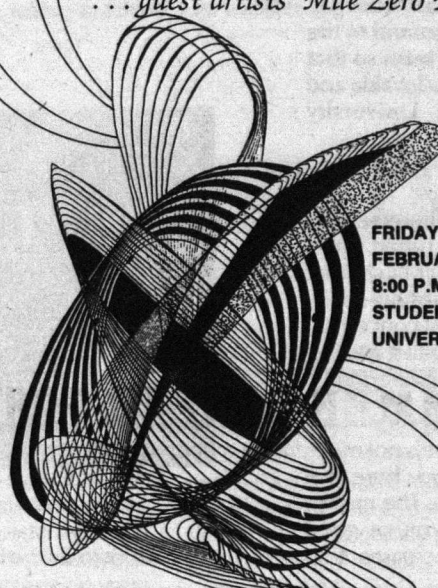
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