

# Two Candidates For President

## McTavish

What is student government? Now, we have only the "Select 100" involved in the activities of the Union. The truth, in my belief, is that student government has no significant relationship to the majority of students on this campus. This situation is cause for grave concern, since it makes a mockery of the principles of student responsibility and autonomy.

My central contention in this election will be the belief that this is a time for action, a time for a positive denial of the status quo. It is time for a change in attitude, not merely change itself.

1. Students' Union Building Proposal. It is clearly nowhere near the final stage. No detailed planning has been done. No fee increase is anticipated. It is time for this proposal to be returned to the campus, such that independent analysis of



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the proposal from an objective point of view may be accomplished. There are questions which remain unanswered at the present time: these must be answered by the campus. It is rewarding to see that degree of the offers of independent analysis which have come forth. I propose campus interest in the proposal, and to encourage such independence, involving every campus organization, formal and informal, in the process of independent planning. Each step must be re-evaluated independently and I have hopes that student opinion will be effectively involved.

I support the building in principle, since I believe that the concept itself is a contribution towards the ideal I mentioned earlier—the involvement of significant numbers of students in student government.

2. Reorganization. A building, however, is not enough. We must be concerned with the necessity for broadening the base of student government. It is time for change in attitude: student government should not consist of a small group of people engrossed in their administrative problems.

3. Student government must be maintained in the new University Residences, since there are indications that perhaps this ideal might die a rather quick death in the Fall.

4. Negotiations must be continued with the Provincial Government and the Board of Governors concerning the new Residence Fees.

5. Communication must be a primary concern of the president, such that the campus is kept continuously informed of the activities of the Union. (The recent issue on SUB Expansion was an example of this trend.)

If you can support such a philosophy, may I humbly request your support. My promise is to devote the best of my experience, energy and ability to the accomplishment of a significant and dynamic student government.

Douglas McTavish

## Saville

As a candidate for president I feel I must make known to all my own personal view of the concept of student government.

It exists for three purposes:

- (1) to insure a strong voice of the students
- (2) to provide certain essential facilities and services as determined by student demands
- (3) to give every student an opportunity to participate.

This last function is the most important, and it will be my main concern to make certain that students in all cases will continue to manage their own affairs. In this limited space all the issues can not be dealt with. I would therefore like to comment mainly on the most important one, the question of SUB Expansion.

A Board of Inquiry must be established to examine this whole matter. This board should consist of a member of next year's council, a member of the University Administration and four students selected from the student enrolment at large. There should also be a public relations officer who will submit regular progress reports to all interested parties i.e. the students.

The Board's final report would be submitted to the Students' Council no later than October 15, 1964, with accompanying recommendations. It should be pointed out that one of the questions to be considered will be whether or not a referendum is to be held regarding the total capital cost of the proposed building.

Other proposals which I advocate are as follows:

(1) Rescission of this year's council's "recommendation" to employ the president during the summer months.

(2) Council executive representation on the Board of Governors or the General Faculty Council.

(3) Return of the Presidents of Men's and Women's Athletics to full voting members of Students' Council.

(4) Enlargement of the Council Executive to five members with the addition of a second Vice-President in charge of off-campus affairs.

(5) Independence of the student newspaper, The Gateway.

(6) Progress on Students' Union reorganization.

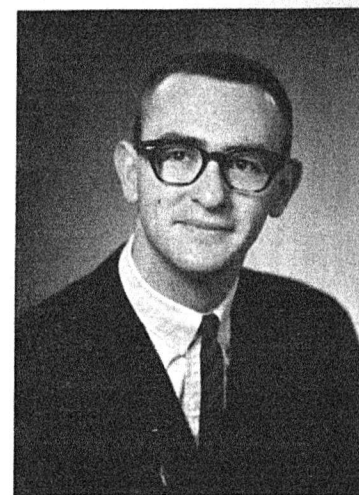
(7) Ensure that undergraduate pictures remain in the Evergreen and Gold.

(8) Take steps to guarantee that the East-West college football final be staged each year.

(9) Construction of a well-lighted, sophisticated in nature, sign at a strategic location on campus to publicize all student activities.

In the coming week I ask you to examine both candidates as well as our platforms and to vote for whom you think is the best man for the job.

Francis M. Saville



FRANCIS SAVILLE

## Acclamations

The following have been elected by acclamation to their respective positions in the Students' Union:

Richard Price, Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union

Charles Moser, Vice-President of Men's Athletics

Maureen McHale, Vice-President of Wauneita Society

## 16 Candidates

The following persons will contest the various offices in the general elections on Friday.

### PRESIDENT STUDENTS' UNION

McTavish, Douglas  
Saville, Francis

### VICE-PRESIDENT, STUDENTS' UNION

Fraser, Donna  
Wells, Marilou

### CO-ORDINATOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

McConnell, David  
Miller, Kirk

### PRESIDENT OF MEN'S ATHLETICS

Cragg, David  
Gillespie, Robert

### PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Moen, Marna  
Niewchias, Diane

### CUS CHAIRMAN

Estrin, David  
Monsma, Edward

### PRESIDENT, WAUNEITA SOCIETY

Jeandron, Loraine  
Scraba, Elana

### SECRETARY-TREASURER WAUNEITA

Stuart, Maureen  
Krause, Barbara

## Election Highlights

The Students' Union's annual general election will be held next Friday, March 6, 1964. Following are highlights of election week proceedings.

• A rally will be held in Convocation Hall, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Candidates for all offices will speak, their kicklines will kick, and their opponents will make evil faces.

• The women contesting the election will be guests at Pembina Hall, Tuesday at suppertime. They will speak briefly.

• All candidates (except those contesting Wauneita positions) will be treated to Athabasca suppers on Tuesday or Wednesday. The prospective co-ordinators, presidents of men's athletics, and CUS chairmen are scheduled for Tuesday, the presidential and vice-presidential candidates for Wednesday.

• A rally will be held in the Nurses' Residence, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

• Voting will take place Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Agriculture, Arts, Education, Engineering and Medical Sciences Buildings, Lister Hall, the Nurses' Residence and the "V" Lecture Wing, and until 6 p.m. in the Students' Union Building. A poll will be open in the Medical Students' Library, in the Clinical Services Wing of the hospital between 11 and 2 o'clock.

All voters must present a valid University of Alberta identification card in order to vote. (This is the IBM card bearing the Bursar's signature not the plastic-coated card signed by the president of the Students' Union.)

IBM ballots and ballot counting will be employed, and it is expected that election results will be available shortly after 7 p.m., election day.

## The Gateway

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Opinions expressed in platform statements are those of the candidates and their campaign managers. The undersigned takes responsibility for all else.

In keeping with fine Gateway tradition, staffers will run a telephone service on election night—this Friday—after 6 p.m. Election results may be obtained by calling GE 3-1155.

Branny Schepanovich  
Editor-in-Chief