

CLEAR SWEEP FOR MCGHIE SLATE

by Satya Das

Joe McGhie breezed into the presidential office in Friday's Student Union general election, sweeping in his entire slate for the 1974-75 term.

McGhie, a first year law student, garnered an impressive 53% mandate from the 3,642 voters who gravitated to the polls.

The presidency was McGhie

all the way as Ron Stewart and Colin Clegg followed with 24% and 15% of the vote respectively.

Henry Malta of the Young Socialist slate was a distant fourth with 9% of the vote.

The election was conducted on a preferential ballot system, in which the candidates are ranked in order of preference by the electorate. The last place

candidate in each count is dropped from the list and his votes are distributed until a clear majority has been reached.

The hardest fought battle of the election was between Allyn Cadogan, editor-in-chief of the *Gateway*, and commerce student Brian Makin, who scraped by with a 250 vote advantage.

Celine Belanger took the academic vice president post

with a 51% total, a rather surprising result as Lawrence Dubois was thought to be a strong candidate.

The major upset of the election came in the vital post of vice president services, where arts student Tony Melnechuk pulled in a whopping 59.9% majority to defeat forums director Doug Elves, the favourite.

Jack Redekop, a commerce student on the McGhie slate was elected to the position of vice president finance and administration by acclamation.

Four non-executive posts were being contested, of which two required election.

Gary Draper won with unparalleled ease as he outstripped Paul Ferguson with
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Some of the many students who managed to get to the election polls last Friday. Did you?

photo by Doug Moore

Editor Stresses Participation

by Greg Neiman

Last Thursday, after a gruelling 3-hour public interview, and a 2½-hour closed-door meeting, the Publications Board released its decision for editor-in-chief of *Gateway* for the 74-75 publication year. The Board chose 24 year-old Bernie Fritze from the list of 5 candidates to lead the university newspaper next year.

A second year Arts student hailing from St. Paul, Bernie will grasp the editorial reins at the end of April.

"If the *Gateway* is a good newspaper, it will also upgrade the other services," he says, adding that he would like to see *Gateway* continue to be a responsible newspaper, giving the best possible news service to U of A students.

He also is familiar with the

tough financial situation that the Students' Union will be facing next year.

"I want it to break even," says Bernie, "I want it not to have a deficit in the budget."

Bernie has high hopes for next year's paper-student body relationship. He sees next year as "...starting a new trend in student participation...a revival of student interest is being generated within the university."

Next year, the production section of newspaper publication will likely be in the hands of the advertising manager, Lorne Holladay. Bernie feels that this would be a good move, allowing him to concentrate his work on good journalism.

Until the end of this publication year, Bernie will be working closely with the current editor-in-chief, Allyn Cadogan, before making his own staff choices for next year.

Canada Council Meeting to be Held at U

by Greg Neiman

A delegation of the Canada Council will be sponsoring meetings at the U of A in late February. The purpose of the meetings will be to offer artists and the university community an opportunity to air their views before senior members of the Council.

On Feb. 26th, John Prentice, Guy Rocher, Louis Desrochers, Andre Fortier, and Frank A. Milligan will be panel members for an open meeting

to be held in the Humanities Building, Lecture Theatre I at 3:30. University staff and graduate students are invited to attend.

Members of the arts community will have an opportunity to meet Prentice, Rocher, Desrochers, and Fortier at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday the 27th at the Provincial Museum of Alberta, 12845-102 Ave.

The Council is also holding similar meetings in British Columbia. The delegation, in addition to the meetings will

hold private talks with cultural and educational authorities of the two provincial governments.

The Council is a creation of the federal government to promote the arts and humanities throughout Canada by a system of grants and fellowships. The Council also shares responsibility for Canada's cultural relations abroad, administers the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, as well as initiating various special programs with funds from private benefactors.

The council's *Annual Directory of Doctoral Fellowship Holders* has just gone into print. It contains the names and departments of 623 students in their third or fourth year of Ph. D. studies.

The directory is now being sent to more than 2,000 potential employers of Ph.D. students including Deans, Department Heads of universities, private firms and personnel officers in the public service.

Students are listed by academic discipline, areas of specialization, and teaching experience. Preferences in regions and types of employment are indicated as well as the date that each student will be available for employment.

by Brian Tucker

A report calling for extension of an affiliation agreement between the University of Alberta and College St. Jean has been approved by the general faculties council executive committee.

If the report meets approval of GFC and the board of governors, the five-year agreement with the College that expires this year would be extended for an indefinite period. The report also encouraged greater interaction between the College and the University.

Meyer Horowitz, dean of education, told the meeting that the five-year agreement made it difficult for the College to hire staff, which wanted more job security.

On the request of GFC in December, the academic development committee started a review of the existing agreement and found that "a new environment" has been created at the College.

It noted that the College had improved the academic qualifications of the staff, increased its research function and student enrolment, and "is demanding a higher standard of achievement from its

students."

The two institutions have learned from the difficulties on the earlier agreement; these will probably improve the relationship, the report added.

Several recommendations were made to strengthen the relationship.

Students, for example, would be encouraged to take courses on both campuses, an interaction that would be provided by a "shuttle service."

Consideration could also be given to using television to provide a greater link.

A closer relationship between the staffs was also encouraged, which would be done through joint academic appointments, in some cases, and joint degree programs.

While stressing a stronger link, the report committee doesn't foresee the integration of the College with the main campus.

Instead, the College would remain a unit of the university primarily concerned with offering Liberal Arts courses in French, with emphasis on meeting the needs of teachers in bilingual schools.

The report recommended that the College not offer a science program beyond the level necessary for its first-year students, for financial reasons.

Transfer Hopes Crushed

by Brian Tucker

Hopes of reaching a broad transfer agreement among the province's 22 post secondary institutions at a meeting held in Calgary were dashed, University of Alberta President Max Wyman has revealed.

Once optimistic about reaching such an agreement, Wyman told a general faculties council executive meeting that problems were encountered in getting a consensus on granting

advance credit and various lengths of degree programs.

"I'm not sure that one solution can apply to the whole system, Wyman said later in an interview. "I think the meeting raised problems that I hadn't considered."

It soon became apparent that representatives of the colleges and technical institutions; attending the Calgary meeting held Tuesday had different ideas about the
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