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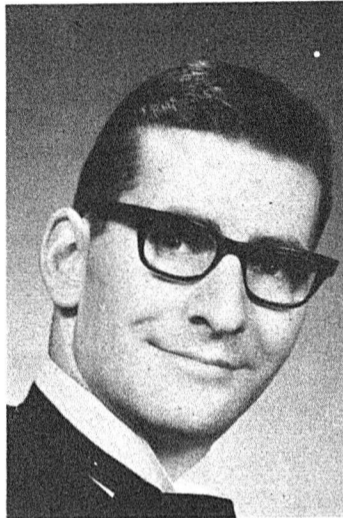
al anderson

Al Anderson is a fourth year Commerce student. He has served you in these and other capacities: as students' union secretary-treasurer, a Commerce rep to students' council, as an executive member of the Commerce Undergraduate Society, as co-ordinator of Songfest '66 and as president of the Golden Key Society.

On Friday you will select as president a student who will serve you, not only in promoting and organizing student activities, but as your representative to the university administration and faculty, the provincial government, and the public.

Consequently, the choice you will make is an important one.

A vote for me is a vote for a sound philosophy of student government coupled with the experience necessary to translate this philosophy into action.



AL ANDERSON
... presidential hopeful

In the past students were content to fall into accepted stereotyped roles of either the rah-rah Joe College playboy or the academic egg-head. But the student of today is willing to accept his position as a responsible and valuable member of society.

He recognizes that university life is not just a gay social fling and a ticket to greater employment opportunities, for he realizes that the university is an institution which provides him the opportunity to develop and educate himself both to live a full life and to worthily contribute to society.

He has examined this institution and found it lacking, and is therefore searching for ways and means to make his voice heard, not in arrogant demands for power, but in a just demand for a good education.

I would like to serve you, not only in the realm of student activities, which still plays such a vital role in your students' union, but also in your attempt to achieve

the full education we all desire. The following abbreviated platform indicates my balanced approach to student government.

- Full use of the new SUB through imaginative programming and the involvement of a greater number of students on planning committees.
- Construction of a parkade behind the new SUB.
- Students must have the right of representation to the Board of Governors and the General Faculty Council, with voting membership on all GFC committees which affect students in any way.
- Hold-the-line policy on tuition fees and residence rates.
- Students should have representation on curriculum planning boards in all faculties and schools.
- Organization of a car pool bureau.
- Stay out of CUS this year, but provide for annual re-evaluation.

—Al Anderson



dale enarson

I strongly feel that students' unions, whether on a local, provincial, or national scale, should devote themselves exclusively to issues that are of direct concern to its membership as students. They should not be concerning themselves with reform of society.

As your vice-president in charge of external relations, I will be putting top priority to working within the recently formed Alberta Association of Students. As education is solely within the jurisdiction of the provinces, it is obvious that the most effective student lobby can be established at this level.

The Canadian Union of Students should be, first, a co-ordinator of provincial student organizations, and second, an initiator of national projects (such as the Means Survey). I am advocating rejoining CUS and attempting to capitalize on the air of reconsideration and re-evaluation of its goals and objectives, working to make it an a-political organization.

- I will work for:
- high school visitation (perhaps under the AAS),
 - course evaluation, in consultation and co-operation with faculty,
 - redistribution of students' council seats with multiple representation for larger faculties,
 - broader participation from the student body in campus activities and committees,
 - a student voice on the Board of Governors and the General Faculty Council, and
 - a student vote on faculty and administrative committees.

I have served as ed rep on students' council for the past two years, chairman of the high school visitation committee and the CUS education committee, and campus leader of the Social Credit Club.

—Dale Enarson

barrie chivers

Barrie Chivers has a B.A. in English and Political Science and is presently in Law 2. His activities in the past year include: Chairman of Inter-Party Committee; Organizer of Model Parliament; Law School Forum; Seminar on the University; Chairman, Pro-CUS Committee; Political Science Club; Intra-mural Hockey; Club Internationale.

What is the role of student government, and what is its function in the university community? A difficult question, and not one that lends itself to a dogmatic answer.

There is a strong tendency for those who succeed in attaining admission to University to continue to think of their 'niche' in the "we-they" structure they adapted to in high school instead of in terms of a community of scholars, a free university in a free society. The by-

product of high school orientation is that student government continues to be merely a supervisory body for extra-curricular activities. The role of Council is relegated to the status of an administrative body, it is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a government, and, as a result, it does precious little of basic interest to the majority of students. Its activities are divided into three areas: (1) operating the union building and facilities (2) budgeting money for various clubs and societies (3) co-ordinating and, to a certain extent, publicizing student-sponsored functions. Moreover, it provides a limited number of students with valuable administrative experience.

Faced with this personification of irrelevance, most students either retire from participation, or, more likely, they never become involved at all. The tendency is to project this state of affairs, and to parallel the Canadian Union of Students with a national students'



BARRIE CHIVERS
... presidential hopeful

council. Used to ignoring our own Students' Council, we panic when the CUS begins to exhibit indications that it is not entirely irrelevant. Granted, many of the reasons given for withdrawal are valid, but, it must be recognized that there is a need for, and value in, a national student organization.

In an attempt to implement the philosophy outlined above, I propose the following:

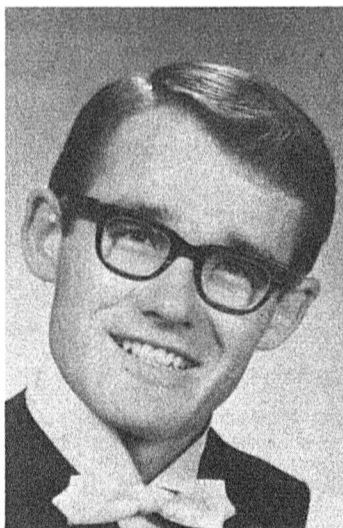
- CUS re-entry
- Course evaluation
- Freezing residence fees
- Student ombudsman
- Council re-organization
- Independent student newspaper
- Co-op housing
- Active support of universal accessibility
- Voting representation on various university bodies, e.g., B of G, GFC, standing and adhoc committees
- Freshman orientation seminars
- Re-evaluation of union fee structure.

dick low

- Chairman, Student Union Reorganization Committee
- McGoun Debater
- Alberta Law Review

The platform I present is one of re-organization. With your support and the help of next year's Council I hope to see instituted at U of A a system of student government based on the recommendations of this year's Student Union Reorganization Committee.

The system recommended separates the executive and legislative functions of government, makes the executive more efficient, and requires more responsibility of the legislative body. The executive is comprised of a president and five specialized vice-presidents, each of



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whom is responsible for student affairs in a specific area. The legislative body, our Council, becomes a larger and more broadly based Assembly. This assembly is the final authority in all legislative matters, and must approve all executive appointments and all bills and resolutions. More responsibility is placed on the shoulders of the assembly members and more initiative is required of them.

This is a system which has proven itself in large universities which faced and solved the growth problems we have now. It is an efficient system. It has worked elsewhere and it will work at U of A. It is a system that can pull our campus together and create a strong U of A school spirit, one which encourages and promotes campus activity for the whole student body. It is a system with room for progressive and responsible student action in university

and community affairs.

It is the system we need to see us into the future of student government in Canada. Help U of A lead out. Vote our university a place in the front ranks of Student Unions in North America on March 3.

Only valid ID cards are acceptable for voting. No guarantee can be given that new ID cards will be obtainable Friday.

An advance poll will be opened in the students' union office between 12:30 and 1:15 p.m. Thursday so that members of the students' union who will be absent from campus on election day may vote.

Bob Rosen
returning officer

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Perhaps it is very presumptuous for a foreign student to run for any Students' Union position. I have only limited experience in this country of my adoption and in this University where most students are foreign students to me.

It has been noted that the job of

co-ordinator entails a lot of work and experience. So do all the other posts on Students' Union Council. It may be better than to vote in last year's Council; they all had experience.

On the other hand we do not need professionals to run our own student affairs. I believe that you as students have the right to organize and govern your own ac-

tivities.

To prepare for our new Students' Union Building, new programs must be initiated and a re-organization must take place. Extravagant expenditure on 'performing groups' must be cut down.

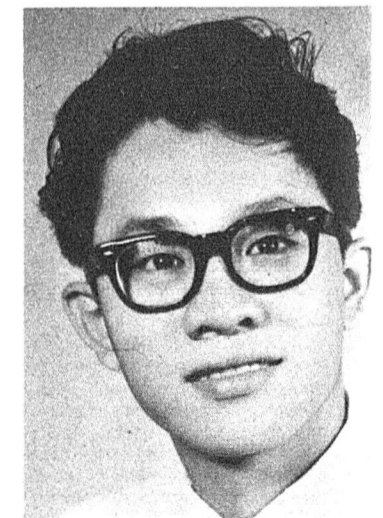
This is what I intend to hope to achieve for the next year:

- GFC representation, with voting powers

- Course evaluation
- Co-op Housing
- VGW re-examination
- High School visitation
- Oppose residence rate increases
- CUS re-entry

It is hoped that all you thinking voters would go out and vote. I am prepared to serve.

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