

## Don McKenzie

The position of Coordinator of Student Activities is a difficult one, one which requires experience and considerable knowledge of the workings of the Students' union. During the past year as Assistant Coordinator, I feel that I have acquired some of the experience necessary for the job.

My responsibilities have included the chairmanship of the Program Panel, vice-chairmanship of the Activities Board, membership on the Building Policy Board, and work on numerous other committees. In addition, during the past year, I served as chairman of the SUB Opening Committee which was responsible for all the programs involved in the opening of the new Students' Union Building. These duties have given me a good idea both of the responsibilities of the Coordinator and of the problems facing the Students' Union.

During the coming year, I will work for:

- Stronger student voice in university affairs, including student representation on the faculty councils and on the Board of Governors.
- Reorganization of Students' Council to make it more effective and more representative of student views.
- A comprehensive activities program geared more to the needs of students.
- Students' Union initiative on major campus problems, specifically housing and parking. A Students' Union planning commission should be established to investigate construction of student high-rise dwellings.
- Greater contact and communi-

cation between students and Students' Council.

- Development of a activities structure which encourages more initiative and autonomy on the part of campus clubs.
- A major initiative to involve more people in student government and related activities.

To a large extent, there is a crisis of confidence in student government on this campus. The Students' Union must exercise strong leadership and take the initiative on issues which concern the students if it is to remain relevant. One of the most notable failures of Students' Council in the past has been in the area of communication with the students.

Communication is somewhat like the weather. Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. During the coming year I will do my best to keep in touch with the student opinion by going around campus and sounding people out on different issues. Remember, however, that communication is a two-way affair. You have a responsibility to make your views known and I hope that many of you will take the initiative to come and talk to members of the executive. You will find that we are human and really quite responsive to any reasonable suggestions.

I think that the coming year will be a year of challenge in a number of areas on this campus. The students' union has a great potential for leadership and progressive action to meet the challenge, and I intend to do all I can to see that it realizes that potential.

Don McKenzie

## Cathy Elias

Cathy Elias is a first year law student and is presently President of the Campus Conservatives and Vice-President of the Provincial P.C. Student Federation. She was World University Service Scholar of 1967 and has maintained her interest in WUS by serving as SHARE Director this past year.

What has happened to our university? Why have three executive positions on Students' Council been filled by acclamation? The answer is constantly given that you can not expect anything else from an apathetic campus.

However, I can not and I will not accept this hypothesis, for I remain convinced that one must look towards the role played by our Student's Union for the source of this so-called student apathy. There are many students, particularly those in their first years of university, who would be eager and willing to work for the Student's Union were they only familiar with the positions available or should they know someone now involved.

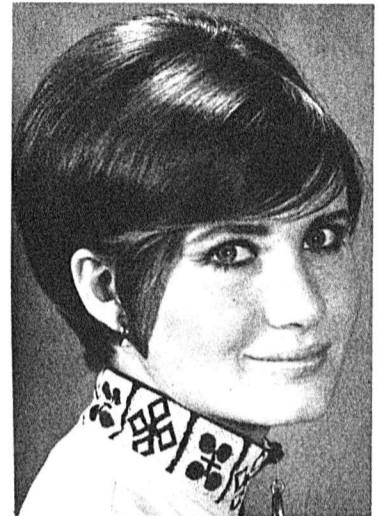
Our first concern in university, and rightly so, is to secure an education. However, an assessment as to what constitutes an ideal edu-

cation varies from person to person and it is here that the Student's Union must endeavour to become relevant, not merely to one sector of the campus, but to all existing diverse interests. It is not enough for the Student's Union to be concerned solely with administrative functions, or social activities, or even intellectual discussions. A education encompasses all three spheres; therefore, the union must attain some degree of balance amongst these conflicting interests. To this end, I, therefore, propose that our Students' Union actively support:

- Increased Participation of Various Interests on Students' Union Committees
- A Student's Union Building for the Students
- Complete Re-Organization of Students' Council
- Direct Student Representation on the Board of Governors
- Promotion of an Atmosphere of Social Awareness Amongst Students Through Seminars and Open Discussions
- Union Meetings to be Held In More Public Places eg. one meeting per month in SUB Cafeteria

—Student-Owned Housing  
If elected, I can only promise to act to the best of my judgment and according to my conscience.

Cathy Elias



CATHY ELIAS  
... candidate for secretary

## Sandra Young

Sandra Young is a 3rd year physical education student whose experience on this campus has been both varied and extensive. She served her faculty most ably this past year as a very con-

scientious member of Students' Council. She was a member of the Activities Board and in that position worked on the problem of Student - Faculty - Administration relationships. She is an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, and has been a vivacious participant in all its activities. In her own faculty, Sandra has served the Graduation Class as President, and has held a position on the Students' Society Executive.

Sandie has a very good academic record, including a successful year in the Faculty of Science, and plans to enter the Faculty of Education next year.

The position of Secretary of the Students' Union is not one that should be taken lightly. The work of this office is threefold: Chairman of the Personnel Board; Chairman of the Inter-Residence Council; and Hostess of the Students' Union.

My experiences both on Students' Council and working within the Faculty of Physical Education have provided me with a good working knowledge of people and jobs they can do. This will certainly aid in making the Personnel Board even more effective in allowing more of you to work

within some aspect of the Students' Union Program.

Having spent two years in residence, I am personally aware of the many problems facing the student who does not live at home. I know already several ways to improve our housing problem and plan to implement a new Student Union Planning Commission concerned directly with student housing. There are already some plans underway and if elected I will make sure they are put into high gear immediately.

My experiences on Activities Board and in fraternity life have made me aware of the vast potential of student life on this campus and with this awareness I believe I can better serve you as Secretary and Hostess of the Students' Union.

We are entering a "space" crisis here at U of A that is even more critical than the cost crisis. I can not PROMISE to freeze tuition rates, reduce residence rates or build giant parkades; but, I can promise to work to my utmost in the interests of the greater university community—i.e. to serve YOU as an effective Secretary of the Students' Union.

Sandra Young



SANDRA YOUNG  
... candidate for secretary

## Lawrence Kolmatycki

The President of Men's Athletics is a voting member of Students' Council. For this reason, my platform will deal with all phases of student activity. Briefly, the following is what I stand for:

- Compulsory athletic fees for graduate students or voluntary membership for undergraduates.
- Begin efforts now to resist a rumored rise in athletic fees.
- A very close study of the UAB budget with a view to cut down expenses.
- Pay for Gateway reporters to encourage better coverage.
- Reorganization of students' council.

—Increased use of referendums. General referendums should be used more than they have in the past.

—Revisal of nomination and election bylaws. The present system does not give everyone equal opportunity.

—Trim students' union budget. Many current expenses could be eliminated. For example; the University and not the Students' Union should bear the cost of VGW.

—Support a national student organization to deal with matters of common interest. Tax exemption of union fees, increased federal assistance.

Lawrence Kolmatycki



LAWRENCE KOLMATYCKI  
... men's athletics

## Garnet Cummings

### QUALIFICATIONS

- President of Men's Athletics
- Vice-President of Physical Education Students' Society 1966-67
- Chairman of Students' Section of University Promotions Board 1966-67
- Committee on Student Affairs 1966-1968

### PLATFORM

- Continuance of free admittance to intercollegiate athletic events
- Maintenance of the excellent relationship that exists between the University Athletic

Board and the Students' Union

—Provision of publicity and promotion for athletic events

—Presentation of a diversified and athletic program

—Formation of a Booster Club

I am the first to agree that a university is an academic institution; however I feel that athletics is an integral part of university life. This year has shown an increase in attendance and I am sure

that free admission had something to do with this. If the students of the U of A are forced to pay increased tuition fees next year, to force them also to pay to watch inter-collegiate games would be most unfair.

Garnet Cummings



GARNET CUMMINGS  
... men's athletics

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