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ice-President External

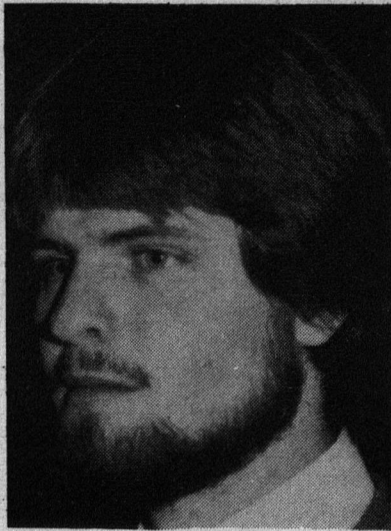
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In my opinion, the purpose of the Student Union is to work toward an improved "standard of education" for its members. By this, I mean providing:

- 1) a united voice for the students on student issues;
- 2) a place for students to turn for help or information;
- 3) facilities and guidance for clubs
- 4) recreation and entertainment for students.

It should not be allowed to grow into yet another bureaucracy that eats up students' dollars, nor should it become a platform for launching personal political careers.

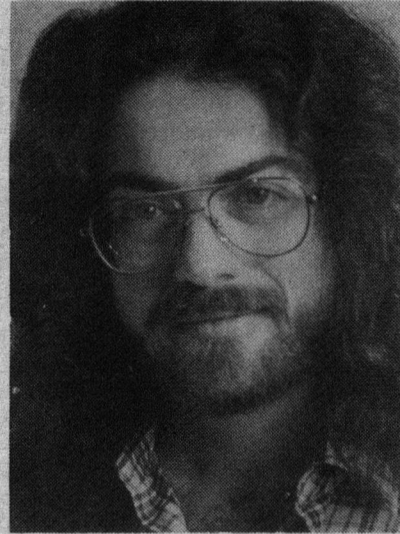
In view of this, I will not accept the proposed pay increase, and I will support reduced Student Union Fees. I will lobby for increased Government funding, and will contact potential private donors. I will have a SCRIP resale plan in place by September. The plan will provide a guaranteed minimum return of 70% for the residence students.



LEE LANE

The position of VP External was uncontested in the last election. In light of budgeting and the announcement of quotas at the U of A, the position's relevance is self-evident. VP External reports to Council on matters concerning outside funding. These matters affect all students since it is difficult to meet degree requirements when even some senior level courses can no longer be offered. His or her duties also include liaison with Edmonton Transit and Housing and Food Services. Students and U of A staff deserve a more optimistic input into servicing the campus from these agencies.

I support a CFS referendum post-haste as we have invited its members to a conference here in mid-May. I think they would appreciate knowing out stand on the Federation.



RAINER HEUBL

You know where he stands.

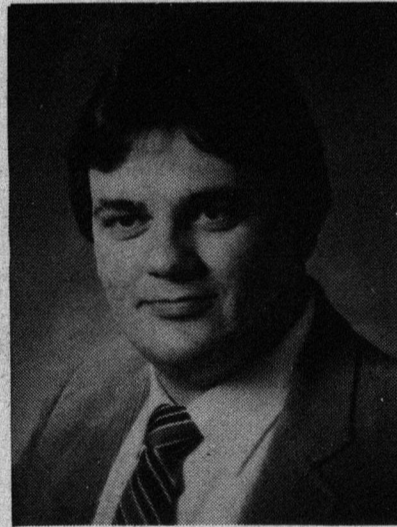
The economic realities of the 1980's demand a new approach to the defense of higher education. The old style technique of pressing for "social change" is outmoded in the face of zero percent economic growth, while the recently tried "three piece suit" method has been spectacularly unsuccessful.

Education must be sold on its own virtues.

A public campaign linking higher education with economic recovery and future prosperity must be waged. This will build the electoral coalition needed to allow the concerns of education to be felt at the ballot box.

Policy positions:

- 1) Education quality is imperative. Quotas may be necessary to preserve quality.
- 2) CFS — Students' Union screwed up the first referendum; let's hold a new referendum and do it right. Until then, let's work to abolish CFS's policy on international issues. These international policies are divisive, dangerous and misguided.
- 3) See Rainer Huebl's pamphlets.

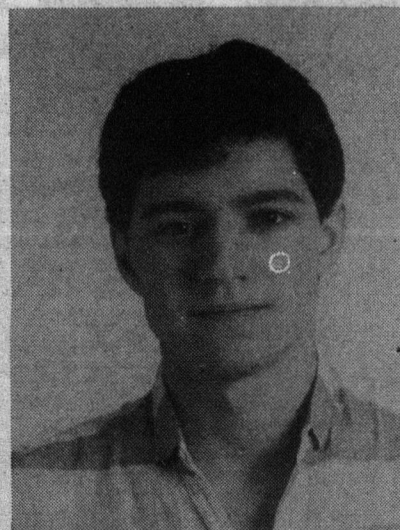


PAUL ALPERN

Our Students' Union is not successful. Financially, we're in relatively good shape, however, the success of this organization can never be measured on the balance sheet. The success of our Students' Union is determined by the degree of moral and/or active support given by students for the aggregate activities and services of the Students' Union. There is not enough of that kind of support.

Major student issues such as government underfunding of the university, quality of education, and quotas do require concerted efforts to ensure that students' interests are adequately and accurately represented. The government should be challenged on these and other points of contention.

The issues in this campaign, however, are not those mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Those issues play a part in a more fundamental question: who can provide the leadership necessary to make the Students' Union more representative and more responsible? I will provide that leadership.



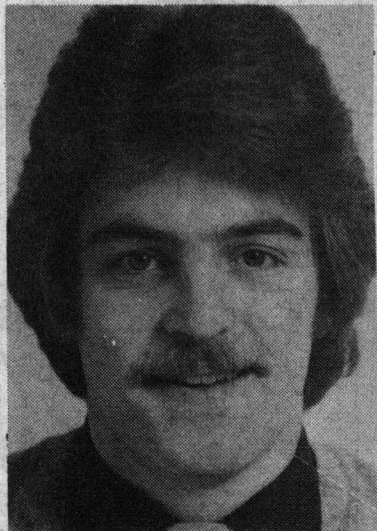
MARTIN SCHUG

The external office of the Students' Union plays a vital role in assuring that lines of communication remain fixed so as to solidify the liaison between all levels of the government and the student body of the University.

The duties of the person holding the post of VP External should undoubtedly reflect the views of the majority of the students, and not promote personal or factional points of view, thus objectivity remains a high priority.

I believe the most critical issue facing today's student is post secondary funding. It is because of the constricted levels of government funding that cutbacks in various departments exist, thus reducing academic staff and jeopardizing the quality of your education.

When elected, I will make it a top priority to restore government funding back to acceptable levels. I would appreciate your support on the 16th of March.



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