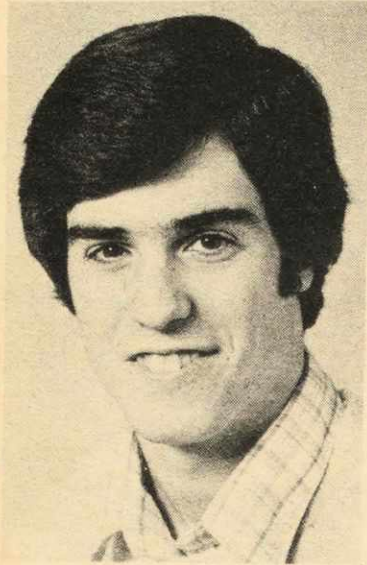


Senate Kevin Feindel



As a candidate for Senate, I have become aware of the problems that have faced the Senate bodies in the past few years. The main problem that has hampered the effectiveness of the Senate is weak representation and a general lack of interest. If elected, I will strive to the best of my ability to make the Senate work for the students, and to make known to the members of the Senate, the opinions of the student body.

The Senate is a body, which deals with the academic and disciplinary affairs of the university. I want the chance to give the students a say in these affairs, and to serve as a dependable link between the administration and the students at Dalhousie.

I urge all students to vote on February 14, and for the best representation vote **FEINDEL FOR SENATE.**

Dana Hanson



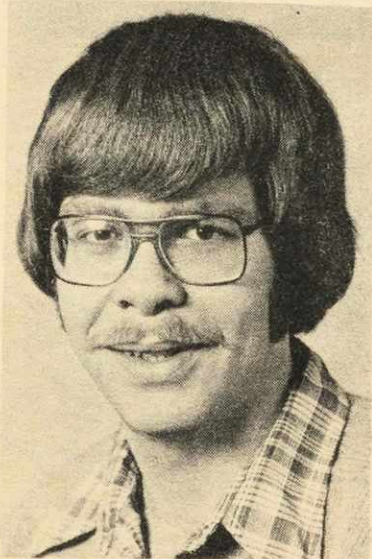
My name is Dana Hanson. I am a 1st year student in the faculty of Science. Although I have no definite plans about the future, I do expect to continue studies of some sort after I have obtained my degree. I am currently running for a student Senate position, and have been asked to report why I am doing so.

I had not applied for this position during the first round of nominations because I assumed that the seats would be filled very quickly. This not being so, (only three of the five available seats being filled), I felt that student interest was failing and that I should participate. Living at Howe Hall, I would be in contact with students of varied

faculties and academic levels which would enable me to have a true indication of student opinion which I could express on the Senate council.

If I am elected I will try to be an active, as opposed to a passive, participant. The coming year may prove to be an active one for the Senate as revisions to the constitution seem to be in order. I hope to contribute anything that I may to the just quality and coherence in policy that the Senate forms. In the upcoming election of February 14 I hope you will give me your support.

Jim Stewart



My name is Jim Stewart. I am from Truro, N.S. and am presently completing my B.A. in Political Science. This coming fall I plan to return to Dalhousie for a Masters in Public Administration.

Last spring I was elected President of Pine Hill Residence Council. This is a co-educational residence housing students between the ages of 17-40, enrolled in numerous graduate and undergraduate programs. For the past two years I have been the residence representative on the Dalhousie Intramural Sports Council.

I am running for Senate for a number of important reasons. Since a student senator is elected by the whole student body, I feel it imperative that he or she represents the concerns of all students, not just those of particular faculties or departments. It is equally as important that after election that the student senator remain accessible to his or her constituents. Although a non-voting member of student council, the student senator is still able to present concerns to this body. The key role lies in linking the student council with the senate.

If elected I foresee my responsibility to the above factors, as well as two other specific areas. At present, the Dalhousie Senate is contemplating reform. It is important that the student senators retain an avid interest in possible senate reform and in the end ensuring that if reform does occur, the students should be justly represented in the proposed specialized committee system. The second area of concern is with the relocation of the extra week of classes that has been included in next year's undergraduate programs. My private inquiries have found that a number of students would

prefer this week to be added to the beginning of the first term and not to the completion, as is the plan now.

Considering my varied experience with students of different ages, faculties, and programs, as well as my related academic background, I feel that I can effectively represent your concerns as a student senator.

Ann Maher

Hi! My name is Ann Maher and I am a candidate for a position on Senate in the upcoming election. I am a second year Commerce student majoring in Marketing.

First of all, I would like to clearly express that I under

stand the extent of the commitment I would be making by accepting a position on Senate and the amount of time involved in properly serving student concerns. Strong student representation on Senate is a must, in order to voice the abilities, interests, and opinions of students, the focal point of university life.

Keeping students informed by acting as a liaison from Senate to Student Union Council is a main concern. At present Senate is at a decisive point in its history as plans are being made to change the



University Constitution. The primary objective of the Senate Committee Report is the achievement of genuine academic self-government. Included in the report are proposals to revamp the composition of Senate and the method of appointment of executive officers, as well as a radically changed committee structure, with no guarantee of student representation on the major committees. This, along with a proposal to change the University Almanac, are issues in which I am interested and concerned.

Given the opportunity, I will do my best to represent you. I ask your serious consideration when you cast your vote on February 14.

Thank you.

Sandra Zed

Hi, I'm Sandra, a second year science student. Why am I running for Senate? Having been active around residence during the past two years, I feel that the Senate is an excellent opportunity for me to expand my knowledge of university life.

Perhaps it is appropriate at this time to inform you on what the Senate of Dalhousie actually does as many students are not even aware of the fact that the Senate exists. Composed mainly of university hierarchy, the senate is responsible for the basic policies of Dalhousie and in particular the governing of academic affairs. The student senators are there to insure that academic reforms will be solely for the benefit of our students.



As a senator I would also have "ex-officio" rights on the Student Council and if possible I would like to see more student initiated business giving the students themselves a greater input. Further, I would like to study the possibility of establishing more communication between the student-senators and those they represent since all academic affairs affect each and every one of us. This may lead to a situation where the students would be in a more knowledgeable position with regard to the various issues and thus in a better position to question and complain to their representatives.

Finally, then I make no promises. I can only affirm that with your support I will work hard to represent your ideas and aspirations to the best of my abilities.

Susan Williams

The administration of Dalhousie University demonstrated its position of collab-

oration with the state policy of cutbacks to social services during the recent strike of CUPE 1392. In an attempt to help alleviate the current economic crisis the funding to universities has been allowed to fall far behind the amount required to maintain the already substandard quality of education. The administration, through its support of the policy of cutbacks, has condemned its support staff to poverty-line subsistence, its faculty to some of the lowest salaries in Canada, and its students to one of the highest tuitions (with the promise of a further increase). But, not only has this affected the quality of education; faculty and all workers on campus are affected by discrimination in wages on the basis of sex, and foreign students are faced with the threat of differential fees. All these cutbacks are justified by the government and the administration in the name of economy and thus, all students, faculty and staff on campus are facing a common attack.

In the face of this attack students must organize. Student councils must unite with



other groups on and off the campus which are also affected by cutbacks. SUNS and NUS can be effective means by which to mobilize against a policy which decreases the accessibility and quality of higher education. Only by presenting concerns of this nature to the Senate can student representatives benefit their constituents.

also running:

James Warner-Engineering

Steven Campbell-Law

VOTE

Feb. 14th 9a.m.-6p.m.

Polling Stations:

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| 1 Student Union Bldg. | 8 Tupper Bldg. |
| 2 Weldon Law Bldg. | 9 Killam Library |
| 3 Life Science Bldg. | 10 Fenwick Place |
| 4 Shirreff Hall | 11 Graduate House |
| 5 Howe Hall | 12 Burbridge |
| 6 A&A Bldg. | 13 Dentistry Bldg. |
| 7 Dunn Bldg. | 14 Chemistry Bldg. |