



photo Ray Giguere

Who will form the next SU executive committee? That committee destined to sit astride that hot bed of petty back-stabbing, catty innuendoes and steamy sex scandals, the council chambers.

SU slate system: An exposé

For the sake of those students who are new to this campus an explanation of the slate system is necessary.

You will notice during the upcoming Students' Union elections posters and speeches and newspaper articles referring to the Greenhill Team or the Therrien Slate and even a couple of joke slates.

Basically a slate is like a little mini political party within our little mini system of parliamentary democracy within our little microcosm of society; the U of A campus community.

A joke slate runs to have fun and at the same time they try to poke fun at the whole system of elections and politics, like the Rhinoceros Party. Joke slates are made up of people who secretly wish they could be elected to office but realize they are so dinky

that they wouldn't stand a chance in a serious election.

In a slate, a group of people, usually friends, get together and decide they would like to be elected to the Students' Union executive. They get people suited to each position, President, Vice President, Academic, Internal, Finance, and External. They also generally run with a person going for the Student representative on the Board of Governors. It generally follows that the VP Finance will be a Commerce student and the rest will tend to be political science schmucks who figure they would dig playing government for a year.

Running on a slate allows people to pool their resources in forming policies and platforms during the election. It also allows them to cut costs during the

election campaign; a slate gets more money to run a campaign during an election than an independent and they can also cram photographs of all six people onto one poster and save money that way.

The slate system has disadvantages. It does tend to discourage and downplay any independent candidates, just as party politics does in the real world.

But don't get the idea that you have to vote for a slate all the way. It's a perfectly cool thing to mix and match your ballot. Hopefully if people from different slates get elected they will be mature and intelligent enough to put aside election-time differences and work together to form a good Students' Union executive committee.

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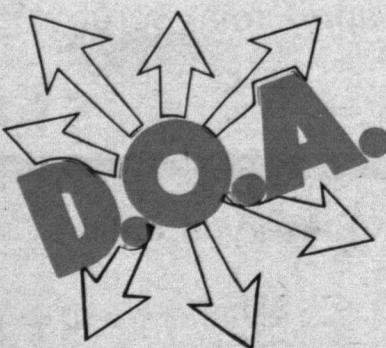
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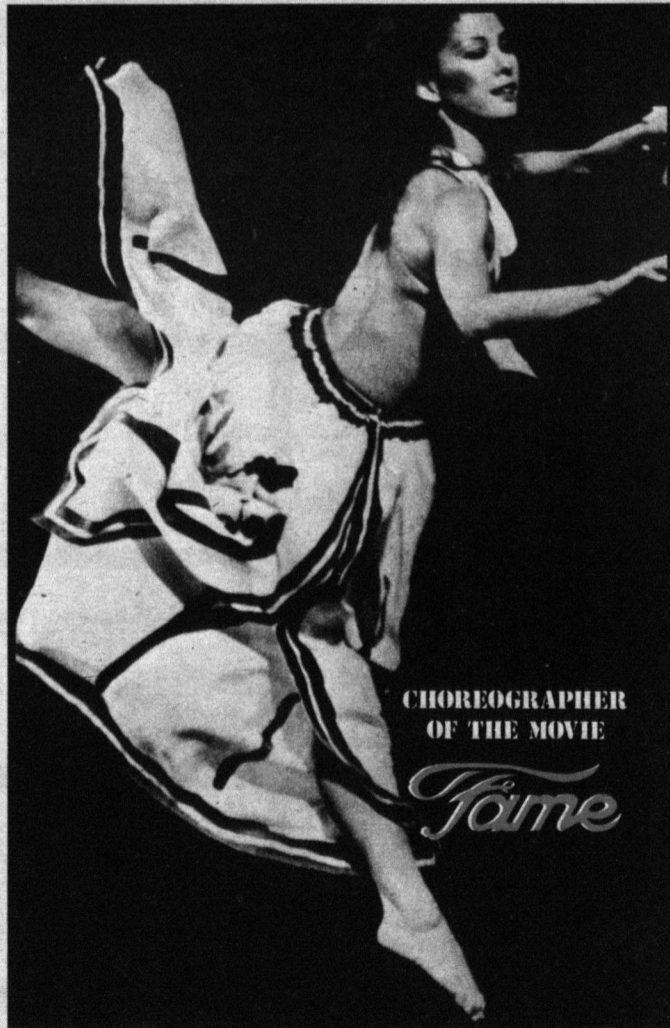
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