

Hill and MacIntyre get ready for next year

by Bob Morrison

The smoke has cleared from last month's Student Union elections and the team of Tim Hill and Susan McIntyre has emerged with a strong mandate in the offices of President and Vice-President (Internal) respectively.

The team received 673 votes, over twice as much as their nearest competitors. They attribute their victory partly to the fact they saw as many people as possible during the campaign. "We spent a lot of time knocking on doors," explained McIntyre.

"The issues we discussed were what many people felt should be addressed," added Hill.

Both Hill and McIntyre were not greatly bothered by the small voter turnout in relation to last year's election. Hill attributed it to the fact that voting stations were not taken into classrooms this year. He said because of this "only those who were really concerned voted".

When asked about the editorial stand the Gazette took on the election in supporting them, Hill and McIntyre expressed mixed emotions. Hill said he personally doesn't approve of the practice but added, "The staff made a decision and everyone is entitled to express their opinions."

"We were afraid we might have been given the kiss of death," said McIntyre, explaining that teams the Gazette has supported in previous years have not been elected.

The necessary groundwork has already begun for taking office on May 1. "By the time we're ready to take office everything will be in place," said McIntyre.

Hill added, "We must work methodically during the next two months and ensure that we have a full staff."

Hill sees several immediate priorities to be dealt with. "We will tackle the appointment process for assistant general manager of the SUB," said Hill. McIntyre added she will be involved in the appointment process whether it is before or after May 1. Hill said, "Susan also will be working with the new general manager to tighten up SUB management."

A major priority for Hill will be the "revamping" of the Constitution, which he sees as a great necessity.

"Bursaries will be a big issue in the summer," said Hill. He feels a public education campaign is needed to make people more aware of the situation.

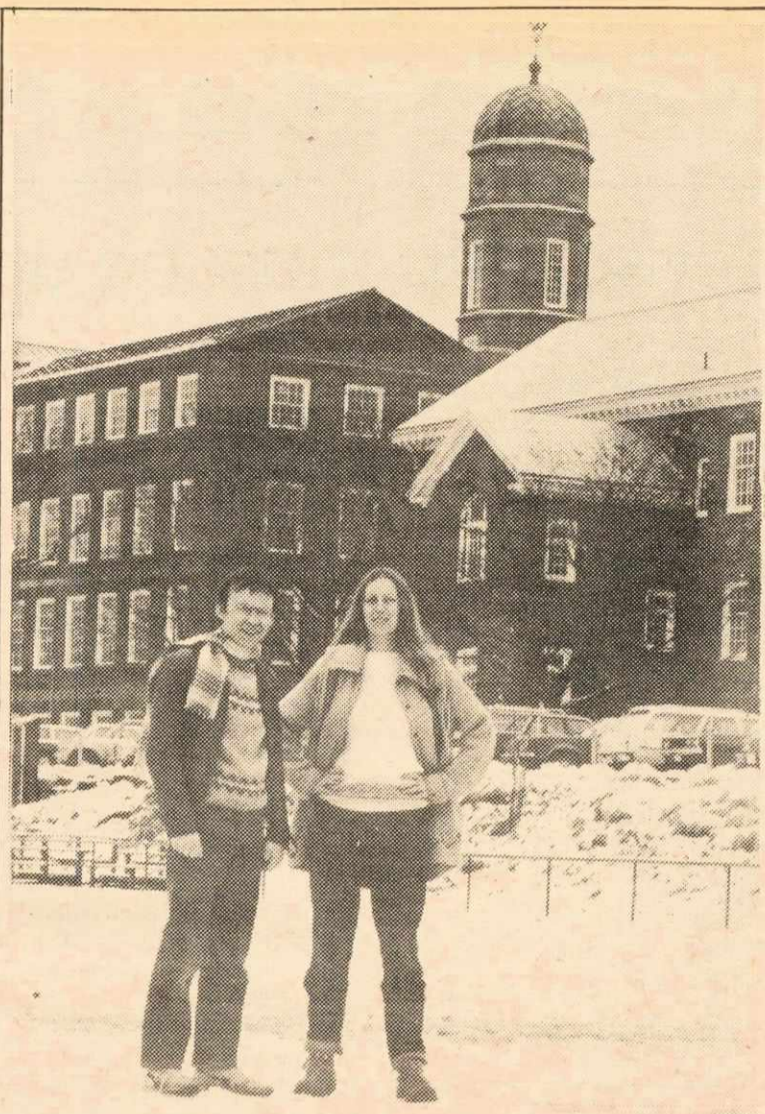
"Although we sometimes don't appreciate stands they take," Hill said he sees a real need to create a strong working relationship with the faculty union (DFA).

The team expressed concern over future tuition increases. "The battle will be in the next two months," said Hill. Since he will be sitting on the Board of Governors, Hill feels he will be in a good position to have some say on the matter.

McIntyre expressed concern over the high attrition rate among students. "We have to find out why people are leaving," said McIntyre. She feels what is really needed to deal with the matter is "a committee made up of members of the faculty and administration who are really concerned".

Hill and McIntyre said they plan to make every effort to keep students aware of what is being done and also to stay in tune with the desires of students.

Hill suggested meetings could also be held on the lower campus. He added if they were invited, he and McIntyre would be willing to go to Howe Hall council meeting and would also "brave the food at Sherriff Hall" to attend meetings there.



Tim Hill and Susan McIntyre will soon be settling into office after their landslide victory in Student Union elections.

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An Invitation To Submit Nominations For The 1983 Malcolm Honor Awards

The Dalhousie Student Union is seeking nominations for the 1983 Honor Awards, given in tribute to James Malcolm, B.A. 1906, who sacrificed his life in an attempt to save a friend from drowning, and whose career at Dalhousie was characterized by unselfish service to others

The Gold and Silver "D" Awards will be made to graduating students, on the basis of outstanding contribution to student activities. In addition, Honorary Awards will be bestowed on non-student members of the Dalhousie Community in similar recognition of significant service.

Any two individuals may nominate a third, with the final selection to be determined by an Awards Committee.

The deadline for nominations is March 14, 1983.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the Student Union Offices, Rm 222 SUB.

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