

GSA election platforms

Boothroyd

The following candidates view the problems of the university in a common light. They feel that a strong executive is needed at this point in order to provide initiative. They feel such an executive must be united and working for a common platform.

President—Peter Boothroyd, GSA council, grad studies sociology and organizer of VGW teach-in.

Vive-President—Bruce Olsen, grad in education, CUS chairman, student chairman, Vietnam teach-in.

Treasurer—Jeffrey Thompson—grad studies chemistry, GSA housing committee chairman, secretary Athabasca house committee.

Recording secretary—Joanne Hedenstrom, grad studies English professional experience in secretarial work.

Corresponding secretary—Bernard Bloom, grad studies poli sci, GSA councillor, chairman medical services committee.

Graduate students have particu-

lar interests which their executive must represent. For this reason we will work for independent Graduate Student Association representation on the University Senate, Board of Governors, General Faculty Council and relevant sub-committees, Academic Planning Committee, Student Health Service and Library Committee.

We will investigate the possibilities of gaining affiliate membership for graduate students in the Association of Academic Staff for the University of Alberta, Edmonton. The implications of this are:

- closer working relations between graduate students and the academic staff.
- improved bargaining rights for graduate teaching assistants in the area of financial reimbursement.
- increased control over the working conditions of the graduate students.
- a stronger voice for graduate students in curriculum planning.

Boothroyd slate this platform cut by half

involving students in administrative decisions at the policy making stage

He promises more direct services to grad students from their association such as:

- medical-hospital insurance for graduate students and their dependents
- typing services for theses and term papers, and duplicates at lowest possible cost
- central meeting place for students who need assistance with problems associated with university
- volume discounts on book purchases, if possible

The extra services may necessitate a fee increase to approximately \$10 for membership in GSA.

J. C. Powell

Vaneldik

As a candidate who has recently come out of the woodwork to contest the GSA presidency, and as a professional engineer working towards a PhD degree in electrical engineering, I would like to present some of my viewpoints on GSA operation.

The GSA can, for a very nominal fee, be a dynamic voice on campus, completely independent of the Students' Union. It can act to unify an extremely diverse student body and can powerfully represent the graduate students to the administration. It must be concerned with specific graduate student problems such as housing, library facility use, parking, and student welfare on campus.

Some of my specific proposals are:

- Abolishment of the five dollar fee to the Students' Union and voluntary application of this fee to family use of the phys ed building.
- Arrangement for availability of group rates in the M.S.I. and Blue Cross plans.
- Year round reception arrangements for new graduate students.

J. F. Vaneldik



—George Yackulic photo

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People needed to work on campus projects

Students' union president elect Branny Schepanovich needs you.

Schepanovich told The Gateway he needs people to help him on various projects. The projects he most urgently requires assistance on are:

- expanded student health services
- hold the line on tuition fees
- increase library facilities and privileges
- open various campus buildings for student use on weekends
- aid in the re-alignment of certain councillors functions so the residents will receive representation

Interested students are asked to write to Schepanovich, c/o SUB, indicating their preferences pertaining to the projects, their summer residence, and any immediate suggestions they may have.

Those who choose to participate in any of the projects will be under no obligations nor will they be expected to devote any more time than they wish to.

Schepanovich said experience of this nature would be very valuable to those wishing to become involved in student affairs.

Powell

J. C. Powell, a graduate student in educational psychology, seeks the position of president of the graduate students association.

He will press for graduate student representation on the governing boards and committees of the university in order to:

- facilitate graduate student housing projects
- facilitate graduate student parking projects
- facilitate improved library services
- reduce possibility of friction by

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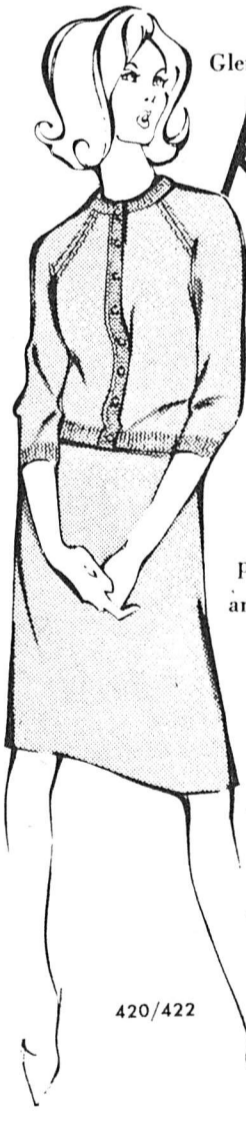
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