

# Pollster predicts results within 3 p.c.

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One man in the students' union office knew how the election was going to turn out before it happened.

Ed Monsma, sci 3, SUB planning commission chairman, conducted a random independent poll for the top three positions being contested in the election — president, vice-president and co-ordinator of student activities.

During the three days the survey was being conducted, more than 500 people were polled, about ten per cent of the number voting. Of these, only three expressed no interest in the election and said they would not vote.

Friday, at noon, Monsma released his election predictions. The results tallied up like this:

	Pre- dicted %	Ac- tual %
<b>President</b>		
Schepanovich .....	63	60.8
Smith .....	29	34.7
Wolanski .....	8	4.5
<b>Vice-President</b>		
Pilkington .....	63	61.6
Wilkie .....	37	38.4
<b>Co-ordinator</b>		
Rosen .....	26	28.5
Sinclair .....	74	71.5

**DAILY TRENDS**

Throughout the week, the poll

indicated Schepanovich, Pilkington and Sinclair would be the winners, with about 20 per cent of the voters undecided.

The undecided vote broke up in approximately the original proportions.

Monsma said that although most people had made up their minds by Wednesday, a lot of them switched from Smith to get on Schepanovich's band wagon. It indicated that Schepanovich had a more organized machine.

Monsma's poll was taken in Lister Hall, the ed cafeteria, SUB cafeteria, med sci, math-physics, bio-sci and arts buildings and both libraries.

He said all the candidates except Wolanski followed the survey, which was independent of any candidate.

"I told them where they were running behind and should be concentrating their campaigns," he said.

"We should have considered the nurses' vote, and to what extent the fraternities would change the vote, but in this case, neither did anything drastic."

For next year, Monsma suggests the survey be started before the Con Hall rally, because "the rally sets the trends for the election."



DOWN DE WAY WHERE DE NIGHTS ARE GAY

... a new slant on the election campaign

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## Soapbox and bus stop campaign pays off for new co-ordinator

The surprise of the year has to be the arrival in office of Glenn Sinclair, arts 3, as the new co-ordinator.

This relatively unknown sports director of U of A Radio climaxed a hectic week of personal, campus-walking political campaigning with a rather surprise upset on Friday night.

Glenn has tackled new jobs almost every time he has moved (more than 13 times in his 21 years) and this last one is no exception.

The Co-ordinator is responsible for the guidance of all extra-curricular student activities of the students' union and also is an integral member of the Council executive.

To this office "Sinc" brings a variety of experience including a year spent chairing a constitutional revision board for Knox College at the University of Toronto.

Sinc plans to quickly familiarize himself with the minute details of his new office and then get to work on one of his election promises—that of improving intra-student communication.

He feels that this next year's council possibly will "raise a little hell," and will certainly be a most interesting one.

Sinc used few conventional election gimmicks—he is not a conventional fellow—this could be in-

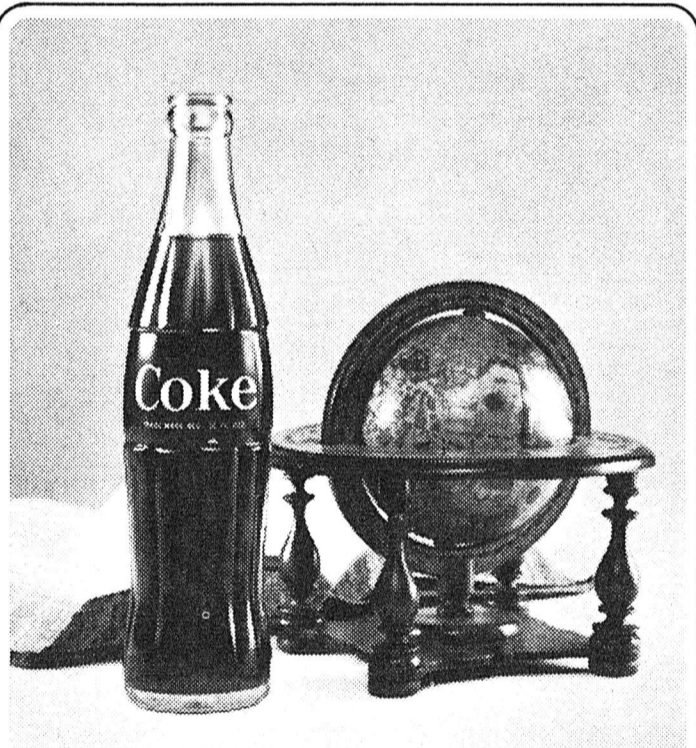
teresting for next year's council.

On a more nostalgic note Sinc stated that he would like to thank several people who were instrumental in his winning the election: Don Sorochan, Bryan Campbell,

Tom Cameron (his piper), Rich Hewko, Dan Wesley, and Mike Pescond. "Many more obviously helped behind the scenes," quipped Sinc—and judging from the results one can only agree.

## Official election results

Poll	President			Vice-President		Co-ordinator		Pres. Men's Ath.		Vice-Pres. Wau-neita	
	Schepanovich	Smith	Wolanski	Pilkington	Wilkie	Rosen	Sinclair	Hooks	Manyluk	Black	Hutton
Advance .....	21	35	2	31	26	19	29	37	11	3	15
Ag Bldg .....	151	54	9	154	66	52	163	131	78	21	24
Arts .....	365	222	30	396	226	192	430	330	265	99	148
Engineering .....	101	80	21	128	85	68	132	127	77	19	22
Med Sci .....	272	133	12	266	169	163	254	249	161	68	80
Nurses Res .....	75	61	5	75	74	49	99	105	44	59	79
V-Wing .....	381	234	50	406	277	198	485	352	306	64	82
SUB .....	303	218	14	320	217	160	382	302	226	75	121
Education .....	541	290	36	572	303	215	671	395	444	160	195
Lister .....	429	192	9	394	250	94	556	260	365	149	138
Rutherford .....	247	89	12	188	158	121	222	188	145	33	67
Cameron .....	317	219	38	371	204	192	390	311	237	77	138
	3203	1827	238	3301	2055	1523	3813	2787	2359	827	1109



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