

information dissemination.

Student services are the most important part of a Students' Union. They should provide for as many students as possible and should be run as efficiently and hence cheaply as possible. In this way it will be possible to run more services for more people.

Peter Drabble

VP MENS ATHLETICS

Having served as Vice-President of Men's Athletics for almost a year now, I have acquired a solid understanding of the University Athletic Board and affiliated committees. I can see the tremendous potential that these advisory groups have in helping to provide the students and staff of the University with a really great physical activities program. To a great extent this potential is presently being tapped but there are many areas that need to be looked into (ie) extended physical education complex hours.

As VP Men's Athletics, I see the position as having two basic objectives:

1. Students pay \$15 in athletic fees each year. The VP is in a position to help that money be expended in a manner most beneficial to the students.

2. We have a program right now that we should be proud of. One of the most successful, most popular and diverse intramural, recreational and intercollegiate programs in North America. To maintain this service and to reach an even greater number of students and staff we have to continually develop and improve the program.

I am running for VP Men's Athletics because I am prepared to work at the position and lend as much as I can to the aforementioned objectives.

Keith D. Walker

letters

Lump it

As of September 30, 1974 there was 3819 full time students enrolled in the Faculty of Education. If each of these students paid their Student Union fees (\$34.00) the total amount of \$128,846. There is another 1216 part time and

Grad students which after their \$6-10 contribution brings the total to over 130,000. That is one hell of a lot of money to give to our Students' Union to never see again.

It is supposed to be returned in part to the Faculty for things like socials, conferences, administration at a rate of \$1.50 per person to a maximum of \$3,000. Monday I had the truly moving experience of watching the psydo-politicians at a Student Union meeting bumble their way through a financial meeting of the board. God only knows how many voting members there are supposed to be but there were only 17 present.

The Ed Faculty was represented by Mr. Barry Carbol and myself, not as voting members but there only to request \$400 dollars for funding to attend (with our President) a conference in Saskatoon to find out how we can be self supporting. The finance board recommended an amount of \$100. We were then questioned as to why we wanted the money and in attempting to answer these questions we were first ruled out of order and then the motion was put forward and carried to stop questioning. Total elapsed time 9 min. 28 seconds. This followed a 28 min. discussion with the Chinese Students Association as to who would wash the floors after their Social in Dinwoodie Lounge.

To make a long, boring story short we were given \$100, told to lump it, so we left. I am very pleased to announce that we have now had a total rebate of \$850.00 from the S.U. not bad for an input of \$130000 That is 1.5%. We make a much better return from the bank. Well, we know that is impossible but there is something everyone can do.

Not only Education is affected. BACUS and I'm sure other student associations have been short changed this year. It is now election time and it should be of the utmost concern to each and every student to consider the way the present administration had acted. Will the student body stand for this beaurocracy again next year? Listen carefully to the campaign promises of next week and then vote according to your beliefs, but please get out and vote.

Bill Cucheran
Publicity Dept.
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Confidence

Last year my department recommended that I not be promoted to the 4th year of my program even though my grade point average was 6.8. I was confused and probably would have given up my three year investment of time and money in trying to achieve my degree if someone hadn't suggested that I contact Jim Tanner, Arts Rep. Thanks to Jim's recommendations, guidance and assistance, we were successful in appealing the department's decision.

In the upcoming elections for the position of Vice-President Academic, I will confidently be casting my vote for Jim Tanner.

Mrs. Erica Cooper
Fine Arts Undergraduate

Pope Catt

As the university student elections are coming, and I feel a need to knock the bureaucratic system of the university, I hereby announce my candidacy for pope of the University of Alberta.

I feel I am qualified for this position, because of the following reasons:

1. I always have felt I have been infallible.
2. I am a protestant.
3. I will make Peter Lougheed a saint if he cuts off Ontario Oil supplies.

I will become a hard line pope and represent the interests of the university population. I urge the student body to write in my name on the President's ballot, and cross out the word president and write in pope.

Charles Catt
2nd Kelsey
Year after year
it's the CATT

Heavy - handed attack

Having read the letter by Fred Ustina, Ph.D of Jan. 28, an item as lacking in creativity and basic scholarly research as it was not in misinformation, distortion and cheap innuendo, I feel compelled to answer. My resolve to reply is strengthened, of course, by the fact that much of Mr. Ustina's righteous ire was directed at me personally.

and I will just have to attend all events before deciding who upstages who in the gross department.

And speaking of grossness, don't let the mid-terms bog you down too much. The last week of February is Reading Week and you know what that involves - healthy exercise on the ski slopes and lots of arm and elbow exercise in the chalets. It's unfortunate Reading Week doesn't replace test week, but if any politicians can promise that much, make sure and vote for them. All I can promise is a Med Show review next time around.

In the course of his heavy-handed attack, Mr. Ustina had utilized a number of tactics which bear the life-size imprint of his characteristically inept approach. Initially, he connects me to "certain elements" (unnamed) carrying on a "sinister campaign". Rhetorically, he asks his readers to imagine Canada's fate if "these elements" (unexplained) were "in a position to persecute." Further, he believes this campaign to be a "smoke screen... for more sinister purposes" (unexplained). He extends the nexus (coming dangerously close to defamation) by pointing out that such a campaign, of which I am allegedly an element, "gave heart to hoodlums" who threw stink bombs, broke windows, slashed tires, etc (all charges are unsubstantiated).

I might take the liberty to enlighten Mr. Ustina on the "campaign" issue. If he wishes to besmirch the organized attempts of North Americans to come to the defence of Moroz and others, he might note the appeal launched in nationwide newspapers last Spring. One particular appeal for Moroz was signed by Mr. Ustina's co-professors B. Barker, G. Davey, M. Horowitz, H. Kreisel, C.J. Lowe, M. Lupul, J. McGregor, I. Rudnytsky, W.H. Schmidt, D.R. Stuart and K.C. Taylor, among others. (This is not to say any of the above agreed with or sanctioned my *Journal* letter; they are, of course, free to disagree with my approach.) But the fact remains that Mr. Ustina has clearly tarred the entire "Valentyn Moroz campaign" with the same brush, using belittling remarks and criminal accusations; such action is both inexcusable and not likely to sit well with anyone voicing similar concerns.

Respecting these allegations I say this: I am not a member of any campaign to push the issue of V. Moroz's treatment of the undesirable level Mr. Ustina has read into its results. My motives are primarily a humanitarian concern for the fate of the countrymen of my parents' homeland. They are my brothers and sisters and we are, as such, each other's keepers. It is a concern which I do not hesitate to broaden to all nationals of the Soviet and East European system. Moroz is only one of countless victims of that denial of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms which I condemn in any state. Therefore, I also regard the mistreatment of prisoners in South Vietnam, or Chile, or West Germany, or the training of foreign police forces in torture methods by Americans, or any other substantiated

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* The activities these last few weeks have simply played hell with constitution. It seems that one event just winds up and the next one begins, and unless that pattern is broken quickly, I have to agree with Hank that we'll just have to write mid-terms with severe hang-overs.

* Engineering Week puts us in a drinking mood, and the BACUS Monte Carlo celebration left us both in a stupor and stone-cold broke. Somehow I missed my chance to go to Las Vegas compliments of the BAC Faculty and much to my disgust, SUB Cafeteria refused to accept Monte Carlo money, because it

was false, as payment for food I thought was not food. Not being in a compromising mood, I had to settle for a barley sandwich for lunch in RATT later in the afternoon.

* The Med Show is the next really big event happening yesterday, today and tomorrow. If you don't have tickets yet, forget about trying to get some. They've been sold out for over a week. Conflicting rumours have it that the Dentistry Week is just a promo for the Med Show, claimed by the Med students, but the Aggies claim that Engineering Week and the Med show are just fillers used to promote Bar None. Guess Hank

