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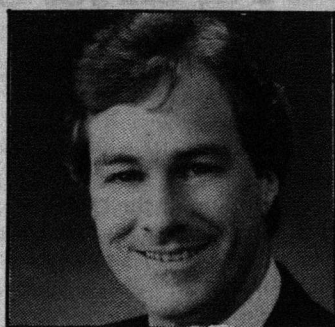
Lance White is running for reelection as an alderman in Ward 4.

White can't see doing anything about the housing crunch around the U of A because of a lack of city funds. He points out that the LRT reaching the university in 1991 should expose the north end of the city.

White is willing to listen to any solutions concerning access to the university. He suggests a bike route on top of the bridge. There is a task force considering running old cable cars in spring of next year.

The city already hires a good number of university students, White says.

White says there are three reasons why students would vote for him: 1) he "... was a student and understood financial and time



burdens put on a student"; 2) he is one of the youngest candidates; 3) he understands a "... touch of the absurd."

White first ran for election because he felt a responsibility to contribute to the larger good, has always helped out with campaigns, and it was suggested by others he run, he said. Today, he realizes he "... may not be a political giant but sure helps a lot of people..." —Kisa Mortenson



Incumbent Ward 4 alderman Mel Binder doesn't see an immediate solution to the university housing crisis. "I don't have an answer to that," admitted Binder, who added that the building of housing in the university area has been virtually nonexistent for some years now.

Transportation is a top priority for Binder. "Aside from the ring

road, LRT expansion is a top priority," said Binder. As far as campus parking goes, Binder noted that city council recently turned down an application to turn a residential lot into parking space due to community dissent. "If you're going to get more parking," Binder said, "you're going to have to get community support."

Binder considers the city a good source of summer employment through Parks and Rec and other departments, and expects this to continue.

Binder paraphrased other media outlets in the city as saying that Ward 4 was the best represented in the past council, and says good representation is "reason enough" to vote for him!

—Philip Preville

Aldermanic candidate Tooker Gomberg is the Clean Slate candidate for Ward 4 in the City Council elections.

In order to alleviate the housing problem in the University area Gomberg says, "The City can take some initiative to make it easier for non-profit and cooperative groups to buy land in Edmonton.

"Transportation priorities of the city are all mixed up," said Gomberg. "The City spends money improving roadways. I would fight for improved public transport, LRT, and bike facilities." He adds that pedestrian traffic would also be one of his priorities.

Gomberg plans to combine environmental concerns with the need for summer employment for students. "A lot has to be done to clean up the city. Students could do it." This would include home weatherization programs, urban gardens, and building bike routes. Gomberg is also aware that the City takes advantage of provincial funding and suggests further publication and promotion that students need jobs.

Gomberg believes he "has the expertise to deal with student problems." He promises that "his door will always be open to students, senior citizens and single parents." —Dawn Lerohl



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Incumbent Ward 5 aldermanic candidate Patricia Mackenzie is hoping that the people of Ward 5 will re-elect her so that she can continue her work.

In regards to housing shortages in the City, specifically in the University area, Mackenzie doesn't feel that "it is the role of the City to provide housing." Any problems with student housing should be addressed by either the University or the Provincial government.

According to MacKenzie, what the City should do to assist students is to "provide good transit so that they can live a little farther from campus and reduce the demand in the immediate university area." That would also create the need for "a special bus pass," and MacKenzie says that she is committed to its implementa-

tion. Alderman MacKenzie also would like to increase the numbers of students who work for the City during the summer. This would not be thru make/work programs, but rather thru better use of the existing job opportunities.

"We are going to have to try to utilize means like *The Gateway* to publicize the positions available and the qualifications. Some of the best qualified people for many of our positions are students."

MacKenzie feels that she has worked hard in her first term and that people recognize this fact. "I've worked hard and have done a lot of positive change in the ward. I'd like to continue to meet the challenge for change."

—Mitch Panciuk

Ward 4 aldermanic candidate Perry Dane wants the city to take an active role in the housing situation. He says the city itself could undertake the building of co-ops and then lease them to students or to the university itself. "We need to make a concerted effort. We can't just sit and wait for something to happen."

Dane doesn't see a big problem with access to the university with the development of the LRT. "It's a matter of allocation of funds," he said.

"We can come up with an extra \$1000 for buses if we make it a priority of tax concessions."

Dane considers the city a strong summer employer, but sees room for improvement. "A lot of summer jobs go to the children of city employees, and



that's not right." Dane considers himself very sympathetic to student causes. He says his main priorities if elected would be budgetary reform and transportation.

—Philip Preville

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