

# Brooks - Stoodley

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campus. However he doubts they would be successful.

"We'll have to have this out with the Communications Committee," he offers as another solution.

11. Brooks says the presidency is a big commitment, but he doesn't do anything without knowing what's involved first. He says he may take one course in the summer, and possibly two next year, leaving ample time for the job.

Stoodley says he sees the VP's job as a full-time. He graduates this year in political science, but may take two courses in journalism next year.

12. Brooks immediate response was "Ask me after the elections." He says he was surprised there was not a greater turnout of Dal Students at the winter carnival basketball game but "there were lots of St.FX. students there."

Stoodley doesn't think all events have to be expensive. He says a Saturday afternoon varsity game is going to play anyway, and it's a great way to build school spirit. "It's not hard to provide a broad spectrum of events once you know what they want," he says.

1. Stoodley thinks management of the SUB is good and that the staff works together well to do a good job. He sees no big problems lately, but if they arise, then he would act "to make the necessary changes."

2. Stoodley says students can be made more aware of societies through a promotional campaign. Brooks thinks the newspaper "should be used to the fullest capacity — but without abuse."

By getting students involved with societies, the team feels students will then want to get more involved with what goes on in council.

"Societies are the number one asset of the Student Union," says Brooks. Stoodley agrees, saying it is the best way to attract people and get them involved.

4. Lower and upper campus are starting to communicate with each other says Stoodley. But he concedes the problem is "they have their own set up down there — they don't see any reason to come up here."

5. When asked about the campus media, Stoodley says he would like to do some things with CKDU to improve the programming. He thinks the station has a lot of potential, and from his working experience in a radio station, he knows it's fun. "The set-up must be changed," he says.

Both candidates feel the Gazette is doing its job and is the main form of communication between students and what is going on in the student union.

6. In terms of special events, corporate sponsorship is great, says Stoodley. "It takes the responsibility off the student union and allows it to put out events students can enjoy. It costs a lot to get big bands," he says. He thinks the line has to be drawn somewhere but for big events, corporate sponsorship is fine.

Brooks says corporate spon-

sorship only makes sense because it takes the strain off the student union pocketbook. "If corporations are prepared to spend money on events, so much the better—you can't say they're going to control us soon," he says.

# Dunn - Tremills

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to time. "It's a many-splendoured thing when it comes out - but it doesn't come out very often," said Dunn. People have their own way of having fun at university so I think everybody has spirit in a way being Dal students.

1. Tremills said management of the SUB this year has been pretty lackadaisical and operates only at 30% capacity. He added what is needed is a "head beaver to run the SUB." Things should be changed next year, preferably by hiring one person to be totally in charge of running the building.

2. Tremills said students can be made more aware of Student Union societies through advertising and publicity stunts. He also placed some of the onus on the societies themselves. "They must offer something realistic that people want to do," he said. In the past most activities by super societies were poorly organized and when societies put on such activities they should be up for them themselves. Tremills mentioned that a factor in the disorganization may be that many societies are not based in the SUB but are spread across the campus.

3. He sees the role of societies in the student union to be "basically entertainment". Various cultural education programs could be promoted but Tremills said most students just want "to get together and have a good time". He will try to see that they would be able to do this when he is elected.

4. "You could use loudspeakers on trucks," said Tremills with tongue in cheek. He added that you have to reach out to people who don't frequent the SUB, and communicate with them with things like posters. Tremills said however that people have to want to come and the only way to achieve this is to show people what they want to see, so a major priority should be to find out what these people want.

Most activities in the SUB now are geared towards the main body of the students, but there should be more diversity in the future. He added that events should be geared towards making money, saying "We want to make bucks, big bucks!". To see that this is done Tremills would give events over to "money makers".

5. "What's its mandate?" asked Tremills. He continued to say that he feels the Gazette is good but that CKDU provides poor service and has excessive salaries. Too much money is being spent on CKDU for the amount of students it reaches. He added the Gazette has more accessibility outside the SUB and the Dal Dispatch is also a good idea. He summed up saying that "the media is okay" and that he really likes "messy bulletin boards".

# Get Out and Vote!

## Main Polls

**Life Sciences Centre SUB Tupper Building**  
 Monday 9am - 6pm  
 Tuesday 9am - 6pm  
 Wednesday 11am - 2pm

## Residence Polls

**Shirreff Hall Howe Hall**  
 Monday 11am - 1pm  
 4pm - 6pm  
 Tuesday 4pm - 6pm

**Fenwick Towers**  
 Monday 4pm - 6pm  
 Tuesday 9am - 11am  
 4pm - 6pm

## Rotating Polls

**Dunn Building Chemistry Building Arts and Admin.**  
 Monday 11am - 2pm  
 Killam Library

**Social Work School**  
 Tuesday 11am - 2pm

**Weldon Law Build. Graduate House Burbidge Building**  
 Wednesday 11am - 2pm  
 Dalplex

6. "I don't like it too much - it's full of garbage," said Tremills. He added however that the money it provides is needed because it has the practical function of keeping the Student Union out of debt.

# Hartt - Steuter

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Hartt suggests more extensive use of posters, dispatches and announcements; and a greater appeal to the Dalhousie Gazette.

Steuter looks to the societies to educate students on the issues of the day.

9. Hartt is convinced neither the V.P. external or academic have done their jobs this year. Hartt thinks the position of Vice-President should be reserved for someone who's willing to do a lot of leg-work: This would leave president free to do some of the heavy council work.

10. Hartt would like to see communication between upper and lower campus improved by assigning a member of the executive to attend all the society meetings; and appointing a few reliable lower campus representatives to make concrete proposals for that part of the university.

11. Both Hartt and Steuter insist they have time for the jobs next year. Hartt will be graduating with a degree in political science, and Steuter is considering applying to law school. Both stress their primary commitment next year will be to the students' union.

12. Hartt thinks it's difficult to get unified school spirit at Dalhousie because the community here is so large.

Hartt suggests "picking the brains" of people who have succeeded in getting something accomplished through school spirit.

1. Steuter sees the management of the SUB as a serious, difficult task which, by and large, has been accomplished this year

very well. "There are a lot of aspects to be taken into consideration at the SUB," said Steuter. "I think communication among the departments is what is stressed and needed most."

2. Steuter thinks the only way students can be made more aware of union societies is through increased daily communication between society representatives and members. Steuter relies heavily on word-of-mouth to bridge the communication gap. Steuter thinks the easiest and most effective way to begin this is at the beginning of the year during a successful orientation drive. "A well written student handbook helps," she adds.

3. Steuter sees student union societies as vital channels of information on student issues. "I see two functions of union societies: the first is to encourage school spirit; the second is to cultivate ideas about student issues among students," said Steuter.

4. Steuter would like to see communication between upper and lower campus improved through the council representatives of lower campus societies. She'd like more concrete proposals coming from them.

5. "The campus media is better than I've seen it yet," said Steuter. She'd like to see more tray liners, and council communiqués reaching the student body.

6. Steuter thinks corporate sponsorship is the "issue of the year". "At first I thought how silly people must be to get sucked in by corporations," said Steuter.

"The only solution is to watch them closely, and keep the lines of communication open among the organizers."

# Hill - McIntyre

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public sees students as having a good time, with lots of money," he said.

9. Being the Vice-president external for a good part of the year, Hill said he is confident he did a

good job once he took over. Hill praised the work done by Neil Erskine in the V-P academic post. "I think it's a great thing to have these two people co-ordinating work," he said.

10. McIntyre thought the soon-to-be-constructed information booth on lower campus would help to increase communication, especially if student councillors staff the info booth in shifts and answer people's questions and concerns. She noted that often lower campus students don't attend SUB events, and tickets for SUB events would be sold through this booth.

11. McIntyre stated that if elected, she would take only one course. She said the job required a large amount of work. Hill said he would drop all outside-school work if elected, pointing to his holding 5-1/2 law school credits, a part-time job, and a position on the council executive this year. Hill also indicated his performance while president of SMU student council while working and attaining "decent marks". "I'm very strong on organization," he concluded.

12. Hill said school spirit was present at Dal, although submerged at the minute. He thought it was a common problem with universities in cities. "They don't have that problem at Acadia or St. F.X. because there's nothing to do uptown," he said. Arranging bigger or more innovative entertainment events would concentrate school spirit at Dal, he said.

1. McIntyre said she worked very closely with SUB staff this year and "ran into no real problems". She would like to see entertainment organized differently next year, with a "more effective structure" for the entertainment committee. This change would split the committee into alternative entertainment and traditional Super SUB/dance committees.

McIntyre thought a monthly society newsletter would help bring societies into closer communication. She thought a good start was made on increasing communication this year.

2. McIntyre said student leadership conferences will be continued early next year, adding that she worked on the organization of the first such conference this year.

3. "Students are the lifeblood of the student union," said Hill, "and societies are a way to express their interests to the student union." McIntyre said the most important aspect of her job would be acting as a liaison between societies and the student council.

4. An attempt at finding unserved students' wants should be undertaken, said McIntyre. "We'll give them what they want if we can," she said.

5. The team felt the campus media was doing a good job this year, although Hill said CKDU's coverage should be extended.

6. Corporate sponsorship was not considered enthusiastically by either candidate. McIntyre saw "real problems" with the idea, although admitting "in times like these, it's nice to have extra money." Her main concern was over corporations taking advantage and overadvertising.

Hill agreed. "It can be a creeping problem - it you don't keep a tight grip," he said.