



TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1982

It's official

# Election '82 set to start

by Anne Stephen

Mike Walker, former president elect, has decided not to appeal the DIE Board decision to overturn only the SU Presidential election.

As a result, we will have an election for president, VP internal, UAB representatives, and Science faculty reps on March 26. (No UAB or science reps were nominated last election.)

Walker chose not to appeal because "the next place (to appeal) is GFC committee, and I don't think GFC should have any jurisdiction over SU business like this... Also, we can't afford to waste any more time."

"GFC would probably only reinstate the earlier decision (to overturn all elected positions) which was no more acceptable than the one we have now," he added.

Representatives for the Walker Executive thought there were grounds to appeal the DIE Board decision, because it came after a reconsideration of the original decision, made two weeks earlier.

Article 32 of the DIE Board Bylaw states in part: "no adjournment shall exceed a period of three days."



Photo Ray Giguere

DIE Board members strike a historic pose.

Hal Zalmonowitz, chairperson for the Board, had asked the other Board members to reconsider their original decision, because he felt "that... three innocent people (Brian Bechtel, Roger Merkosky, and Teresa Gonzalez) were being penalized... the original decision was ludicrous."

Zalmonowitz admits "we probably are in direct violation of that (Article 32), but we'll stand by this decision."

The DIE Board decision was a result of the illegal practice by Walker reps of stuffing Lister Hall mailboxes with campaign literature. This is a violation of section 27 of bylaw 300, the nominations and elections bylaw.

Of the candidates who ran in the last election, Walker said "there's no question I'll run again."

Gord Stamp said "I'm fairly sure I will be running," and Bill Cottle is as yet undecided.

## Student loan defaults wreak havoc

TORONTO (CUP) — 93,000 students have defaulted on loans from the Canada Student Loans Program (CLSP) since it began in 1964, according to the federal Auditor General's report.

Total losses amount to \$173,000 million.

It's a "hell of a lot of default," says Auditor General Kenneth

Die. "It's a tremendous amount of money not to have been collected and a tremendous number of people to have defaulted."

The blame, says Die, lies with the inadequate controls of the banks and the CSLP, as well as the students who fail to meet "their obligations to repay loans."

In contrast, a 1980 Federal

Provincial Task Force on Student Assistance concluded that "the existing default rate on CSLP and provincial loans were not unduly out of line and did not point to any particular weakness or problems."

The purpose of the CSLP is to provide financial aid to students who require assistance in order to continue full-time post-secondary education.

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## NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?

The Students' Union requires staff for the by-election on Friday, March 26. Help us out and earn \$4.00/hour at the same time. For further information, please contact the SU Returning Office (Room 271, SUB) or the Receptionist. SU Executive Offices (Room 259 SUB).

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### STUDENTS' UNION ELECTION AND REFERENDUM

Nominations are now open for the following positions:

**Faculty of Science**

- 5 Student Council Representatives
- 7 General Faculties Council (GFC) Representatives
- 12 Science Faculty Council Representatives

For further information please contact the SU Executive Office Room 259 SUB 4236 or the Returning Officer Room 271, 5166.

Nominations close: Friday, March 19, 1982  
 Campaigning begins: Sunday, March 21, 1982  
 Election day: Friday, March 26, 1982

Referendum on SU Fee Increases to be Held as Well

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## STUDENT UNION BY-ELECTION

<b>SU Executive Committee:</b>	<b>University Athletic Board (UAB)</b>
President	President Men's Athletics
VP Internal Affairs	President Women's Athletics
	VP Men's Athletics
	VP Women's Athletics

<b>Closing of Nominations:</b>	<b>Election Day:</b>
<b>1700 Hr., Wednesday,</b>	<b>Friday, March 26, 1982</b>
<b>March 17, 1982</b>	

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