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ASTLEY SLATE

Berni Conrad
vp Finance - Astley Slate

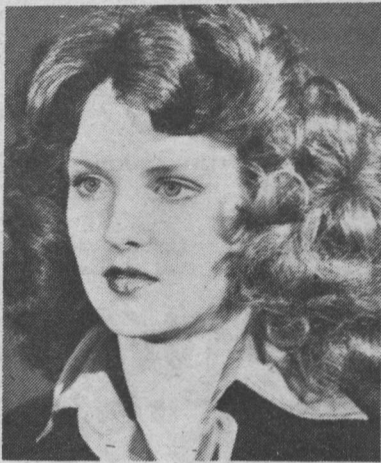
My experience and educational background will provide a well-rounded mixture for vp finance.

At Mount Royal College I was President of the Business Society and recipient of three scholarships for academic excellence and leadership in student activities. However, it is experience rather than academic efficiency that is the key to success in this position.

Presently I am on Admin. Board, Building Services Board, Student Council and BACUS.

More efficiency may be achieved on Admin. Board by imposing a deadline for grants and providing guidelines for clubs in preparing their budgets.

Also, a monthly monitoring of expenditures should be initiated to ensure all areas are within budget. Also, an analysis



of capital expenditure done to evaluate return on investment.

In addition, with long-range planning underway it is essential to institute long-range financial planning.

The vp finance should have the knowledge to advise clubs on fund raising and how to increase revenues.

Jan Byer
V.P. Internal

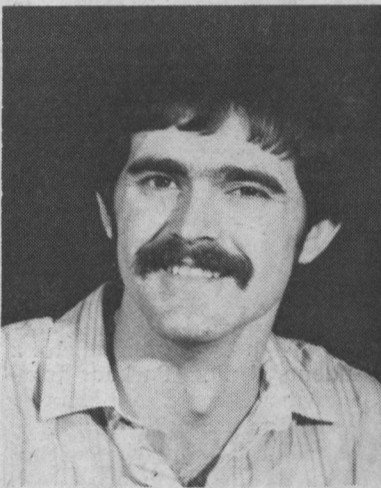
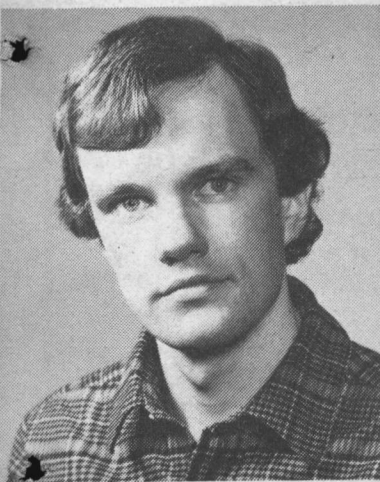
In order that effective and efficient services to students are maintained and improved, we need a vp internal who is thoroughly familiar with the internal workings of the Students' Union. In perhaps no other position is previous experience of such paramount importance. My active role in FOS, the Administration Board, the Building Services Board, and especially as Students' Union Clubs Commissioner, have given me the necessary insights and expertise to be an effective vp internal.

But this campaign is much more than one of merely "experience", important though this is. The Astley slate has some concrete policy proposals for the vp internal's position. Specifically we plan to:

1) increase Club and Faculty

I believe in making available the rationale for board decisions and sensitizing the governors to the realities of campus life. I see realistic and attainable improvements in the area of finance, academics, student life and liaison with the Students' Union.

I have academic experience in management and finance. I have served on the Disciplinary Impanelling Board & Nominating Committee. I serve on committees dealing with such contentious issues as residences, libraries, and student union administration. I am familiar with the issues and the people who influence the decisions. This experience and expertise is needed for a position of governance and trust.



Association grants and improve the administration thereof.

2) work towards full implementation of the Long Range Planning Report.

3) institute a program of physical improvement to the Students' Union Building.

4) improve the quality and efficiency of Students' Union Food Services.

On February 8th vote Jan Byer for experienced and original leadership as your vp internal.

Kris Farkas
V.P. External

Over the past year, the present executive has been under criticism for not showing leadership on various external issues. My past experience (such as President of Mount Royal College Students' Association and executive member of FAS) will allow me to demonstrate external leadership — both with the government and the community.

Tuition fees should be frozen, at least until an adequate student aid program is implemented. The student loan changes and university funding should be announced before the end of the academic year.

We need more open communication between the government and the students. This can be achieved as an executive and through FAS.

The public must be informed of the true costs of university and the declining quality of education that can be obtained while paying ever increasing tuition fees.

Housing will become a bigger problem in the near future. More student housing

Karen Stephanson
V.P. Academic

The Astley slate is committed to achieving three basic goals in academic affairs. These three goals are:

- 1) to support departmental clubs and faculty associations with money, manpower and intelligent advice;
- 2) finish the Student Bill of Rights, the course guide (student evaluation) and other crucial academic projects;
- 3) represent students effectively

Norman Ingram
B of G

My experiences on General Faculties Council and on the University of Alberta Senate, as well as on various Senate committees, are in my mind the best possible preparation for the challenges of working on the Board of Governors. In addition, my capabilities as a debater, at both the national and international levels, have given me the ability to forcefully and cogently articulate student concerns on the Board.

The Astley slate is the only slate which provides, not with platitudes, but with concrete proposals for Board action. Specifically, we plan to:

- 1) press for the creation of a general U of A scholarship and bursary fund.
- 2) actively support preservation of North Garneau and oppose construction of an overground LRT line through it.
- 3) push for an up-grading of Library services and acquisitions.



4) work towards the expansion of the Summer Work Experience Program to all Faculties.

5) oppose tuition hikes and try to maintain or better this University's position in Canadian society.

6) strive to preserve University autonomy in the traditional sense.

On February 8th, vote Norman Ingram balanced and constructive B of G leadership.



must be made available to students, but not in the form of residences.

Our slate wants to represent your concerns to government and make your voices be heard.

on General Faculties Council and the Administration; actively protect student interests!

The Astley slate will:
1) actively involve students in the University-wide review of academic programs;
2) ensure that student reps on GFC have the same information and resources as staff members;
3) work on all issues as an integrated group — for a change!

As the Vice-President (Academic) candidate on the Astley slate, if elected, I will strive to enact these policies and work for the betterment of the University as a whole.

The Astley slate is not making promises, we're just saying what we will do if given the chance.



INDEPENDENTS

Ron Snyder, B of G

The professed unity of a slate seldom breeds the dynamic representation that it promises, and which is so essential at the Board of Governors level. Furthermore, as was the case last week, any slate formed ad hoc from a last minute shuffling of candidates can only defeat its own purpose.

Appointment to the Board of Governors carries certain distinct obligations for the representative. He must voice protest against unwarranted hikes in tuition, not to mention the rise in costs not covered by tuition. Other issues include the decreasing numbers of experienced academic staff brought on by constricting cut-backs. While researching and presenting these issues before the Board, the rep must be aware that, realistically, cut-backs cannot be eliminated. They can only be dealt with when the provincial government can be put back in touch with the students and vice versa. Costly and unnecessary



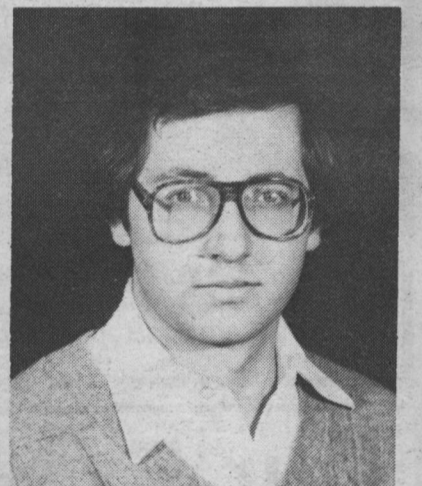
renovations on campus and other splurging of funds persists while priorities, from the student point of view, are ignored.

The representative must go out of his way to receive input from his electors with the aim of pressing for solid financial planning and minimization of funds to suit their needs. February 8 — vote Ron Snyder.

Darrell Rankin V.P. Academic

A strong, effective Students' Union can press for solutions to many issues that directly affect the quality of education. Graduates of Dentistry, Pharmacy and Library Sciences may not be permitted to practice their professions unless improvement in the curriculum are made.

I have been active on cut-backs committees for three years and have widely investigated the effects of government underfunding. I would like to see a good system of student evaluation of courses and professors; a strong student bill of rights; the extension of library hours, study space and materials; and the increase in the number of students entering quota faculties. I was involved in the formation of my faculty's student association three years ago and have been vice-president

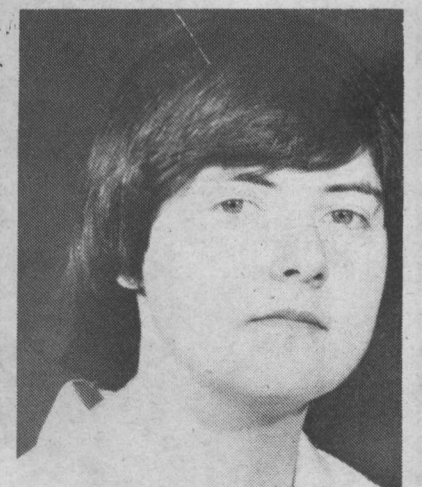


for the last two. I encourage you to attend the SU rally on Wednesday at noon. Please consider the platform and experience of each candidate before voting.

Mary Ann Gillies B of G

Effective representation on Board of Governors is vital. Student concerns such as staff cutbacks, limited weekend library hours and study space, tuition increases and the need for more student places in quota faculties should be raised at the Board. Greater autonomy for the university is important for an improvement in its ability to deal with student concerns. An end to the secrecy of Board meetings and greater accessibility to the student representative is vital. Regular office hours, closer relationships with the GFC. Student Caucus and the Student Council will allow better representation of your views. A regular column will inform you of Board matters which affect your education.

An independent candidate is just able to present a com-



prehensive Board policy rather than becoming one of six people on a slate. On February 8 vote for a strong, independent and effective representative to the B of G. Vote Gillies.