

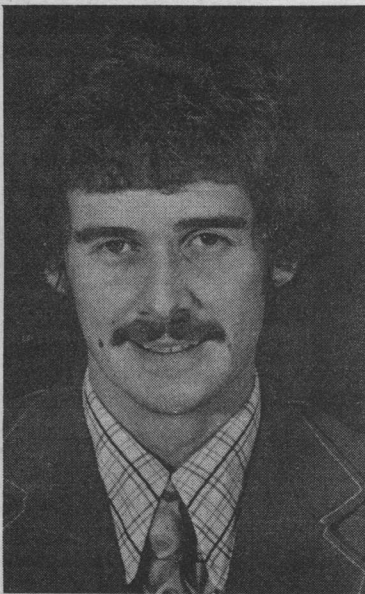
informed of the need for student housing, its cost, and the other responsibilities of the Students' Union.

Edmonton City Council should also be approached in conjunction with other concerned groups, in order to obtain a rapid transit terminal at the university. Besides being invaluable to student commuters, it would increase customer access to the HUB Mall.

Finally, as Executive Vp I would like to sponsor a referendum on membership in the National Union of Students (NUS). Other issues which obtain a nominal number of signatures could also be included at little extra cost. Thus vital issues would be debated publicly by their proponents, producing an informed student body and a clear decision.

## VP FINANCE

**Brian BLACK**  
Independent



1) I'm Brian Black or otherwise known by my nickname "Graffiti". I am your candidate for Vp finance. I am 31 years old. My business experience includes 2 years at Central Mortgage as an appraiser, 3 years at Canada Packers as a foreman, 1 year with Avco Finance as a manager and 4 years with Moore Business Forms as an accounting and systems design salesman. I am at present the office manager and treasurer of the Education Students' Association.

2) I feel the duties of the office I am running for are to look after the students' best interests, provide more subsidized services and get rid of the big business attitude of the Students' Union.

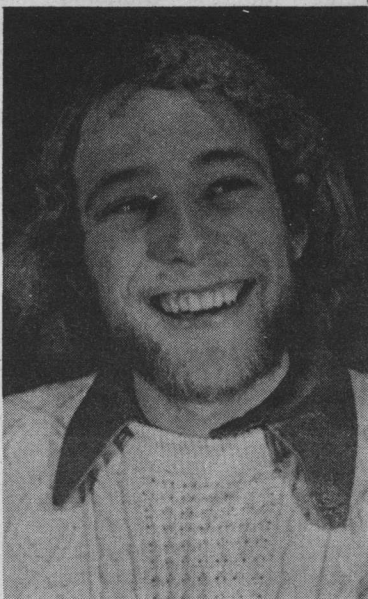
3) The present Students' Union financial situation is ridiculous, to say the least. The S.U. is running a deficit of \$450,000 and going into debt further each month due to HUB. If the HUB situation isn't rectified, there will be more cut backs or a ceasing of student services.

4) We need the university radio back on the air as this is the most misinformed campus I know of. We need practical business such as a relatively large discount food store, a liquor vendors and a stereo shop in HUB, just to cite a few examples.

5) My goals and objectives are as follows.

1. Let the students know where their SU fees go and publish a list of services provided.
2. Set aside \$1.50 per student for all student organizations in their own faculty to get the organizations going.
3. Let all faculty associations have CAB on a rotation basis instead of first come, first served.
4. To get more subsidized services while holding SU fees at present level.
5. To solve the money drain problem of HUB.

**Gene BORYS**  
Leadbeater Slate



1) The position of V.P. of Finance demands a knowledge of business and, in consideration of the serious financial state of the SU, it also demands a new approach to our problems. I am a third year commerce student and in the past year I have made a point of researching into the problems of the SU. I have also been paying SU fees for three years and for three years I have been watching student services fade away.

2) As Finance VP may concerns enter around the most beneficial and efficient use of the students' money. This means responsible budgeting and keeping student costs as low as possible. Most important here is the fact that the allocation of funds for SUB and HUB will come under my jurisdiction.

3) The major issue in this election is HUB. If not for student housing, SU would be financially solid. Proposed cut-backs in smaller student services will not make a dent in the deficit, and will only hurt the student. As an alternative to this we must develop a marketing concept for HUB and a new approach to grant negotiations with the provincial government.

4) The establishment of an exam registry; a gradual increase in CKSR services and providing a system whereby smaller clubs and societies will be able to finance socials are all necessary services which I will push for. I will oppose the leasing of your student theatre to the university for lectures. The benefit derived from rents will not justify the depreciation of the facilities nor the inconvenience of scheduling student events. The solution for HUB must be immediate. My

first consideration will be to a new approach to our provincial government for a grant on the basis that HUB is primarily a service to the students and not simply a business. This will be a much more honest and healthy appeal when negotiating for a money grant. My next consideration will be to establish a marketing concept for HUB. By attracting better quality stores, more student would shop at HUB. With larger advertising budgets, these businesses would be advertising HUB as well as their shops. Summer rent cuts could be implemented which would fill the summer vacancies of HUB, as well as give the merchants year-round business. In turn this will allow us to raise merchant rents.

1) What do you consider to be your qualifications for the position you are running for (name positions held, committees served upon, et. al. as well as personal qualifications)?

2) What do you feel are the duties of the office you are running for? Do you anticipate any special emphasis on certain areas of activity (name them)?

3) How do you see our S.U. financial situation, how do you feel it will affect your office, and in what ways can you say your performance next year will lessen the problem?

4) What services would you create, expand or reduce?

5) Give a short outline of your campaign platform mentioning the issues you are most concerned with and which might be of special interest to the students.

**Eric DARICHUK**  
Fritze Slate

1) At present, I am a representative of the BACUS Executive and Commerce Faculty Council. Having spent over two years with the government, related business experience, and ability to sustain a family, in these inflationary times, I know I am qualified for the position of VP Finance and Administration.

2) My duties of office will be: remain well informed, produce an acceptable budget, create a constructive working environment with the General Office, and keep Council and the Executive knowledgeable in relevant areas. I must emphasize that I will not accept fund commitments without proper constitutional authority.

3) The Students' Union, is facing its most difficult year. If past actions were employed, insolvency would occur. HUB negotiations will climax this year; I feel through my work, and the assistance of the Fritze Slate members, we can resolve the problem without affecting necessary student services.

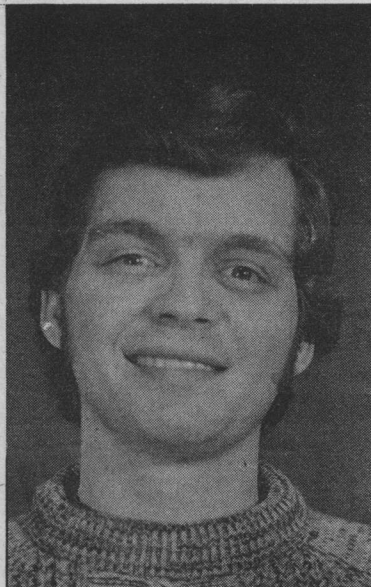
4) I am supporting the formation of a Student Housing Registry. Since 40% of the students on campus must find accommodation in Edmonton, I know the registry will prevent a great deal of frustration and spending.

CKSR is an \$80,000 investment that was not re-opened, the decision being made before the CRTC ruling. This is similar to the poor justification used in the budget increase of the directory. I will definitely support the resurrection of this necessary student service.

5) The Fritze Slate is concerned with the manner in which undergraduate associations have been treated. By aiding these groups, improved Student Union communication will occur. We will also provide information on Tenure and Grievance Committees, and provide necessary financial assistance.

The Slate supports these platforms strongly and will institute them. We represent a Students' Union that will provide information, provide services the student cannot normally afford, and provide needed assistance in problem areas. We are capable individuals who work effectively as a team.

For a viable Students' Union next year elect the Fritze Slate.



**Robert ELLIOT**  
McGhie Slate

1) I am a fourth year commerce student. This year I held the position of Treasurer of Theta Chi fraternity. I have taken part in Freshman orientation seminars (F.O.S.), Freshman Introduction Week (F.I.W.) and a number of CAB Socials. Last summer I worked in the accounting department of Imperial Oil. I feel that the experience afforded me through the fraternity and the commerce courses I have taken prepare me to accept the responsibility of V.P. FINANCE AND Administration.

2) The Student you select as V.P. Finance and Administration has the responsibility to:

- prepare and administer a viable budget which will take into account all students needs and desires.

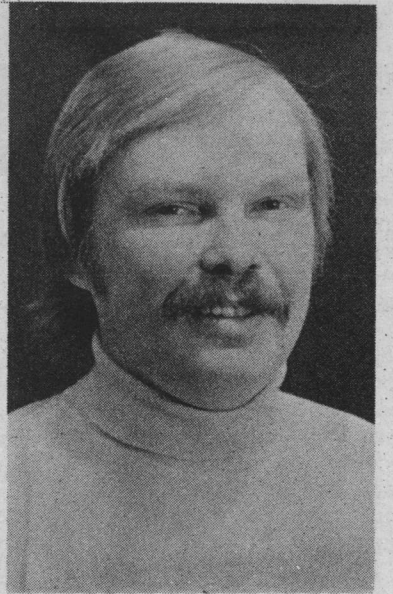
- familiarize himself with the financial structure and history of the Students' Union.

- protect the financial autonomy of the Students' Union.

- communicate in understandable terms the financial position of the Students' Union to the students.

- appreciate the financial problems with respect to HUB and work toward elevating them.

- communicate to the Student Body the existence and purpose of the facilities and services available to them.



5) The financial position of the Students Union is critical! It has been estimated by the present executive that \$10 out of this \$34 that every student pays as basic Undergraduate Student Union fees has been devoted to returning this long term debt of HUB. This financial drain must be stopped. The present executive has made significant progress in securing financial assistance from the University and different levels of Government. These negotiations must be continued, aimed at releasing funds that may be used to provide other needed facilities. Faculty association grants and grants to clubs are among the most needed areas for greater financial assistance. These negotiations are imperative and should be continued by individuals who have a good if not full knowledge of the overall situation.

## VP SERVICES

**Peter DRABBLE**  
McGhie Slate

1) Last year I was Director of Freshman Orientation Seminars. The experience gained as director of this successful programme has provided a good background for VP Services since the jobs are in some way similar. I am a student representative on the University Senate and a member of the Services Advisory Committee.

2) The job of the Vice-President Services is to coordinate Students' Union programmes, clubs and services. He is responsible for providing a certain amount of entertainment for students while also providing student groups with the opportunity to make money. Importantly he is the chairman of the Services Advisory Board, which makes Services policy for the Students' Union.

