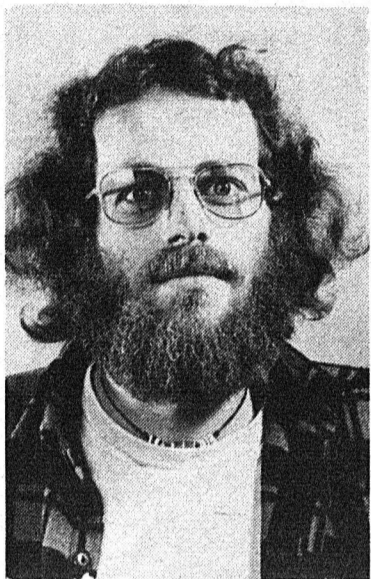


## Ben Verdam



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would like to see the student pay the majority of the cost of attending university. How many out there can afford to pay \$7,000/year to attend university? Education should not be based upon the ability to afford it, but should be a right of all.

Included in the question of financing is the decreasing quality of education. Since the various levels of government have cut funding to post-secondary institutions, the class sizes have increased; the available equipment has been reduced; and most of this is to follow.

Student employment - has increased over the last couple of summers. Prospects - not bright. Our Students' Union must take the initiative through bodies like the Federation of Alberta Students to press demands for more summer jobs.

These are just a couple of the problems that students face. If you agree that these must be dealt with by your students' council - Vote Hansen for Education Rep on Students Council, on October 6th.

## Vidya Thakur



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At this time in the history of the University of Alberta, students are faced with numerous amount of problems. As a result of government cutbacks, students are suffering from all forms of inequities. Can students really afford to pay full tuition fee which the government is aiming at? The fee hike of 25% last year, gave us a clear indication of the government policy to continue fee increases. This kind of policy is going to have a direct effect on students from the lower income groups - where the government policy hits the hardest.

It becomes necessary, therefore, for students to support the workers in their fight against wage controls - set by the Anti-Inflation Board. Because the same policy which affects the workers affects the students.

Join with us in this campaign to fight the injustices of cutbacks - until we have a university where education is a right - not a privilege.

Vote Vidya Thakur on October 6th for Ed. Rep to Students Council.

Vidya Thakur

## Science

### Jay Spark

Ask a student at the U of A what he or she thinks of Students' Union policies and in many cases the response is one of dissatisfaction or disinterest. This lack of enthusiasm towards the Students' Union is reflected in the dismal response to the last elections, in which several positions on council were left vacant.

The Faculty of Science is no exception to this trend. Despite the large number of students in our faculty, only one chose to run for science rep last March, winning the position by acclamation. It is precisely because of our size, and the many diverse interests within our faculty that we need proper representation on Students' Union Council.

Unlike many of the faculties on campus, science is without some form of student organization. Such an organization could provide information concerning academic affairs and in addition could arrange social functions along the same lines as other faculty clubs. Much of my effort will be directed to bringing a science students' association into being.

In addition to representing the interests of science students the science rep has a responsibility to the Students' Union as a whole. I intend to take an active role in Students' Union business and would like to see existing services improved before new services are considered.

Show your concern for the Students' Union. Vote October 6.



Linda Blanchet



Katy leRougetal

## Young Socialists

Call for an Active Students' Union.

Students' problems cannot be isolated from society as a whole. The Students' Union should take active stands on issues affecting students like the wage controls and social service cutbacks. We need a democratic Students' Union with open discussion on all issues.

Elect the Young Socialists.

We are socialist activists experienced in organizing campaigns. If elected, we will work for a Students' Union that will lead students against cutbacks and attacks on their rights. Vote Young Socialist. Vote Yes for FAS.

The quality of our education is declining. The price we pay for it is increasing. Students have less money due to the lack of summer jobs. Loans, grants, and bursaries are harder to obtain. These are the result of Trudeau's program of wage controls and social service cutbacks designed to save big business from their

"crisis" of reduced profits. What can students do to fight this?

Support Labour's Day of Protest. On Oct. 14, the Alta. Federation of Labour has called on people to oppose the government's attacks on our standard of living. Students should join this protest. We, too, are faced with spiralling costs and a lowering of our real incomes. The Young Socialists call on students to give their support to this action.

Support National Students' Day on November 9. National Students' Day has been called to protest the declining quality of our education. Students will also protest against inadequate housing, lack of summer jobs, reduced student loans and a proposed differential fee structure for foreign students. Foreign students didn't cause this crisis; government spending priorities did.

Support the Federation of Alberta Students. A strong provincial federation is needed to represent students on all issues affecting them. The FAS has the potential of organizing 45,000 students in action against the government cutbacks.

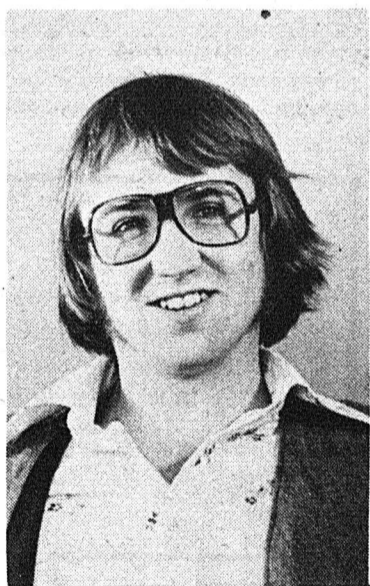
## Law




Kathryn Berge

Law rep - Elected by Acclamation

I am most interested in representing to Students Council the interests of the students of our faculty. I'd like to encourage all those interested to share their viewpoints and concerns with me.



Jay Spark



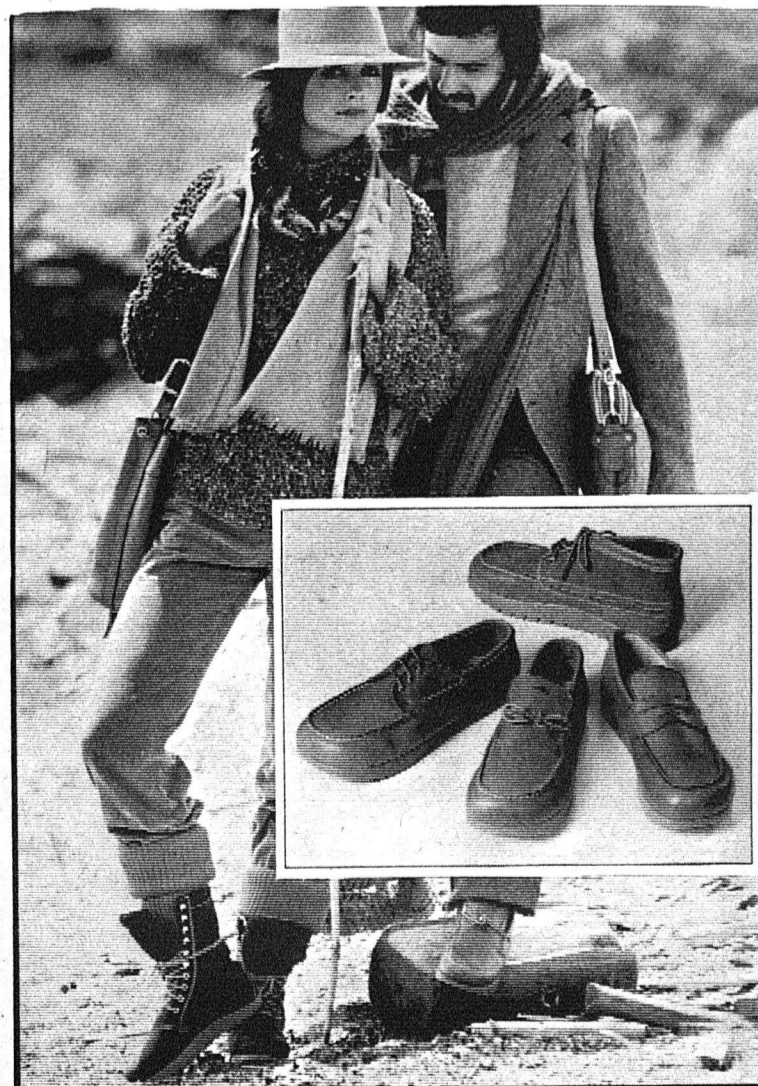
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