# Nightingale and Soulis

#### No picture submitted

Gazette: What do you consider to be the major issues of this campaign?

Soulis: Apathy.

Nightingale: Yeh, I can see that. Apathy the possibility of the oil rig being put on the Dal campus. Dartmouth has one, I think Dal should have one now. Also, a natural gas pipeline that will run into SAGA FOODS to help alleviate the energy crisis. (Our entire campaign, incidently, has been run on \$1.03). Ah, you know, apathy. Nobody wants to vote, so, if nobody wants to vote we're the party not to vote for.

Gazette: Do you want to expand on that?

Nightingale & Soulis: No.

Gazette: What are your positions on these issues?

Nightingale: Awkward.

Gazette: Outline your past experience. Based on your record what makes you think you are capable of the job?

**Nightingale:** Who says we're capable? What past experience are you referring to?

Soulis: Well, we're typical students. We don't vote. We don't care about the Student Union. We belong to very few organizations that are known. So, we're typical students — don't care about anything. That makes us perfectly able to run in the Student Union building.

Gazette: How much time will you have to offer to the job next year?

Nightingale: Oh, about a minute and a half.

**Soulis:** No. as much as normal Council members do — don't attend meetings, don't really care about what happens.

Soulis: Five minutes a week is usual.

Nightingale: About five minutes a week.

Gazette: How do you perceive the role of President! Vice President?

Soulis: Well, the Vice-President is obviously to support the President. Since the President doesn't do anything, the Vice-President will be doing the rest. That's about it.

Nightingale: No, the President's going to be the person who makes sure that everything runs not quite so smoothly. Ah, he'll be the type to make sure that the Vice-President stays in line and make sure that the booze is flowing free up in the Grawood.

Gazette: What made you decide to run?

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Nightingale: Policy, I think. The expansion of the Grawood lounge into the Student Council offices and thereby making business. It's about time, I think, that something be done with the room the Student Council (office) is occupying. It's not doing anything now, so why not try to make some money from it.

Soulis: Also, that we think we have as much chance as anybody else, since nobody actually votes for anybody. We'll probably win because no one is voting this year as usual.

Nightingale: We're hoping for our non support by the 5,000 odd students who do not vote at all. Thereby, if they don't vote they must be apathetic and if they're apathetic, we're the totally apathetic party to vote for.

Gazette: Thank you.

## Senate

On February 16th, you, the students of Dalhousie are being asked to vote in the new Students' Council for the academic year 1977-78. Five positions on the Council are allocated for the elected student representatives of the Senate, an office for which I am running.



**David Shearer** 

Students at Dalhousie are afforded the privilege to have a voice in their academic and social lives while attending this institution. This is accomplished through representation on the three major governing bodies on campus; the Council, the Senate, and the Board of Governors. To obtain meaningful action from these bodies on matters of concern to students, we must speak clearly, loudly, and with unity.

Should I be elected to the Senate, I shall strive to be effective; to work closely with other members, on matters of the internal regulation of the university; and to consistently do so with the viewpoint of we, the students in mind. Such matters include the development of a decisive disciplinary code, the perennial issue of increasing on-campus housing, a greater student voice in university affairs, and possible in-

creases in both tuition and residence fees for next year.

On election day, vote for enthusiasm, ingenuity, and a strong student voice in Senate! ---------Vote Dave Shearer!

If Council members are going to work for you, the students they represent, they must have support. Choose the best people, and make them work; that's their job!

My name is Norman Epstein and I am seeking a seat in the SENATE. I am a Science Student and maintain an avid interest in students affairs. It is my hope through the position of Senator I can make a modest but significant contribution.

The Senate is a body that deals with the academic and disciplinary Affairs of the University. It consists of Deans, faculty and five students. Thus it is essential that these students to be very vocal is they are to represent the student body on all matters effectively. As a member of SODALUS (Dal's Debating Society) I intend to channel this experience by being a vocal member and ascertain that the student viewpoint is well-understood and properly considered.

Unfortunately the past, a number of Senators have been in for the



Norm Epstein

"free ride". I will be in the ride, but I will be doing my own pedalling. At all times, I will regard the interests of the students as the top priorty and will be pleased to discuss Senatorial matters with anyone who wishes to do so.

There are no promises I can render, except that I will give my most sincere, hard-working and devoted attention to the task. As I have stressed in my campaign motto "NORM WANTS THE JOB, NOT THE TITLE."



Debra E. Kenney

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## Also running for Senate

Denise L. Currie Michael McHugh Pat McIver Paul Murphy

### Science

As a candidate for Science Representative on the Dalhousie Student Council I have two major platforms to offer to the electorate.

The first of these is experience. A group responsible for the administration of an organization as large as Dalhousie Student Union, and having control over the large sums of money that students pay the student union, must have members who are experienced. The Student

Council members are the representatives of the students who are responsible for the spending of all of our student union fees.

I offer three years of previous involvement with student governments as my preparation for the post of Science Representative. For two of these years I was a member of that Student Council's Finance Committee, and during the last year I was also the financial advisor to the Vice President-Treasurer. Such experience is not only useful, but is indeed an almost indispensible background for any person hoping to take on a larger responsibility of the same nature. A further asset of the same experience is the acquired ability to make oneself available to the large number of people who are the electorate, and to whom any representative is responsible. As a past representative of almost 2000 people I have had plenty of experience representing the wishes of the students to the governing Council.

The second, equally important platform on which I run is creativity and adaptability. Any government is only as good as the ideas it produces and carries into effect. Changes must occur if any government is to be called successful, as everyone will admit that everything is not perfect.

One change which is going on now which has great importance for all Science students at Dalhousie is the founding of an active new Science society at last. The nucleus of this society has already been formed, but to continue growing into the viable, spirited organization it should be it must have support from Student Council: this support I guarantee if I am elected.

Finally, I submit that I enjoyed serving the students at my high school and almost everyone will tell you that I did a good job; everyone will tell you that I worked hard for the Student Council. Having proven to myself that I have the required time outside of academic work, I would like the privilege of serving on Dalhousie Student Council as Science Representative; I am confident that I can do the job well. So on election day, show that you would

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