

SCIENCE REP

Kelly

More effective interaction should be initiated between the Students Council and the students that council members represent. Societies possess a large resource of interested and capable students who should be encouraged to participate in Student Union Affairs. Council representatives should encourage these students by making themselves available to their constituents as well as openly and actively trying to involve these interested students.

As far as qualifications go, I have had the fortune to be elected as my class President for Yarmouth Memorial High School's senior graduating class of 1978. I also sat on the Yarmouth Sports Council as the student representative that year. I am actively involved in the Sigma Chi Fraternity taking part in their various projects. As well I am completing my term as Inter-Fraternity Council President for 1980-81.

Specifically I can not say what I will do if elected, however, my interests deal with the areas of a more informative cooperation between the students at Dalhousie and their elected Council representatives. I would like to be initiated into the inner workings of the apparently ineffective Student Council Committees and assist in their reorganization, so that their mysteries may be revealed to the students of Dalhousie.

My interests direct me to pursue an active term in the redevelopment of this Student Council which has somehow managed to ostracize societies and Students at Dalhousie. After some semblance of interest has been aroused amongst the students concerning their campus; activities, government, and privileges, then I will consider my responsibilities towards SUNS. The question that confuses me is; What is the point of trying to represent students who don't even know what the function of SUNS is and even more important who is representing them and how are their elected representatives representing their constituents.

Why is the sky blue? Well it has to do with the wave length of the light blue? Well it has to do with the wave length of the light filtered by the gaseous composition of the atmosphere and by copying the information we have received from our professors we can say the chemical composition affecting these electromagnetic waves from our sun.....

Randy Kelly

Melvin

My name is Paul Melvin and I am a first year student in the B.Sc. programme with the intention of specializing in Computer Science. I am interested in participating in Student Affairs because a well-rounded education includes, not only my academics, but also involvement with the student council. Broadly speaking, I am interested in (a) improving the flow of communication between the Student Council and the members of the Student Union, (b) establishing a new entertainment policy which would promote joint-sponsorship of events between the societies and the student union and also to help promote the major entertainment events of the various International groups, and, (c) finding some solution to the never ending problem of continuous tuition increases.

After attending Mr. Donahoe's talk on the MPHEC funding for higher education and realizing that not enough pressure is being applied to the Provincial Government, I am going to place the highest priority on attempting to resolve the problem of these tuition increases. I have numerous ideas on how to apply some pressure on the Provincial Government. As such, I hope to be very active in the Student Unions of Nova Scotia, as this would be the ideal place for me to present my views. Initially, I would like to limit my involvement in External Affairs to SUNS; however, later I would like to become involved in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) after they have held their first formal meeting in the fall of 1981.

Should I be elected to the position of Science Representative on the Student Council, I shall serve in the position with the dedication of a student who is vitally concerned with all matters relating to students.

Is the sky blue? Actually, it is only a massive amount of dust particles.

Thank You,
Paul Melvin

tween the two and to make the students more aware of "what's going on." While my largest interests are here at home, participation in the Student Union of Nova Scotia could give rise to new ideas already in practice at other universities and suitable for use here at Dalhousie. Although I do not have interest in any specific area of external affairs, I believe it is imperative that Dalhousie attains a good understanding of other university proceedings in order for her to maintain a high standing in the Canadian educational system.

I am not exactly sure why the sky is blue. I do know that it is beautiful just the way it is and I think we should make a greater effort to keep it that way.

Representatively yours,
David T. Rideout

Sharma

Hello, my name is Atul Sharma:

In the past year, I have had the opportunity to serve on Council as both a Science rep and the Council's representative on the Board of Governors of the University. In addition, I have served on a number of Student Union and University Committees, including the Curriculum Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Dalhousie Science Society Council, the D.S.S. Finance Committee, and S.U.N.S. to name a few. My experience with D.S.S. has provided me with both an insight into the working of the Science Society and an awareness of

sistently dismissed student interests as unimportant, and the provincial government, which seems unwilling to recognize how vital post-secondary education is to a developing region.

The student movement must become more outward looking and more aware of its role in a larger community. This year, on this campus, S.U.N.S. embarked on an attempt to solicit support from a number of community organizations. It is my firm belief that such an approach should be continued. This year, however, it must begin much earlier, in September if possible, and it must be coupled with an effective demonstration of the fact that there are 10,000 eligible voters on this campus. If rumors that an election year are imminent are well-founded, the student movement is at last in a position to both demand and obtain adequate levels of funding. Experience and effective representation are needed if the future of post-secondary education in this province is to be protected.

So, on March eleventh and twelfth, vote Sharma for Science Rep.

Atul Sharma

Zayid

My name is Caroline Zayid and I'm running for the position of Science representative on Council because I believe that I have the ability and experience to be an effective councillor.

As a member of the D.S.S. council for the past 2 years I have been active in the affairs of the science society and have been aware of the issues that are confronting science students in general. As a result I feel I can represent the views of science students on council.

However, having been a member of Council for the past two years and a member of the Student Union Executive, I am aware that there are very few issues which come before council that divide societies. Rather, every councillor must judge the issue so as to bring about what he perceives to be in the best interests of all students on the campus. I have tried, and I believe succeeded, to do that. I will continue to do so.

For next year, I plan to be actively involved in the continuing campaign to force the provincial government to place a higher priority on the funding of university education.

Every year, the provincial government knowingly underfunds this university, forcing the administration to raise tuition fees. This is unacceptable to me and all responsible student leaders. In this province, tuition fees are the highest in the country while government has made sure the minimum wage, and student wages in general, are the lowest in Canada and Student Aid has proven to be ineffective in meeting the real needs of students.

In January, with Atul Sharma, I proposed a carefully thought out plan of action to be coordinated with S.U.N.S. in an attempt to reverse the situation we see developing in our post-secondary institutions. Most of the groundwork I proposed at that time has been undertaken by myself and other members of the S.U.N.S. Campus Committee: postcards are being widely distributed, the Minister of Education has been publicly confronted, and community groups and the D.F.A. have been contracted to being dialogue.

All this work will mean that students next year have a strong base to begin the pressure which must be applied to make the government change its course. I believe I can contribute in the fight to prevent further erosion of the quality of our education and to freeze our tuition fees.

So, I am asking for your vote on March eleventh and twelfth.



Melvin, Kelly, Zayid, Rideout, Sharma

Rideout

A Science Representative has the duty of expressing the opinion of the majority of the Science students to the student council. He or she represents the largest proportion of the students at Dalhousie thus a highly qualified individual is essential. While in High School, I served as president of the French and Math Clubs and was also an active member of the Varsity Club. Presently at Dalhousie I am associated with the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) and a member of the executive committee of The Dalhousie Association of Biology Students (DABS). I am running for Science Representative because I would like to see an expansion of the interaction between the students and their government. I feel students know too little about the governing body and the people representing them. My main objective is to open new channels of communication be-

the needs of science students on this campus.

As for Council, my involvement with the Board and S.U.N.S. provides me with a unique perspective on the problems which we as students must face if our voices and concerns are to be effectively communicated to both the university administration and the provincial government. At present, funding of post-secondary education in this province is significantly less than the Canadian average, tuitions are among the highest in the nation, and Student Aid is inadequate and desperately in need of revision. In short, education continues to decline as a priority in the eyes of the provincial government. Unless we as students can effectively demonstrate our opposition, both the quality of an accessibility to post-secondary education will continue to suffer.

As in the past year, I intend to press for much needed action in this sphere. Past Councils have been unwilling to exert the necessary pressure on both the university administration, which has con-



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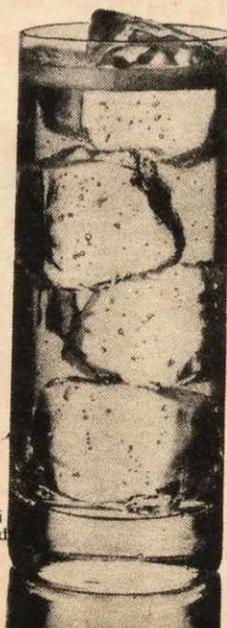
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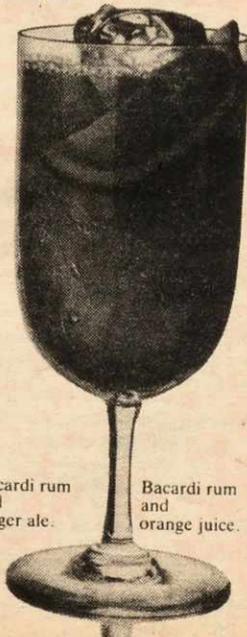
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