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Every year at election time, candidates for student union executive make statements about providing services for students like lower beer prices or better study guides. What these candidates ignore, however, is that right now students are in the midst of a struggle to defend their fundamental right to quality post-secondary education. The Young Socialist slate feels that the prime responsibility of the next student union executive is to organize students around opposition to further fee hikes and cutbacks in education.

Last year the government imposed a tuition fee increase of 5%. Last week a differential fee increase of \$300 was announced for foreign students. Meanwhile, classes are increasing in size and courses and teaching positions are being cut. This situation

means that students are paying more for less.

The foreign student fee hike planned for this fall is part of a cross-country campaign to victimize foreign students, making them the scapegoats for the declining quality and accessibility of education. In Ontario tuition fees for international students are 300% higher than for Canadians or landed immigrants. Governments in the Maritimes, Manitoba and B.C. are threatening similar action.

Discriminatory fees fit into the federal government's racist drive to blame "foreigners" for the governments failure to provide enough jobs, housing and social services. Government policies have paved the way for the increasing number of violent racist attacks on non-whites.

Visa students, the majority

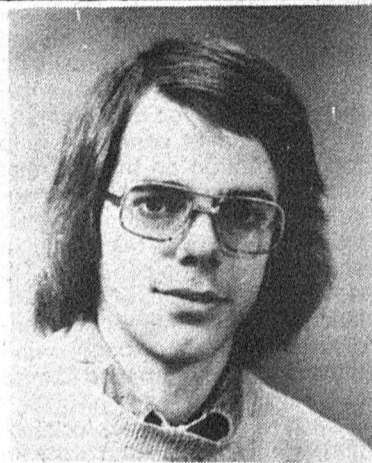
from Asian and African countries, are hardly the "privileged" group that government apologists would have us believe. Instead they are the worst victims of this country's economic crisis. They are not entitled to government assistance and can be jailed for working in Canada. Due to restrictions on funds they may take out of their native countries, they must survive on fixed, usually small, incomes — defenceless to increases in the cost of living! Further more, they must contend with racist landlords in seeking housing.

By instituting differential fees, the government is attempting to divide students. It hopes that in this way it can weaken opposition to future general cutbacks and fee hikes. The fact that the upcoming differential fees will apply only to those

students entering U of A for the first time this fall is an attempt to cause further divisions within the foreign students. But the discriminatory fees are only the first step in a continuing attack on our education. (Remember, another general fee hike is expected this fall at U of A.) Students must unite to oppose all increases in tuition fees.

As a result of pressure from students at U of A, the Board of Governors continues to oppose the proposed differential fees. To reverse the governments proposal we must continue to demonstrate our opposition to the fee hike proposal. Presently plans are being made to build a

strong movement of students against differential fees. A YS executive would make available the resources of the students

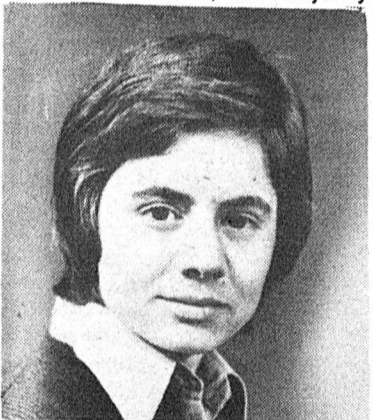


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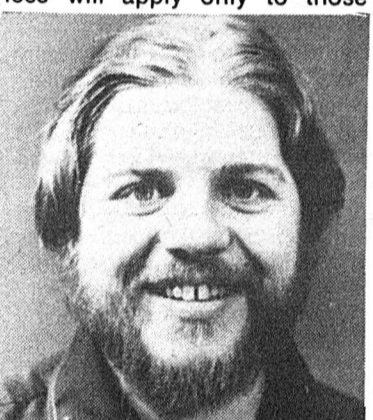
union to build such a campaign.

The socialist slate stands for organizing and leading students against education cutbacks and all attacks on their interests. We recognize that the problems of students in the university are not isolated from society as a whole. Students must be part of the struggle of all those who are fighting for social change. We must support workers in their fight against wage controls, and defend the liberation struggles of women, gays, natives, the Quebecois, the Southern African liberation fighters — of all the oppressed.

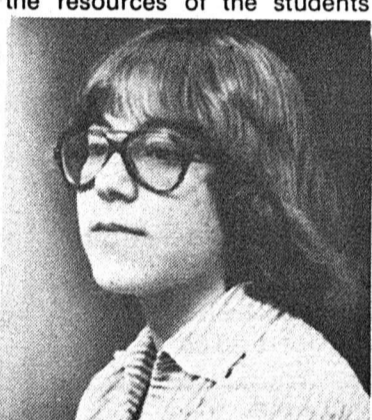
In this short article we have only been able to give a brief outline of the views and politics of the YS slate. If you would like to discuss further with us, please visit our campaign table in SUB. VOTE YOUNG SOCIALIST.



Rosemary Ray



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ART DEKE MENS ATHLETICS CRAP SLATE

I'm a Libra and we're all signs of the Cosmic Entropy.

The scene opens as we all do—asking in sound.

Soprano - Home? Where is home? To YOU!

Art Deke - Ah, fish.

Mr. Fish - Fish? (Querulous to the extreme)

And so it was to be. A splendidly attired Captain of the Carbon Clinic Closed.

1. Have you ever wondered what you look like to beings in the fourth dimension?

2. Let's turn RATT in to a revolving restaurant.

3. Let's get down to business here. To achieve any sort of an ontological university level learning situation it is of no help. Our chair anachronism of a vehicle or awareness transference best serves as an expression of the need for change. Not implemented in and of itself - that would be a meaningless manoeuvre. It would appear that the impetus behind the present is the socio-economic environment of the university. Eric Murphy Memorial Barbeque!

Kaip zlot the mud ir sunglasses ant mano dideles anarchy, taip Plato wants xiturat su apples grunby ethnocentrism. See Flip run. Slick, cheese, melt, beat burger ira visi approaches brangmoontit wart to gnomon Fredig being? This question is perhaps not so important in the first three of my examples but it is in the two others; terminology apart, grick flag zimbavilas a much clearer formulation of policy than any other slate. Roomy doubts suppress limitations like stainless steel rust! Another profession of this kind which thrup duvrop shonger led to comparative intellectual independence is that of the wandering bard. Groopinfrap is livthug on the verge of evaluative parrotting in this reality, viz. NOW. This method of presentation of course whoothibroot contrasts strongly prock with the famous, elaborate, though of course fictitious "Melian Dialogue" jus nourit rashung. But I am aware that my evaluation must depend entirely on my own point of view. Of course I do grof what I can to ascertain the relevant facts. This I admit, although I fully believe in my point of view, i.e. that my evaluative discourse is correct. Ergo proctor toaster.

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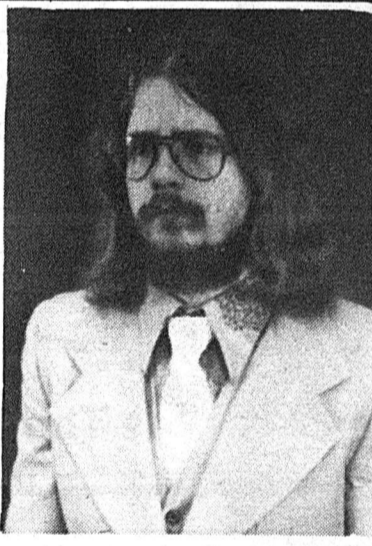
Capability, Reliability, Accessibility, Personality. In other words CRAP.

Like Bertie tells me (that's Hohol for the rest of you) the trains are going to run on time — but *only* if you vote me in. If you don't I'll just fuck off to Bermuda. For that matter if you latent bigots vote me in that's just tough, because I'll *still* fuck off to Bermuda, cause we're gonna keep Alberta for Albertans and send all the rest to Saskatchewan.

Ask not what the SU can do for you, (not much) but ask how little you can do for it. Now let me say something about myself and my qualifications. I've never been in SU politics before (my only advantage over my honorable opposition candidates). My intake of beer can exceed 48 ounces per hour. Finally, I can do the job better — believe me, we *know* what you want — you don't.

The rich, the poor, labor, students, and crazed individuals have pledged support — will you?

Milfred Campbell, academic vp, CRAP slate.



I have the dubious distinction of being the "straight" member of the Conceptual Reality Alternative Party (CRAP). Yet, CRAP does not pretend to be a slick political machine. Rather we present an alternative to the stereotyped slates which have controlled this campus for so long. We offer a variety of very real alternatives; a number of different realities all of which play an important role in the lives of students on the U of A campus. For my part of these various realities, I offer to you my experience first as an employee of the Romance Languages Department and later as the director of CKSR. Most recently, I was Arts Editor of the *Gateway*.

The Conceptual Reality Alternative Party is not going to promise to change the system, or even to have more bicycle racks put in (as did one slate several years ago). More realistically, CRAP and myself will represent you and work within the limits placed upon us, to make the system work best for you. If you give a shit, vote for CRAP.

Brent Kostyniuk Services VP CRAP Slate

The stagnation and decadence in the Students' Union over the past years requires an energetic intellectual analysis to remove the masks that disguise the true nature of that state. The well organized slick political machines with their so-called "experiences and ideologies" are at it again, trying to convince you the voter that they know best. You've seen what they've done in the past, present ... future?

At this moment in time, an alternative reality is needed. We are the gadflies of this university stinging into activity when it stagnates and our reasons for this are as diverse as our conceptual realities indicate. The Conceptual Reality Alternative Party (CRAP) is a steadily rising movement of collective emancipation. In our absurd facade of presenting to you "the game of politics" I hope that you will realize some of the real issues facing this university. We invite you to see through our facade and theirs. Laugh and then mark your reality with CRAP: "yet must thou sail after knowledge knowing less than drugged beasts."

Rene Le Larke President CRAP Slate

