

election forum

PRESIDENT

Hello once again.

This is Wayne Chase, one of your local official Students' Union Presidential Candidates, speaking to you today from one of the pages of *The Gateway*. I don't know exactly which page this is, but I am quite sure that you the reader may in fact find out which page it is for yourself, simply by having a look at the number in the corner at the top of this very page.

Recently someone asked me about the secret to the success of my political career. Let me say this about that: I want to make one thing perfectly clear: Sorry, two things: One: there are too many colons in this sentence; and: Two: I have no political secrets. Therefore, today I am going to reveal to you the secret to my success as a politician.

There are actually two secrets to my political success. Although neither of them are really secrets, as I just explained in the preceding paragraph. The first of these non-secrets is rye whiskey and the second non-secret is what I call Perfect Kool-Aid. The result of their mixture is a dynamite success-potion called Whiskey and Kool-Aid, or, "Whiskey 'n' Kool", if you're cool.

The recipe:

1 pkg. Kool-Aid (any flavor except blueberry, which, when reacted with Whiskey is said to be lethal)

1/2 cup white tooth-rot sugar

12 (not 11 or 13) ice cubes, preferably frozen

50 oz. (approx. 1418.75 ml) cold, cheap water

26 oz. (approx. 737.75 ml) cheap rye whiskey (less than \$5 per bottle)

1 reaction flask (92 oz. plastic jug) with a matching handle

1 blindfold

1 pr. safety glasses

1 wooden stirring rod

1 used refrigerator in reasonable working order.

Put on blindfold and safety glasses. Grasp handle of reaction flask with left hand if right-handed (with right hand if left-handed) and quickly pour all ingredients *except the rye whiskey* into reaction flask in any order. Stir with wooden rod for 30 minutes. Set Perfect Kool-Aid in refrigerator for 24 hours to ferment. Sleep well. Remove perfect Kool-Aid from refrigerator. Add the 26 oz. of rye whiskey to the Perfect Kool-Aid. Drink all at once. Then dial 911 and tell them exactly where you live before the lights go out.

If this recipe for political success works for you, please let me know about it. I am in the Students' Union phone book. My middle name is Orval.

Cordially yours,
Wayne Chase (Mr.)
Students' Union Presidential Candidate



Although all presidential candidates have been upstaged by Mr. Wayne Chase, I too would like to qualify myself as a serious presidential candidate in the Feb. 14 General Election.

The present Students' Union situation is such that strong leadership, effective communication, and careful allocation of funds is needed to stabilize our financial position. The Fritze Slate policies include the establishment and strengthening of faculty undergraduate associations and student-oriented services. Past Councils have served to alienate associations such as BACUS and the Education Students' Association, who if properly funded, would do much in sponsoring services to students that Council couldn't hope to provide.

In the area of outside funding, the attempt to gain Government subsidization to alleviate the financial ills of HUB have been futile, but these negotiations must be renewed as soon as possible following the anticipated provincial election.

The introduction of a Student Housing Registry to meet the ten thousand plus student housing requirements is a service that requires minimal financing, but one that provides maximum value. Other housing options in Edmonton include the Rentex option (\$30/list), or chasing down newspaper ads.

Besides having policies we can promise the electorate, the Fritze Slate also promises not to act in an undemocratic or unconstitutional fashion. All too often executive actions contrary to Council direction have cost our treasury thousands of dollars. This misuse of public office is simply intolerable, deplorable, and in direct violation of the constitution. The Fritze Slate is totally committed to operating within its proper legal guidelines.

Please remember, your \$34 SU fee is not a tuition fee and you have a voice in its allocation. Have you been getting your money's worth?

I request your support on election day.

Bernie Fritze
Presidential Candidate
The Fritze Slate

VP FINANCE

One of the central issues of this election is the financing problems of HUB. We would like to point out some alternatives for next year's council, their respective repercussions and the position of the McGhie slate.

1. The Student's Union budget could be cut in order to pick up the financial burden of HUB. This alternative would entail a cancellation of such programs as: Gateway, Telephone directory, Freshman Orientation Seminars, Freshman Introduction Week, and other programs less well known.

2. The Students' Union could refuse to continue payments on the retirement of the HUB debt. This alternative would require the University to assume the entire financial responsibility of HUB as they are co-signers of the mortgages. This would result in destroying the credibility of the Students' Union within the business community for many years.

3. A third alternative is to approach the university and different levels of government for financial assistance. We felt that the continuation of these negotiations is imperative. Without this assistance the long run viability of the Students' Union would be in danger.

Considerable progress has been made in securing this financial assistance by the Current Executive. If elected, The McGhie Slate will continue to press for this solution to the Students' Union's serious financial problem.

Robert Elliot
Candidate, VP Finance
and Administration
The McGhie Slate

VP SERVICES

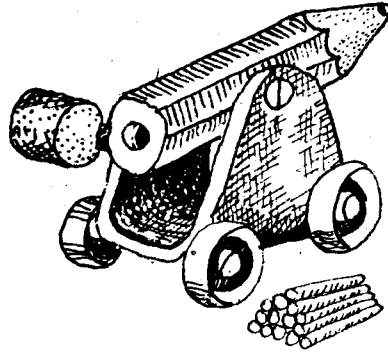
The two major priorities of any Students' Union should be the maintenance of worthwhile student services, and communication with the student body about those types of services which are required by students on a university campus. It is the responsibility of the elected representatives to provide a wide range of services, activities and programmes which cater to the needs and desires of as many students as possible. After all, if students must contribute thirty four dollars to the Students' Union, it is their right to expect a good return on their money. It is also their right to expect a good return in those areas which affect them the most as individuals. Therefore it is the responsibility of elected representatives to not only coordinate and administer student programmes but also to remain flexible, providing those services which are required and

discontinuing those which are not.

One new service I would like to see created on this campus is a Housing Registry. This service could make available to students information regarding apartments, rooming houses and other types of accommodation during the summer months of July,

August and September. Students would be able to see what was available (free of charge) without having to do all the legwork of finding a place to stay. All the information would be centrally located and have the support of various agencies responsible for this type of

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\$850 and a promise

\$128,846 is a lot of money! This represents the sum paid in Student Union fees by students in the Faculty of Education. To date the Education students have received in return only \$850.00 and a promise.

The Education Students Association represents approximately 20% of the students on this campus; it is an organization recognized by the Students Council yet it is being restricted in its scope and output by an inconsistent policy of the Students Council in the matter of funding. As a recognized student organization the ESA is justified in making application to Council for grants for the purposes of attending conferences and to expand social activities particularly those of benefit to all students on the campus.

An on initial application, the ESA requested a budget for this year of \$3000 which was denied. Subsequently they made application for \$2000 which also was denied. The final result was a grant of \$750 to establish an office and communications and a promise that future needs for the purposes of attending conferences would be attended to as they arose.

During Monday night's Council meeting, the ESA submitted a request for \$300 to send three delegates to a Saskatoon conference. Council rejected this application in that three representatives was too many, but would budget \$100 to send one representative of the 5000 students in the Faculty of Education.

Why then, one could ask, was it necessary to send two Council delegates to the National Union of Students conference in Saskatoon.

During that same meeting the 57-member University Theatre Group made application for and received, a \$400 grant to expand and make preparations for a performance during a Learned Society conference this summer at the U of A. Since most students will not be attending classes at that time, one could say this performance is obviously not intended for the students that are supporting it.

The standardized grant of the Students Council for recognized organizations is \$1.50 per student member of the club or organization. At this rate the University Theatre Group is eligible for \$85.50 and the ESA, \$7552.50.

That the ESA would like to get this funding is obvious. They too, would like to undertake social activities such as Engineering Week, Monte Carlo and Bar None, but when they only receive money enough to set up an office and buy stamps, you've got to admit it could be a bit restricted.

Council has exhibited an inconsistent policy in this regard and on this matter have denied 20% of the members of this Students' Union equal treatment with even a small minority.

No matter how high the current rate of inflation, \$127,996 is a lot to pay for a screw.

Doug Moore

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