

# C A M P A I G N '85

The candidates in this year's Students' Union general election were asked to write 150 words explaining why students should vote for them. The managers of the referendum campaigns were also asked to submit articles persuading voters to see their way.

## The Executive

The SU By-law #2200 charges the **Students' Union Executive** with supervising and directing the implementation and administration of

SU policy. All five members sit on students' council and a number of SU and university boards and committees.

## President

The **President** of the SU is responsible for supervising the affairs of the SU, ensuring programs are implemented in accordance with student council directives and the SU constitution, maintaining good

relations with students, the university, government bodies and the general public. The President also serves on numerous SU and university boards and committees, including Board of Governors.

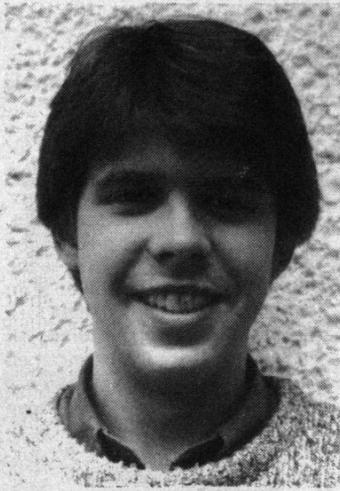
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### DON MILLAR — President Progressive Alternative

The Progressive Alternative is in this campaign out of a commitment to turning the Students' Union into a positive, competent organization that works effectively for all students.

Students deserve results from the Students' Union leadership—results that have simply not been delivered this year. Underfunding is hurting the quality of education at this university—the SU should lead the fight for adequate funding. Economic conditions are making affording an education tougher; the SU should not sit idly by when thousands of students have their student loans cut—The Alternative will head the fight to improve the system. Services should be — and can be — offered which help students pursue their educational goals.

The Alternative believes students working together can make a dif-



ference. Students can get results but we need united decisive, leaders in the Students' Union. The Alternative is committed to providing real leadership to deal with real issues.

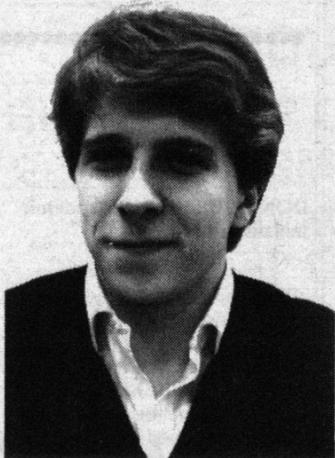
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### PETER SESEK — President Sesek Slate

At the start of the campaign, I, along with Joan, Doug, and Earl, set 12 rational and attainable goals for ourselves if we were elected. They computerized second-hand book exchange; tree use of IBM typewriters and more 5¢ copiers;

continue \$1.00 movies; raise hell with Housing and Food; increase students representation in SU; extend RATT and Dewey's hours; give students preference in SU jobs; and put up 3 doors on the bus shelters.

If elected—using my position on the Board of Governors, GFC, and SU president — I will fervently work with the other executive members, council, and fellow students, to not only realize these 12 goals, but also to make SU once again credible and representative of students.

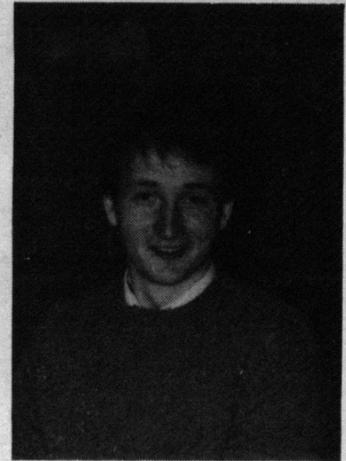


### MIKE NICKEL — President Initiatives '85

What's been done hasn't worked. Students want and need a new approach in Students' Union. INITIATIVES '85 has the new approach demanded by students. It is time to take the SU from political hacks and return it to the students.

Students do not feel they have a personal stake in their SU. INITIATIVES '85 plans to provide tangible services in order to increase your interest in SU and give tangible value for your money. The Students' Union belongs to you; why shouldn't it provide you with services you can use?

INITIATIVES '85 is aware of a concern about the quality of our education and the effects that underfunding and its results have had on students. We are committed to improving the quality of



your education and the value of your degree. It is time for the SU to become more visible and work to give you more value for your money.

## CFS REFERENDUM

**Do you support the continued membership in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) at a continued cost of \$4.00 per full-time student per year and \$0.80 per part-time student per year (unofficial).**

### YES CFS

**WHY ANOTHER REFERENDUM??**

Fifteen months ago, students on this campus democratically voted to join the Canadian Federation of Students. To most of us, that meant that CFS would be given a *fair chance*... a chance to work cooperatively with U of A students.

**BUT** some students on this campus decided long ago that the U of A should not join CFS. They have done **NOTHING** but actively try to prevent CFS from working effectively (and then they complain that CFS can't get anything done!)

**DESPITE** these obstacles, CFS has continued provide services to its U of A members.

The fringe group would rather demolish Canada's **ONLY** national student organization than implement the changes they desire.

CFS, with support from the Students' Council and U of A students, has tremendous potential.

We owe it to ourselves to give the **CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS** the *fair chance* it deserves!

**DON'T QUIT NOW!! VOTE YES!!**

### NO CFS

*Is CFS worth \$100,000 a year?*

Can you think of anything CFS has done to improve your education?

It is quite appropriate that CFS has started its pamphlets out with "what is CFS?" For \$100,000 a year we should already now.

*How National is CFS?*

Of the 30 largest post-secondary institutions in Canada, six pay CFS fees. The other 24 have a combined enrolment over three times larger than the entire paying CFS membership.

*Sorry about the poster:*

The first CFS NO poster was kind of hard on the eyes. Sorry, but we made our point: 6 students, in 10 person hours of work, with \$275 dollars worth of posters, generated more visibility than CFS has generated all year with your \$100,000.00. Get the point?

*Get Informed, Get the facts*

Read the information from both sides. Make an informed decision. We think you'll vote NO to CFS.

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