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University of Alberta  
Edmonton

### FORUM ON STUDENT FINANCE

Should tuition fees rise?  
Is the student loan system working?  
Too much debt on graduation?  
How should loans be repaid?

Should changes be made in the present Student Finance system?

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Thursday, March 15  
SUB 142

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## The Election Labyrinth

### Why to be confused

*\*\*\*seldom before have students had so many choices and so little choice.*

*Virtually all the candidates are riding the annual backlash against the council of the year before. This year that has taken several forms: the anti-bureaucratic backlash, the pro-services backlash, the anti-ivory tower backlash, etc.*

*But everybody knows that it is much easier to see the errors in what one "administration" has done than to avoid making such mistakes oneself when confronted with a new set of problems.*

*So students are in the unenviable position of being forced to judge the character and capabilities of people they don't know personally on the basis of a few words.*

*Paper will bear any message.*

*\*\*\*never before has the anti-campaign campaign been so clever. Congratulations to Coppinger and Steele for coming down. Too bad nobody in this election is offering us much help with those rotten ways for seldom before have the reasons for voting against any of the slates been almost as compelling as the reasons for voting for them.*

### Why to vote Y.S.

*The young Socialists are the only group which offer us the possibility of a Students' Union which takes seriously the responsibilities of students as citizens both on and OFF the campus. Unfortunately, one wonders how fully those of us who are not Y.S.ers could participate in establishing the priorities of the SU.*

*Theoretically, at any rate, the rest of council assuming that they are not all Y.S. people, would have some input. In any case, despite the "dangers", my vote goes to the Y.S.*

### Why to avoid Kuhnke

*\*\*\*everyone else takes a parochial position. Beth Kuhnke is running on a platform cross between that which won Don Mackenzie the presidency two years ago (STUDENTS' UNION IS FOR STUDENTS) and that which won Lougheed the premiership (NOW).*

*Despite her ability to mimic the winners, one has to question Kuhnke's own competence.*

*\*this year she has been responsible for SERVICES—one of the most maligned areas all year.*

*\*she was supposed to be arranging the "big name entertainment" that students voted for last year. This year has been even less exciting than the one before.*

*\*she has been unable to assert herself in this year's executive. She is fond of telling how all the controversial executive decisions were made by a vote of 4 to 1—the other 4 for and herself against. Garry West reports that several executive meetings ended with Kuhnke in tears.*

*Is this the person we can trust to represent student interests when they are at variance with those of the administration or the government? Can we even believe that she'll have the stamina to do what she's promised us:*

*\*at least one volunteer who worked with Kuhnke earlier this year quit in dismay at her complete disorganization. Given this, her proposal that SU be administered by amateurs is ludicrous.*

*\*her running mates are completely untried, and not thinking more highly of Kuhnke than I do, I am not willing to risk a whole year on them.*

### What to make of all the rest

*\*if you want a students' council whose focus is on the campus (and if you want a slate) choose Mantor's crew. Despite the tenure study, Delaney has done a good job this year on G.F.C. executive and G.F.C. itself. While Mantor himself doesn't represent my point of view, he would certainly be a more credible "face" for the S.U. and a stronger voice for students than would Kuhnke*

*\*of the independents, Norm Conrad for president and Kelth Detloff for v-p academic are amongst the more competent.*

Candace Savage

## king week

After having read the controversial articles on the last two issues of the *Gateway*, relating to Engineering Week and the Queen contest, I wonder why this honor always has to go to a female who isn't even an Engineering student. We the female population would like to see the end of this kind of discrimination -- Males do have beautiful bodies too, you know. And I'm sure all the female students on this campus would love to see a few of these good looking males clad in skin tight bikinis doing their thing, whatever that would be, during this 'Fun Week'. Now boys don't be timid, there has to be some good lookers on campus somewhere, with all the bulges in the right places. Come out of hiding boys. Show us you can do as well in the physical attributes department as any girl on this campus.

How about the Faculty of Nursing or the Home Economics Department of maybe even the stodgy old Faculty of Education recruiting some sporting males for some of next year's activities -- Education Week King contest? - Sounds good to me. And of course these princes could rest assured that the female population of this campus would ever be mindful of their intellect and their brain power and not judge, assess and vote for them strictly for their physical attributes.

M. Daniel

## lost and found

After attending a recent meeting in the basement of the Household Economics building, I was extremely upset to find my tam and mitts had disappeared from the coat rack. The items are sentimentally irreplaceable. My hope is that the person who took the tam and mitts as well as the person who once stole my lunch from the same location (at the time economically irreplaceable) learn enough that they will not feel compelled to steal. If the empty hangers indicate students know better than to use them, why are there coat racks?

P. Ison

## Banff Seminar

I wish to extend my sympathies to all people who ridicule the Banff Seminar as "a crock of shit." My consideration is not in effort to slight such a point of view, but rather to relate meaning to the efforts of those people who put the Seminar together.

I am confident that everyone in attendance at Banff Seminar '73 shares many pleasant memories. Furthermore, I find it difficult to believe that the seminar did not have significant influence upon the personal perceptions about the business world held by the participants.

At any rate, I personally reminisce a most enjoyable and informative experience. In view of the proceedings last weekend I feel obligated to extend a sincere "thanks" to the competent organizers and workers of Banff Seminar '73.

Pass the aspirin please!

Glen Kosak  
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