

McGhie slate



Joe McGhie - President

Running on the McGhie slate with me are: Celine Belanger, academic vp; Brian Makin, executive vp; Tony Melnechuk, services vp; and Jack Redekop, finance and administration, who has been elected by acclamation.

The most critical issue in this election is the financial dilemma which the Students' Union is facing. A deficit budget like last year's cannot be repeated. The McGhie slate is resolved to ensure that services which benefit students are kept. Many activities of the Students' Union can be retained, at lower cost. The course guide can be provided free to all students and through administrative cuts and a less expensive format, still save up to \$8,000 in Students' Union funds.

HUB, this year's major financial obstacle, can be made a break even venture and provide truly reasonable student accommodation.

At the same time, strong student leaders will be necessary if students are to retain the services and the input into university decision making we now have. The candidates on the McGhie slate have shown, through previous involvement in student affairs, that they have the interest to be concerned, and the ability to contribute to improving the university experience which affects us.

As well, the members of the McGhie slate have discussed many important Students' Union issues. For students, this can mean an executive able to work effectively on students' behalf immediately after changeover of office.

The McGhie slate feels that the executive must take the initiative to make Students' Union information widely available, and to attend forums to receive student views. As well, we would post regular "open house" office hours during which students could voice complaints.

In choosing candidates best able to lead the Students' Union, we hope you will consider the experience and unity of the McGhie slate.

Brian Makin - Executive VP

As a member of the McGhie slate, I feel the five of us can work collectively toward the objectives we as individuals feel important. As vice president executive, I feel my area of concern is an external one. With this in mind, I intend to dig up facts showing the increasing need for a higher ceiling on student loans. I don't feel that the

amount available to a student has kept up with the continuing rises in cost of living for Alberta, let alone Canada. I see a lot of students having to work at part time jobs to supplement their student loans. By doing this they are missing out on a number of university functions that could complement their university courses and experience.

One of the constant complaints students have of Student Councils past and present is that there are no communication lines. Myself I would like to see councils have a type of open house once every three weeks on a Friday afternoon. The executive would be in their offices waiting to hear from you on anything from a particular stand the university should take on external issues to services you feel are needed within the university to general bullshit.

Our slogan is maybe this year you should vote-vote for what!!! for a slate that wants to work for you who are a part of this university community. Vote for the McGhie slate.



Tony Melnechuk - Services VP

As vice president services candidate, I should like to discuss the following:

Room at the Top has become a resounding success since the initiation of its beer and wine service. In fact, its very success tends to result in overcrowding at peak periods and many people are turned away. I am therefore calling for the expansion of R.A.T.T. Renovation of the sixth floor of SUB, which at this time is little used, would undoubtedly solve this problem and so serve students more efficiently.

CKSR, our student radio station, is once again approaching the CRTC and stands a good chance of obtaining an F.M. license. This added service would bring the service to all students and to the entire Edmonton community. With SU backing, the station's chances for success are good and we foresee it reaching a break-even budget within three years.

Freshman introduction week, while it has been a partial success, has centred on the social aspects of university life. We propose to present freshmen with an exposé of the entire format of their future university days. We will invite clubs, faculties, and other groups to display their information in QUAD during FIW week, and in SUB during the remainder of the year. We feel this will present a well rounded outlook to Freshmen.

We are also concerned with other issues, such as replacing photos in the phonebook, CAB socials, etc. We encourage you to attend the election rally Wednesday at 11 am in SUB theatre for an interaction of views.

Finally, I encourage all students to vote for the entire McGhie slate. When five people find that their philosophies correspond before an election, surely these same five will more effectively work together after the election. Vote for the McGhie slate.



Celine Belanger - Academic VP

My approach to holding office, and that of the other members of the McGhie slate, is three-fold: to be accessible, to seek out student views, and to inform students of issues concerning us.

Within this context, I see the office of the vp academic acting as a resource centre from which to provide information and to coordinate student representation, especially on GFC, sl that our views on academic matters will be voiced more effectively than before.

As well, on a second level, I see helping to resolve any individual's or group's specific academic grievance as being an important part of the vp academics responsibilities.

We will soon be faced with a number of important issues, and we must be prepared to take stands-the recommendations of the GFC committee on stress, the development of a new policy on admissions and transferability as suggested by the Senate task force, the adjustments to be made by the university to deal with an increasingly difficult financial situation, student representation on tenure committees.

One student service, Course Guide, is faced with extinction. Certainly the money spent on the guide has not equalled its benefit to students, but that is hardly a rationale for eliminating the guide completely. Attempts must be made to reduce the cost of the guide before throwing in the towel. This is one service that does and can provide a useful purpose.

Finally, I hope you will consider the other members of

the McGhie slate, each of whom I feel is best qualified for the position.



**Jack Redekop
- VP Finance and
Administration, by acclamation**

It is universally understood that the Students' Union is at present undergoing a severe financial crisis. During the past year we have witnessed the effects of cost increases in virtually every area, including taxes, materials, general administration and labor. This, coupled with the present inability to generate revenue via the rental of commercial space in HUB, has created a \$153,000 deficit which, unless significantly reduced, will cripple the operation of many of the existing services that the Students' Union now supplies. Gateway, Course guide, Student Telephone Directory, Forums and Faculty Association Grants are only a few of the services whose operations will be in serious jeopardy of the present financial situation continues.

All year long the members of the McGhie slate have been actively involved in Students' Union affairs. Through council and committee representation we have been continually exposed to the financial problem which is at hand.

It is because of this prior experience, and a sincere desire within every slate member to provide a maximum number of services for the students, that we feel you should vote for the McGhie Slate on Friday. Our proposals to:

- 1) reinstate photos in the directory,
- 2) expand Room At The Top to include sixth floor SUB,
- 3) produce less expensive course guides available to all students and

- 4) support the obtaining of a city-wide FM license for CKSR, are all substantiated and realistic proposals. Through an extensive and intensive examination of Students' Union expenditures next year, we feel we can maintain the present services and overcome the financial burden that now exists in the Students' Union. On Friday, Consider.....the McGhie Slate.

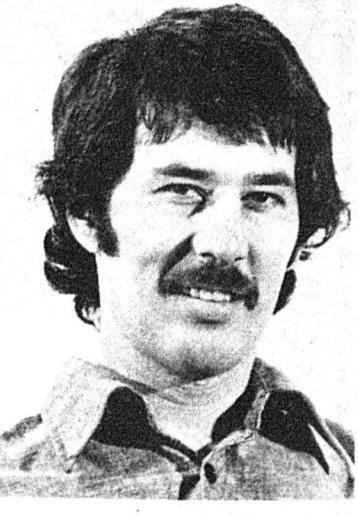
**Gerald Hunt - President,
Men's Athletics,
by acclamation**

As the current vice president of men's athletics I feel I will lend continuity between this year's executive and next year's. I see my responsibility as a applicator of our proposed new constitution, and to continue to emphasise the intramural and recreational needs of the student body.

Recreational time

allocation of our facilities needs improvement. It is my wish that these allocations for recreational use be given high priority.

Throughout the remaining year and next, I would appreciate any thoughts, ideas, and assistance regarding men's athletics and the university athletic program. I can be contacted through room 116 of the Physical Education building.



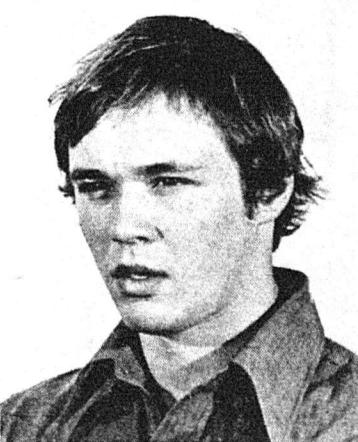
**Susan Inglis - WAA President,
by acclamation**



**Bernie Asbell
- VP Men's Athletics**

Over the past number of years there has been an increasing trend for a limited number of participants and/or teams in intramurals. This I think is due to the athletic board not having pressure exerted to acquire the facilities or money to expand as quickly as student participation dictates. I, like many other students, love to participate in many athletic events and would like to see this trend reversed and to provide what the students wish.

As vice president of men's athletics I would continually exert my influence to persuade the athletic board to expand the recreational and intramural activities on campus.



Keith Walker - VP Men's Athletics

During the 1974-75 university year there are several items which I should like to see the University Athletic Board focus some of