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Editorial

Gazette best bets

For those who take the hard road to hoe in life, the Gazette Election Supplement staff, after examining all the candidates, their words, records and presentations, has several recommendations for the upcoming elections. But remember - read the Gazette Election Supplement to make an informed decision.

In the Senate, the main thing to remember is that your ballot will not be spoiled if you don't mark down five candidates. In other words, don't vote for somebody just because there are five seats on the Senate. Examine all the candidates' responses in the Gazette and then vote. If you can find five good, responsible candidates, then fine, but if you don't, vote your conscience.

The Board of Governors rep next year, Karl Nightingale, is in by acclamation, and that's a sorry statement when the university's most powerful body doesn't even generate that much interest. Since Karl is your (nominally) elected rep, drop him a line at the Council Offices, Room 222, SUB, to let him know you expect all he can deliver. Since you can't vote, it's the best way to get your feelings across.

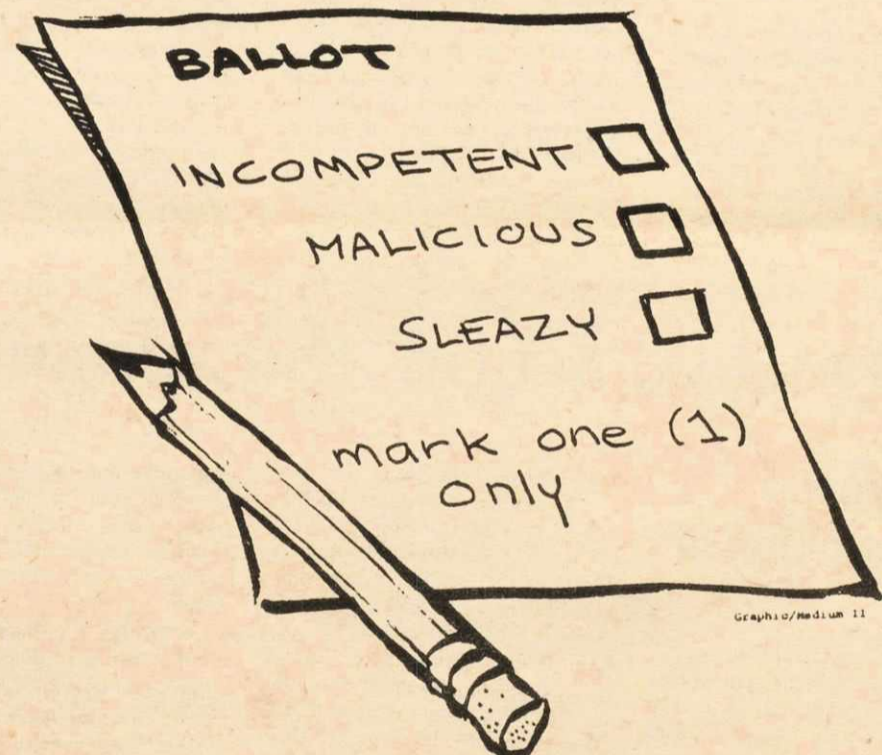
Council is holding a referendum on disarmament this year, and we at the Gazette feel the 'Yes' disarmament campaign's excellent literature speaks for itself. And as important as a "yes" vote in the referendum is it's significant that a referendum is being held at all, providing that much more information on alternatives to the rhetoric of aggression.

Most importantly the teams of president and vice-president (internal). After having examined and re-examined the four teams, we've reached some conclusions. But once again, find your own conclusions after reading the teams' platforms and responses.

The team of Phil Dunn and Colin Tremills, running an "honesty" campaign (sorry for the quotation marks, guys) based on the fact that they don't really care, are bored, but would be glad to take the jobs if you voted them in office (for the money, said Tremills at a presidential forum) might be taken with a grain of whatever white substance you find handy.

Winston Brooks and Kurt Stodley lack a real grasp of the issues and are only scratching the surface. Their statements on the funding of Canadian Federation of Students demonstrate a lack of understanding of the organization, and they talk of having a "loud voice" without any real detail on how they would approach tricky issues such as tuition and student aid. This shows a simplistic approach that might not be best in these says of sensitive issues.

Left with the teams of Chris Hartt and Erin Steuter, and the Tim Hill-Susan MacIntyre team, we feel the Hill-MacIntyre ticket has the definite edge with respect to their experience and past action. While all four were very active on council this year and are aware of student issues and have means of attacking them, the edge goes to Hill and MacIntyre for immediate ideas. In particular, Susan MacIntyre has more concrete proposals as to her job as Vice-President (internal) than does Erin Steuter. It is on that basis that we think the Tim Hill-Susan MacIntyre team would be the best possible choice for president and VP.



Oopsie....

Last week in a "Hold the press!" panic to get candidates' names in print, there were some misspellings, as was haughtily brought to our attention by those offended. Sorry guys. James Watson is really James Warner, and Donald McGuinness should read as Donald McInnes. Both are running for Senate. Phil Barstead should read Phil Barnstead. Hope the Science Society wasn't confused.

Unscheduled Error

In last week's Gazette, the article "On the Carnival Trail" contained the statement that Wayne Ellis, Vice President of Carlsberg, flew to Halifax to oversee the handling of the Moosehead sponsorship affair. This statement was made on the basis of quotes by several Carnival organisers, including that of Carnival Chair Neal McCarney - "Do you know why Carlsberg's Vice-president was in Halifax at the same time the Moosehead people were there getting chewed out? That was one call from Bill Chernin (Carnival's Business Manager)." The article's statement is inaccurate, as Ellis is in fact the vice-president of Craven "A", another Carnival sponsor. Mr. Ellis also did not fly to Halifax for the occasion. Carlsberg representatives did visit campus, although it was termed a "courtesy call" by the Carling O'Keefe head office in Toronto.