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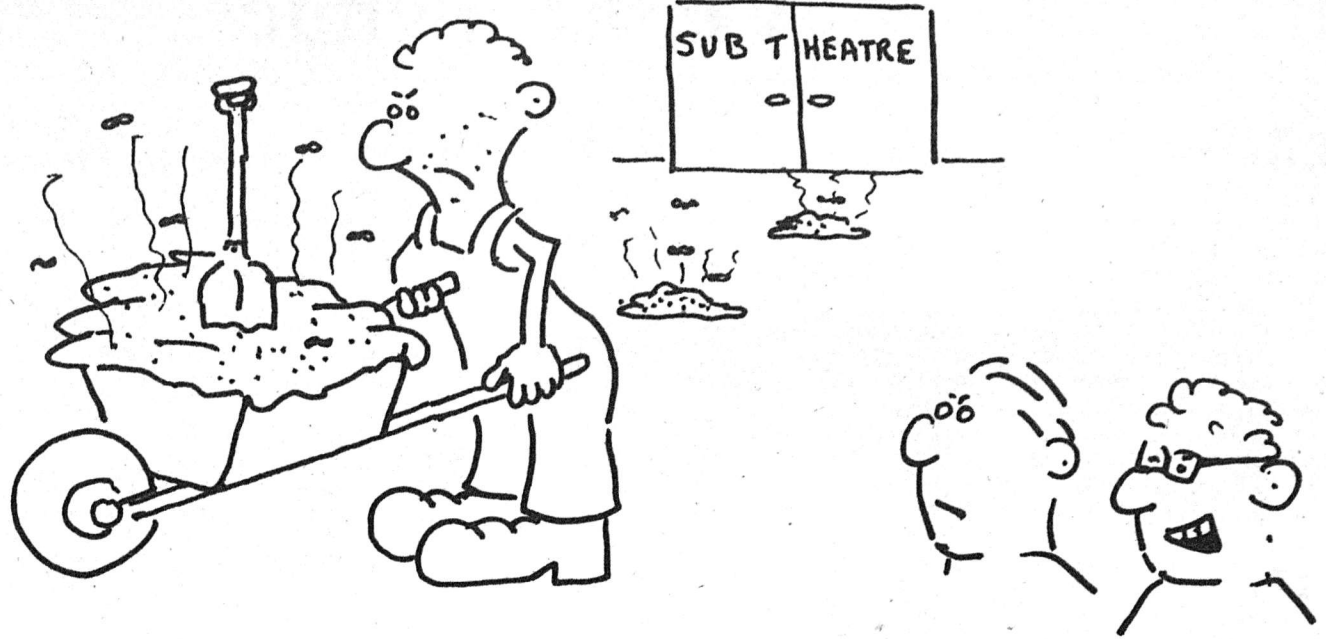
Its about time someone began agreeing with Gail Brown. Student government in Lister Complex is a farce ... although it appears only a select few with three digit IQs are capable of realizing the fact. The basic problem is not a fault of student government in principle, but in the quality of those individuals elected (democratically or otherwise) to their respective positions. The problem is essentially one of "nonacademic" students attempting to coordinate what is (or at least should be) an academic institution. Criterion for becoming a student official lies not in an aptitude for leadership in the traditional sense, but instead is measured in terms of the following: (a) the level of alcohol dehydrogenase in one's liver (b) the amperage output of one's stereo and (c) a class load not in excess of six hours per week.

Such criteria for "seniors" has existed for as long as most people can remember, with subsequent elections serving only to perpetuate the status quo. Non-academic individuals tend to have non-academic goals and as a result serve as poor role models to potentially serious, study oriented, freshmen. The net result is an organization that caters almost exclusively to the, so called, "social needs" of the residents, but cannot, in any way, shape or form, appreciate the needs of true academics. This elite of self ascribed "rednecks" and "Hellraisers" will tenaciously hang onto the prevailing social order they have so effectively cultivated. The "if you don't like it, move" attitude perhaps epitomizes their philosophy.

The present student government of the complex (or a fair proportion of them) should be depicted as they aspire to be — a group of mouth breaching rednecks who, in Freudian terms have fixated between the anal expulsive and phallic stages of psychosexual development. No where else in the free world can adults infringe on each others' privacy to the degree that they do in residence and have this infringement supported by the mandate of a government supposedly elected in a democratic manner. Where are minority rights? (If, indeed, we are a minority!)

What Gail Brown is proposing to do is not to deprive true students of their rights, but rather to see that their rights are protected. Perhaps a less drastic measure than the proposed restructuring of student government would be to raise the minimum required standard of academic achievement for student officials from its present level of 4.0 to 7.0 or 7.5. Anybody who can walk and chew gum at the same time can get a 4.0 GPA at this university. Such a move would at least attempt to ensure representation of academic individuals in student government and to place control of an academic institution in the hands of those individuals who have demonstrated a capacity for such control.

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I SEE THE ELECTION
SPEECHES HAVE STARTED.

SU Election Rally, Wednesday 12 noon SUB Theatre.

S.U. GENERAL ELECTION (FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY)

ELECTION RALLY WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
SUB THEATRE 12 NOON (classes cancelled 12:00 - 12:00 hr)
ADVANCE POLL Thursday 8 February
Rm. 271 USB 13:00 - 17:00 hr

POLL LOCATIONS

Building	Location	Hours
Agriculture	Student Lounge - Main Floor	9:30-16:00
Biological Sciences	Main Foyer	9:00-16:00
CAB (North/East)	North/East Corner	9:00-17:30
CAB (South)	Pedway to Engineering	11:00-15:00
Chem./Min. Eng.	Main Entrance	11:00-15:00
Clinical Sciences	2nd floor - by escalator	9:30-16:00
College St. Jean	Salon des etudiants	9:30-15:30
Corbett Hall	North Door facing UAH	11:00-16:00
Dentistry/Pharmacy	Main Entrance (South)	9:00-16:00
Education	Lounge Area (North)	9:00-17:30
	Near Vending Machines	
Fine Arts	North/West Entrance	9:30-16:00
General Services	Main Entrance	9:30-16:00
H.M. Tory	Main Foyer	9:30-16:00
Home Economics	Main Entrance (N/E)	11:00-15:00
HUB	South	9:00-16:30
Humanities	Pedway to HUB	9:30-16:00
Law	Main Entrance (N/E)	9:30-16:00
Lister Hall	Outside Cafeteria	11:00-17:30
Mechanical Engineering	Main Entrance	11:00-15:00
Medical Sciences	2nd Floor - Student Lounge	11:00-15:00
Nurses Residence	Main Entrance	13:00-16:00
Old Arts	Main Entrance	11:00-16:00
Physical Education	Near Men's Locker Room Entrance	9:00-17:30
Rutherford	Upper Concourse	9:00-16:30
SUB	Main Floor (East)	9:00-17:30
V-Wing	Vending area)	9:30-16:00

VOTE

(Don't forget your I.D. card!)