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# SC Exec. nominees are set

Nominations for 1977-78 students' council positions osed at 5 p.m. Tuesday with twenty-five nominations peived for the Feb. 11 election.

Three full slates, one incomplete slate and one ependent will contest council's five executive

Presidential candidates (listed with slate affiliation) Mike Ekelund (independent); Katy LeRougetel ung Socialists); Manfred (Rene Larke) Lukat (Contual Reality Alternative Party—CRAP); Ken Reynolds ynolds); Jay Spark (Spark).

vice-president didates are: Linda Blanchet ung Socialists); David Rand park); Doug Robinson (nolds); George (Bobo 10) Vaitkumas (CRAP).

vice-president Academic didates are: Nick Cook ung Socialists); Guy Huntion (Spark); Beno (Supreme John (CRAP); Kim Kenzie (Reynolds).

Finance vice-president canare: Dwayne Filan oung Socialists); Dale Janssen ynolds); Dale Somerville

Services vice-president canlates are: Doug Agar Rose Ray (Young received for each.

Howard Hoggins and Greg ition is open with a three-year m, if the rep remains a student thattime. The present rep, Joe athletics ron the board.

beheld at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 9 in opened until five p.m. Friday. 11. All noon to one p.m. sentations by candidates.

her voter turn-out for the a mix-up occured." ction than last year. ng as the reason for his op- as listed here.

In last year's election close to 7,500 students — 35 per cent of  ${\sf U}$ of A enrollment — cast ballots. The turn-out was a 3,300 increase over 1975 and the largest percentage since 1969.

out was the best in seven years,' Amerongen said, "thirty-five per cent is still poor for an institution that supposedly takes the democratic process seriously."

Amerongen noted that, unlike last year, this year's campaign includes an independent presidential candidate and a contest for the Board of Governors position.

Three athletic association ynolds); Shirley Armstrong slots have been filled by acclama-park); Brent Kostyniuk tion as only one nomination was tion as only one nomination was

Vicki Demkiw will be president of women's athletics; Mike wal are running for student rep Hanna will be president for men's the Board of Governors. One athletics; Susan Brookwell will be

received Ghie, is graduating after one nominations by the Tuesday deadline. Amerongen said A forum for the candidates nominations have been re-

sses are cancelled for that day CRAP slate for academic vp allow students to attend the leaves their actual nomination Students' union returning will "act on the best information or Michael Amerongen said available to decide which one thesday he expects a slightly came in first. It's unfortunate that

gen cited "momentum" nominated Keith (Art Dekes) lerated from last year's adver- Layton for academic vp along g campaign to encourage with Beno (Supreme Truth) John

## \$15,000 scoreclock for Varsity arena

ghs over 1200 pounds, is ected to arrive from Green-Illinois this week, but won't assembled till Monday when a

of technicians and ntenance men arrive from gary. The four-sided solid ducts in Calgary.

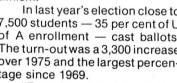
Moser, co-ordinator of development.

The U of A athletic depart-men's athletics said that thas purchased a new elec-maintenance costs were the scoreclock for Varsity primary reason for the purchase.

'The old one is wearing out,' The \$15,000 clock, which Moser said Monday. "Mechanical and electrical parts are no longer available. Every time we need parts we have to build them from scratch. It's getting harder and harder to service it properly."

Moser estimated that maintenance costs ran to over \$2,000 last year. Although money <sup>epenalty</sup> and time clock was for a new scoreboard wasn't chased from Crestline included in the budget, funds were allocated from the capital he present clock, which equipment replacement fund, the ice arena since its after the case was heard and allation in 1961, was found to approved by Mr. R.E. Phillips, <sup>100</sup> expensive to maintain. university vp planning and





'Even though last year's turn

the women's vice-president.

Vice-president for men's

Two nominations by the undecided. Amerongen said he

The CRAP slate has

# photo Grant Wurm

Only the facade remains. All working parts of the Memorial Organ in Convocation Hall have been sold and packed off to an Abbotsford, B.C. church for \$5,500. Only the exterior facade remains to witness the \$978,000 renovation of the hall, which will include a new \$185,000 organ to again bring sonorous music to the university landmark.

# Sundram firing elicits strong worker reaction

by Kimball Cariou

The firing of SUB games area assistant Govind Sundram has met with strong adverse reaction from Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) members working for the Students' Union.

Lee Gislason, who works in the SUB Arts and Crafts store, says the SU management treated Sundram unfairly. "You don't just fire a man who's worked for you for seven years, with work records as good as his," she commented in an interview last week. Gislason said there is strong support for Sundram in the CUPE local, of which he is

still president. Other employees contacted by Gateway who wished to remain anonymous, said nearly all the SU employees support Sundram in his attempt to win reinstatement from an Arbitration Board later this month. One said that she couldn't account for all the union members, but those who came to a meeting of the local last week were all hopeful that Sundram would win his case.

Another said that the firing

has raised fears about job securi- Industrial Relations last year. ty among employees. The most immediate result of the case, he said, has been to increase the workers' interest in the union. and to encourage them to press for greater security in upcoming contract negotiations.

Arts and Crafts Director Janet Moore was one of the three supervisors removed from the bargaining unit by the Board of

### move...

A motion to reinstate Govind Sundram, SUB games area supervisor, was introduced to students' council at Monday's meeting.

The motion, by education rep Gary Hanson, failed to receive a second at the meeting and was subsequently not voted

A motion of non-confidence Hanson's motion was in preparation when council noted the lack of a seconder made it impossible to address the Hanson motion.

She says there was no justification for Sundram's fur-Replying to a statement made to Gateway Wednesday by SU president Len Zoeteman, that Sundram's evening supervisor job had become unnecessary resulting in his being switched to the Games Area job, Moore said that every job in the Students' Union is less busy during the summer. She says her section of SU operations has a great need for an evening supervisor to open doors, provide security, and carry out other duties. Since the elimination of Sundram's position, Moore said, she has been faced with difficulties in operating Arts and Crafts during

the evening. Moore said relations between the SU executive and the CUPE local were good until Sundram's firing. She attributes the current problems to the actions of SU management.

Speaking about her own case. Moore said she was a shop steward in the union until she was removed from the bargaining

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