

# ELECTION SUPPLEMENT



## publications director

*bob mcLeod*

You, the students of this university, have just recently made one of the most significant changes to the Alma Mater Society Constitution that has been made since the Constitution's inception several years ago. As a result of the latest referendum, the position of Publications Director will now become one that is directly accountable to Society members. This being the case, your task is not complete. In past, indirect election from the Representative Assembly to this post, has tended to hide a controversial issue. Now that it is out in the open you must elect the most competent, responsible person available to adequately fill this position.

The Publications Director is the chairman of the Publications Board, a group not only responsible for the finances of all A.M.S. publications, but also for the selection of the Martlet editor before ratification by the R.A. I believe that I am qualified to do a good job in this position, not only because of my past experience on committees in the A.M.S., but also because I am basically non-political, an asset I consider an essential part of this job. Clear thinking and objectivity, exemplified by our past Director Greg Fraser, are the key-notes for successful completion of essentially good programmes. Politics does not have a rightful place in this

department. If you want to turn our publications into a political mouthpiece, regardless of who, other than you the students, then another candidate is for you. On the other hand, if you want to have continued good publications coming from this directorate, then I ask for your vote!

## valedictorian

*robert plecas*

1962. What a year. 1962. A decade ago. The year I started university. 3 years at U.B.C. - 3 years at U. Vic - 6 years for a B.A. - 2 universities, 2 faculties; jock-Europe-logger-salesman-political scientist - impossible? Finally a degree in 10 years.

For you I have some good news and some bad news. First the good news - you finally get a degree - now the bad news - you are unemployable.

What to say as a valedictorian - everything - the state of the university - some good news and some bad news. First the good news - Ex-President Partridge has gone on to pursue his own brand of excellence - now the bad news - it cost us \$80,000.

The state of Canada - some good news and bad news - first the bad news - the federal government is cutting off payments to starving Indians and they have to eat buffalo dung

- now the good news - there's lots of it.

The state of the world - some good news and bad news. The good news first - the U.S.A. is getting out of Vietnam - now the bad news - Nixon will have them out by 2000 AD and into Cambodia and Laos.

Can all of this be put into 15 - 20 minute address in a manner that makes sense, pleases the proud, beaming parents, and is still honest. Some bad news and some good news. First the bad news - it will be hard as hell - now the good news - I think I can do it and would be honoured to try.

*patrick dunae*

A valedictorian, by definition, is the graduating student who pronounces the valedictory, or farewell, oration at the graduating ceremony. Valedictorians are traditional, although the valedictory need not be. It may review the spirit of the undergraduate years or it may suggest some graduate aspirations. But above all else, it is not a political assessment. For each graduating student there is a particular viewpoint and a valedictorian cannot, therefore, speak for each. He can, however, acknowledge the efforts of all who have made this particular achievement possible.

## young socialists slate

*loren leader*

*cliff mack*

*bob grant*

*chris hofstrand*

'Good grief! They're back. After losing the last election the Young Socialists are running another campaign - and do you know what? - they're running on the same program as last time.... like action against the war, and repeal of the abortion laws, and get this: Student-Faculty control of this university! Well, if that don't beat all. You would think that they would at least change the issues they talk about since nobody cares about those other ones. If they had any sense they would campaign for a golf-course, or maybe even (would you believe) SUB expansion. Or better yet, they shouldn't say anything - just like other candidates. Like, why bother? - nobody cares anyway. Like, why bother? (alias - Student Apathy)

We have heard this argument from other candidates in the last election and a lot of other students we have talked to. Well, is there really student-apathy on this campus? Yes folks, there really is - it's all around us. So what do we do -

forget about the war in Vietnam and NATO and NORAD and Suffield? Some people would like that just fine - like Nixon and Trudeau, or the corporations making money out of the war - blood-money; or the people in charge of directing U.S. war research on Canadian universities. Yes people, they say, let's forget all about the war - even though the bombing in Indo-China is higher than it's ever been; even though the U.S. is moving more and more planes and gunships over there; even though the Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Laotians are still being murdered by the thousands with instruments and chemicals produced by Canadian industry, and designed in Canadian universities.... even though Nixon's "peace-plans" are as phony as they were four years ago. Sorry folks, the Young Socialists can't forget that.

So what about abortion? There are still some people who actually have the *gall* to say that this is not an issue, or that male cabinet ministers in Ottawa should have the God-given right to control women's bodies. And what about the thousands of women who die or are crippled each year from back abortions? What about *their* careers, *their* education, and *their* lives? What about the cross-Canada movement they have launched to win repeal of the abortion laws? We are asked by the same people to ignore all of this; to do something more important. We cannot do that either.

Finally, we have been

# VOTE MONDAY

## SUB, LIBRARY, COMMONS, MACLAURIN.

### VOTING PROCEDURE

When voting at the polling station go to the table bearing the first initial of your LAST name.

Present some form of I.D., preferably your A.M.S. card.

Record your vote in the stapled booklet which you will be given.

# 9a.m. - 5p.m.

Advance poll -- Education students only 3:30-9:00 10:00-3:00

requested to forget all about student democracy on this campus. How the Board of Governors would love this! But first we would have to get a few things straightened out in our minds - like the students ain't really the majority here; or the faculty doesn't have to work here; or neither of them are in the slightest way interested or affected by the time they spend here. We would also have to forget that students have the power only to suggest and that all kinds of instructors left last year because they were *purged* - by people that don't have to take courses here, write essays, prepare doctorates, or give lectures. My, what an awful lot of straightening out we would have to do!

Anybody that can ignore these issues while running in a campus election is either running for the joy of becoming a student's council bureaucrat, or does not have the slightest understanding of this society. For people in the first group - if you think that Robert's Rules of Order or your ego is more important than genocide, and Canadian women and students, then think again. You are helping to perpetuate social injustice and suffering. For people in the second, why not take a few lessons from past experience? For example, how did women win suffrage in Canada? Did they forget about this democratic right? Did they talk about "more important things"? Did they think that it would be given to them on a silver-platter? Some of them did, and that's one of the reasons why the struggle to win the vote took almost 50 years. But the important thing here is that it *did* take an organized struggle and campaign. And what about students? Some people here actually think that meaningful student's rights will be *given away* by the university administration - and after last year; after the tenure dispute! We ask these people: where is your precedent? where have students won anything worth winning without a movement and without organization? Nowhere, and the University of Victoria certainly won't be the first place.

So what about apathy then? Where do we get a movement when "nobody cares"? Suck it out of our thumbs? To answer this we must know why people are not concerned, and this is not hard to find. Students are taught all of their lives to take orders and not to question those giving them. This is what twelve years of school are mainly about, but also university, and it is little wonder that we not about to poke our noses into things which are "none of our business", like the war in Vietnam, abortion, and who runs the university. We are taught one other thing which fits neatly into this thing called apathy, which is that all problems are individual - like it's your fault. Need an abortion? - "Well, you should not have got pregnant!" Think a lot of courses are irrelevant? - "You should have taken something else!" or, "Maybe you shouldn't be here!" But what else is there? Do we abstain from sex? Where else do we go? This is our dilemma, and if it is going to be solved, then we have to solve it.

Our poster says "Action not Administration". This is what we think the RA must be oriented to - student problems and not bureaucratic hassles. We are

not saying that just UVic students can end the war in Vietnam or win the repeal of abortion laws - but they, with students across the country, can play an important part in doing that. And yes, we, the students at this university, can win some major gains in student democracy - like representation on academic commissions, and the power to implement change. But it won't be by being "Quiet" or "Hedonistic" or funny. It won't be by forgetting the status quo in this society or ignoring it altogether. It will come about through discussion, debate, and campaigning. This is what the RA must take-up; this is what the RA must initiate. Our gains will be made through movement, through action, and not mere administration.

### abortion slate

*brenda munro*

The purpose of our slate is to seek the support of the Representative Assembly and the student body, in the repeal of the abortion laws. As they now stand the abortion laws are undemocratic, in that they deny women the control of their own bodies. Because a university should not be isolated from society and society's problems, and because the university is composed of a large number of women, and repressive abortion laws affect both, it is important that the university support the repeal of the abortion laws. Control of one's body is basic to the rights of everyone, and the fact that a woman cannot exercise this right should not only be abhorred, but altered.

Being feminists, we shall also support and defend all matters pertaining to women's rights that affect the women on this campus.

The referendum to be held in the spring, concerning the repeal of the abortion laws is also supported by our slate, and hopefully, if we are elected, by the Representative Assembly. This referendum, which will be held on all campuses across Canada, can show the government that support for repeal of abortion law's is a gathering force throughout the country, a fact which the government cannot ignore.

ABORTION SLATE: Vote for campus action to repeal abortion laws - each woman's right to choose.

Candidates: 1st year - Brenda Munro, Dori Ratzlaff

### third year & above

*adair green*

I decided to run for the R.A. because I feel that within this body there is a great potential which is not being utilized. Previous university governments have consisted of "student ego-trippers" who neither represented nor wished to represent the ideas of the average student. I feel the R.A. should play a role in university activities and take a definite

stand on controversial questions but that more time should be spent trying to find solutions to campus problems. After all this is the R.A.'s primary function. Students deserve to be kept better informed as to the operations of the R.A. Conceivably, a better informed student population would be a less apathetic one. If I am elected to the R.A. I will make sure that a tight watch is kept over all spending of student funds because frivolous spending has no place at \$32 a year per student and I will do all within my power to make sure that student interests are attended to with utmost priority.

*greg fraser*

I am running for the R. A. again this year as I would like to complete several projects that were started during the past year. These involve for the most part student exchange programmes and exchange visits. This January, the Alma Mater Society hosted a group of 15 students from Sherbrooke, Quebec. Their visit was quite successful and we are presently trying to arrange a return visit to Quebec and Prince Edward Island. This and other projects are my main reason for running for the R. A.

Generally, I feel that the R. A. has never really fulfilled its' function. It was originally intended to debate matters of policy and lay down general guidelines for the Executive Members to follow. The details were supposed to be left to the Executive to be worked out. However in the past, R. A. meetings have tended to bog down debating minor points and rarely discussing the larger aspects of A.M.S. policy.

If re-elected, I would try to work with other members to try and improve the work of the council by avoiding the trap of debating "proper procedure", wasting valuable time that could be used in getting on with student business.

*wayne erickson*

I have decided to run for election to the R. A. as a fourth year candidate in order to help the student government from my experience as an Executive Officer (Communications Director since last October). Several times members of the R. A. assisted me in my term of office and I should reciprocate. The A.M.S. should continue to progress in future years and I would like to offer my help.

Remember, support your Watchdog Candidates.

*dave fisher*

By running for a position in the R. A. I feel that I can do justice to you, the students at

U. Vic. As my record as Academic Affairs Chairman shows, I know that I can add a stabilizing influence to both the R. A. and the A.M.S.. If this is the type of person that you want representing you, then I ask for your vote so that I may continue to carry on these policies.

*ian baird*

In accordance with the ever-changing political scene we the Students for the Hedonistic University have changed our title to Students for a Debauched University. Our esteemed leader, John "I've been around" Bentley has allowed me to propose a six point program.

1. Support of the British in Northern Ireland and an immediate invasion of Eire (Southern Ireland) by the entire British Armed Forces (smashing What?).

2. In order to stabilize the world all nations must revert to monarchies (eg. France, Russia, China, Hawaii and Vietnam).

3. The election of Robert Stanfield as Prime Minister of Canada.

4. Re-organization of the Sub-Pub by implementing lower-beer prices, more comfortable chairs, and student entry with one guest (free).

5. Lower bus-fares for students.

6. A liquor store on campus.

In conclusion we of the S.D.U. wish our main opponents, the Young Socialists, best of luck in solving the Vietnam Problem, since the main powers of the world obviously cannot. I sympathize with Cliff Mack and his band of gay caballeros but if they turned their attention to vital local problems they would have more success. Indeed they have no where to go but up! For a nice local touch it would be proper for a portrait of Elizabeth D. G. Regina in the S.U.B. It would lend a much-needed element of sophistication.

Ian Baird  
Former President of the University of Victoria Progressive Conservative Club

*bryan cockroft*

The only alternative to RADICAL ACTION, or THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION with their running hot-dogs, or ABORTIONS in the upper lounge is the S.D.U. (who ran second for ALL THE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS!). The S.D.U. has a long standing policy of POLITICAL PATRONAGE and is well known for their championing of LOWER BEER PRICES, lower priced prophylactics and better parking for FACULTY.

We're no. 2 and we don't try at all.

## second year

*alan turner*

My decision to seek re-election as a second year representative is based on three fundamental beliefs: 1. that the management of the \$160,000 collected per annum as student fees is too important to be intrusted to a small executive; 2. that students believe in the University of Victoria as an academic institution, and therefore have a valuable input to make in the university system; 3. that a student representative with no administrative responsibilities can often be more responsive to the needs and aspirations of the student body than an executive with assigned responsibilities.

If elected I will undoubtedly continue to associate with student politicians, vicious profs and members of the administration. Likely I will continue to occupy my favourite chair in the reserve room of the library, and maintain my office hours in the SUB lower caf. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. In fact I can pretty much promise life will continue as usual.

Hopefully the student body will give me a further mandate to represent their interests at this university.

*john bentley*

I think you should all vote for me because I am fashionably hip. It is very important for you to be fashionably hip these days. I fulfill all major criterion. I attend university and am reasonably intelligent. In the summer I work in my father's construction outfit. Construction enables me to have some money to spend in the winter and you get an enviable tan besides. I have rather bushy hair which I wear medium length. I dress in inexpensive but clean clothes. Naturally I am dissatisfied with life and therefore my musical tastes run to mostly to blues and some rock and popular stuff. I don't know much about music but you can get by by repeating what your friends say. I read science fiction and a bit of Hemingway. I lean slightly to the left in politics and occasionally participate in some inoffensive type of commitment such as Amchitka. I like good food but fortunately can say that I have known hunger. I went to Oak Bay High and say that I hated every minute of it. That was in the old days, you understand, before I had returned from Europe. I underwent a period of deep introspection and decided that the world was not right. The clique that runs the S.U.B. makes me sick. But I know in my heart that I would be the same given a chance. I study superficially since you have to have time for fun. I really like

fun! I never get too wiped out though. After all, there is no excuse for bad manners. I was in the R.A. two years ago. Mine was the clown's role. Elect me again so that I won't flip out.  
- John "I've been around" Bentley

*russell getz*

There are two means of deciding which candidate to vote for.

The first means is to note those items in his platform which appeal to you. The academic guidebook, SUB expansion, and better co-ordination of services are issues from which few candidates depart. But of prime importance is the necessity of a vigorous response to the challenge of Dr. Farquhar's commissions. Our goal must be student parity with regard to academic governance. One novel idea which deserves particular attention is that of a general meeting to decide priorities prior to the R.A. budget meeting. These issues presuppose a stronger attempt to spur student dialogue concerning AMS policy.

The second means is to note the depth of his desire to serve, which I assure you do. For the first time in a long while, the R.A. seems inclined to devote as much energy to work as to intra-council polemics. As Paul Goodman says, there is an opportunity "to get on with the hard work of democracy". I want to be a part of that.

*ian armour*

BULLETIN (AP) -- Dr. Ahmed-ool-Moolk, the distinguished taxidermist of the University of Kabul, Afghanistan, said Tuesday in an international press release that the world is definitely getting better. "Shabash! Shabash! Runjeet zarukzye!" Doctor-ool-Moolk was reported to have said, thus touching off learned debate in academic circles around the globe. While Herbert Blythwaites Chopely-Harris, Curator of the British Museum in London, opined that "Doctor-ool-Moolk's statement was undeniably made in the Afghan tongue," a group of railway workers in Buffalo, New York were vociferous in their assertion that "the guy don't know what he's talkin' about." In the Tierra del Fuego sixteen Chilean housewives barricaded themselves into a fissure in a five-hundred-foot cliff, in silent protest against what they termed "wog worrywarts trying to scare us to death"; Ajaccio, Corsica, by contrast, was the scene of vicious street-fighting initiated by agents of the Cosa Nostra in defence of the doctor's claim. Mrs. Mabel Jankowsky, President of the New Brunswick Women's Liberation Front, described the release as "typical male chauvinism--these swine think they can get up and make smug little comments on the state of the world, as if they were authorities!"

Elsewhere, the third annual congress of the Students for a Hedonistic University, meeting at the Temple of Karnak, Egypt, immediately organised a patrol around the venerable edifice, each member armed with a Handy-Andy ball peen hammer, three kegs of Mother Wetwhistle's Cowslip Wine, and a grease-gun. In Washington President Nixon said he meant to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, adding "the world's health is certainly of concern to us all"; Radio Peking, however, denounced the Nixon administration's move as "a devious running dog conspiracy to meddle in the affairs of the entire world", steps being taken simultaneously for the mobilisation of five army corps. Meanwhile, Doctor-ool-Moolk, who was arrested yesterday after being found 'in peculiar circumstances' in the storeroom of the University of Kabul's taxidermy department, declined further comment, and by latest report had been seized upon by thirteen demented female Panda bears and carried off into the Hindu Kush.

*john edmondson*

The reason I am running for second year representative is to accomplish in the R.A. something which has never happened before. I hope, as do those running with me, to make the R.A. live up to its name, by making it truly representative of the students of the University.

*cathy kilshaw*

Ask not what you can do for the A.M.S., (vote) but what the A.M.S. can do for you. Ever wondered what you get for your thirty-two dollars?

*brian neal*

I am no better than the other worthy candidates, nor am I especially better qualified to fill the position on the R.A.

My interests lie in foreign students, dances and Shinerama and somehow last year managed to get pretty involved in them all.

All I'm asking is the opportunity to continue working in this manner in these and other projects for the student interest.

I ask for your support.

**first  
year**

*robert moyes*

Multiple orgasms for everyone!

hear about what someone thinks about Ian McKinnon's fall fashion forecast; I want to hear what they think of his politics.

I have a few pet peeves one being that the Academic Affairs department hasn't lived up to its potential. For one I would like to see students join in the educational process by sponsoring, with the help of faculty, courses revolving around central themes like Abortion law Repeal, using Profs from the Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, and Political Science departments each teaching two or three lectures. Other themes could be the origin of man, or even a course on the RA itself.

Forgoing a value judgement on researched rhetoric as opposed to just rhetoric I'd like to ask you to support me to employ the former to combat the latter. It will be interesting to see if what I propose to do will work.

*bud lindquist*

As a member of this University I am interested in affairs concerning myself and other students. I hope as a member of the R.A. I will attain a position where I would be involved in a variety of student problems. Therefore I am accepting the nomination as a first year, half term, representative. If I find I am beneficial to my fellow students in my representative position I would then hope to carry on in another facet of our student government.

*jennifer torpenning*

I am a first year Education student strongly interested in seeing the student government involve itself less with money matters and more with enjoyable activities for the student.

To improve student involvement I would suggest better communications between the Representative Assembly and the student body. This may be achieved by making important information available through the news media (ie radio station & newspaper).

Concerning the way our student government is presently run, I am inclined to agree with several current R.A. members. They believe that we should administer student affairs not by the letter of the constitution but by the spirit of the constitution.

It is my intention to apply my efforts to achieve these outcomes.

*paul plecash*

As an observer and voter of the 2 previous A.M.S. elections this year, I have noticed many candidates taking a definite stand or announcing what they

will do for you if elected. Instead I believe there is a greater need for justice on all sides within the A.M.S. regardless of any R.A. member's political beliefs. I will be profound and will listen to each person's point of view before making any decisions. We need greater co-operation and understanding between A.M.S. members if we are to have a truly effective student government. In this way I honestly feel that I will be most efficient as your first year representative. Please Vote.

*terry harris*

Like a lot of other people I'm a little discouraged at the way the RA functions. But I don't believe

that power politics are the cause of the trouble. I see the problem as one of unpreparedness. Members come to meetings without really knowing what's on the agenda and consequently vote without adequate thought. I once thought the problem could be solved by getting groups of reps. together beforehand, but this would be almost impossible. Therefore I want to be a little trouble maker who does a lot of homework and shoots down policies with facts without resorting, hopefully, to personal attacks.

### Referendum

If, at any time, a member of the R.A. has failed to perform his duties as an R.A. member by missing three consecutive R.A. meetings the R.A. may demand his resignation by a majority vote of non-confidence at a properly constituted meeting of the R.A.

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