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LEEDS UNIVERSITY UNION ELECTION FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Candidate's Name **STEPHEN M. BULLOCK**
 Candidate's Dept. **SOCIAL STUDIES**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1972**
 Proposed by **JEFF EKE**
 Seconded by **JOHN McLEAN**



Union positions held:
 Union Council 74-75. House Committee 74-75. Services Section Board 1975.

I am standing in this election for two reasons. Firstly because I believe I have the ability and enthusiasm to run the Union administration, secondly I believe the views I hold are more representative of the majority of students than those of candidates backed by groups of political extremists.

demonstration coaches and underhand attempts to make political payments supposedly for "Publicity Received". The Union faces a financial crisis, and we must not let the services we provide suffer from extravagance by politically motivated minorities.

POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY

AS GENERAL SECRETARY

I have been on Union Council since last March and I know how the Union machine works. I believe I am capable of providing the hard work and dedication needed to keep the Union running smoothly. I believe my record as a UC member shows that not only do I have the Union members' interests at heart but also that I can do the job.

I will not use an Executive post as a political platform — the job of Exec is to serve the members, **NOT** to start a revolution. I am a social democrat and as such I do not find the present Union Constitution to be particularly democratic — do OGM resolutions reflect the views of the majority of students? I think not. During my term of office I will work with others who feel the same to create a more democratic system of Union government which I hope will re-establish faith in the Union and generate more interest.

AS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER

I intend to continue following the same policies as I have done over the past year. I believe these are the policies that the majority of students want, but if I put forward a policy which is rejected I will accept that democratic decision and pursue the adopted policy just as vigorously.

GRANTS AND HOUSING

I believe we must campaign for a grant of £845 next year. Inflation is unlikely to ease off and by June 1976 that figure will seem inadequate. I shall take as full a part as possible in the grants campaign during my term of office and I will support the other demands, particularly abolition of parental means test. The Union must also negotiate with the University to protect students in University accommodation from over large rent increases next session.

THE UNION BUILDING

There must be a complete re-think over the Union building, which has become a lifeless shell. I will back any suggestions to improve it **BUT** only after genuine consultation with the membership to find out what they want from the building as a social centre — which is, after all, its prime function.

There is much more I could say but since space is limited, I ask you to use your vote wisely and thank you for reading this.

FINANCE

I intend to continue to attack unnecessary expenditure such as massive subsidies for

Stephen M. Bullock.

Candidate's Name **PAUL N. J. CONLAN**
 Candidate's Dept. **SOCIAL STUDIES**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1974**
 Proposed by **SARAH WARD**
 Seconded by **GORDON STOWELL**



Union positions held:
 Delegate to November 1974 N.U.S. Conference.
 Member of Staff/Student Committee.

The tasks the General Secretary is required to perform are essentially bureaucratic. I am confident that I can perform this part of the job well — otherwise I would not be standing in this election. However, if elected, I shall not confine my activities to merely minute taking and letter writing. I shall use my position to push for improvements in the Union which I feel are badly needed.

responsibility for communications, this is not a task for him alone. It is one for all members of Executive. It is their responsibility to prove to the students that the Union is something relevant to them and to their interests. The General Secretary has an important role to play in ensuring that the Union concentrates its activities on matters of direct importance to the student community. Only in this way shall we get more student involvement in the running and policy making of the Union.

At present there is a lack of confidence in, and even antipathy towards, the Union from students. The barriers between the bureaucracy and the student body must be broken down. Although the Deputy President has formal

The state of the Union building is appalling and improvements must be made. These will probably be costly but are essential if the

Union is to become viable as a social entity. I shall press for such improvements to be made.

Another of my concerns would be to build up the Unions ability to defend its members' standards of living and education. Grants are still inadequate and any small increases are quickly devoured by inflation; this parental means test is still with us; and so is discrimination — in grants — against married women students. Government cutbacks in expenditure on education (if allowed to continue) can only result in lower staff/student ratios, poorer facilities, and a general decrease in the standard of education. Campaigns on these issues — to be a success — must involve large

numbers of students. Such involvement can only be achieved if they are based upon realistic demands that students can unite in supporting. The Union should also begin to concern itself more with the issues of course content and accommodation — both of great importance to students.

As a Labour student and the Broad Left candidate, my main concern, as General Secretary, would be:— to strengthen the Union, to make it more democratic and representative of its members, and to increase its ability to represent the interests of students.

BE POSITIVE — VOTE CONLAN
FOR A STRONG DEMOCRATIC UNION

Candidate's Name **NICKY HAYES**
 Candidate's Dept. **PSYCHOLOGY**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1972**
 Proposed by **DAI WATSON**
 Seconded by **ALAN LENTON**



Union positions held:
 1972 NCCL Rep, Grants Campaign Actiob Committee.
 1973 House, Election and Publicity Committees etc. etc. etc.
 1974 Academic Committee and Assorted Sub Comms, Education Working Party etc. etc. etc. etc.

When I first stood as a candidate for an election in this Union about three years ago, I said that the government of this Union was unrepresentative and irresponsible. My position has not changed. A Union such as ours should be providing its students with actual help and support in the areas where it matters, such as departmental staff/student affairs, and student welfare (landlords, social security, student health etc.). These are areas where Exec and U.C. have shown themselves unconcerned, and where I can contribute. Previously, I have felt that I could be more effective from outside the formal power structure, but now I think that the time has come for me to join the ranks of the established Bureaucracy and (hopefully!) be more effective from within!

I dont have any particular axes to grind (except education and welfare policy) — my political sympathies lie with the revolutionary left, and I am an active member of Gay Lib. Bye and large, however, I see the job of secretary as being practice and administrative, rather than political.

O.K. So what have I got to offer?

1. A good working knowledge of the union, gained through active experience.
2. A firm belief that this Union should be, and could be, providing support and interest for all its students (and isn't).
3. Competent organisational and executive abilities, and an ability to work with people, and to work hard.
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The job of secretary is a highly responsible one, consisting of a great deal of paperwork etc. etc. I feel confident that I can do it. Efficiently.

It's up to you,
Love,
Nicky Hayes.

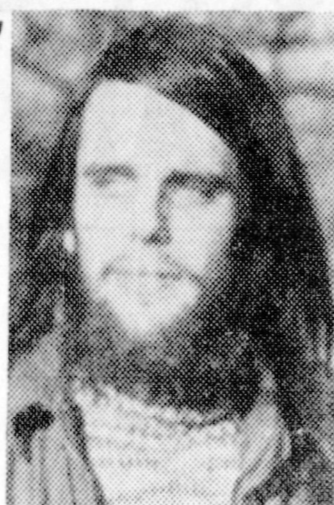
POLLING TIMES

Voting will take place on Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th February at the following times:—

- UNION BUILDING 10 am-7 pm**
- LIPMAN BUILDING 12 noon-2 pm**
- PARKINSON BUILDING 12 noon-2 pm**
- ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 12 noon-2 pm**

ELECTION FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY

Candidate's Name **NICK LAMMING**
 Candidate's Dept. **COMBINED STUDIES
 IN SCIENCE**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1971**
 Proposed by **WILFRED
 CANAGARETNA**
 Seconded by **KHALID
 KASSEM-TOUFIC**



Union positions held:

Arts Festival Secretary. Union Council Member. Cultural Affairs Committee. Education Working Party. Landscaping Committee. Services Section Board. Shop Board. Leeds Student Election Appeals Committee. Chairman, S.S.R.S.

EXPERIENCE

I am, or have been, a member of the following societies

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| Action | Film |
| Archeology | Geographical |
| Astronomy | Jaycees |
| Biological | Music |
| Black and Red | Poetry |
| Canal | Railway and Transport |
| Chess | Social Responsibility in Science |
| Combined Studies | Student for United |
| Science | |
| Conservation | Third World |
| Earth Sciences | Women's Liberation |

During the fifteen months I have been Secretary of the Arts Festival, I have had dealings with many more societies and I feel that what I have learnt, both in Cultural Affairs and in the Management of the Union is of real value. When the Cultural Affairs Secretary takes up office at the beginning of the Academic year, it is also one of the busiest times of the post. If clubs and societies are going to run smoothly from the start, then the Cultural Affairs Secretary needs to be experienced.

APPROACH

The Cultural Affairs Secretary is also Chairman of Arts Festival, Chairman of Entertain-

ments, and will be Chairman of ATHLETICS, an area in which I shall be happy to be involved.

While I have been its Secretary, ARTS FESTIVAL has made the Union a better place. We have installed the M.J.P.A., and we have started the Wednesday night Jazz Sessions, the Thursday night Jamborees, the Friday night Rock Spots and also various other free events within the University precinct and outside. Many members are involved in the paintings going up on the Union walls. This work needs to be encouraged in the future and I would like to stimulate cultural activities on a wider basis, both in Halls of Residence and in the community.

ENTERTAINMENTS is one of the Union's real attractions which needs to be both carefully supervised to use Union resources efficiently, and carefully planned to maintain its breadth and quality. Both sides are high on my priorities.

CLUBS and SOCIETIES are essential parts of the Union. With the present financial situation, there may well be cuts in the Union budget next year and it will be necessary to have someone capable of conveying the true importance of these sectors to the rest of the management. I shall help to build up cultural activities throughout the campus in every reasonable way.

Nick Lamming.

Candidate's Name **PAUL LOASBY**
 Candidate's Dept. **ECONOMICS**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1972**
 Proposed by **PAUL GIBBS**
 Seconded by **BOB RAE**
 Union positions held:



Entertainments Secretary 74/75. Union Council 74/75. Ents Publicity Sec. 73/74. Ents Committee 73/75. Rag Committee 73/75. Leeds Student Staff 73/74.

CONCERN FOR THE UNION

I believe the responsibility for-kindling interest in the Union as a social centre lies with the Cultural Affairs Secretary. To achieve this in view of the current cash crisis the CAS must be experienced in financial and organisational matters whilst at the same time being receptive to the conflicting demands of individual members and societies. To maintain the wide scope of Union activities pressure must be put on the University to implement a £10 membership fee increase for next session.

ACTIVITIES

Societies and Periodicals need to make full use of Union facilities. Only by efficient organisation can this be achieved. Societies, large and small, reflect the immediate interests of members and the CAS must actively work on their behalf, at the same time encouraging the formation of new societies.

Arts Festival and Entertainments

Potential in these areas is enormous. The

generous grant to Arts Festival provides endless possibilities to cater for minority interests and at the same time raising the cultural opportunities for all members of the Union. In the past year I have continually pressed for co-operation between Ents and Arts Festival to allow costly producer orientated events to proceed in the wake of viable Ents productions.

Sports

The new CAS will have Executive responsibility for sport. Thwarted ambition as a professional footballer has not deterred my interest in sport. If elected I will ensure that the voice of sports clubs will be heard at decision making levels.

SUPPORT THESE AIMS BY VOTING FOR ME

I believe that as Ents Sec I have shown my ability to carry out my election pledge. I have succeeded in putting Ents, after years of deficit, on a firm financial footing without a lowering in the standard of entertainment offered.

VOTE PAUL LOASBY

USE YOUR

VOTE