

# UNION COUNCIL MANIFESTOS

**Candidates Name** ..... Catherine Dunlop  
**Department** ..... Philosophy  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1969  
**Proposed by** ..... Jim Rodgers  
**Seconded by** ..... Frank Moore

— Staff-Student Committee representative (P.G., Philo. Dept.).  
 — Member of campaigning Committee for student representation on Senate.  
 — Member of Com. Soc. Committee.

IF YOU THINK ... at the beginning of this session, students are in a difficult and dangerous position, although they haven't all realised it yet. The minister of Education wants to do away with Student Unions as we know them; i.e. Unions that cater for students' needs (food, drink, sport, societies for all tastes), defends students' interests (grants, housing, rents,

representation), and through which students can express their concern and opinion about political issues.

If membership is no longer compulsory, then only the people who affiliate can enjoy the facilities that will remain; and the Union, diminished in size, no longer supported by the student body as a whole, will be incapable of fighting for our interests effectively. Furthermore, motions passed by O.G.M.S. against racialism, against unemployment, will be considered as the opinions of a mere clique.

This wholesale attack on the student body comes, as if by accident, at a time when students are (1) more militant

(turn of NUS towards the Left) and (2) are encountering great difficulties, same as the rest of the working people: high cost of living, — high rents — bad housing — unemployment; for graduate unemployment is but one aspect of a more general situation.

In other words, when we need to be solidly organised to defend ourselves, at this very point, the Government attacks our only organisations. They can't split the Labour Movement, so they try to split us. But we won't be divided! With NUS we are engaged in battle against Thatcher, thereby joining the Trade Unions in their struggle against the Tories.

As a Communist I firmly stand for this line of action, and I will work for its final success alongside those who support NUS. Through Com. Soc. (group which by the way contains only a minority of C.P. members) I am already involved in the action for representation in Senate, action which is part of the movement to strengthen the student body.

IF YOU THINK ALONG THOSE LINES, GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT!!!

As M.S.R.C. Union liaison officer, it would be of great help to me in my work, for the Union, the Medics, and all who hire the Lipman Building if I were to have a say in the running of the Union through U.C.

As can be seen from the posts I have held, I have an interest in clubs and societies, I would like to see them get as much financial assistance as possible, and certainly no reduction whatever may happen to the control of Union expenditure.

Finally on the issue of the moment, I must express my total opposition to any external control being imposed on Student Unions, a view I am sure is shared by most of the candidates.

SO PLEASE VOTE FOR M.E.

MALCOLM D. EVE.

want to bring is a particular kind of social philosophy. For instance, student representation: the 10% which is being asked by the Union on Senate is paltry, and will not make a significant difference. If we are indeed all adult members of an academic community, we should have representation in proportion to our members, i.e. 90%.

NUS, TUC: We ourselves are a Union and should, if possible be a constituent member.

the officers from the rest of the members. I would see a job on U.C. as being concerned with this communication function as much as getting on with formulation of policy. The O.G.M. is the major policy making body, U.C. should concern itself with working out where policy is needed, and then with the practical problems of implementing the wishes expressed by the members, and with keeping a watch on the practices of Union officers.

There are many niggling little faults in the running of the Union which could be put right with a bit of thoughtful observation and action by a member of U.C. If you give me your vote, you are more than welcome to follow it with your grumbles about any problem you have found.

U.C. needs people to work on practical difficulties, not on the perpetuation of a bureaucracy, nor on the enhancement of their own ego enhancing microphone acrobatics. I am willing and ready to work. I am just waiting for your vote. PAUL WORTHINGTON.

**Candidates Name** ..... Martin Foster  
**Department** ..... Phil./Politics  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1970  
**Proposed by** ..... John Finestein  
**Seconded by** ..... Jill Perks

Union Council 1970-71 (ex officio) 1971. (ex officio). Chairman and Secretary of Debates.

Now that Debates are being actively revived and important Union matters are likely to be discussed during Private Mem-

bers Business, it is important that there is adequate representation for the views expressed at Debates, when they are referred to Union Council.

A voting member is therefore necessary in order to be effective.

During the past year I have participated in many aspects of the Union, including working for a month full time, during the summer, on Accommodation.

MARTIN FOSTER.

**Candidates Name** ..... Geoff Jones  
**Department** ..... Economics  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1970  
**Proposed by** ..... Nanette Sloane  
**Seconded by** ..... Andy Zielinski

THIS UNIVERSITY NEEDS DIRECT ACTION NOW! I BELIEVE there is a serious threat to student life from the Tory Consultative Paper proposals. I BELIEVE that STUDENT REPRESENTATION on SENATE is a necessary

powerbase for student control of affairs in THEIR University. For a year I have not been interested in, in fact sickened by, the petty minded, pretend-political, squabbles of what is effectively an "old boy" union status quo.

However I am interested in preserving the social aspect of L.U.U. in their present form. The back-biting leaders have never been able to unite themselves never mind student opinion, to defend my interests, YOUR interests from the pressing outside pressures. (Witness the present IMPOTENCE before Senate).

I wish to see an apolitical, student pressure-group in Leeds to present a UNITED FRONT to these outside, government pressures and preserve our interests. (Sports Clubs, societies, BARS).

FRESH BLOOD IS NEEDED FOR DIRECT ACTION.

FOR D.A.  
VOTE G.J.

**Candidates Name** ..... Pete Reader  
**Department** ..... Geography  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1970  
**Proposed by** ..... John Finestein  
**Seconded by** ..... Mik Yates

Position held: News Editor, Leeds Student.

The Union must strive to cater for all its members and if I am elected to Union Council, I will at all times do everything possible to benefit the student body.

The most important issue facing the Union at the present time is the Thatcher Consultative Report. For this report threatens the whole concept of the Union as it now exists. I will wholeheartedly support the fight of this Union against this obnoxious report.

I am fully in support of

additions to the Union building itself, such as the planned Grocery Shop and Launderette as I feel these fill a large gap in the facilities provided by the Union. I also consider that it is now the time for Union Council to start planning for the increased intake of students expected over the next 5 years.

However the function of Union Council is not to be entirely inward looking. I feel that Union Council must place its weight behind the N.U.S. campaigns for higher grants and better housing. For though both of these problems may

temporarily seem not to exist in the minds of many people due to the furore over the Thatcher Report, these will always be with us.

With regard to the Senate controversy, I fully support the case for Student Representation. For it seems clear to me that a good liaison between the University and the Union necessitates student representation on the highest University authority i.e. Senate.

Lastly I feel that the Union cannot attempt to exist in isolation from the community as a whole. For it is clearly evident that even if the Union did not want external events to concern it they still would. The Union must continue to stand out against all forms of prejudice and discrimination.

Thus, I have attempted to outline my position with regard to the main problems facing the Union today. As other problems arise, I will at all times attempt to approach them with one chief aim, that of benefiting the Union and its members.

**Candidates Name** ..... Andrew Zielinski  
**Department** ..... Textiles  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1970  
**Proposed by** ..... John Finestein  
**Seconded by** ..... Abdul Hai

Positions held:—  
 Textile Society Committee 1970-71/1971-72  
 Entertainments Committee 1970-71/1971-72.

When you vote for me—  
 YOU'LL VOTE FOR A PERSON—  
 who has basic knowledge of the workings of the Union machinery.

When you vote for me—  
 YOU'LL VOTE FOR A PERSON—  
 who is non political, but just a moderate student member of Leeds Union.

When you vote for me—  
 YOU'LL VOTE FOR A PERSON—  
 who realises that our Union is in DEEP trouble.

When you vote for me—  
 YOU'LL VOTE FOR A PERSON—  
 who finds our Union faced with two major problems:—

(1) STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON SENATE.

(2) THE CONSERVATIVE WHITE PAPER ON STUDENT UNIONS (Concerning finance for Unions e.g.— Sports Clubs and Bars).

VOTE FOR ME—  
 SAVE YOUR SPORTS CLUBS  
 SAVE YOUR BARS  
 SAVE YOUR UNION  
 SAVE YOURSELVES.

VOTE ZIELINSKI.

**Candidates Name** ..... Malcolm D. Eve  
**Department** ..... Medicine  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1966  
**Proposed by** ..... John Bisbrowne  
**Seconded by** ..... John Finestein

I have been actively involved in Union politics for the last three years and have held the following posts;

U.C. 1969-70.

M.S.R.C. Exec. (Union liaison officer) 1971-2.

Cultural affairs committee 1970-1.

Ten pin bowling club league secretary 1970-1.

Ten pin bowling club treasurer 1971-2.

Ballroom dancing soc. treasurer 1969-70.

I have also served on numerous sub-committees within the Union, and have represented the Union on several University committees. I have worked as a steward at Freshers conference for the last 2 years, and as a group leader for 2 years before that.

**Candidates Name** ..... Norman Kay  
**Department** ..... Social Studies  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1968  
**Proposed by** ..... Abdul Hai  
**Seconded by** ..... Frank Moore

I wish to stand for U.C. in order to bring to it a particular perspective — a socialist one.

I have occupied several Union posts, so have a wide knowledge of its affairs. What I

**Candidates Name** ..... Paul Worthington  
**Department** ..... Eng./Philosophy  
**Year of entry to Leeds University** ..... 1970  
**Proposed by** ..... Abdul Hai  
**Seconded by** ..... Jill Perks

Positions held this year:—  
 Area Treasurer, N.U.S.;  
 Secretary, Union Book Exchange;  
 Member of appointments board;  
 Constitution Committee member.

As a voting member of U.C. I should seek to implement the same policies that are laid out in my manifesto for the Vice-Presidential elections.

In the present year, there are going to be a number of vital issues in the Union which will require some simple hard work: a campaign for better

student accommodation, for improvements (not just increases) in the present grants system; getting more student representation on Senate, organising active critical opposition to the Government proposals to cut down and cut out student unions, enquiries into the examination procedure. These are the main issues, but by no means the whole spectrum in a Union this size.

It is vital that whilst these problems are being grappled with by the Union that there should be a steady flow of information and feed back to

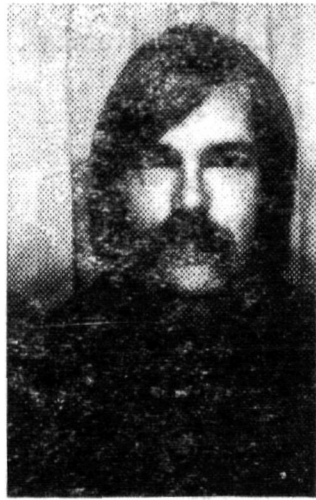
# USE YOUR VOTE



# Union Elections Manifestoes

## INTERNAL VICE-PRESIDENT

Candidates Name ..... **John Bisbrowne**  
 Department ..... **English**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1968**  
 Proposed by ..... **Jill Perks**  
 Seconded by ..... **Diane Shrimpton**



### EXPERIENCE

Ex member of U.C., ex member of EXEC. as House secretary, representative of Union on several University committees, including Nursery and Catering.

### GENERAL POLICY

The main thing at the root of most of the problems encountered in the administration of your Union is the basic lack of communication between the Union and the University, and between Union elected officers, especially the Execu-

tive, and the general body of students.

I believe that the function of the I.V.P. should be as the liaison officer in both the above situations. At the moment it is known that the I.V.P.'s job is nebulous in that he has very few specific tasks compared with his fellow Executive members. His main responsibilities, welfare and publicity are usually well taken care of by the relevant secretaries, consequently if great care is not taken a large amount of annoy-

ing overlapping takes place to the detriment of efficient administration.

Thus whilst I think that the I.V.P. must obviously maintain an active interest in such things as welfare his main responsibility should be in establishing and maintaining contact with the 'Ordinary Student Member'. If elected I shall make this my main policy.

JOHN BISBROWNE.

Candidates Name ..... **Paul Worthington**  
 Department ..... **English/**  
**Philosophy**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1970**  
 Proposed by ..... **Hugh Edwards**  
 Seconded by ..... **Nannette Sloane**



### Positions held this year:—

- (1) Area Treasurer, N.U.S.;
- (2) Secretary, Union Book Exchange;
- (3) Member of Appointments Board;
- (4) Constitution Committee member.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON SENATE

I believe that students ought to be more effectively represented on Senate in particular, and on all University Government bodies.

### STUDENT ACCOMODATION

It is now time that the Union looked to not only the availability of accommodation for students, but to its quality and price. By collective action, students can make a real impact on both. University Halls have no exemptions, and I should like to see enquiries into their fees and rules.

### THREAT OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ON UNIONS

The proposals slung together by Maggie Thatcher are

a threat to the Union's ability to provide basic facilities.

It will be a vital job of the I.V.P. to promote action towards the rejection of these proposals, and to help strengthen the Union for what may be its battle for survival.

### N.U.S.

I have worked on the "ground-level" of N.U.S. for nearly three years. The National Union is our only instrument for bringing student influence into the day-to-day national political and social issues, and is vital for the implementation of major campaigns.

The GRANTS campaign is by no means over. For success in the next stages Unions need to organise more internal support.

N.U.S. will be vital in defending against anti-union legislation.

The strength of N.U.S. depends on the internal strength and democratic sensitivity of the Union. I have always, and shall continue to seek to further these instrumental aims.

### EXAMINATIONS

I have been involved in the first stages of new discussions on examination changes. It is vital that the I.V.P. should work to bring about wide discussions of the issue within the Union, so that decisions are not taken in a bureaucratic vacuum.

### GENERAL

A Students' Union should be a vital and open organisation, growing from members' opinions and wishes, and giving voice to them. I have gathered enough administrative know-how to get work done effectively, without (I believe) acquiring the shackles of a bureaucrat. I believe I can provide what the office of I.V.P. will need in the ensuing months, and I hope you will accept my services for the job, which I gladly offer.

PAUL WORTHINGTON.

## DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN

(one candidate only)

Candidates Name ..... **Kathryn Berry**  
 Department ..... **Psy./Soc.**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1969**  
 Proposed by ..... **Andrew Lebrecht**  
 Seconded by ..... **Norman King**

part of the life of any club. Since even the need to call a meeting of Disciplinary Tribunal is a serious matter, it must not be open to casual abuse to silly complaints; the qualities demanded of Chairman are a rigorous impartiality, a clear mind, and a certain amount of efficiency & organizational-ability. I believe I have these qualities in sufficiency. Besides, I'm a woman, and therefore have all the advantages of clear thought that this gives!

The post of Disciplinary Tribunal Chairman is one of particular responsibility. It is an unfortunate, if necessary,

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Candidates Name ..... **Mik Allchin**  
 Department ..... **Mech. Eng.**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1971**  
 Proposed by ..... **Jim Rodgers**  
 Seconded by ..... **Frank Moore**

students is outlined in the Housing Finance Bill just published, which means that if passed, landlords and councils will be told to raise rents over the next few years. This threat needs to be met strongly by the student body in alignment with other unions and tenant's association.

My view is that student interests are best served through their own body, the N.U.S. and in particular through a politically minded Union leadership. The student body should make common cause with working class movements, and develop our objectives and theirs in a common alliance. This does not mean that domestic affairs should be ignored, a strong individual union is the basis of a strong N.U.S.

WE DO NOT NEED A LEADERSHIP WHICH SEES WHICH WAY THE MOB (US), IS GOING AND THEN LEAPS IN FRONT OF IT: DON'T BE LED FROM BEHIND BY HIND!

MIK ALLCHIN.

### DON'T BE HAD FROM BEHIND!

As a Communist, I am standing for Union Council because:

I believe in greater student participation in Union affairs. Students are under attack from the Tory government who wish to restrict the activity of student unions and students as a whole. The change in student attitudes over the past few years has alarmed the Right, who now wish to put the clock back.

I believe that the Tory attack can be resisted by fight-

ing for student representation on Senate, and thereby consolidating our links with progressive staff and with the university as a whole. Throughout this term, Com. Soc. has been campaigning vigorously through popular action (issuing leaflets and proposing motions at O.G.M.'s), and by pressuring the Union leadership into more militant action. It is due to Com. Soc. that there is now a campaign committee to organise and develop further action.

Another aspect of the Tory attack on working people and

Candidates Name ..... **William Austin**  
 Department ..... **Civil Engineering**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1969**  
 Proposed by ..... **Mik Yates**  
 Seconded by ..... **John Finestein**

I have no promises to give except that I will do my best to put forward the points of view of any members of the Union. I would consider all matters arising during Union Council meetings carefully and would vote according to how I believe the majority of the students would, if given the chance to do so.

If this is the kind of person whom you want to represent you on Union Council, then vote for me, if not don't.

WILLIAM AUSTIN.

President of Devonshire Hall. I am standing for Union Council as an ordinary member

of the Union who wants to represent the other ordinary members of this Union.

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Candidates Name ..... **John G. Borgeat**  
 Department ..... **English**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1970**  
 Proposed by ..... **Abdul Hai**  
 Seconded by ..... **Mick Jennings**

If I am elected to Council I intend:

- (a) To fight to the last any Government legislation aimed at undermining the position of this, or any other union using whatever means are at my, or the union's disposal.
- (b) To attack all forms of exploitation of the student population by an individual or groups no matter what their positions or names.

- (c) To do my best to improve the facilities offered by the union, particularly in the fields of housing and catering. One problem, for example, that you are going to be faced with, is the space available in the cafeteria when one third of it has been over to the grocery shop. How do you fancy your chances in a lunchtime queue then?
- (d) To do all within my power to bring home the urgency

of the situation in the so-called 'six counties' of Ulster. A union such as ours can spearhead a campaign to bring pressure on the Government, aimed at changing its policy of internment without trial, and bringing to an end the provocation of innocent people to the point when they too must pick up a gun or bomb and defend their rights in bloodshed. As a union we have a collective opinion on such matters, let it be heard!

Give me your vote and fight for your immediate rights.

And those of others around you.

J. G. BOGEAT.

Candidates Name ..... **Michael Jennings**  
 Department ..... **Economics**  
 Year of entry  
 to Leeds University ..... **1970**  
 Proposed by ..... **Martin Scicluna**  
 Seconded by ..... **A. Zielinski**

Positions held: Union Council 1970-71.

I consider that the Union has a dual role — Internal and External. I cannot put forward any hard and fast policies on which I am prepared to stand

or fall. I will say that any business arising during the year I will deal with thoughtfully with the interests of the University student at heart.

Union Council performs a vital task in controlling the

Internal affairs of the Union. All unions must consider their members to be number one priority; a student union is no exception.

However I believe that the Union cannot view itself in isolation. No matter what way we view the situation outside events will either effect us at University or certainly when we leave.

Hence if I am elected on to Union Council I shall be primarily concerned with Students and their problems, but I do not believe that the Union, and indeed Union Council, should ever forget its role in the community.

MICHAEL JENNINGS.