

# ELECTION FOR House Secretary

Candidate's Name ... **JOHN ALGAR**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Electrical Engineering**  
 Year of Entry to  
 Leeds University ... **1970**  
 Proposed by ..... **A. BALDWIN**  
 Seconded by ..... **BOOTHBY**  
 Union Positions held:



Union Council (Ex-Officio) 1971-72 (Voting Member) 1972-73  
 House Committee 1971-72  
 Technical Services Committee 1971-72  
 Entertainments Committee 1970-72  
 Union Stage Manager 1971-72

The job of House Secretary is one which directly affects the members of the Union, as he is a direct link between the services of the Union, and the membership.

To be a good House Secretary the person must know what requires to be done, and have the knowhow to be able to carry out that duty. I believe that I am competent to not only keep the building running as at present, but to improve upon the work done by previous House Secretaries.

However, the position of House Secretary, being an Executive post also means that I must represent the members of the Union, on policy of the Union. The function of the Executive and Union Council is to represent the members, primarily, within the Union. Secondly, within the University, where a lot of work at committee level is a necessity to stay on par with the professional committee men of the University. Thirdly, in the community, not only in Leeds, but nationally, through N.U.S. The Government persists in their fight against the

student body, particularly, at present, over the question of student grants, and Union autonomy.

But, no matter how much work is done externally, the main part of student activity is centered around the building, particularly the bars, where most of the members who come into the Union tend to congregate. These, therefore, are of prime concern, as House Secretary I would ensure that these are run without making a profit from the student for whose benefit these are run, and who from their fees pay to the upkeep of the Union. The second main purpose of the building is for recreational and society activities, the games room, billiard room, record shop, bookshop, launderette, and other services of the Union all come under the responsibility of the House Secretary.

I have done a lot of work for the Union, and will continue to do so if elected, so please vote for me, and have a better Union to show for it.

John Algar.

Candidate's Name ... **CAROL JELLEY**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Civil Engineering**  
 Year of Entry to  
 Leeds University ... **1972**  
 Proposed by ..... **B. MacDONALD**  
 Seconded by ..... **J. NICHOLSON**  
 Union Positions held:



Entertainments Committee  
 Social Committee E.S.R.C.

I am standing for the post of House Secretary because I feel that it is time that there was some new blood on Executive and Union Council. There are two sides to the position — one is concerned with the running of the Union Building and the second is as a member of Executive.

#### Union Building

Most of the activities of the Union are centered around the main building. All the staff are employed there, the Executive is centred there and rarely moves out to other parts of the campus. As House Secretary I would try to involve the outlying parts of the Union to a far greater extent.

From the purely domestic angle, I would do my best to try and rectify the many wrongs that at the present time plague the Lipman Building and the Woodhouse Lane annexe. This

I feel, most important if we are to build up a united Union.

#### Executive

As a member of Executive, I will endeavour to push through the demands of the Union Buildings, so that positive steps forward can be made and the Ordinary members can benefit to the greatest possible extent. On all matters I will, of course, state my views but will abide strictly by any decision taken.

#### U.C. & O.G.M.'s

Here again I will try to promote the needs of the House but will obey any mandates passed and will do my best to follow Union Policy.

As House Secretary, it is important to liaise with the D.P.S. and I feel that I will be able to do this competently. I promise to work as hard as I can and I ask you to vote for me.

Candidate's Name ... **NICOLA J HAYES**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Psychology/Sociology**  
 Year of Entry to  
 Leeds University ... **1972**  
 Proposed by ..... **NEIL TAGGART**  
 Seconded by ..... **IQBAL JETHA**  
 Union Positions held:



Grants Campaign Action Committee  
 N.U.S. Policy Committee  
 N.C.C.L. Representative

I believe that this Union has a lot to offer, and is not being used to its full potential. The House Secretary, I believe, must see the Union Building not just as a place which students use, but as an important part of the whole concept of a Student Union.

This means that the House Secretary must keep in mind constantly the fact that the Union is **FOR THE STUDENTS** — not just a place which they are 'privileged' to use; and if elected I will work on that principle.

Some examples of the things I intend to introduce if elected:

#### COFFEE BARS

The M.J. coffee bar should be open throughout the evening — to provide an alternative to the bars, or for people to have a quiet coffee after the bars have shut.

#### OPENING HOURS

The Union should be open later in the evenings, especially at weekends — for example, so that people can watch the midnight movie on Saturdays instead of being kicked out just as it's starting.

#### VACATIONS

The Union still pays the same number of staff in the vacation — would it be that much trouble to keep at least part of the building

open all the time, for overseas students and other students who stay in Leeds?

#### 24 HOUR CIGARETTE MACHINES

I want to see this idea taken a lot further than it has been, as it is virtually impossible to buy cigarettes in this area after 11.30 p.m. Also I want to see the Union owning its cigarette machines instead of a private company.

#### MUSIC LICENSE

The Union extensions should be licensed for music, so that those people who bring guitars, etc. in the evening need not be attacked with "it's illegal" by those who don't like their music.

#### COMPLAINTS BOOK

I have already moved the complaints book to the porters office so that it will always be available, and I want to see a copy in every coffee bar round the University so that people can make complaints/suggestions about anything which affects them in the Union or University. I also want this book brought regularly before the Union Executive, and any complaints dealt with promptly.

Vote Wisely,

Nicky Hayes.

## TIMES OF POLLING

**Polling will take place on Monday and Tuesday (12th and 13th March) at the following polling stations and at the times stated:**

### UNION BUILDING

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMON ROOM

12 noon to 2 p.m.

### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

12 noon to 2 p.m.

### PARKINSON BUILDING

12 noon to 2 p.m.

# Voting Monday 12th March Tuesday 13th March DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE



# Leeds University Union

## ELECTION FOR

# Disciplinary Tribunal Appeal Committee

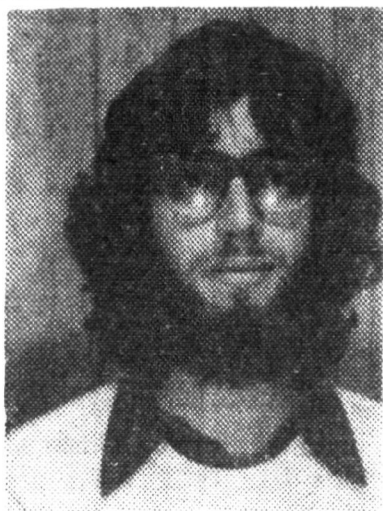
Candidate's Name ... **ANDREW BERGMAN**

Candidate's Dept. ... **Law**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1971**

Proposed by ..... **JOHN WATTS**

Seconded by ..... **FRANK ROGERS**



Union Positions held:  
**None**

As a lawyer of some experience, I have become opposed to super-imposed discipline, as represented by the Disciplinary Tribunal. The response of the staff and students in the recent incident at York seems to be indicative of this general attitude.

One other reason why I wish to be a candidate is that such a tribunal, if it is to exist, should consist of a cross-section of people and views. A liberal mind would, it is suggested, be a refreshing change.

Lawyers, moreover, seem to be the last people who should stand on such a tribunal. They are so bound up in the numerous facts that they have to learn, that they fail to see the situation as one which involves people and emotions. If elected, I would exercise my moral judgement, not my legal judgement.

Thus I submit your Honours, the case for the defence is over, the decision is up to you.

Legally yours,

Andrew Bergman.

Candidate's Name ... **NICHOLAS LEIGH-SMITH**

Candidate's Dept. ... **Law**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1972**

Proposed by ..... **B. MACDONALD**

Seconded by ..... **D. MARSHLAND**



Union Positions held:  
**None**

I AM STANDING FOR THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL APPEALS COMMITTEE BECAUSE I FEEL IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE SOME MEANS OF CONTROL OF DISCIPLINE WITHIN OUR UNION.

WHILE THE TRIBUNAL HAS ONLY MET ONCE WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS, I THINK THAT IT IS VITAL TO HAVE SOME MEASURE OF CONTROL

OVER THE DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES OF A FEW STUDENTS WHO ARE HARMFULLY EFFECTING THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE UNION, AND THUS TO HAVE A BETTER UNION FOR OUR MEMBERS, AND IT IS THIS I WILL STRIVE TO DO.

I THEREFORE, ASK YOU TO VOTE FOR ME.

Nicholas Leigh-Smith.

Candidate's Name ... **JOHN EDWARDS**

Candidate's Dept. ... **Law**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1972**

Proposed by ..... **C. GRATWICKE**

Seconded by ..... **K. GINSBERG**



Union Positions held:  
**None**

1. A law student on the DTAC would promote fair departmental representation, which is a necessity at all levels of Union administration.

the disciplinary committees on possible reform, particularly with a view to reducing fines and at least partially substituting Union service as a more constructive punishment.

2. The disciplinary process of the Union has come under much criticism lately and I would like to promote discussion within

3. I pledge that if elected I will conduct my duties conscientiously and without bias.

John Edwards.

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## VOTING MONDAY 12th MARCH

## TUESDAY 13th MARCH



# ELECTION FOR General Athletics Secretary

Candidate's Name ... **JAMES M. GREAVES**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Mechanical Engineering**  
 Year of Entry to Leeds University ... **1971**  
 Proposed by ..... **GLEN MICHAEL**  
 Seconded by ..... **PETE DARBISHIRE**



## Union Positions held:

Captain 3rd XI Hockey 1972-73  
 Hockey Club Committee 1972-73  
 Engineering Society Committee 1971-72  
 Eng. Soc. Ents. Secretary 1972-73 (Resigned)

The post of General Athletics Secretary is one of representation rather than organisation (which is carried out by the Sports Administrator). The G.A.S. is the chairman of the Athletics Committee and represents this committee and the interests of all sportsmen and women on Union Council and Executive. He also represents the Union on various University and external committees concerned with the sports facilities and Inter-Varsity Competitions.

During the past year, in an effort to cut expenditure, the Union proposed to reduce the Athletics Budget. This proposal was due to over-expenditure in other fields and large scale cuts were only avoided by using the Union's rapidly dwindling reserves. If elected I will do my best to prevent the Athletics Budget from being used as a scapegoat for any bad budgeting in the future.

At the moment, various promises of improved sports facilities have been made by the University. These include a porous hard surface for all sports to be built near the Sports Hall, and a shale pitch at Weetwood. This shale pitch is to replace one of the almost permanently waterlogged Hockey pitches and has been promised for the last two seasons. I hope to ensure that it is built this summer.

Another improvement which I would like to see is the introduction of Professional Coaching for our major team sports. From experience I know that the 'Coach Yourself' technique does not produce great results. (See the 3rd XI Hockey results).

If I am elected to this post, I would undertake to protect the interests of organised sport at this University.

Jim Greaves.

Candidate's Name ... **STEPHEN WILLIS**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Electrical Engineering**  
 Year of Entry to Leeds University ...  
 Proposed by ..... **N. SLOANE**  
 Seconded by ..... **A. G. W. CRINSON**



## Union Positions held:

Treasurer and Acting Chairman — General Athletics Committee  
 Committee member Rifle and Pistol Club  
 Entertainments Committee member  
 Student member University on Facilities for Athletics and P.E.  
 Working party member of the above Committee

Much of the present work of the GAS is acting chairman of the GAC I have worked outside the union itself and is concerned with closely with Alistair and Mike. The efficiency of their work is reflected in the lack of queries proper representation of our union to the national bodies for student sport, the UAU, and complaints on internal matters that are brought up at GAC meetings. Having had experience in helping them and representing the union on the University Committee for Facilities for Athletics and Physical Education — the behind scenes work of GAS\* — I hope that continuity of working is ensured.

At present Leeds is allowed only one vote at UAU and two at BUSF meetings — far less than our size warrants.

Student sport is dependent upon these bodies for the intervarsity championships, the main competitions for all sports clubs. With this small representation it is essential that the Leeds delegate is fully conversant with the working of these organising and disciplinary bodies. As GAC treasurer for the past six months I have accompanied the now resigned GAS, Alistair Crinson, to all meetings as an observer and as a voting member. With this experience I feel that I would represent the university properly as GAS.

Within our union sports facilities and finance are controlled by the GAC and the sports administrator, Mike Brook, again as treasurer and

I am sure that as GAS, with the past experience as GAC treasurer, I could continue where Alistair finished and leave no gap, as would result while a new person to these matters is shown what to do and how to present the views of Leeds members to all the student committees, both internal and external. Leeds University Union is large but requires an experienced representative to put forward its views if a union of under one tenth of its size is to have equal say in what sport WE are to be ALLOWED to compete in.

Steve Willis.

## ELECTED UNOPPOSED AS Student Treasurer

Candidate's Name ... **TERRY CORBIN**  
 Candidate's Dept. ... **Social Studies**  
 Year of Entry to Leeds University ... **1972**  
 Proposed by ..... **N. TAGGART**  
 Seconded by ..... **S. M. A. IBRAHIM**



## Union Positions held:

Entertainments Committee 1972/73

I am standing for the post of Student Treasurer because, as a fully qualified chartered accountant, I feel I have a lot to contribute towards the control of the finances of this Union. I have professional experience of the preparation of budget accounts — one of the main tasks of the Student Treasurer.

### CONTROL AND PLANNING

The potential financial strength of this Union is in danger of being eroded by lack of advanced planning and realistic control. If the viability of projects was more thoroughly investigated, this Union could possess more services and less "white elephants". However, it is not my aim to turn this Union into a profit-orientated enterprise, but rather to ensure the most beneficial application of our limited funds.

I feel that the scheme of student loans in Leeds is vital, especially in view of the unrealistic level of student grants and, if elected, I would try to expand this scheme as far as possible.

The task of Treasurer of this Union surely requires somebody with financial understanding. My professional qualifications will stand me in good stead. I have attended numerous Exec. and U.C. meetings this term and feel able to deal with committee procedure. I am sure I can fill this position to the benefit of the Union and ask you to give me your vote.

Terry Corbin

# USE YOUR VOTE



# Leeds University Union

## ELECTION FOR

# N.U.S. Secretary

Candidate's Name ... **DAVID BOOTHBY**

Candidate's Dept. ... **Ceramics**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1969**

Proposed by ..... **ROBERT M. HADEN**

Seconded by ..... **JUDITH M. EARL**

Union Positions held:

Disciplinary Tribunal  
Union Shop Board  
Union Government Working Party  
Rag Committee  
Services Section Board  
Union Elections Working Party  
Union News/Leeds Student

These are some of the bodies I have served on at one time or another.

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW N.U.S. CARES about itself? But does it really care about YOU the students it supposedly represents?

WHO are the people from this Union who go as delegates to the National Conferences twice a year? Do you know any of them? Even if you do, are their first loyalties really to you or to some obscure political doctrine?

The delegation which is likely to go to the Conference this Easter has already been selected. It is the usual caucus, which gains the cloak of democracy by being submitted to an O.G.M. Their friends then challenge the quorum and they go anyway.

To give N.U.S. its due they have realised that student grants are inadequate. Isn't this a little late in the day? They accepted an increase a couple of years ago which everyone but themselves realised would be inadequate.

I believe that the minimum grant should be the equivalent of £17 per week of term and should not be subjected to any means test. This grant should be the right of every student for the duration of his or her course. After all we all pay for it later in rates and taxes. I am also opposed to the present system of discretionary awards. Higher education is the right of all!

Our friends in N.U.S. are too concerned with their own elitist ideas. Did you know that the N.U.S. policy committee is open to all to come to, air their views and vote. Wouldn't you like to know what went on at the last meeting? The N.U.S. Secretary must ensure that students have every chance to get to know what is going on in the policy committee meetings.

I recommend that the secretary of the committee submit to each O.G.M. the minutes of the previous committee meeting, and is open to questioning on them. Policy must not be formulated merely to satisfy the dictates of Marxist orthodoxy. It must be fully cognisant of student problems and must propose rational solutions to them.

This is not to say that politics can or should be eradicated from N.U.S., they have a part to play as in any Trade Union. Students have a wide range of political opinions and these should be reflected in all aspects of N.U.S. If one faction dominates, as at present, then we will have a divided Union, and we will suffer as a result.

**MAKE N.U.S. WORK for YOU**

Thank you,  
David Boothby.



Candidate's Name ... **SUE SLIPMAN**

Candidate's Dept. ... **English - Post Graduate**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1972**

Proposed by ..... **ANDY MORGAN**

Seconded by ..... **VIV THOMPSON**

Union Positions held:

Staff/Student Committee  
N.U.S.P. President Women's Liberation Group  
Margate Conference Delegation  
Education Committee  
Leeds N.U.S. Delegate to Conference on "Women in Industry"  
Leeds N.U.S. Delegate to Conference on "The White Paper"



I am standing for the post of N.U.S. Secretary on the basis of the work I have put into the Union and specifically the N.U.S. policy committee since I have been at Leeds. My record of work is clear — I am a Socialist and have worked for Socialist policies in the Union. I have played an active part in the Grant's Campaign and am on the Action Committee which has tried to circulate material to involve the student body in debate and action over the claim for higher grants — particularly in regard to the discrimination against Women in the married Woman's grant. I fully supported the National Union of Public Employees strike; being part of the joint student/staff strike committee, and joining the workers on pickets, leaflet distribution and collecting money for the strike fund. I am a member of the National Executive of the N.U.S. Committee on Women which is taking an active part in the campaign to end discrimination against women in society.

The post of NUS Secretary is vital in strengthening the link between the National Union and its Constituent Organisations; to ensure that the Union is built along democratic lines the involvement of the mass body of students must be developed. The NUS policy committee meetings are open to all students, but they remain badly attended, and the decisions reached at these meetings are not generally known by the student membership. If we wish to see a strong, democratic union, participating fully in the life of the NUS we shall have to face the task of building such a union — the N.U.S. Secretary should act as a co-ordinator of the activities of the committee, in line with National Policy.

Under the present Government attacks on student unions will continue — autonomy is far from being a dead issue; the deplorable rate of student grant will not be increased by wishful thinking, or by submitting claims to the Government and asking them, please, to think about it. The Government's Paper on Education — laughingly called a "Framework for Expansion" is little more than a re-shuffle of the present financial allowances for education, which in real terms will mean a decline in the rate, the limitation of places in higher education, the creation of a rigid hierarchy in degree qualifications leading to the production of a small elite of post-graduates; the discrimination in higher education against women, working-class and black children will be markedly increased, and it seems highly unlikely that we can expect an increase in grants from a Government which is engaged in limiting the amount of money available for education. We must work to extend opportunities in education and totally reject the Government's proposal engaging in action on local level where the administration seek to implement such proposals and on a national level. To run such a campaign and to make it successful we need a strong union in which all members ensure that the policies taken to National Conference are the sort of policies that will carry the Union forward — we are reaching a stage where it is impossible to ignore Governmental attacks, where merely 'talking to' the very people who wish to destroy the power of our union will become an absurdity.

Vote for me for a strong, democratic union.

Candidate's Name ... **PAUL McSORLEY**

Candidate's Dept. ... **English**

Year of Entry to  
Leeds University ... **1972**

Proposed by ..... **M. HODDER**

Seconded by ..... **DAVID DUNBAR**

Union positions held:

None

We have reached a point where we have to look very closely at what sort of leadership we've got in N.U.S. We have to have people leading our union who start from a clear understanding of the situation today.

It is not a period where we can protest or negotiate for our rights. We are dealing with a government which is out to take away all the rights which have been won through centuries of struggle, including the right to free higher education. It is pushed relentlessly by the depth of the economic crisis to make these attacks. The lack of confidence in paper currency can be seen by the mad rush to buy gold, which shot up to a peak of \$90 an ounce, more than double its "official" price.

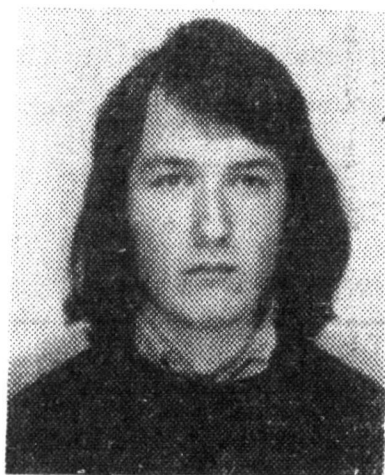
This crisis is reflected in the inflation now rampant, which hits especially hard at students who are on low fixed incomes. Students are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet, it is vital for us to gain higher grants. The government is in no position to meet our demands. Yet the N.U.S. Executive talk of

"changing the governments mind" and of the "justice of our case"!

We must have representatives who will represent our interests and who will fight for them. The Executive of the N.U.S. dominated by the Communist Party will not fight for students' rights.

As a member of the Young Socialists I pledge to defend the rights of students. This can only be done by joining with the working class and bringing down this government and electing a Labour government pledged to carry out Socialist policies. This will open the way for the development of a revolutionary leadership.

There is no use kidding ourselves that it can be done any other way. Students want to fight as was shown by the tremendous support throughout the country towards the demonstrations for higher grants. Are we going to leave this movement in the hands of people who will collaborate with this wretched band of speculators and monopolists or are we going to have a leadership which fights to remove them?



# USE YOUR VOTE