

Election of student member of University Council

Candidate's Name **PETER T. HEYWOOD**
 Candidate's Dept. **COMPUTING**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1973**
 Proposed by **S. HOLDEN**
 Seconded by **A. G. SPARROW**
 Union positions held:
 None.

If elected, I shall endeavour to represent the feelings of the moderate majority of students at Leeds University.
 Yours,
 Peter T. Heywood.

Candidate's Name **BRIAN P. SMITH**
 Candidate's Dept. **HISTORY**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1973**
 Proposed by **W. ANSELL**
 Seconded by **M. ROBINSON**

Union positions held:
 Union House Secretary, Union Council, Disciplinary Tribunal, Bar Board, Tech. Services, Ents Committee, Elections Committee and many others.
 UNIVERSITY BODIES: House and Estates Committee plus Sub-Committees, Union Building Advisory Committee, Group on Fuel Economy, Halls of Residence Finance Sub-Committee and many others.

Our numerical representation on University Council is greater than on any other University body, and this enables us to play a meaningful part in dealing with the day-to-day matters which Council deals with, operating through its many advisory committees. Whoever is elected

must be able to put across the views and requirements of the Union's members. As in my Senate manifesto, we must try to obtain greater student representation on many more of the University's committees. These committees do the groundwork for much of the decision making at Council and Senate, and it is important that we play a full part in formulating those decisions.

I feel that with the experience I have had of University committee work, that I could ably represent Union members' interests if elected, so please use your vote.

Thank you,

Brian P. Smith.

Candidate's Name **PETER T. G. WALKER**
 Candidate's Dept. **ECONOMICS/POLITICS**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1974**
 Proposed by **IAIN MUIR**
 Seconded by **BOB RAE**

Union positions held:
 Education and Welfare Officer, Member of University Council 1974/75, lots more committees.

I've been on council this year and managed to attend all the meetings so far. I also think I've done some good by raising such matters as facilities for handicapped students, family planning clinic provision, safety, medical insurance for students studying abroad. My masochistic tendencies mean I'm prepared to do the same again next year.

Peter Walker.

Election for student member of Academic Committee

Candidate's Name **BRIAN P. SMITH**
 Candidate's Dept. **HISTORY**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1973**
 Proposed by **W. D. H. ANSELL**
 Seconded by **D. JOHNSON**

Union positions held:
 Unions House Secretary, Union Council, Disciplinary Tribunal, Bar Board, Tech. Services, Ents Committee, Lipman Management Committee and many others.

UNIVERSITY BODIES: House & Estates Committee and sub-committees, Union Building Advisory Committee, Group on Fuel Economy, Halls of Residence Finance sub-committee and many others.

Academic Committee is one of the main advisory committees to Senate which deal with a wide range of important issues concerning the academic function of the University, and consequently its decisions affect every student. My views on student participation in University Government are set out in my manifestos for Council and Senate. It is especially important for whoever is elected to Academic Committee to be aware of the problems students face, and to be receptive to new ideas for enabling students to achieve the maximum fulfilment and enjoyment from their courses. I believe I have a valuable contribution to make to the work of this Committee and I hope you will vote for me.

Brian P. Smith.

Candidate's Name **PETER T. G. WALKER**
 Candidate's Dept. **ECONOMIC/POLITICS**
 Year of Entry to Leeds
 University **1973**
 Proposed by **IAIN MUIR**
 Seconded by **BOB RAE**

Union positions held:
 Education and Welfare Officer, Member of more union and university committees than I care to remember.

Academic committee, as its name would imply, deals with matters academic. As Executive Officer for Education and Welfare for most of next year I will be responsible for implementing any union policy on academic matters next year. It would seem to make sense that I be a member of the university committee that deals with courses, examinations, teaching techniques, etc.

Most of what happens in this university is decided by committees on which there is a small student representation. Unless those students know what is happening in that their committee's field they might just as well not go. Next year it'll be my job to know what's going on academically. That's why I think I'm your best choice for academic committee.

the time academic committee meets next

year we hope to have analysed the replies to our random sample education questionnaire. I also hope to have established links with staff-student committees. With any luck and a good deal of hard work we might manage to start making this university a place you can enjoy studying at, and not just a degree factory.

If you'd like to help to that end, or if you've got problems with or ideas for your course, come along to the meeting soon of the union's education committee (especially if it's one of those things which staff-student committees run up against a blank wall with). The meeting place and time will be in 'Feedback'.

I always try and take a positive approach to everything.

I hope you do too and vote for me.

Peter Walker.

POLLING TIMES

Voting will take place on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May, 1975 at the following times:-

MEDICAL SCHOOL

12 noon-2.00 pm for Health Students only

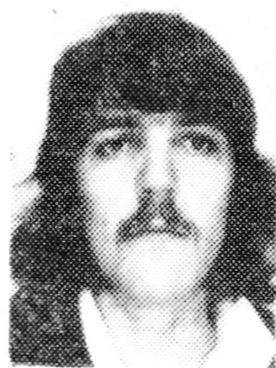
UNION BUILDING

10 am-7 pm for all other students and after 2 pm for Health Students also

Leeds University Union

Election of student member of Senate

Candidate's Name **DAVID PAUL DUMBLE**
 Candidate's Dept. **CHEMISTRY**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1973**
 Proposed by **CHRISTINE J. ALLEN**
 Seconded by **MARTIN A. ASHE**



Union positions held:
 Chemistry Soc. Committee 1975/76, Rag Committee 1974/75, 1975/76, Rag Revue Producer 1975.

For those of you who take time to read manifestos, I can see no point of trying to make you think that I would be God's gift to Senate. I am just an ordinary student whose ideals are not strictly bound to any particular political doctrine.

I feel that after two years at the University, I am capable of taking this post in Senate and making a good job of it. I may not have been

on any committees of great importance, but then again, I'm not a power freak.

This post requires hard work, I am willing to put in the time to do this. I will, (and feel that if I didn't I would resign) represents views and ideas that are important to the majority of student philosophy.

Thanks for reading.

Paul Dumble.

Candidate's Name **PETER T. HEYWOOD**
 Candidate's Dept. **COMPUTING**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1973**
 Proposed by **A. G. SPARROW**
 Seconded by **J. A. BURKE**



Union positions held:
 None.

I am offering myself for election as an alternative to the usual run of the mill Union hacks I do not intend to make any promises about issues, which may or may not arise over the course of the year. However, I do feel that any rise in the hall fees should be linked to the

percentage rise in student grants.

The only promise I do make is that I shall represent the moderate views of the majority of students at this University.

Peter T. Heywood

Candidate's Name **MAURICE G. HOWARD**
 Candidate's Dept. **ECONOMICS**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1971**
 Proposed by **NICK LAMMING**
 Seconded by **PHIL HOBBS**



Union positions held:

Union Council 1974/75, University Health Services Committee 1974/75.

I put myself forward for this post in the hope that, if elected, I can make some difference, however small, to the proceedings of the Senate, on behalf of all the students of this Union.

What a job! The poor bloke must be out of his tiny mind, I hear you say. Cynics, the lot of you! If there's one thing I've learned during my short period on UC, it's that it is the small battles that count, and it is just these battles that it is possible to win. Look carefully at the UC minutes, and you will notice that there are a fair number of silly motions coming up in night on six hours; it is only idiots like myself who are prepared to spend that time making sure that you are properly represented and that the integrity of the Union is slowly rebuilt.

You may (or more likely may not) remember my last manifesto, in which I pledged my

support to improvements in student accommodation. Well, I still see that as an area of top priority. The situation is getting worse, moreover, day by day. If you share my concern, you could do worse, I suggest, than help me to keep an eye on the University's involvement in this area, albeit in a non-specialised way. I will place the same determination and singleness of purpose to bear here as I hope I have on UC.

I will co-operate to the full with our representatives on the Committees and with such members of Senate as share the opinions of myself (naturally!) and the Union, with whom I hope to form an effective link.

Whether you elect me or not, I wish our future Senator every success in stirring a little constructive marsh-gas out of the morass of somnolent institutional academia.

Maurice Howard.

Candidate's Name **ROBERT R. RAE**
 Candidate's Dept. **COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1972**
 Proposed by **TOM BURKE**
 Seconded by **PETER HENDY**



Union positions held:

Deputy President elect, Union Council, Services Section Board, Bar Board, House Committee, Publicity Committee, University Council, University Court, Bank in the Union Committee, Union Extensions Working Party, Education Working Party, Constitution Working Party.

When I stood for a seat on University Council last year, I stated "Unless we are vigilant and act on the results of our vigilance we will find that as lecturers leave they will no longer be replaced." Unhappily our vigilance and frequency vociferous opposition held little

sway with the University Authorities who, like sailors buffeted by a raging storm, were only too keen to loose some of the crew in order to keep the sinking ship afloat.

Even now this bankrupt philosophy still holds sway, although many of the Administrative and Academic staff are beginning to wake up to the situation following the increase in workload and corresponding decrease in teaching standards that have been thrust upon them.

The AUT, previously the most ostrich-like of Unions, removed its head from the sand to stage a one day protest to force the Government to consider its just demands for a pay rise in order to regain its position amongst lecturers in other Higher Educational Institutions AND to draw the Government's attention to the critical situation which all Universities are facing at the moment.

It is imperative that our representatives on Senate, the committee where future cut backs, and increases in the Staff/Student ratio, will be decided upon, support and initiate any actions which challenge the Government's dangerous policy of underfinancing education.

We must also oppose any policy to increase

student numbers without any corresponding increases in staffing and facilities, for this is the most unprincipled policy of all, aimed at attracting more students to the University solely to get more money from the UGC and Local Authorities and in the knowledge that the dearth of facilities will force departments to fail most of the extra students long before they get anywhere near finals. A policy which is so akin to robbery that many of you may feel the University would never pursue it, and yet the increasing drive for more students is already recorded in the Senate and Council minute books.

I believe that I can be an effective student representative on next year's Senate for not only do I have the necessary experience of the manner in which University committees operate but also, as Deputy President, I will have the time to research and publicise the effects of any actions which the Senate takes.

Many of you have already shown your confidence in my ability to be an effective Deputy President next year, I would ask you again to support me so that I may represent you on this highly important University committee.

Bob Rae.

Candidate's Name **BRIAN P. SMITH**
 Candidate's Dept. **HISTORY**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1973**
 Proposed by **W. ANSELL**
 Seconded by **M. ROBINSON**



Union positions held:

House Secretary, Union Council, Bar Board, Elections Committee, Disciplinary Tribunal, Entertainments Committee and others. Tech. Services Lipman Management.

UNIVERSITY BODIES: House & Estates Committee and sub-committees, Group on Fuel Economy, Finance sub-committee on Halls of Residence, Union Building Advisory Committee and Others.

The recent elections to Senate run by the University amply show the unsatisfactory state of student representation on Senate. Many of the people were elected on minimal polls or unopposed. The Faculty of Arts is completely unrepresented in University Government for the next session. This is an intolerable situation which must be changed at the earliest opportunity, and we must, therefore, press for the control of all student elections by the Union; such a policy will enable you to ensure that those you have elected are adequately representing you.

We must press strongly for more student representation on University bodies. In relation to the number of students on the campus and their role in University life, we are pitifully represented on the bodies we are on at present, and are still not represented in sufficient strength on many of the major committees. Only if this situation is improved can students needs and

views be effectively put across.

But these ideas only relate to the means of improving our role in University Government. While the current financial crisis lasts we must carefully monitor the cuts in University spending to ensure the minimum reduction in teaching standards; already 26 academic posts have been frozen, and it cannot be denied that this represents a real drop in teaching standards in the departments affected. Such economies are false economies and should be resisted.

Finally, our representation on Senate is limited, so it is important that whoever is elected is familiar with the workings of the University, and is able to present issues convincingly and knowledgeably. I feel that I have the ability to do this and hope you will give me your support.

Thank you,

Brian P. Smith.

Candidate's Name **PETER T. G. WALKER**
 Candidate's Dept. **ECONOMICS/POLITICS**
 Year of Entry to Leeds University **1973**
 Proposed by **IAIN MUIR**
 Seconded by **PAUL CONLAN**



Union positions held:

Education and Welfare Officer, Union delegate on University Council and Court, member of a large number of other union and university committees.

There should be seven students among the 140 members of Senate. One place had no nomination for it and four members, including Roger Seddon, next year's President, have no experience of the top governing bodies of the university. The one member who is also a member this year has hardly attended any meetings.

As a member of university council to which Senate reports I have received minutes of all this year's Senate meetings and have taken part in debates on many of the issues which will still be before Senate next year. I have also shown by ability to attend long, mainly boring, monthly meetings; I have not missed a Council meeting since I was elected. Next year will be the 2nd year of my course, which means I should be able to spend time researching and following up matters which arise right through the year. Following the faculty elections I will be a member of Senate's Planning Committee, and if you vote for me I may be a member of its Academic committee. Being a member of

Senate would give me a chance to follow through matters raised in those committees.

While it reports to Council, Senate is the supreme body in the university on academic matters. As EDUCATION & Welfare Officer of the Union such matters are very much within my sphere of responsibility in the union, and it would make sense for me to represent the union in this field.

Last but not most important. Unless the Government has a very sudden change of heart, cuts in educational standards will be continuing throughout next year. So far Senate has shown itself willing to cut almost anything that doesn't affect their posts. The result will affect our courses. That's why it's important that the cuts be opposed. Growth is important to a university today as it allows new innovations without having to automatically cutback in something else. If the present mood of cut and freeze goes on we will have astagnant university.

Peter Walker.