**STUDENT ORGANISERS:**

The Central Executive Committee provides the bureaucratic expertise needed to keep the Association functioning. The full functions of the C.E.C. are set out in the Constitution. Briefly, the C.E.C. to some extent acts as the channel between students and outside bodies: it arranges election of students to various bodies where appropriate, sets matters to other Committees when necessary. The President’s functions include being a spokesman for the Association and chairing General Student Meetings and actively furthering student welfare as he sees fit.

The Vice-President normally stands in when the President is unavailable and helps him in his work, mainly in student welfare.

The General Secretary is largely responsible for keeping the vast bureaucracy of the Association viable, directional and creative.

The Co-ordinating Treasurer is responsible to the Union Council for an accounting of the Association’s finances, and prepares annual budget submissions with the other Committee Treasurers to get the annual grant from the Union. He is one of the cheque signatories for all Committees.

The Communications Officer is very important. He ensures that students are kept informed of what every Committee is doing and liaises among committees.

**S.A.U.A.**

In August last year student government for the people purportedly made the transition to government by the people: with the advent of the Student Association (replacing the Students’ Representative Council) the people became the government. “Purportedly” is not said cynically but appreciatively. Since the new structure requires that the people become involved, PARTICIPATE.

The Association has positions that are to be filled by students intent on carrying out specific policies in particular areas of student interest. In the past ballot the general masses chose those who shall spend the student money to carry out what policies.

**STUDENT AGITATORS:**

The Public Affairs Committee holds office to “create and maintain student awareness concerning social and political issues.” It also provides a body to help all-new interest groups, e.g., Movement Against Apartheid, get funds from the general reserve fund. It also does the hack-work in particular student campaigns but it mainly operates through the medium of General Student Meetings. It co-operates closely with the Local A.U.S., the National and International Officers.

The A.U.S. Committee may never except to work out how much finance it needs but it provides a means for the election of some important student office holders. A.U.S. makes some valuable contributions to student welfare in the form of co-ordination of information and action on student interests. The A.U.S. Committee, in liaison with the local A.U.S. and local officials, can bring to the students’ attention matters of interest to all South Africans.

The Local A.J.S. Secretary has been a great communication between A.U.S. and Adelaide and sees that Adelaide students’ interests can be helped by national action are pushed as far as possible. For those interested in travel and greater knowledge of foreign students visiting Australia, the positions of Local Travel Officers and incoming Delegations Office should provide a ‘safe’ bit of scope.

The incoming Delegations Officer is a position for people who wish to help delegations of students on official, or other, tours to have an enjoyable time in Adelaide. This may mean arranging accommodation (e.g., billets) and tours around South Australia. Quite a good social life occasionally.

The Local Papus and New Guinea Officer is someone interested in T.P.N.G. and wants to increase student awareness of Australia’s great colonial outpost. He may be active in finding out what students think is the best policy for Australia and T.P.N.G. and doing something about it. He will be engaged in the village Exchange Schemes designed to get Australians into T.P.N.G. to see what it’s like and influence the Prime Minister of Australia for the same purpose.

The Local National and International Officers are concerned with politics and policies on their respective levels. They are concerned with the administration and implementation of A.U.S. policy and action for a better world in the legislative arena.

The Local Travel Officers administer the A.U.S. travel schemes (very attractive cheap tours) with the help of the professional travel officer on campus. He also administers the Student Travel Loan Fund, a marvellous means of spreading the cost of travel.

The Cultural Officer is an A.U.S. Officer that helps with Adelaide co-ordination of Aboriginal ventures.

The Communications Officer works to get cheaper medical care for all students, the implementation of an A.U.S. Friendly Society in S.A., as they already have in other States.

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS**

Nominations close at 5.00 p.m., FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER.

Prescribed forms are available at the STUDENT’S ASSOCIATION OFFICE.

Nominations should be accompanied by a statement of policy and a recent photograph.

Policies of the candidates are to be published in ON DIT on 11 September. Ballot papers are to be posted out during that week.

The meeting for policy speeches will be held Wednesday 13 September. Voting closes on Friday, 22 September. The results will be published in ON DIT 25 September.

The Education and Welfare Committee’s function is to promote and coordinate student interests in the fields of education and welfare both on and off campus. Its composition includes all interested students. In relation to this committee especially, activities should be organised so as to allow maximum student participation in all decisions and spread power and information as evenly and as widely as possible.

The counter-culture could get under way through this body.

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**BE REALISTIC DEMAND THE IMPOSSIBLE**

in a community as small as the University the possibility exists for an almost Utopian democracy. It is believed that the new Student Association approaches this goal more successfully than anything yet devised, despite the horrible traditions of University reality (e.g., the Admissions Office and its problems!). THE KEY TO THE CONCEPT IS PARTICIPATION AS OPPOSED TO REPRESENTATION. The Student Association consists of every student in this University. The positive and committees that you actually elect are not “representatives” with “power” and “responsibility” for no one can purport to make decisions as is the case when they are merely the machinery to enable you to make your own decisions.

What this system lacks in efficiency it makes up with participation in decision-making. All students have the power to call General Meetings and the students shoulder the responsibility for the decisions that the Association makes. There is no “passing the buck” to the so-called representatives; it is up to you to get involved in your own affairs.
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Until recently students were virtually powerless in this University. Their participation in decision-making consisted of token representation on a handful of Involuntary committees. Over the past year the Students Association, despite the aymal ignorance and apathy of the rest of the student body, has secured meaningful representation on a number of vital University bodies, culminating last week in the inclusion of eight students on the Education Committee - probably the most vital and most important in the University. On the one hand, student troglodytes who selfishly regard the University as a training school disgorging passpoire to technocratic affluence will not be very interested in their newfound ability to transform the ethos of their degree-colony, or even to rearrange its hierarchic priorities. On the other hand, nor will most of those who are resigned to the belief that the University is merely an ideological tool of the capitalist system want any part in its structure of government - this would be a serious violation of some antiseptic correct line mystique.

The number of students swamped between these two poles - the inert vegetable and the brightly idealistic - can be counted on the toes of a sloth. It is imperative that the positions set out in this broadsheet be filled and used to our collective advantage. There must be people interested in one or two of the activities mentioned who haven't yet discovered how to follow through on their inclinations. Don't fall for the delusion that you have to be some sort of "heavy" to participate - for most people in the present Students Association it was their first foray into student affairs.

If enough of us do enough things there will be a minimum of "bureaucracy" (that notoriously evil phenomenon) and a maximum of good fun; above all, of course, some vitality will be injected into this constricted campus, which should not only mean a fuller enjoyment of University life, but the inception of projects which could not be defined by the ubiquitous combination of reactionary pressures, both inside and outside the University, hand in hand with student indifference.

Roy Green,

THE UNION

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

SIX Union Council Members are to be elected from the Union Members.

Nominations are to reach the Returning Officer, Union Secretary, Mr. David Hunt, by FRIDAY 8 SEP.

For further information, inquire at the Union Office.

Union Reform:

At the meeting in the Union Hall on Thursday 31 August about sixty Union Members passed the reformed Union Constitution with two minor amendments. These amendments need to be ratified by the Union Council at its next meeting and then the new Constitution will be forwarded to the University Council for approval. This will probably be in early October.

If all goes as planned, the new constitution will come into force on the first of January 1973. Subject to agreement by the Union Council it is planned to hold the coming elections under the provisions of the existing Constitution.

This Council would probably remain in office until the middle of second-term 1973 when the elections will be held under the provisions of the new Constitution.

SPECIAL BROADSHEET

NOTICE TO ALL-
TOMORROW HAS
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STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN 1973
of the
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DENTAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
SCIENCE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FACULTY OF ARTS
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

ELECTIONS to determine the student members of the three committees and four faculties listed above will be held on Wednesday, 28 October 1972, concurrently with the election of the undergraduate members of the Council.

NOMINATIONS of candidates for election are invited. A nomination must be made on the prescribed form and must reach the appropriate Returning Officer in my Office before 12 noon on Friday, 6 September 1972.

Nomination forms and further information may be obtained from the appropriate Returning Officer in my Office.

H.E. Wesley Smith
Academic Registrar, and
Returning Officer for Council
And Education Committee elections.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE/FACULTY

No. of Members

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Education
8

DENTAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Dental Curriculum
2

SCIENCE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Science Curriculum
5

FACULTIES

Physics
3

Science
3

Engineering
2

Elections

SOCIAL ACTION ABCSCHOL

The time is coming for people to undertake the following functions in SA/A: Local Ab Schol Officer; Local Social Action Officer; Ab Schol Secretary; Social Action Secretary; Ab Schol Treasurer; Social Action Treasurer; Editors of Gemeinschaft. Would all interested persons please leave a message for Stan Golat at SA/A Office.

Note: Above to be discussed at this Wednesday's meeting.
1 P.M. MEETING, ROOM 1.

H.E. Wesley Smith
Returning Officer.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE.

Nominations for Executive positions close 5.00 p.m. Sept. 13th in Student Activities Office.

Meeting to be held in Lady Symon Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Further details from Mrs. Osman.

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