

Campbell Is A Sick Capitalist Don't Vote For Him - Besides He's Not Running



Gordon is a Junior, Political Science Major who "has developed a sense of pride during the first two years at UPEI." Through participation in Winter Carnival and Octoberfest he "has developed an interest in community affairs" in the political sense.

Let's now assess the candidates arguments.

First, all candidates determine that the problems are apathy, financial incompetency, poor communication, insufficient use of campus media (Cadre, CSUR), student-faculty gap, gap between SU executive and committee heads. And they are right. However, in identifying the symptoms, they have neglected the disease -- Capitalism! Furthermore, but consistent with their shallow insight -- they all propose immediate solutions to the immediate problems. Granted they can see poor usage of funds and propose to clamp down on this; but they must

fail because to concentrate on the immediate situation is to neglect the real problem -- which is the values, aims, beliefs, etc, which give rise to these problems in the first place. Until they identify the true source of the problems they will be left with "hand-aid" proposals and, of course, will remain in the dark and "in the red".

The current problem which Gordon sees are: apathy, which he claims is the result of poor communication; lack of participation; and lack of community spirit.

Gordon was uncertain as to how he would deal with this with the exception perhaps of strengthening the Student Union's financial status.

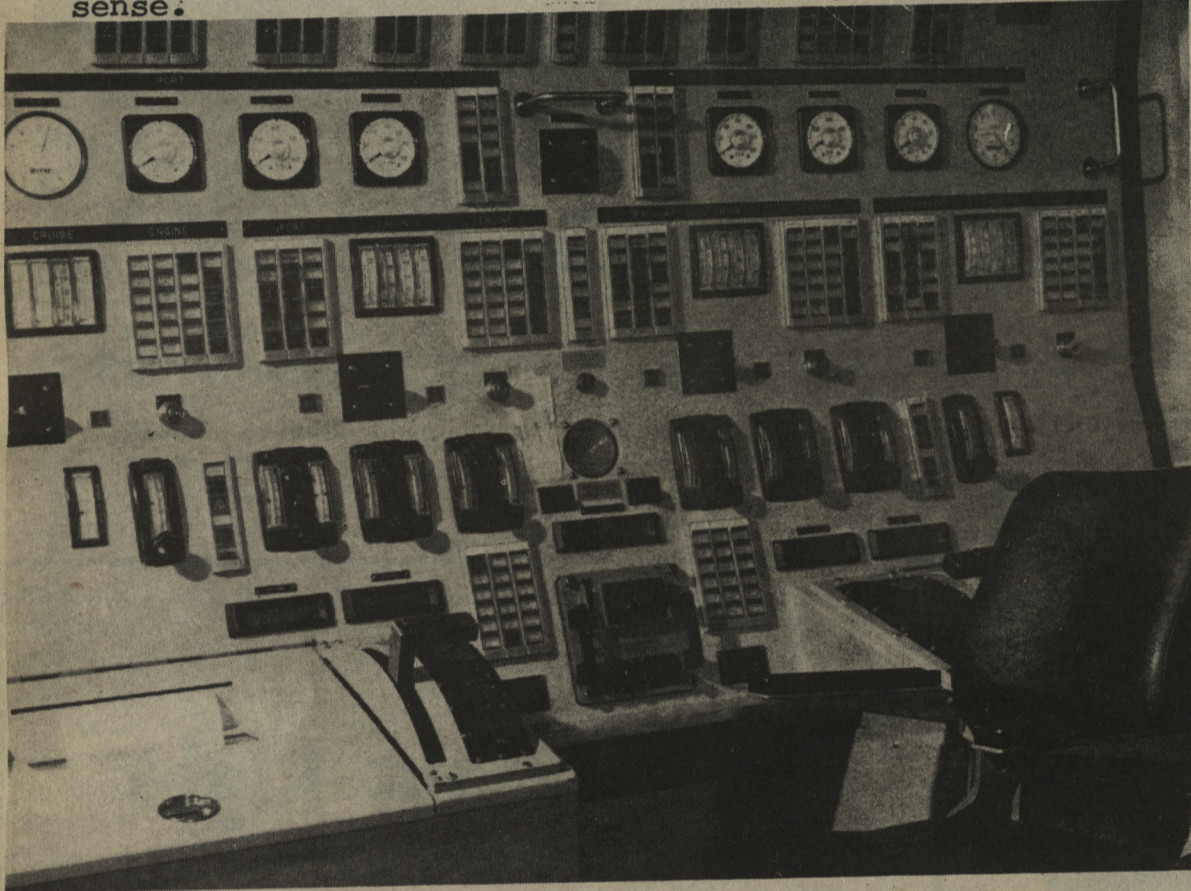
In the realm of the financial, the problems are, according to Gordon: wasted expenditure: e.g. Cadre is, as he sees it, not a real newspaper; if it were it would, he claims, make money rather than operate at a loss as he claims it does; some criticism applies to CSUR -- there should, he thinks, be a regular talk show featuring the president and the other members of the Student Union Executive.

Losses which occurred in Orientation Week (\$2000.), Winter Carnival (\$800.). Gordon wants to alleviate this misspending of Student Union funds. He does not state specifically what procedure he will implement to straighten out these financial problems.

Other problems Gordon sees are: lack of co-operation between Student Services and Student Union -- he intends to solve this through encouraged co-operation. Reassessment of Student Loan Act so students will not have to borrow \$1400. to qualify for bursary.

Committee spending: "committees should be free to spend their money as they think necessary, however, if they run out of funds they are to receive no more and will, thus, close down."

Gordon Campbell can easily identify the problems (at the superficial level) but gives you the impression that he has no ability to deal with the responsibilities these problems imply. He is incompetent in argument, uncertain, and too easily persuaded to assume a firm stand on an issue.



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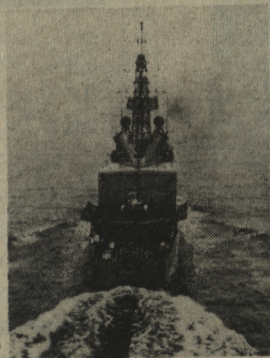
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