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Joe Veit voted student president,  
in vote at Laurier University

Joe Veit of Cambridge, a third-year honors sociology student at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU), recently was elected president of the WLU Student Union for the coming year. There are 3,500 undergraduate students at the university.

Veit, who currently is president of student publications at Laurier and is student representative on the university senate's committee on research and publications, won election over third-year business student Steve Wilkie of Mississauga by a vote of 601-442.

While attending Preston High School in Cambridge, Veit was president of the students council. Since his arrival at Laurier in 1978, he has served as vice-president of the sociology club, was a volunteer for the student legal aid office and is an active member of Rotaract; a youth arm of the Rotary Club.

Veit has a keen interest in sports. He not only plays pick-up hockey when his busy schedule permits but was the sports editor and writer for the student publication, the Cord weekly, during his second year.

Upon graduation in the Spring of '82, Veit plans to marry fellow student, Tracy Stogryn of Sarnia. During the following year he may take a year away from studies, and if so, he plans to return for his master's degree in industrial relations.

Other winners in the student elections were:

Kate Harley of Stratford who defeated Jason Price of Collingwood and Jim Goard of Oshawa for the vice-president's position; Bill (Chip) McBain of Cambridge, Melanie Maynard of Wasaga Beach, Tim Doherty of Goderich, Deb Harmaty of Maitland, Chris Rol of Bramalea, Mike Michener of South Mountain and Elwood McKenna of Brampton, all elected as arts directors; and Scott Guest of London, Linda Lovegrove of Burlington, Margaret Politi of Binbrook, Keith Barber of North Bay, Karin Neukamm of Aylmer and John Fisher of Oakville, all elected business directors.