

Pearson woos West at Edmonton rally

Five hundred students, citizens and children rallied in the Jubilee Auditorium lobby on Tuesday to meet their prime minister and hear him make a plea for strong central government.

Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson termed politics as the "noblest of professions and meanest of trades."

He commented, "I'd rather meet than speak, but I suppose I have to do it."

In a short speech, Mr. Pearson said, "There are encouraging reports from the surveys in the East. We need the same report from the West, because what is a federal government in Canada without the West?"

"But the survey that really interests me is the one that will be taken on Nov. 8.

"It is important that we have a strong Liberal majority in this federal election," the prime minister said.

"We need a strong central government to speak for the provinces, to keep Canada united from coast to coast and to speak for Canada in the councils of the world."

On the arrival of Mr. Pearson and his wife, Gabby Haas and his orchestra, who had been entertaining the people, broke into "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." An enthusiastic crowd sang and cheer-

ed him on.

When asked why they had come to the rally, many said they were "just curious."

One lady said, "everyone should be interested in our prime minister."

Research grants

Six U of A professors received grants amounting to \$15,000 awarded by the Geological Survey of Canada for research in geological sciences.

Recipients were as follows:

Prof. H. Baadsgaard—

Applied Isotope Geology. \$3,100.

Prof. A. J. Broscoe—

Quantitative study of current landforms. \$2,900.

Prof. R. A. Burwash—

Average crustal composition Western Churchill Province. \$1,700.

Prof. J. F. Lerbekmo—

Description and correlation of of continental Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary deposits in Alberta. \$1,500.

Prof. C. R. Stelck—

Palynology of Microvertebrate beds. \$3,000.

Prof. J. A. Westgate—

Detailed lithologic studies of surficial glacial drift sheets in southern Alberta. \$2,800.

Students' council ratifies all motions invalidated by DIE committee ruling

Under the counsel of Branny Schepanovich and with the criticism of Gordon Meurin students' council ratified Monday the motions ruled invalid by the discipline, interpretation and enforcement committee.

Schepanovich spoke on the responsibility of councillors and explained the position of the DIE concerning the question of councillors delegating their voting powers.

"I don't think that power should be delegated," he said. "There is no example of this in the Legislature and House of Commons."

He pointed out three alternatives to resolve the question of delegation during the summer session.

"The first alternative is to make it mandatory for every councillor to attend at least one monthly meeting."

"The second alternative is that council could give power to the executive for the whole period of the summer. This would include two rider ideas; councillors that did show up for summer meetings would not be able to vote, and that once the winter session opened, a full council meeting would ratify all business during the summer."

"Thirdly, council could pass a bylaw allowing delegation of voting during the summer."

"If delegation during the summer is allowed, say for a councillor who is not going to be anywhere near Edmonton, then it should be a person who can attend all meetings for the entire summer."

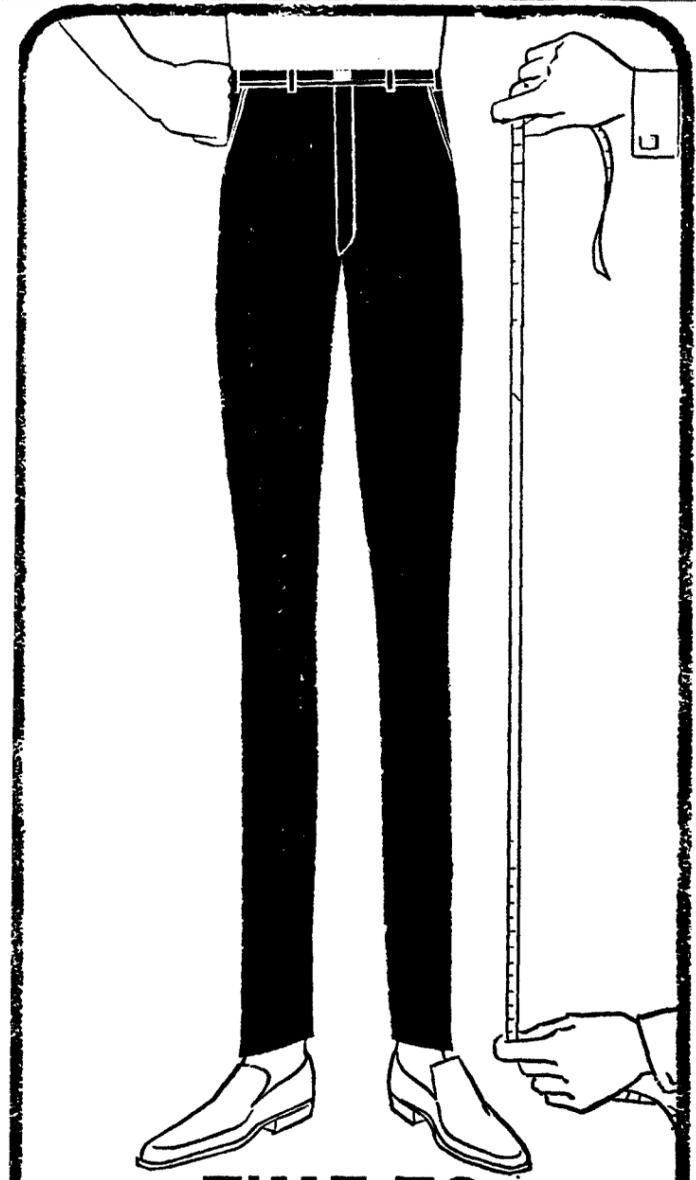
"Delegation during the regular

winter session should not be allowed."

During the ratification, Meurin expressed his opposition to a motion passed by council to appoint a CUS chairman instead of having the position filled by an election.

"There doesn't seem to be any consideration of democratic principles."

"I'm opposed in principle to the idea of having these positions filled by appointment instead of election," he said.



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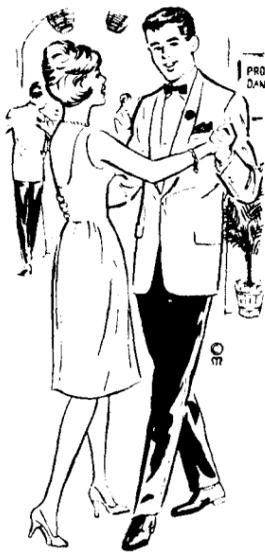
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