

HYNDMAN HERO, POLLS PROVE

The Long, Slow Count...

Preferential ballots are used in Students' Union general elections at U of A because the bylaws require that Union officers be elected with an absolute majority, or more than half the votes cast. This is not possible under the X-system when more than two persons are contesting an office.

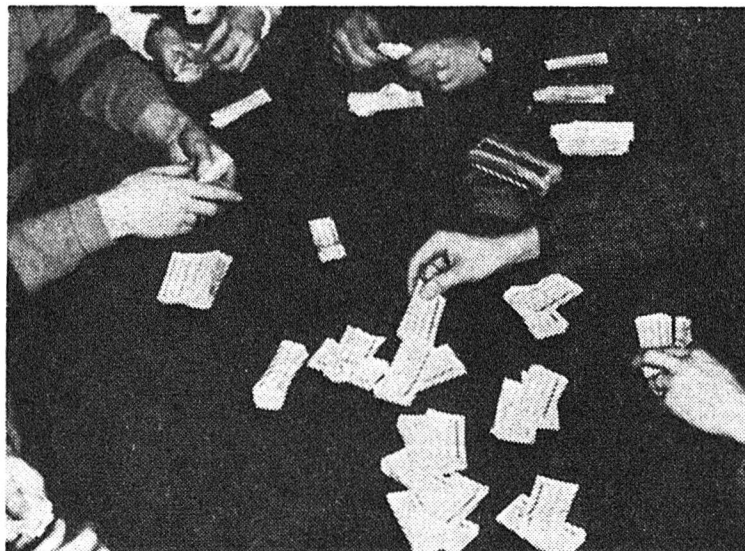
Preferential ballots must be marked 1, 2, 3, and so on beside the voter's choices for each office. Ballots which are numbered but do not have numbers beside names of every candidate are valid as far as they have been

marked (a ballot marked 1, 2 is good on the first and second counts, but not on any subsequent counts).

Any ballot not so marked is declared spoiled.

The ballots are counted according to first choices, and the totals recorded. If no candidate has the required 50 per cent plus one vote, the name of the contestant with the lowest total is eliminated, and all his ballots credited to the remaining candidates, according to the second choices marked on these ballots.

The process is continued until someone is elected. In the final totals, no one ballot is recorded twice.



... Reveals The Victors

President-elect Peter Hyndman, third year commerce student, will head the University of Alberta Students' Union in the 1961-62 term.

In the two-way contest between Peter Hyndman and Hal Veale, Hyndman was elected president by a majority of 1,390 in last Friday's voting. Hyndman's total vote was 1,962; Veale's was 572.

Out of a possible 6,000 ballots, 2,732 were cast. This was a 45 per cent turnout of the electorate on voting day.

Ken Glover, dent 3, was elected co-ordinator of student activities. One other student, Francis Saville, contested the position with Glover. Sheldon Chumir won the position of president of men's athletics. He defeated Owen Ricker and Eugene Dextrase.

In the race for secretary-treasurer of the Wauneita Society, Jill Madsen won by a slight majority over Catherine Whelihan.

Returning officer Lionel Jones expressed disappointment in election day turnout and at the number of spoiled ballots.

In the voting for president, there were 198 spoiled ballots. "In particular," said Mr. Jones, "I was disappointed at the number of X's used instead of the 1, 2, 3, method."

Commenting on the student elections in general, Mr. Jones told The Gateway "All candidates ran good campaigns in general and did their best to stay within the new regulations passed by Council governing elections."

Complete poll by poll returns appear on this page.

POLL	President of Students' Union			Co-ordinator of Activities			President of Mens' Athletics						Sec.-Treas. Wauneita Society			Total Ballots Cast						
	Hyndman	Veale	Spoiled	Glover	Saville	Spoiled	First Ballot			Second Ballot			Madsen	Whelihan	Spoiled	General	Wauneita					
							Chumir	Dextrase	Ricker	Spoiled	Subtotals	Totals										
1. Students' Union Building	433	112	26	243	298	30	255	142	138	36	70	70	2	325	208	38	111	90	7	571	208	
2. Advance	5	0	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
3. Nurses' Residence	91	43	20	75	60	19	59	34	40	21	19	14	1	78	54	22	65	68	19	154	152	
4. Medical Science Building	250	102	15	253	94	20	171	60	99	37	35	25	0	206	124	37	54	51	3	367	108	
5. Math-Physics-Chemistry Building	123	43	18	105	57	22	84	23	57	20	12	11	0	96	68	20	11	10	1	148	22	
6. Engineering Building	77	29	3	58	44	7	56	15	33	5	11	4	0	67	37	5	5	6	0	109	11	
7. Education Building	276	68	20	177	158	29	106	94	133	31	48	46	0	164	179	31	97	92	11	364	200	
8. Biological Science Building	359	93	37	211	229	49	196	86	149	58	56	29	2	251	178	60	61	70	4	489	135	
9. Arts Building	348	82	59	194	218	77	216	54	140	79	33	20	1	249	160	80	77	59	17	489	153	
TOTAL	1,962	572	198	1,316	1,163	253	1,145	511	789	287	283	222	6	1,428	1,011	293	481	446	62	2,732	989	
Majority	1,390			153				(1,300)						417			35					
Per Cent of Ballots Cast	71.8	20.9	7.2	48.2	42.6	9.3	41.9	18.7	28.9	10.5				52.3	37.0	10.7	48.6	45.1	6.3			
Per Cent of Valid Ballots	77.4	22.6		53.1	46.9		46.8	20.9	32.3					58.5	41.4		51.9	48.1				

Administration Briefs

Dr. John Unrau, head of the department of plant science, died last week. He was returning from a meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, in Calgary, where he had delivered an address on agricultural research at the University.

This was to be Dr. Unrau's last year at Alberta. He was to go to McMaster University, Hamilton, to set up a research program in genetics. More than 800 persons attended his funeral.

There will be approximately 9,060 full-time day-time students at the University of Alberta next year, the Registrar's office indicated this week. There are presently 7,906 such students on both Alberta campuses. This is an increase of about thirteen per cent.

"We will take every conceivable step to accommodate all qualified students at the University," Mr. L. Morgan, assistant registrar, said. U of A is currently Canada's third largest University, after the University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia, he said.

Six new members have been added to the U of A Senate, the University announced last week. They are S. H. McCuaig, a lawyer, and Miss

Anne Carmichael, an education supervisor, both of Edmonton; Frank Bodie, a labor official, W. A. Steckle, a high school principal, and G. M. Carlyle, a businessman, all of Calgary; and J. S. McCormick a Lacombe lawyer.

Construction began last week on a gymnasium building at the University of Alberta in Calgary. The building, considerably smaller than Edmonton's Physical Education Building, will cost about \$1,000,000. General contractor is Burns and Dutton Concrete and Construction Company.

Prof. M. R. Lupal, secondary education, will spend the summer in the public archives at Ottawa. He is studying "The Relationship in Education Between the State and the Roman Catholic Church in the District of Alberta, North West Territories, from 1880 to 1905." His trip will be sponsored by the University's J. S. Ewart Memorial Fund.

Offet Offered Office

Law student Gerry Offet was Tuesday elected new president of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation. Others elected to the Tory club executive are Dorothy-Jean Stewart, Dave Parsons, Lawrence Chapman, Marc Berzins, Dixie Schreyer, Doug Lampard and Hu Lynch-Stannton.

Added Accommodation

T-Shaped Infirmary Planned

A tee-shaped infirmary is planned for the University of Alberta, according to plans completed recently by the department of public works.

The building will cost about \$150,000, B. W. Brooker, University buildings superintendent, said. Construction may be under way by fall. It will be located immediately north of the Alberta Research Council, on

114 Street. The new infirmary will be one storey high. The top of the tee will accommodate a small hospital. The tee's stem is to provide waiting and examining facilities.

A basement under the hospital wing will contain the housekeeper's living quarters, storage, and staff lounges. Plans allow for construction of a future second floor over the hospital wing only.

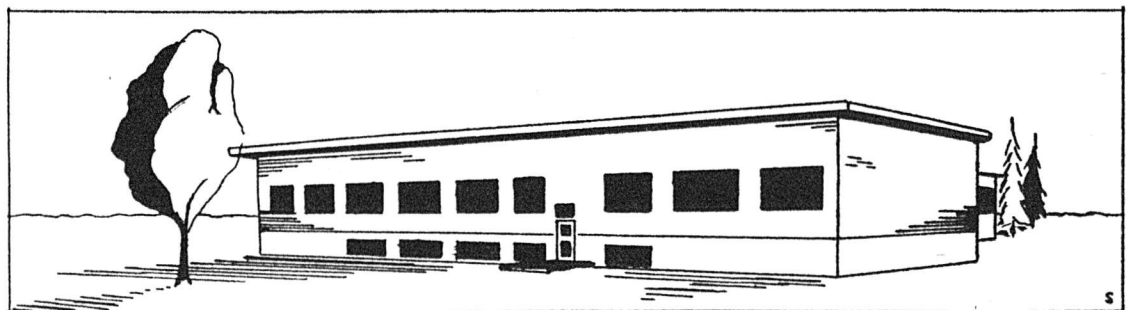
There are to be eight double and

four single wards, kitchen and dining facilities in the hospital unit. The single rooms have private plumbing.

Eleven examining rooms, a dispensary, doctors' offices, and treatment rooms are planned.

The building will most likely be of concrete block construction, faced with bricks on exterior walls. Vinyl floor tile will be used inside.

Overall size will be 116 feet by 136 feet. Floor space will equal 11,371 square feet.



FOR THE SICKLY—The University's new infirmary, seen here from the northwest, may be completed in 1962. The one-storey building will offer considerable expanded facilities for U of A's Student Medical Services. The old infirmary will be razed, the land it occupies landscaped. The sketch shows the main entrance and hospital wing of the new building, which has not yet received final approval from the government.