

## Short Shorts

## Blitz Day Committee Requires Canvasser Army

Students' Council Blitz Day Committee has started plans for Blitz Day, a canvass of local business for United Fund Appeal contributions. Roger Pretty requires "an army of canvassers" by October 24, scheduled date for the Blitz.

## VANT LECTURES

Dr. Ross Vant's lectures are to be held in Convocation Hall Tuesday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 5 p.m. All first year women are expected to attend.

## WAUNEITA SOCIETY

The Wauneita Society will hold its Big and Little Sister Party on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Lister Lounge of the Food Services Building.

Speakers will be the Dean of Women, Mrs. Grant Sparling, Mrs.

W. Johns, Sonia Kulka, last year's Wauneita president, Mrs. N. Armstrong, and Dr. Margaret Hutton.

A skit will be presented by Wauneita Council members.

## SCM

Dr. C. Hobart, department of sociology, will be guest speaker at the weekly Prof Talk. His subject will be the Inhuman Society, at 12 noon, Friday, Oct. 4. Everyone is invited to meet and hear Dr. Hobart. Coffee will be served; bring your lunch. The meeting will be held at SCM House, 11136-89 Ave.

## YPU

United Church YPU Fall Rally, Oct. 11-14 at Metropolitan United Church. Theme speakers Dr. C. Elliott, Mr. Donald Pimm. Contact Doug Friese, GE 9-7001, for further

details.

## LSM

LSM corn and weiner roast plus hayride, Thursday, Oct. 3. Will meet at the Lutheran Center (11143-91 Ave.) at 7 p.m. Cost \$1.00.

## AUC

The Ancient Undergraduate Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 3 p.m. in Pybus Lounge.

## CURLING CLUB

The Curling Club Organization will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 1-1:30 p.m. Election of executive and an explanation of the club set-up will take place.

## BOWLING CLUB

The Varsity Bowling Club will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 4:30 p.m. in Dinwoodie Lounge, SUB.

## BALLET CLUB

The Ballet Club will hold its first session on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dance Studio in PEB. Everyone welcome. Experience not necessary.

## LIBERAL CLUB

Campus Liberal Club will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 4:30 p.m. in the Dinwoodie Lounge.

## TB TESTS

Any new students who have not had tuberculin tests or have not reported for reading of tests, please report to the Student Health Services between 9 and 11 a.m.

## INTERVARSITY GOLF

The Men's Team tryout meeting will take place in PEB 124 on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 4:30 p.m.

## NICKEL IN WORLD MARKETS...JOBS FOR CANADIANS



## How Canadian Nickel helped England's Hovercraft get off the ground

Hovercraft went into service last year in England, where they were invented and built. These strange craft actually ride on a cushion of air and, after take-off, are completely free of contact with the ground or water. Making the Hovercraft a reality called for great skill and the use of the finest materials. And, in this latter regard, Canadian nickel helped. Why nickel? Because it is strong, durable, corrosion resistant. Nickel is used in the Hovercraft's transmission system and hydraulic and fuel pipes; nickel-containing steels are used in the general structure, and heat-resisting nickel alloys are used extensively in the engines. The growth of nickel markets at home and abroad helps strengthen Canada's economy and helps provide jobs for Canadians.

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## Students To Participate In Election

By Iain Macdonald

University of Alberta students will be asked to take part in this year's Edmonton civic election.

The Student Action For Better Education Committee will hold a public meeting on campus to recruit manpower for the election, it was announced this weekend.

Purpose of the committee is to back the Better Education Association slate, said spokesman Iain Macdonald. BEA candidates are a former Students' Union president, city lawyer John Bracco, economics professor Dr. Walter Gainer, education professor Dr. Earl Buxton, and Dr. Herbert Meltzer.

"This is something students have to interest themselves in," said Macdonald. "This university is increasingly a commuter campus, and today's public school students will be future university students.

"The quality of their education will mean a lot in terms of this university's quality in 15 years," he said. "The fact that University of Alberta students are willing to involve themselves in the United Community Fund Appeal makes us feel they will be willing to take an interest in this part of community life as well."

BEA candidates are stressing a platform promising quality in education and efficiency in management.

## SIX POINTS

A six-point programme covers the following points:

- (1) increasing class sizes to unreasonable levels cuts the ability of students to be educated effectively;
- (2) only the best-qualified teachers should be hired; already-employed teachers should be encouraged to increase their qualifications;
- (3) better school management can control the rising rate of school taxes;
- (4) new procedures should be adopted and counselling services improved to help reduce the drop-out rate;
- (5) adequate school libraries and instructional equipment should be provided;
- (6) major extension of night school and summer programmes should be encouraged. These would offer re-training courses to help solve unemployment, exploratory courses for students searching for a programme, repeat courses for failing students, advanced courses for able students, and cultural courses to enrich the limited provision of these in city schools.

Time and place of the meeting, to be addressed by BEA candidates, will be announced later this week.

## Davidson Dunton Withholds Comment On NFCUS Congress

A. Davidson Dunton, co-chairman of the Royal Commission on Bi-culturalism said he realizes the significance of the NFCUS Congress, but since the commission has not presented its report he is not in any position to make any specific recommendation to NFCUS Executive.

The NFCUS Executive has been working for two years on a solution to the problem of bi-culturalism. They think they have come up with the answer.

Said Mr. Dunton: "We on the committee are not making any snap decisions until we have studied our terms of reference. We are still asking questions, and getting to the root of the problem, and don't know what we will find."