

Model parliament: Leaders present party platforms

Model parliament elections will be held on campus Friday, and party campaigners have been out with "the word" on who to vote for all week.

The house will sit from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. during Varsity Guest Weekend, Feb. 16-18, in Con Hall. An afternoon session will sit from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 18.

Speaker of the house will be Marcel Lambert, Progressive Conservative MP for Edmonton West and a former speaker of the House of Commons.

Dr. F. C. Englemann will act as Governor-General.

Speaker of the Alberta legislature Hon. Arthur Dixon will give the young politicians a few lessons on parliamentary procedure and other aspects of conduct in the house Feb. 6-8.

Party leaders present their platforms at the right.

if **YOU** can

- throw a mean snowball
- write, type or file
- make a good lunch
- show an interest in campus events

then come up to the gateway office, room 209 sub, and apply for a job. the gateway needs you.

COUNTY OF PONOKA

REQUIRES TEACHERS
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Mr. Bodnaruk, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, will be in the CMC Student Placement Offices at 11149-91 Avenue, Phone 433-3737 on Thursday, February 2 to interview teachers re these positions.

- (a) Reading Specialist
- (b) Elementary Physical Education
- (c) Lady Physical Education
- (d) Industrial Arts
- (e) Vocational Automotives
- (f) Opportunity Room
- (g) Elementary and High School

Liberals

The Campus Liberal Club is an independent political organization, affiliated with the Liberal Party in Alberta, and the Liberal Federation of Canada. While we endorse in principle the policies and philosophies of these groups we are in no way bound to accept or defend their policies. We propose the following actions:

Foreign Affairs:

1. Canadian efforts to end the war in Vietnam.
2. Refusal to support U.S. policy in Vietnam, and a call for cessation of bombing of North Vietnam, and cessation of troop attack of South Vietnam by the North.
3. Recognition of the People's Republic of China, and admission to the United Nations as the Chinese delegation.

Defence:

1. Withdrawal of military support from NATO.
2. Rapid unification of the Canadian Armed Forces.
3. Substantial cuts in the Defence budget.

Student Affairs:

1. Increased loans and grants to students
2. Re-entry of the U of A into the Canadian Union of Students.

Campus NDP

The Campus New Democrats this year are running in the Model Parliament campaign on the basis of those issues which we feel affect us most as citizens in the country of Canada and as students on the University Campus.

The Campus New Democrats advocate the complete abolition of tuition fees and the payment of a student stipend of \$35.00 per month so that all financial barriers to education might be removed. We also support student representation on the General Faculty Council and the University Board of Governors.

The war in Vietnam, which threatens daily to bring the world to the brink of nuclear destruction, affects each and every one of us, as Canadians and as world citizens. That we can sit by and permit the armed forces of the United States to continue its wholesale, immoral war against a small, underdeveloped Asian nation without so much as raising strong disagreement to the United States govern-

ment is certainly something of which this generation of Canadians can well be ashamed.

The United States has shown no real, sincere signs or intentions of discontinuing its senseless battle against the Vietnamese people as witnessed by its increased budget expenditure for the war in Vietnam. Escalation and unconditional support of unpopular, undemocratic South Vietnamese "puppet" regimes, has become part and parcel of American policy in Vietnam to such a degree that they have almost completely removed all avenues for a peaceful settlement. Canada has continued to give support to the American effort in Vietnam through diplomatic complicity as a member of the International Control Commission and material assistance through permitting the sale of war goods to the United States which are eventually used in Vietnam.

The Campus New Democrats advocate the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam in order that the Vietnamese may determine their own future as they may chose. We also call for an

immediate Canadian embargo on all strategic materials directly or indirectly bound for Vietnam.

The Campus New Democrats feel that equality of opportunity is necessary in any system which promotes the rights and privileges of the individual. Formal legal equality is virtually meaningless when it is coupled with the gross inequalities in economic power possessed by an individual, class or institution. The goals of political and social equality cannot be divorced from economic equality. By advocating equality we do not mean to imply that we favor a leveling of society to the lowest common denominator. We do not seek to make all men the same; each individual is unique and we cherish this diversity. What we do seek is the practical opportunity for each individual to rise to the highest limits of his abilities, to a fuller and more complete self-realization than is generally possible today. It is to remove the gross economic inequalities that exist today that we propose the public ownership of all major enterprises.

Progressive Conservatives

THE CAMPUS TORIES are a party of action and a party of inquiry. Both are important—neither can be neglected. A party convinced of its ideas must demonstrate that conviction through action. Kick-lines, collar tags and tigers go with speeches, Tory-ins and imaginative policy. A political party must compete for a student's interest. The Tories are competing.

But political competition needs solid ideas and new ideas behind it. Contemporary federal politics has fallen into purgatory. Someone needs to pull it out. The Gordon-Marchant-MacEachan wing of the Liberal Party with their self-defeating economic nationalism cannot do it. The Sharp-Winters-Hellyer wing with their clean-contrary policy of give-away continentalism cannot do it. The New Democrats with their fifty-year-old socialist utopia cannot do it. For that matter the old federal Conservatives could not do it either. But the federal Conservatives are getting a new leadership this fall.

This new Tory leadership will not abandon the old Conservative principles. Neither will the campus Tories. Check our blue policy hand-out or drop down to Tory House a block and a half east of Tuck, to find out.

Social Credit

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to represent the party which has built this province to what we enjoy today. While some would say that it would be sufficient to stand content with past achievements, outstanding though they be both in quantity as well as in quality, we are of the commitment that we must continue on with progressive programs that will assure Alberta its present position as the leading province in Canada.

All our policies are built on the philosophy that the government is to be the servant of the citizen, not its master. The Social Credit Club therefore sees the role of the government to be that of encouraging economic development rather than limiting the industrial base through excessive taxation; this taxation being so severe only because of government involvement

in areas in which private enterprise can operate more efficiently and more effectively.

Since over half of Alberta's population is under the age of 25, emphasis should be placed on the development of their potential through effective programs of leadership training. Alberta has seen the importance of this type of program in setting up the Provincial Department of Youth, the only province in Canada to have such a department. (It is only honest to add that the rest of the provinces are working on establishing such programs, patterned extensively on the one in this province.)

The balanced program presented this year advocates changes starting right on the campus level. The gross disenfranchising of students on campus must be stopped by giving large faculties multiple representation on Students' Council.

3. Seating of students on the General Faculty Council.
4. Sale of liquor in the Students' Union Building and the University residences.

Economic Affairs:

1. Sale of new stock issues solely on the Canadian market for six months.
2. Reservation of 60% of new stock issues for purchase solely by Canadian citizens during the first year of issue.
3. Seeking of associate membership for Canada in the European Common Market and the European Free Trade Area.
4. In concert with European free trade, the establishment of a North American free trade area.

Justice:

1. Reconsideration of the legal status of LSD and Marijuana.
2. Widened grounds for legal abortions.
3. Legalization of homosexual acts between consenting adults.

These are a few of the progressive and thoughtful policies of the Campus Liberals. Read our detailed policy statement available all over campus. We are sure you will agree that "Happiness is voting Liberal" on February 3rd.

The new federal Tory leadership, along with Peter Lougheed, provincial leader, have new ideas to supplant these old principles.

So have the campus Tories. Many of them are radical, all of them are untested. They need to be discussed penetratingly and critically at every level: the university level, the constituency level, the provincial level, and the federal level. We Tories ask a chance to do that in the Model Parliament.

Take the basic federal division of powers for example. All manner of subjects of cross-Canada importance are controlled at the provincial level: most businesses, highways and licences; and education. Can Canada exist without cross-country coordination of subjects like this? Can the co-ordination exist without a permanent inter-provincial secretariat?

Take welfare: Social welfare is more frequently achieved by the creation of new wealth than by the more equal distribution of existing wealth, New Democrats and Gordon Liberals to the contrary. Why give welfare benefits to people who do not need them? Is the answer opt-out welfare for those who do need the benefits and income tax in reverse for people with negative taxable incomes?

Elect a Tory government to grapple with your problems.

In the referendum to be held on the CUS issue in March, we feel that voluntary membership on an individual basis be considered as one of the possible alternatives.

The Medicare program should be handled through private insurance companies, the premiums of people whose income falls below the taxation level to be covered entirely by the provincial government.

A systematic multilateral reduction of tariffs would discourage inefficient industry as well as increase our standard of living.

We advocate increasing the base of income tax exemption by 50% and the abolition of succession duties.

We believe in more tolerant immigration laws which do not discriminate on race, color or creed.

We are against the armed spread of international communism, believing in the rights of the people to political self determination.