

Chairman Welcomes Community To 11th Annual Campus Weekend

Varsity Guest Weekend has opened the doors of the Edmonton Campus of the University of Alberta to the residents of our province once again this year. In the eleven years which have elapsed since it's inception the project has grown from a Parent's Day which started doubtfully to one of the major student undertakings during the university year.

During this period of growth we have attempted to orientate the program of the weekend's activities to the prospective university student as well as to the interested parent.

In so doing it is anticipated that Varsity Guest Weekend, as a reflection of the student body is doing it's part to encourage higher education.

In attending Varsity Guest



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Weekend you have been given the opportunity of examining first hand, the scope of activities offered to the student at

our university. The interest range, as you must have noticed is extremely wide. The faculty displays, in most cases operated by the students, indicate the practical results of a university education. The sample lectures provide you an opportunity to discover the matter-of-fact approach used by college professors in lecturing to their students on controversial topics.

Finally the committee would hope that you have participated in or will participate in the many social activities which take place during the Weekend. Participation in extra-curricular and sports activities, dances, coffees in SUB or Tuck, and evening bull sessions will form a part of your university career, second only to the pursuit of your academic studies.

The Varsity Guest Weekend Committee, then, on behalf of the students on the campus urges you to put VGW to your use. If as a prospective student, to learn all you can about the university you will attend, and if as a parent, to help you to understand what your son or daughter will do or is doing at the University.

The student body is proud of their University and joins me in extending to you a sincere welcome to the campus.

Paul C. S. Cantor,
Director,
Varsity Guest Weekend 1963

Ten Faculties, Five Schools Offer Unique Programs

"The Campus in the Community" is the theme of this year's Varsity Guest Weekend. Besides providing a continuous stream of graduates ready to take their place in industry, the Edmonton campus also serves as an intellectual and artistic center for the community. The variety of courses offered at University of Alberta enable the graduate to fill well almost any role in the community.

U of A has ten faculties and five schools. The faculties of arts and science, with a combined enrolment of 2,124 are the largest faculties. Until this year they were a single Arts and Science faculty. They offer honors and general courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science in Household Economics. The faculty includes the school of household economics.

The faculty of education with an enrolment of 2,082 ranks second in size. Degrees of Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Education in Industrial Arts are offered. The U of A also offers an extensive graduate program in education, including the field of education administration.

The faculty of engineering with an

enrolment of 842 ranks third. This faculty is made up of the departments of chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, metallurgical, mining, and petroleum engineering. Until this year the U of A offered the only petroleum engineering degree in Canada. This is to be expected of Canada's "Oil Province".

ENGINEERS' RIVER

This year the University of Saskatchewan introduced a petroleum engineering program thus breaking Alberta's monopoly. The civil engineering department possesses a unique facility in Western Canada—a hydraulics lab which enables students to study many of the problems of river engineering. A (controlled) river bed extends the full length of the three-year-old lab.

DENTISTRY UNIQUE

Located at the U of A is one of the two faculties of dentistry in Western Canada. This faculty includes the school of dental hygiene and offers a dental auxiliary program.

An important faculty on campus is the faculty of medicine. Affiliated with this faculty are the school of nursing, and the school of physical therapy and occupational therapy. Also under the faculty of medicine is the unique medical laboratory sciences degree program.

The school of physical and occupa-

tional therapy, one of the first of its kind, offers a greater degree of specialization. For the first two years the programs for both physical and occupational therapy are the same, but in the third year they become highly specialized.

AUTONOMOUS PHYS ED

Other faculties on campus are the faculties of agriculture, commerce, pharmacy, and graduate studies. The school of physical education enjoys an autonomous position on campus. U of A is the only western university other than UBC which offers a masters program in physical education. Also being offered this year for the first time is a recreation leadership program.

The need for a school of veterinary medicine in the Canadian West has been much in the news lately. The U of A would certainly approve the establishment of such a school in Edmonton but nothing definite has been heard about this.

VGW SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 5:15 p.m.—Presidents' Reception—Jubilee Auditorium
- 6:00 p.m.—Appreciation Banquet—Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m.—Varsity Varieties presents an original musical comedy "A Friendly Game of Russian Roulette"—Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m.—University Symphony Concert—Convocation Hall
- 8:30 p.m.—Studio Theatre, "J.B." by Archibald MacLeish—Studio Theatre, Education Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 3:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—Guest Registration in Students' Union Building
- 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.—Winter Carnival Games—Ice Figurine Contest
- 8:15 p.m.—Varsity Varieties—Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m.—University Symphony Concert—Convocation Hall
- 8:00 p.m.—Intervarsity swimming finals
- Golden Bear- Uof S Husky hockey game
- 8:30 p.m.—Golden Bear—UBC Thunderbird basketball game
- 8:30 p.m.—Studio Theatre, "J.B." by MacLeish—Studio Theatre, Education Building
- 9:00 p.m.-12:00 mid.—Mocassin Dance—Varsity Rink
- Crowning of Queen at Midnight

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.—Registration in all major buildings
- Displays in all major buildings
- Light lunches—University Cafeterias
- Free bus tours of campus leave from Students' Union Building
- Nursery for toddlers—Students' Union and Education Buildings
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Nurses' Coffee Party (Macleod Club)
- Nurses' Residence
- 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.—Education Hot Chocolate Party—Education Building Cafeteria
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon—Panhellenic-Wauneita Coffee Party—Wauneita Lounge
- 12:00 noon- 5:30 p.m.—Various athletic demonstrations, e.g. gymnastics, judo, water polo
- 1:00 p.m.—Oxford Debate—Dinwoodie Lounge, Students' Union Building
- 2:00 p.m.—Male Chorus Concert—Convocation Hall
- 2:00 p.m.—WCIAA swim finals
- 2:30 p.m.—Golden Bear-U of S Husky hockey game
- 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.—Nurses' Tea (Macleod Club)—Nurses' Residence
- 2:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.—Wauneita Tea—Wauneita Lounge
- 7:30 p.m.—Golden Bear-UBC Thunderbird basketball game
- 8:15 p.m.—Varsity Varieties—Jubilee Auditorium
- 8:30 p.m.—Ivy League Ball—Physical Education Building
- 8:30 p.m.—Studio Theatre, "J.B." by MacLeish—Studio Theatre, Education Building

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Weekend visitors are invited to Neighborhood Churches
3:00 p.m.—Musical Club Concert—Convocation Hall

