

welcome . . .

Dr. W. H. Johns

Whether you are coming to our campus for the first time or re-

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GATEWAY ROOKIE NIGHT

Tonight: 7-10 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

turning for further study, I am happy to welcome all the students who will be with us in the coming year. Each of you faces a year of new challenges, new opportunities, new insight, and new friendships.

Our country is now making plans for the celebration of its 100th birthday. Most of you will be members of the university community for the centenary of Confederation in 1967 and many for the diamond jubilee of the university in 1968. Compared with other countries and other universities, we are still young, but by virtue of our resources, material and human, we have reached a stage of

maturity which imposed on us certain responsibilities with respect to younger nations.

Our graduates over the years have achieved great distinction throughout Canada and the world in their service of mankind . . . You are the heirs of the tradition they have established. The need for competent and wise leaders in government, industry, commerce, and the professions has never been more immediate and urgent—and it exists everywhere in the world. You who are registering this week for the first time will be called on to meet these needs in the years ahead.

There is so much to learn and your time at the University is so short that you cannot afford to waste a minute of it. Amid all the excitement and the distractions of the campus and the city, I hope you will all keep before you the importance of carrying on with zest and determination your search for knowledge and understanding. May you find joy and satisfaction in your quest.

Walter H. Johns
University President

Bruce Olsen

Congratulations, you are now a member of the Canadian Union of Students!

Your Students' Council, representing all the students on this campus is a member of the Canadian Union of Students and your enrollment in the University of Alberta along with the payment of your students' union fees has made you a member of CUS. In this short note of welcome to the U of A campus I will attempt to discuss briefly what CUS is.

The 1926 constitution of CUS describes its aims as "the advancement of education, through promotion of cooperation and understanding, in the student community."

The organization is composed of 48 Canadian universities and represents 120,000 students. It promotes greater cooperation and correlation among students' union groups in activities ranging from local campus affairs to international affairs including all aspects of the university. CUS deals with topics as diverse as education, cultural affairs, social welfare, human rights, international involvement, and university structures.

The basic unit of CUS is the local committee, headed by Richard T. Price, president of the students' union on the U of A campus. Most of the affairs of CUS are handled by the local committee chairman.

Some samples of the program for the coming year are:

- high school visitation programs
- study groups in the areas of: financing of higher education in Alberta; Indian affairs; library, recreational and residence facilities of Canadian universities; and compiling information about Canadian universities
- a radio series of topic discussions from a number of Canadian universities
- an international affairs desk and study group
- a seminar on Indian affairs in Canada

As the chairman of CUS, this is my invitation to you to come into the CUS office in SUB, to find out about your membership in an influential national interest group, and to take an active part in it.

A much more complete discussion of CUS will soon appear in The Gateway. Please read it.

Finally, let me extend to you my warm welcome from CUS, and may your membership in CUS be fruitful for both you and students across the nation.

Bruce Olsen
CUS Chairman

Richard Price

On behalf of the students' union at the University of Alberta, may I take this opportunity to introduce your student government and to welcome you to the campus.

Perhaps I could begin by stating the purpose of Freshman Introduction Week which was decided by Students' Council, namely: "that FIW should present to the freshman a true picture of university life through educational as well as social activities. The educational activities could be improved by introducing academic orientation lectures, informal meetings with professors, guest speakers, Oxford-style debates and further improvement of formal admission ceremonies."

"Every attempt should be made so as to familiarize the frosh with the service and student government programs which are available to them at the university."

With this frame of reference, I would like to relate some of our ideas on student government.

Our philosophy of student government stems from the rights and responsibilities involved in initiating, organizing, and governing student activities. In the years ahead, we must examine and assess our role as a "student in society" if we are to make an honest confrontation of the problems that beset our age.

Of course, students as part of the university community play a vital role in the search for "whatsoever things are true", the University motto.

With your permission I would like to note a few of the specific accomplishments of student government last year. They are:

- the new students' union building was given final approval by the Board of Governors and construction will begin this fall.
- incorporation of the students' union was made possible by a recent amendment of the University Act in the provincial legislature.
- a brief on tuition fees at Edmonton and Calgary staved off possible raises in tuition fees.

Perhaps these examples can give you some idea of the exciting and worthwhile endeavors which Students' Council and related student organizations have undertaken in past years.

We are looking forward to the year ahead with eager anticipation and hope that it will be the best ever for the U of A campus.

I offer you a personal invitation to get involved in student activities and meet the challenge of doing something for your fellow students.

During FIW and the weeks that follow, you will be given ample opportunity to play an active role in campus life.

In closing, let me say how pleased we are to have this chance to introduce ourselves and render a service to you, and we look forward to seeing you this fall.

Yours sincerely,
Richard T. Price
students' union president

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