

Modern American's Man Of Music Playing For Homecoming Weekend



Stan Kenton - Music Man

RCAF Offers

Student Officer Training

The RCAF operates two plans whereby young men are trained as future officers in the RCAF or in civilian life.

The Regular Officer Training Plan (ROTP) is a tri-service plan which trains young men interested in service careers to enable them to obtain permanent commissions in their chosen service.

Canadian citizens, sixteen years or older, may be enrolled in the RCAF as flight cadets after successfully completing a series of R.C.A.F. tests. Tuition, uniforms, food lodging and a monthly allowance are provided.

There are openings in the plan for young men studying in general or honors courses in science, arts, commerce, dentistry, and business administration.

To be eligible applicants must be physically fit by RCAF standards, single, and willing to remain so until commissioned.

The University Reserve Training Plan (URTP) is organized to provide

a supply of trained Reserve Officers for service in an emergency. Candidates must be enrolled in University to be eligible and those successful are recruited into the RCAF with the rank of flight cadet.

Under both plans, a cadet failing to complete a University term is released from the RCAF.

During the winter months, the URTP flight cadets and ROTP flight cadets at a civilian University attend weekly parades. The summer periods are spent in training with the regular RCAF units.

On completion of their three-year summer training syllabus, URTP cadets will be commissioned as pilot officers in the RCAF. On graduation from University, pilot officers are eligible for transfer to the RCAF regular or auxiliary forces as flying officers.

This year's Homecoming Weekend, to be held on October 7, 8 and 9, will be highlighted by four jazz concerts, a football game, two dances, and a concluding tea.

The theme of the Weekend is to be western. Peter Hyndman, co-ordinator of student activities, expressed the hope that as many students as possible will don western garb.

The jazz concerts, to be presented by Stan Kenton, the self-styled "Modern American's Man of Music", will be held on Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7. Two will be presented each evening, at 7:15 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets for the concert will be \$2, 2.50 and \$3. Tickets will be available at Mike's News Stand and the University rink box office next Tuesday. The concerts will be open to students, alumni and the general public.

The football game will be a clash between the Western Inter-collegiate Football Union's 1959 champions, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, and our own Golden Bears at 2 p.m.

Prior to the game, the Block A club will hold a luncheon for former Block A members. Half time entertainment will be provided by a "Powder Bowl" game, a contest between two female football teams. After the game, a weiner roast will be held on campus.

In the evening, two dances will be held simultaneously. The Eighth Annual Alumni Ball, in honor of the class of 1935, will be held in the ice arena at 9 p.m. The Homecoming dance, for students, will be held in the basketball gymnasium. This is an innovation because previously, the Alumni Ball was held in connection with Varsity Guest Weekend.

The concluding event of the Weekend will be a tea on Sunday, October 9, in Wauneita Lounge, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be a faculty-alumni tea, at which the alumni will meet many of their old professors, as well as many of the new ones.

Music Club To Play For Frosh

Musical club Frosh concert will be held Sunday, 3:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall. Performing artists are Lynne Newcombe, pianist; James Monro, baritone; Vivienne Rowley, pianist; and Lawrence Mysak, flautist.

The Musical club is a student-run organization devoted to developing an appreciation of serious music among students on campus, and enables talented music students to perform before an audience. Concerts are held one Sunday afternoon a month.

Freshettes Flustered As Orientation Begins

Registration, medicals, general tests, initiations, beanies, coffee tickets, and general confusion are some of the horrors that the freshette experiences during her first week on campus. In addition, housing is a problem for the out-of-town girl.

The first problem is to find the place of registration. The freshette quickly learns that the maps of campus that are provided are almost, if not completely, incomprehensible.

SUB is easily found. But soon the freshette is surrounded by flappers selling season's football tickets, and must brave the danger of over-attentive upperclassmen. In the lounge, representatives of the various clubs seek signatures for their various activities.

The one bright spot is Big Sister. She is the only senior who does not try to take advantage of the freshette. Instead, she is friendly, interested, and, most of all, sympathetic. Instead of hazing, she buys the freshette a coffee, shows her around, introduces her to a few people, and generally makes her feel at home.

But more trouble comes later. This comes on the first day of classes when the freshette looks at her class

schedule and tries to figure out what "A111" and "MP384, Lecture King" mean. There is no point in asking an upperclassman, as he either does not know, will not say, or want you to buy him a coffee.

But then the next week rolls around, everything sorts itself out and the confusion lessens.

Joe College Dance Saturday

Joe College has again appeared on the U of A campus. Who he is will be revealed at the Frosh Mixer dance Saturday, September 24 in the new Gym at 8:30 p.m.

The traditional decapping ceremony will take place at the dance, which is one of the final events of Frosh Week activities.

Decorations and entertainment have been planned to complement the theme, The Roaring Twenties. Students with suitable costumes should wear them.

The dance is sponsored by the Gold Key and Panhellenic societies. Music is by the Bluenotes.

FRESHMEN

WHAT HAVE THESE GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES IN COMMON?

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Dr. D. E. Smith—Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science
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