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Ask Bids On New Residence

Private companies will be asked to submit bids on the construction and financing of Alberta's proposed \$9,000,000 residences project, according to Prof. A. A. Ryan, executive assistant to the president. The provincial government is unwilling to subsidize a project which involves only a part of the student body. Tenders will be called for the new residences this January, Mr. Ryan said. Construction will probably commence next spring.

If a private firm does finance the buildings, the university would maintain complete control. "We would never permit outside concerns running university residences or food services," said Mr. Ryan.

An application has been submitted to Central Mortgage and Housing where the money could be obtained at an interest rate of five and three-eighths per cent, if a satisfactory arrangement with a private organization cannot be negotiated.

Fates of the present residences is still a matter of conjecture. However, Mr. Ryan said, "the administration's opinion is that Assiniboia has outlived its day as a student residence." In the meantime it will be used for temporary offices.

No decision has been made concerning Athabasca Hall but because of its great sentimental value as the first university building, it may be retained for graduate student housing. Pembina Hall "will be good for another generation."

No Plans Made For Homecoming

No professional entertainment has yet been arranged for Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 20 and 21, Council learned Friday.

Bob Hicks, Homecoming Committee chairman, reported that a Homecoming parade will be held if sufficient support is forthcoming from faculty organizations. Parades of this kind are a new undertaking for U of A's Homecoming. Parades were held on "Football Nights" in years past.

Faculties and other campus groups will be asked to enter floats. Professional advice will be available to floatbuilders, and faculties may seek commercial sponsorship for their floats, but no floats from outside organizations and industries may be entered.

The weekend will include two dances and a barbecue. Revenue from the dances is expected to be about \$400. It is hoped that commercial sponsorship for the \$325 free barbecue can be obtained. Otherwise the Students' Union must meet a \$600 deficit for the weekend.

INITIAL SU SEMINAR HELD



"OLD MEMBERS CAN BE A PROBLEM in campus clubs," Dr. E. H. MacCannell tells old Gold Keys Pat Shandro and Alex McCalla at the first Leadership Seminar, Sunday.

BIG SIZE DOOMED ASUS

Size and diversity were factors contributing to the collapse of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society, said Lionel Jones, law 2, in an analysis presented to the Leadership Seminar Sunday.

ASUS has folded twice in the last 10 years because of the artificial union of students in a wide range of studies. Students, Jones stated, suffered a lack of 'belonging' because of diversity of interests within the faculty which resulted in the formation of small groups such as departmental clubs.

Jones said ASUS suffered a drain on leadership by other organizations, such as departmental and Students' Union clubs.

Another factor, Jones said, was the perpetuation of a poor attitude on the part of students.

These factors, which resulted in a decline in membership and consequent financial difficulties, culminated in oblivion for ASUS.

Co-ordinator of Student Activities Ken Glover addressed the seminar, stressing the importance of communication between campus clubs and the co-ordinator.

According to Glover, the co-ordinator acts as a liaison between campus clubs and the Students' Council, but cannot do this without cooperation of club officials.

He urged club officials to instigate and maintain communication with the co-ordinator.

Sixty-nine Hear Six

By B. Hall and B. Schepanovich

Sixty-nine campus leaders met Sunday at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club for the first of two annual leadership seminars.

Speakers were A. A. Ryan, executive assistant to the president; H. R. Hawes, administration planning officer; Dr. Earl MacCannell, of the sociology department, and students Paul Cantor (arts 3), Lionel Jones (law 2) and Co-ordinator of Student Activities Ken Glover.

LEADERS WELCOMED

Following a brief devotional by SCM Campus Secretary Gordon Weece, Chairman Alex McCalla (last year's president of Students' Council) opened the session. SU Vice-President Marg Shandro welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Students' Union.

Theme for discussion was "The Expanding University". Sunday's seminar considered "The Changing Scene" with respect to the "exploding 60's" student population.

Co-chairmen Iain McDonald, arts 2, and Paul Cantor, arts 2, 3) noted attendance at Sunday's seminar doubled that of last year. Cantor and McDonald expect increased attendance at the November session as many campus leaders have not yet left their new addresses at the Students' Union office.

SEMINARS VALUABLE

Asked for comment, Miss Shandro stated that the seminars are valuable as a means of communication between the Students' Union and campus clubs as a source of information and help for efficient club operation. She expressed regret, however, that even more campus leaders were not present.

Chairman McCalla felt the greatest value of the seminar was the meeting of and exchange of ideas between campus leaders.

Delegates took advantage of the luncheon break and afternoon discussion for less formal examination of various aspects of the topic.

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

The day's activities concluded with reports from discussion groups and a preview of the November seminar.

Speakers at the November seminar will include A. J. B. Hough, of Student Advisory Services; Major R. C. Hooper, advisor to men students, and members of the International Students' Association. "The New Students" will be the topic for discussion, and matters pertaining to the growing number of foreign students on campus will be considered.

Growing Pains Posing Problems At U of A Says Seminar Speaker

Numerous problems exist, and much planning is necessary to cope with these problems, stated H. R. Hawes, administration planning officer, at the Leadership Seminar held Sunday.



A. A. RYAN

Speaking on "The Expanding University", Mr. Hawes listed ideas being considered for future expansion of the U of A. Many problems exist, he said, which are associated with expansion.

To meet these problems, the Board of Governors appointed a Committee on Long Range Planning.

The committee was to investigate matters leading to the most effective use of available space and buildings.

Here, Mr. Hawes, pointed out, the problem would be to determine student enrolment "ten or twenty years hence". It has been estimated, he went on, that by 1970 enrolment would approach 18,500, and by 1980, 28,500 students.

The basis for future building is a schematic diagram showing relative interdependence of faculties which Mr. Hawes explained to delegates.

Buildings in the final stages of planning by architects illustrate the application of planning principles. The new education building is to be located on 87 Ave, opposite the Medical Sciences Building, putting it in close proximity to necessary Arts and Science facilities.

Residences will be located west of the Jubilee Auditorium, "on the fringe of the campus". The Graduate Studies and Research Library will be placed behind the Arts Building and will be regarded as the center of the campus.

The committee has recommended the preservation and development of several green areas.

Lack of space in the Faculty of Arts and Science is becoming critical, Mr. Hawes noted. A glance at a map of the campus leads one to conclude, he stressed, that sooner or later the university must expand beyond its present boundaries to the east, if principles of campus planning are to be maintained.

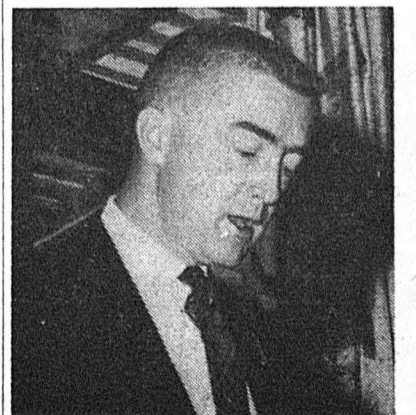
"The Board of Governors has accepted this view, and means of implementation are now under consideration by the university, the government and the city."

Other faculties which will be in need of space are Commerce, Law, branches of the Faculty of Agriculture now in other buildings, and Engineering.

Mr. Hawes continued with a discussion of parking problems, and

concluded with comments on the new Academic Long-Range Planning Committee, which is to review the curriculum and recommend changes, and suggest new fields of study which could be added.

Mr. Hawes was introduced by Provost A. A. Ryan, who spoke on behalf of President Walter Johns. Mr. Ryan also assisted Mr. Hawes in answering delegates' questions.



H. R. HAWES