

DEBATER USING HANDS

# Alberta Debaters Second

University of Manitoba teams won both of their debates Friday, Jan. 27, to take the most total points and the McGoun Cup. "Resolved that Canada should follow a neutral foreign policy" was the topic debated by eight teams at the four Western Universities.

University of Alberta debaters, Joe Clark and Cliff O'Brien lost to the U of M team by a two to one decision in Convocation Hall. This debate was chaired by Prof. Grant Davy of the political science department.

Ron Neuman and Walt Shandro won their debate at UBC, the only unanimous decision of the four.

Cliff O'Brien, first affirmative speaker in the Con Hall debate, defended neutralism as a foreign policy of independence, or non-alignment with Eastern or Western blocs. It

does not, he said, mean indifference or isolation. It means a policy of strength and freedom through less emphasis on regional alliances and more on the UN, a world alliance.

## FUTILE AND HARMFUL

O'Brien stated that Canada's foreign policy through the last 15 years has actually "made peace less likely" because she is so tied by military commitments, particularly with the US, that her voice for peace is muffled.

First negative speaker, Jim Smith, from U of M, called neutralism futile and harmful for Canada. "If peace is achieved," he said, "it will be due to the efforts of the large powers, not the verbosity of small ones."

"Canada could never hope to lead or influence neutral nations," Smith stated, "for we are a people who are not neutral. We are pro-western and anti-communist to the core. We are a western nation with western ideals, and called by any name we will not fool anyone."

## PREPARATION FOR PEACE

Joe Clark, second affirmative, re-

plied that "it is not necessary for a neutral nation to surrender its values, only its methods of attaining those values."

"We have labored too long in preparation for war," Clark said. "Peace can come only from a preparation for peace. It is time for Canada to turn from labors of war to labors of peace."

Clark pointed out that one of the reasons that Communists are so inflexible is to counteract Western inflexibility. Through a neutral foreign policy we could influence Russia and other non-western nations which now think of us only as a spokesman for the US.

Second negative speaker, Jack Walker, from U of M, said that should Canada go neutral Western Europe would be left exposed to Communism and America left afraid and alone, much more likely to start a nuclear war. He showed how Hitler picked off unprotected European countries one after another before World War II, and how the same thing happened with Communism between 1945 and 1949.

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## Those Gallant Boys

Carmen Spencer, second year engineers' queen candidate, was kidnapped Sunday morning by

University of Saskatchewan commerce students and taken to Saskatoon.

Second year engineers claim Miss Spencer was illegally snatched. Campaigning was to have started officially at noon Sunday. Miss Spencer was taken at 11:15 a.m., according to the engineers.

"We were completely asleep at the switch," related Robert Cairns, one of Miss Spencer's campaign managers. "We were under the understanding everything would be quiet until noon, when the campaigning officially began."

The U of S commerce students promised Miss Spencer's mother that they would return the kidnapped candidate within 48 hours. True to their word, Miss Spencer was flown to Edmonton Monday and was repossessed by the second year engineers.

## Model Parliament Ruled By Liberals

The campus Liberal Party will form the Government in this year's Model Parliament. The Liberals won 27 out of a possible 65 seats.

Leader of the Liberal Party, David Haigh will be Prime Minister. The Speech from the Throne will be read by the Chancellor of the University, Judge L. Y. Cairns, acting as Lieutenant-Governor.

Speaker of the House will be Peter Hyndman; Bentley Le Baron will be Sergeant-at-Arms.

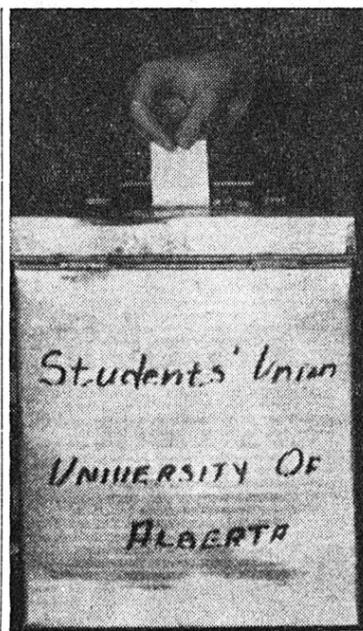
The government will bring in two resolutions. The first resolution will be on national defence, foreign affairs, and Canada's position in the UN. The second resolution will propose a National Health Plan for Canada. An amendment to the Sunday Blue Laws will also be debated.

Three private members bills will be introduced, one bill each from the Progressive Conservatives, the Social Credit Party, and the New Party.

Leader of the Opposition will be Joe Clark of the Conservative Party. The Conservatives polled 15 seats in the election.

On the first sitting, parliament will Debate in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. The first government resolution will also be introduced.

The second sitting will be Private Members Night. The bills from the Opposition will be read and debated. The third sitting will see the conclusion of the debate on Canada's position in the United Nations. This sitting will also conclude the Debate of the Speech from the Throne. The Government's second bill, The National Health Plan, will also be fully debated.



VOTER USING HAND

## Those Azure Dyes

Freshman Mark Foss was the first artsman this year to be given the engineers' blue dye treatment. He was dyed at 7:27 p.m. Tuesday in the basement of the Engineering Building.

More than 15 engineers were on hand to witness Robert Graham sash the letters "ESS" on the victim's forehead, draw circles on his cheeks and completely cover his nose with the blue meat dye.

After being sighted in Assiniboia Hall by engineers, Mr. Foss was captured and carted off to the Engineering Building, where he was placed in stocks specially built for dyeing artsmen.

Engineers told The Gateway Mr. Foss was punished for being over-enthusiastic in activities to "foul

up" Engineers' Queen Week.

Mr. Foss was released from the stocks immediately after the dyeing. "I hope this will rally the artsmen," he commented grimly.

## Coutts, Adell Grad Class Speakers

Council, Tuesday night, named Jim Coutts, law 3, and Bernie Adell, law 3, as senior class valedictorian and historian respectively. Mr. Coutts will deliver the valedictory address and Mr. Adell will give the class history at May Convocation.

Early this year, Mr. Adell distinguished himself by winning the 1960-61 Alberta Rhodes Scholarship which will entitle him to two years' study at Oxford University. Mr. Adell led his class last year with an average of 73 percent.

In the extra-curricular field, Adell has led a very active life: in 1958-59 he was a McGoun alternate; in 1959-60 he was president of the History club and Speaker of the House for Model Parliament, and was a delegate to the NFCUS seminar in Vancouver last year.

Mr. Coutts is currently president of the Men's Residence House Committee, president of the law club, a member of the Gold Key Society, and early this fall chaired the Students' Union Leadership seminar.

Last year he was president of the campus Liberal club, and sat in Model Parliament as Prime Minister; was chairman of the U of A World University Service Committee, and law rep on council.

Both the valedictorian and the class historian are chosen on the basis of their academic standing and participation in extra-curricular activities.

## 30,000 New Books, 5,500 New Acres, 1,000 New Students and One New Building

By Bill Samis

The Rutherford Library will acquire almost 30,000 new books during 1961, Bruce Peel, University librarian, said this week. This is equivalent to the capacity of one tier of the library's six-floor stack area.

He noted that when it becomes necessary to use the basement smoking room for stacks, in about a year's time, another room will be made available for smoking. The basement room is desirable for book storage because of its sturdy floor.

About 1,000 more students are expected at the University of Alberta next year, Dr. W. H. Johns, University president, said this week. This will bring the total population on both campuses to about 9,000 full-time students.

The 12 per cent increase will be down slightly from this year.

Reason is that due to second world war, fewer children were born in 1943, and there are therefore fewer freshmen in 1961. Student population is expected to explode in 1964 and 1965 when the large numbers of children born following the war reach University age.

The University has acquired a 5,500 acre ranch, valued at \$200,000. The rolling land, located near Kinsella, west of the city, will be used for research in cattle breeding and management.

The property was purchased by the provincial government from the Horned Cattle Trust Account several months ago, and is under lease to the University for 50 years.

Construction of the new Education Building may begin this fall, B. W. Brooker, University buildings superintendent, stated last week. Tenders for the structure will probably be called in the "early fall."

It is now expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1963, instead of a year earlier, as was previously hoped.

The delays have been unfortunate, he said, "but I think we are getting a better building as a result of the prolonged discussions."

Twenty-one education students from the University of Alberta at Calgary have applied for teaching positions with the Edmonton Public School Board, M. J. V. Downey, board director of personnel, announced Monday after a recruiting trip to the southern campus.

Dr. Joseph Szoverffy, assistant professor of German, has received a \$1,000 grant from the American Council of Learned Societies, and has been invited to lecture on Medieval religious poetry at the University of Poitiers, France.

He is a recognized expert on Medieval religious poetry and lyrics, and has developed a new method for tracing the history and development of Latin hymns written in modern European languages.

Dr. A. H. Arnold, assistant professor of modern languages, has been elected a fellow of the International Institute of Arts and Letters.