

The mark of a good politician is the ability to campaign well. Campaigning involves the making of what amounts to election promises without making definite commitments. Lester B. Pearson demonstrated this ability in Con Hall Monday evening.

"Uncle Mike", complete with bow tie, was ballyhooed by the introductory speaker, whose mother also happened to be on stage, as Canada's foremost parliamentarian and leading authority on foreign affairs.

The meeting was ostensibly a Liberal rally, but the Liberals were outnumbered five to one, which is a reasonable evaluation of Liberal support. Mr. Pearson stated he intended to talk frankly on a number of topics, but his frankness turned out to be a back-stabbing and mud-slinging attack on the Progressive government.

Mr. Pearson avoided making any definite statements that could be taken as election promises, and instead focused attention on the shortcomings of the PC government. He stated at one point that he did not have sufficient time to list the defects of the present government.

But, would the Liberals have done a better job?

One of the blessings of the Canadian parliamentary system is that after four years the electors can turn out any government with which they have become dissatisfied. The likely result is that government will be replaced by something just as bad or worse.

Mr. Pearson scoffed at Canadian Press speculation that Diefenbaker may call an election this fall on the issue of nuclear arms for Canada. Mr. Diefenbaker changes issues more than a woman changes hairstyles. The issue last spring was to be "free enterprise vs. socialism", as Mr. Pearson pointed out. The real issue would be the record of the present government, he said.

Tommy Douglas, now leader of the New Democratic Party, accepted the challenge, but felt that socialism was too strong a word, and substituted "planning". Mr. Pearson laughed at NDP's attitude, but in the final analysis made a similar substitution.

He had the courage to admit that socialism is the coming thing. But he emphasized that the Liberals are in favor of a "mixed economy"—a mixture of "public" and private enterprise.

As Mr. Pearson said, there are no significant differences between Canadian political parties. They merely use different words to say the same thing.

Thank God for the subtleties of the English language, or most of our politicians would have been out of jobs long ago.

Mr. Pearson did his best to propagate the image that he is "a man of affairs," an image he created (and deserved) during his service in the United Nations. Such attitudes as 'I was there'; and 'Mr. Hammerskjold as a personal and close friend', and 'we in Parliament' were calculated to leave this impression. (After all, the PC's have to call an election sometime.) And a good public image always comes in handy.

Once again the old Canadian dream of Canada as a leader of the middle and smaller powers cropped up. All in all, it was a good pre-election speech.

### For two dollars you get four poses

Say CHEESE for the Evergreen and Gold—but be there on time to say it.

If you can't come as scheduled for your yearbook picture come in earlier to Room 307, Students' Union Building and arrange for a special appointment.

Open necked white blouses are the requested attire for the girls, white shirt and tie for the boys.

For two dollars you can get four poses, a Campus A card, an identification card and your face in the yearbook. Schedule follows:—

House Ec	Oct. 2
Dentistry	Oct. 3-6
Education	Oct. 9-13
Arts and Science	Oct. 16-25
Engineering	Oct. 26-Nov. 1
Medicine	Nov. 2-3
Nursing	Nov. 6-9
Law (not pre-Law)	Nov. 10-13
Commerce	Nov. 14
Pharmacy	Nov. 15
Agriculture	Nov. 16
Physio	Nov. 17
Theology	Nov. 20

### Refreshments will be served

The Interfraternity Council, coordinating body of men's fraternities at the University of Alberta, is sponsoring a rushing panel in the West Lounge of SUB Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Speeches will be given to prospective rushes on fraternity rushing regulations and the structure and functions of the various fraternities on campus. A panel composed of the presidents of each fraternity will answer any questions that students may have regarding the societies.

All male students interested in joining fraternities are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the panel.

### Fine art now resides in music room

Lack of stack space has necessitated a move of the art collection to a new location in the Rutherford Library. The once spacious arts gallery is no longer.

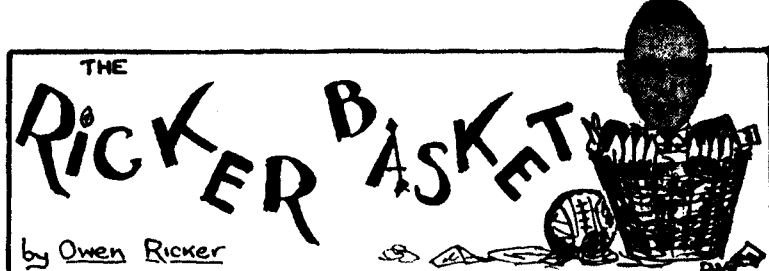
The music room, smaller than the previous art gallery, has taken on a new look: no records, no windows, no lamps, no tables, no ashtrays. In this room, the university's fine art must now rest.

Mr. D. A. Baird, assistant librarian, feels the music room "certainly is not adequate" for the art gallery. There is, he says, no alternative, for the art gallery must be a fire proof room in order to comply with fire regulations.

The music room has not been moved to a new location. Instead, musical concerts and classes will continue in this room, in common with the art gallery.

When asked if there were possibilities that the smoking room would also be converted to stacks storage, Mr. Baird said this would be done only as a last resort.

In the past, students have used the music room to eat lunches. Mr. Baird said that if permission to eat lunches had been granted before, he saw no reason why there would be a change in this policy.



The Bears, Canada's only undefeated major football team, according to assistant coach Frank Morris, put their record on the line this weekend against the UBC Thunderbirds.

The 'Birds, always tough to handle, would take particular delight in taking home a bearskin from their Alberta hunting trip after being trounced by the Green and Gold twice last year. Head Coach Frank Gnuip, almost an institution in Vancouver after some six years at the helm of the Thunderbirds, always manages to put together a contender regardless of the material he has to work with; and this year, according to word received here, will be no exception.

Assisted by former BC Lion backfielder Primo Villanueva, Gnuip reportedly build his attack around former little All-American quarterback Barry Carkner, who had a fabulous 17 for 18 passing mark in last year's Junior Blue-Grey game — whatever that is.

But all is not quiet in the Bear lair either, and Canada's best-coached amateur football team (what with the likes of all-time Canadian greats Frank Morris and Frank Anderson, ex-Huskie coach Norm Kimball, and former Stampeder and Argo Jack Meakin helping phys ed staffers Murray Smith, Clare Drake and Gino Fracas) prepares to defend its Western title.

An unheard-of situation could have not one, but two 230-lb. tackles in Bear livery Saturday in the persons of Ray Wilkinson and Bill Duncan, not to mention three or four 200-lb. guards and two former WCIAU heavyweight wrestling champs, Bill Zuk and Brian Jones.

And, chummies, if that doesn't leave you quaking in your sneakers, last year's starting backfield is around for another go at things, and looking better than ever, thank you. We hear that Ken Nielson was sensational Saturday in Havre as he scored two touchdowns, and coach Smith expects him to improve considerably on what was a spectacular rookie year.

Maury Van Vliet, one of the charter members of the club, also looks ready for his best season yet. Word has it that in a field goal kicking contest the other day he was 11 for 12, with a 37- yarder his only miss. In the Green-Gold game he caught passes, place-kicked, punted, and even ran back kicks. We wonder if Men's Athletic prexy Chumir has signed him up to sell tickets too.

Gary Naylor won the kickoff contest with a 69-yard average on 5 kicks and at that rate (for you statistical eager-beavers) the opposition will be four yards behind the goal line after every Bear TD.

Spirit is running high and competition is keen at almost every position. One of the most interesting battles promises to be at halfback where Bert Carron and Vic Messier are fighting for the right to play opposite to the above-mentioned Mr. Nielson.

It would seem now that all the team needs is some fans. 'Nuff said. **ODDS AND ENDS**

While it may be rushing the season a bit, we see that Jim Walker, rookie star of the basketball Bears some four years ago, is back on campus and he indicates he might consider giving the game another whirl. Any new player for the bounceball boys is good news; one of Walker's calibre has to be the best thing to happen to the Bears in years . . . Half time entertainment Saturday provided by the cross-country team, will include Dr. Jim Haddo, an engineering professor and, according to coach Jack Alexander, the best distance runner in Alberta next to Calgary's Doug Kyle . . . U of S Huskies have a one for two record for the year, holding a 19-2 victory over Alberta junior pennant winning Mount Royal College Cougars and an 8-7 loss to Regina's junior Rams . . . Coach Smith says the Churchill Cup is definitely on again despite reluctance expressed in the east last year to continue the slaughter of the past. The Paraplegic Association, which sponsors the contest, takes none of the profits, using the game merely for advertising purposes. There is now some \$8,000 in the kitty which is available for future games.

### Co-Ed Corner

**Intramural**  
Intramural archery will start Monday, Oct. 2. Oct. 2 to 5 will be instruction days, with Oct. 10 to 19 as competitive days. Each unit will be allotted a specific time for both instruction and competition. For additional information contact your unit manager or Louise McMullen at HU 8-6733.

**Intramural tennis** starts Monday, Oct. 2, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Pembina courts. Oct. 2 to 5 will be instruction and practice days. All women are welcome. On Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting, there will be a singles tournament. For additional information contact your unit manager or Gail Hollingshead at GE 3-3973.

**Intervarsity**  
All women interested in trying out for intervarsity tennis are asked to contact Miss J. Leiper in the women's phys ed office.

**Official's Club** will hold its first meeting Friday, October 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the West Gym (PEB). Miss R. Anderson of the phys ed department will outline volleyball rules.

This is the first year for an Official's Club at U of A. The rulesments served.

of all intramural sports offered on campus will be covered during the course of the year. Officials will be given special cards and blouses. Anyone interested in officiating intramural sports is urged to attend this meeting.

### "What is social credit?"

Premier E. C. Manning will be guest speaker at the opening meeting of the campus Social Credit Club to be held Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in West Lounge of SUB.

Mr. Manning will answer the question "What is Social Credit" by explaining the fundamental principles on which the party bases its policy.

All persons interested in the Social Credit approach are invited to attend.

A film will be shown and refreshments served.

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