

## STUDENT MEMBERS NEEDED

### For the Students' Union Building Policy Review Board

The S.U.B. Policy Review Board investigates and makes recommendations to Students' Council regarding the most beneficial and fair use of the Students' Union Building. It meets once or two times per month, on the average. No experience needed, just an interest in what's going on.

Please apply to Brian Mason in the Executive Offices, 2nd Floor SUB (432-4236).

### Ex-cotton breeder

## Walton takes over

Dr. P.D. Walton will be the new chairman of the department of plant science effective December 1, 1975.

His appointment was approved at Friday's meeting of the Board of Governors.

Dr. Walton, who joined the academic staff of the University of Alberta in 1969, is a specialist in plant breeding. He holds Bachelor of Science and

Master of Science degrees from Durham University in England and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Lancaster in England.

Peter Dawson Walton was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England in 1924. During the Second World War he served with the British Royal Navy in Europe and Asia. From 1946 to 1949 he attended Durham

University and then spent a one-year studentship in plant breeding and statistics at Cambridge University in England.

A plant breeder with the research division of the Ministry of Agriculture in the Sudan from 1950 to 1955, he produced three combined varieties of sorghum and conducted a breeding program with sesame sunflower and kenaf fibre.

Dr. Walton then worked for eight years as a cotton breeder with the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation in Uganda and the Sudan. He produced four cotton varieties for the Northern and Eastern provinces of Uganda and conducted extensive agronomy and variety trials in both Uganda and the Sudan.

From 1963 to 1967 Dr. Walton was a senior lecturer and reader in the plant science department, Faculty of Agriculture, at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria. He taught classes in crop husbandry, plant breeding and genetics.

For the next two years he gave classes in statistics and plant breeding as an associate professor in the crop science department at the University of Saskatchewan.

Since coming to the University of Alberta as a professor in the Plant science department within the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, Dr. Walton has given classes in forage crops, pasture management and advanced plant breeding. His research projects include studies of winter hardiness, genotype by environment interaction, the physiology of forage yield and pasture management.

Dr. Walton, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, has published widely on plant breeding in the Sudan, Uganda and Western Canada.

He succeeds Dr. W.H. Vanden Born as chairman. Dr. Vanden Born will remain with the department in a teaching and research capacity.

### Ferris, Ho, off to England

Several of the best debators of the past few years participated in the Hugel Cup Debating Tournament, held here last Saturday. The end reward for the winning debators is a trip to London, England to participate in an international competition.

The Hugel Cup tourney consisted of six rounds of debate on impromptu topics, such as "Should world government be introduced?" and "Is man inherently good?"

The winners, and thus the members representing the U of A in the international competition, are Bing Ho, a third year arts student, and John Ferris, in his second year of arts. At a previous competition Mr. Ho was rated among the three best debators in Canada and as such is considered to have a good chance at the upcoming competition.

The two will travel to London the first week of January to compete in the event which will consist of several challenging styles of debate on a variety of general philosophical topics.

## TEACHERS WANTED

Personnel from the Edmonton Catholic School Board will be interviewing teacher applicants for the 1976-77 school term on campus at the Manpower Office on the following dates:

**November 17th to December 4th**

Interested applicants should contact Miss Louise Perkins at the Manpower Office (432-4291) for an application form and to arrange for an appointment.

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