

British International Economics Discussed Wed. By Liberal Club

Far-reaching measures to meet Britain's balance of international payments crisis will likely be announced soon, an audience of University of Alberta students was told Wednesday.

Hon. Mitchell W. Sharp, minister of trade and commerce, told members of the University's student Liberal club that Britain's newly-elected Labor Party government is faced with the same problems as Canada met in 1962, when she devalued her dollar.

He said Britain, which has had a deficit in merchandise trade since the 1860's, "must attack the problem boldly."

Britain in the past has imposed a number of measures aimed at reducing the dollar deficit built up by the country's need to import quantities of merchandise.

MAJOR DECISION

"The British faced a balance-of payments crisis during their recent

election campaign," Mr. Sharp said. "I expect the Labor government will make a decision on the problem within a few days, and it will be a major decision."

Mr. Sharp also discussed trade problems faced by Canada.

He said the nation's future lies in its trade policy, and urged greater support for developing countries.

He noted that since the Liberal Party took office, Canadian aid to developing countries has increased by 50 per cent.

STILL TOO LOW

"Our total aid is still too low, however," he added.

Mr. Sharp said Canada is seeking more trade in peaceful goods with Communist countries.

"We believe that in trade lies at least a possibility of improved international relations. In time Canada will have trade agreements with all countries we recognize in the world, with the exception of Albania."

The Winnipeg-born Mr. Sharp, 54, has been in government service over 20 years, first with the department of finance and then with the trade department.

Picture Rental Facilities Arranged By Fine Arts Club

Residence students can now brighten their rooms with original paintings and prints.

The Fine Arts Club is sponsoring an art rental for all U of A students and staff Wednesday in Pybus Lounge, SUB at 7:30 p.m.

U of A faculty and extension department instructors as well as top artist from Edmonton and Calgary will display their work.

Paintings and prints can be rented for \$.75 to \$1.50 per month. Art enthusiasts can buy pieces for their collections.

False Alarm At Lister "Steam Without Fire"

Excitement is what they provide with meals at Lister Hall.

The automatic fire alarm system really works—even when there is no fire.

This was proved last Wednesday when escaping steam used for washing dishes set off the heat-sensitive alarm system.

Only two or three people eating lunch in the building actually knew the fire alarm went off. Most

thought it was some sort of signaling device used by the food services.

The majority of those eating remained calm, cool and collected throughout the whole affair, and went on eating.

Only when several people got up and carried their trays to the conveyor belts did the masses decide to move.

They clammy put their trays on the belts and walked out the fire exit.

The place was evacuated in three to four minutes after the alarm went off, except for a few hardy souls who remained to finish their lunch.

BAYER TAKES ASPIRIN

Beverly Bayer, 19, of 4903-114th St., Sunday was reported in "satisfactory" condition following an accident Saturday night in the Hotel Palliser in Calgary.

Bayer, a Gateway spectator at the Bear-Dinosaur football game earlier that day, was taken to General Hospital with a head cut following a fall in his hotel room. He was later released.

Varieties Sinks Without A Cast

Varsity Varieties '65 may soon lose its director.

Bill Somers, the show's director, says he will submit his formal resignation of the show unless more students are willing to participate.

"On Sunday, eight people attended the casting session. Only one was from Jubilaires, the club supposed to sponsor the show," says Somers.

The next casting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. "somewhere" in SUB.

"Varsity Varieties is designed for amateurs who want to get on stage," he said. "It's surprising that a campus of 10,000 can't get forty or fifty students to come out."

The show is ready to go, according to Somers. The script, music and set ideas are all arranged. Only a cast and probably a director are needed.

GATEWAY'S PANEL OF EXPERTS JUDGE LISTER'S MEALS

Thursday lunch	4.1
Thursday supper	5.2
Friday lunch	6.2
Friday supper	6.3
Saturday noon	5.3
Saturday night	absent
Sunday lunch	8.9
Sunday night	6.1

All meals are judged on quality and preparation. Ratings are out of 10. Breakfast is not judged.

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