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PROCEEDING SOMBERLY toward the platform at the Jubilee Auditorium, Thursday evening are academicians L. Y. Cairns, D. R. Crosby, and W. H. Johns, glancing askance at a squirming freshman. (Photos by Fred)

## JOHNS WELCOMES FROSH

About 2,240 students were officially admitted into the University of Alberta in an impressive ceremony Thursday evening in the Jubilee Auditorium.

President Walter H. Johns welcomed the largest freshman class into "this community of scholars" and expressed the hope this would not be the last formal university function they would attend.

In addressing the students, Prof. L. E. Gads, associate dean of engineering,

and Students' Union president Peter Hyndman stressed the importance of active participation in both academic and extracurricular activities.

The largest single group of freshmen, about 850, will enter the faculty of education. Arts and Science, the second largest faculty claims 700 of the freshman class.

Included in the ceremony was the presentation of 118 matriculation awards by R. B. Wishart, administrator of student awards.

## Translation Equipment And Education Highlight Confab

Four U of A students will attend the 25th annual national congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at Queen's University in Kingston from Wednesday to Oct. 3.

In addition to Francis Saville, local NFCUS chairman, Peter Hyndman, Dave McLean, Bruce Rawson, national president of NFCUS and a third year law student at U of A, will attend.

According to Rawson, there will be an active debate on education at the congress. He said it will probably centre "around the divergent views of the Canadian students regarding the responsibility for education—federally and provincially speaking."

Francis Saville, local chairman, indicated there is reason to believe a bursary plan for 1000 scholarships of \$600 each will be the central issue here. "Quebec is quite fussy on provincial rights," he stated, and the Quebec delegation may oppose the bursary proposal.

According to Saville, a question of unconstitutionality could arise from the NFCUS bursary proposal. This he said, is because scholarship funds would not be given by the federal government to each province, "but to each individual qualifying for the awards."

Saville stated the proposed plan could be declared unconstitutional under Section 92 of the British North America Act.

Commenting further on the NFCUS congress, Rawson added that French and English translation equipment has been provided. An official House of Commons translator will be present, he said, "mainly for the benefit of the English-speaking students."

Rawson said he expects over 150 students from 36 universities to attend the meet.

## SUB Janitors Permanent Rotation Idea Scrapped

By Branny Schepanovich

Reorganization of janitorial services at U of A will not affect the Students' Union Building, Students' Union President Peter Hyndman told The Gateway in an interview Sunday night.

Last April, Hyndman indicated, the Administration put forward a proposal of janitorial rotation, whereby janitors would take six week "stints" for example, in each building.

Although the proposal is designed to promote greater efficiency and a

more effectively operated maintenance system on campus, Hyndman took exception for two reasons.

Firstly, Hyndman said, the nature of SUB is unique compared with the other buildings on campus.

Secondly, he added, "men here must do a good deal of public relations work."

Negotiations between Hyndman, S. Cooke, personnel officers of the University, Students' Union Manager Walter Dinwoodie and A. A. Ryan, executive assistant to the president, yielded several results:

All janitors in SUB are permanent.

At least one person will be on duty around the clock, and there will be a permanent foreman, on duty from (likely) 1-9 p.m.

Also, Hyndman added, particular attention will be paid in choosing these men. This, he said, was due to the public relations function of the SUB janitors.

Finally, Hyndman stated the negotiations resulted in the Administration offering to provide anyone the Students' Union may request.

Hyndman implied the Physical Education Building and the Rutherford Library are faced with similar problems.

## Christian Viewpoint in Undergraduate Publication

The 1961 Conference of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs was held at McMaster University Sept. 8 and 9, and was attended by delegates from most Canadian universities.

"It was generally felt," said Keith Kavanagh, 1960-61 president of CFNC, "that the main obligations of alumni groups were to give moral and financial assistance to the undergraduate clubs and to play a substantial role beyond the University in the intellectual life of Catholic lay people."

A significant part of the 1961 convention was the establishment of public affairs committees in university clubs to express the Christian viewpoint in public affairs in under-

graduate publications.

CFNC presented the 1961 Newman Award to Dr. Karl Stern, a Catholic psychiatrist and professor in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal.

John Nelligan of Ottawa, was unanimously elected president of CFNC for 1961-62.

The 1962 convention will be held at Queen's University.

The Newman movement is an association among Catholic laity, created to advance intellectual discussion on various aspects of society from a Catholic viewpoint.

One of the best known features of Canadian Newmanism is the establishment of lecture series by eminent historians and philosophers.

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## New Appointments

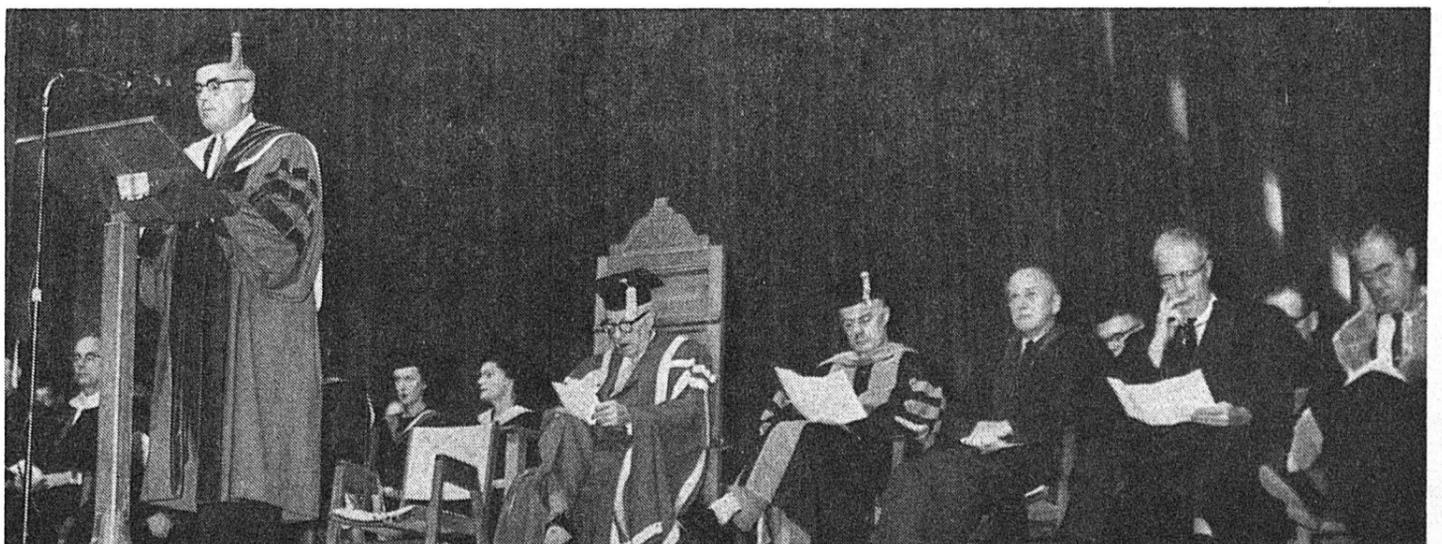
Brian H. McDonald has come from private industry to be administrative assistant to the president, Walter H. Johns. His duties will involve business aspects of our University. Mr. McDonald received his B.Com. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1954, and was awarded the prize for commerce that year. In 1955 he received his masters degree in business administration at the University of California, Berkeley.

Bernard H. Riedel has been appointed executive assistant to Vice-President, Laurence H. Cragg. He came to the University in 1946 and in 1959 became Professor of Pharmacy.

## Capt. Tscharke New Resident

Captain H. J. Tscharke of Kelowna, B.C., has been posted to the University of Alberta in Edmonton as resident staff officer for the Army, it was announced today by Army headquarters.

A member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Captain Tscharke served with the Canadian contingent of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East from 1958 to 1959.



WHAT THE SNOOZING DEAN at the Freshman Admission Ceremony, Thursday, didn't hear was President Walter

H. Johns' statement, "I hope that this will not be the last formal university ceremony that you may attend."