



**TRI-LITES** "rock it up" at Friday night's first Radio Rendezvous. Successful event will probably become a Friday night institution.

photo by Wm. C. Stenton

## Power Debated By Panel

by Dick Kupsch

Utilities are a natural monopoly in the sense that one utility company generally services one area without competition, stated J. C. Dale, President of Canadian Utilities Ltd., to a panel in Wauneita Lounge Wednesday.

The panel was composed of two representatives from Canadian Utilities, and three members of the Department of Political Economy.

### NO HARRADENCE

An impromptu arrangement, it was formed because A. Milton Harradence, leader of the provincial progressive Conservative party, and scheduled to address a meeting of the campus PC's, was unable to fulfill his obligation.

All members of the panel had come to hear Harradence's address on public power for Alberta.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Friday issue of The Gateway will be the last until after January Examinations. Leaders of campus clubs are therefore asked to submit all short shorts by 7 p.m. tonight for the Friday Gateway.

Dale stated that utilities are a monopoly in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities which would result in higher utility costs. "But it is not a monopoly in the true sense of the word," he said. "There is competition from other forms of energy."

Private power is cheaper, but public power should be cheaper; however government operations tend to be less efficient than private corporations. In addition, private power usually gives better service.

He indicated that cheap power brings industry only within limits. Markets, natural resources, and other factors are as important, if not more important.

Prof. Hedges of the Department of Political Economy stated that competition is not suitable for utilities, but that there is the question of some amount of governmental regulation, control or ownership to protect consumer interests.

"If it can be proven that provincial ownership (of power) will cause certain advantages to accrue," he said, "then the burden of proof against public power lies with those opposed to it."

Prof. Dawson stated that other things beside politics attract industries. He stated that the Maritimes

have a "free enterprise" economy, and a mixture of public and private power, yet because other factors enter into the question of location of industry, the Maritimes do not have much industry.

### CREEPING SOCIALISM

He feels that "creeping socialism" is no longer a consideration because we have learned to tolerate it, if not demand it.

He added that public corporations are not necessarily less efficient than private ones. Canada is a large country with many uneconomic areas that can best be served by public corporations.

G. C. O'Brien, Director of Public Information of Canadian Utilities, suggested that we have an outstanding province in Alberta.

He said there have been startling changes since WWII. Before the war, the province was economically dependent on agriculture, and the economy was not very stable.

Now there are four supports: mining, construction, manufacturing, and agriculture, each of which contribute equally to the economy, and make a stable and maturing one.

Alberta has gained its ascendancy because of the political and economic climate, which is "free enterprise", and encourages men to invest their talents and money in the province.

## Con Hall Rally: Wheels To Bleed

A gigantic Blood Drive Rally will be held from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 11 in Convocation Hall.

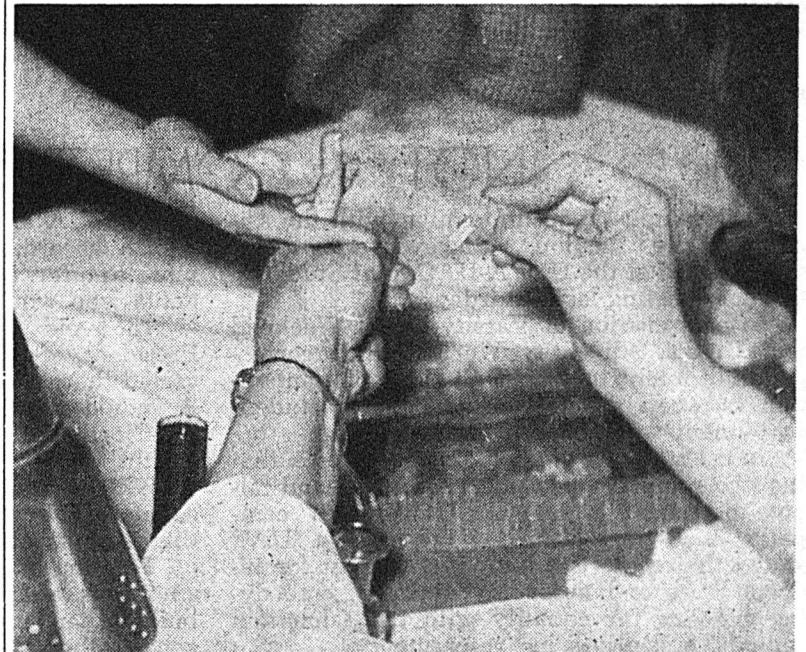
Dignitaries who will bleed at this time are U of A Bursar J. M. Whidden, Major R. C. Hooper, Dean of Women Mrs. J. G. Sparling, Dean of Education H. T. Coutts, Students' Union President Dave Jenkins, and veepee Anne Dodds.

Roger Cummings, president of the Medical Undergraduate Society, will give an inspiring and fear-revoking address.

The Blood Donor Clinic is to be held in three sessions. The First Session is running from Monday, Dec. 10 to Thursday 13 in the Wauneita Lounge. The Clinic will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Drive is held annually in campuses across Canada to raise blood for the Canadian Red Cross. The campus giving the most blood will receive the Corpuscle Cup. Total donors at the U of A last year were 1,641, rejects were 144, and the total number of pints given was 1,479. Inter-faculty competitions will also be held.

Last year Physio-Therapy with 69.1 per cent came in first and Agriculture with 57.2 per cent came in second.



**WITH GENEROSITY** a young lady donates her hand for a blood test, leading to a donation at blood donor clinic.

photo by George Hallet

## Cowboys Do Not Want To Share Our Varsity Guest Weekend

UAC does not want to participate with U of A in a joint Varsity Guest Weekend, at least for the present. This fact came out at a joint UAC-U of A Students' Council meeting last Saturday.

The joint Council meeting was held to discuss mutual problems. Dave Jenkins, U of A Students' Union President, stated at the opening of the meeting, "Alberta is the only province in Western Canada that has two Universities. Therefore, Alberta has two voices at student conferences."

"It is important that a tradition of cooperation be established between the two institutions at the present time. With the pride now shown by students in their respective schools, a misunderstanding or conflict could arise that might detract from the strength of a combination of two voices. To avoid this, information must be exchanged."

U of A proposed that the two universities combine and advocate "See Your Universities."

The suggestions that a joint VGW-University Week was opposed by

several Calgary councillors because they felt that U of A has a competitive advantage.

U of A has more to offer than does UAC, and would attract students who would normally attend UAC, according to some Calgary councillors. UAC is looking for equality, and at presents there is a certain amount of resentment to Edmonton, they feel.

They are reluctant to invite Varsity Varieties to Calgary because they are trying to promote their University.

UAC's University Week is a week of stepped-up activity, including evening performances of basketball, model parliament, drama society, an open house, and high school tours of the University.

It is an attempt to develop a week-long program of activities similar to VGW. It is starting small, as VGW did ten years ago.

The purpose of U of A's VGW is to introduce the university to prospective students and the community. It includes faculty and faculty club displays, tours, exhibits and Varsity Varieties, a student written and student produced show which finances

### VGW.

Both VGW and University Week will be held in February.

UAC Council has established an Academic Relations Committee, which is to examine academic questions concerning students, curriculum, and faculty, and when necessary to present proposals to the Principal's Executive Committee.

The committee will represent the student body as a whole, and permit the student body to take a larger voice in University affairs.

A suggestion the two Coordinators of Student Activities work for a possible exchange basketball week developed out of a suggestion by U of A's Coordinator that an exchange football weekend be held each fall.

During the exchange weekend, one campus would visit the other. The football season was suggested because it is the best time of year.

UAC stated that they had a problem of getting people to participate in a similar exchange for VGW last year. In addition, Calgary does not yet have a football team, although it is scheduled to play Edmonton in three years.

## Careers Is Commerce Theme

About 400 students, businessmen, and government representatives are expected to attend the 3rd annual Student Business Day in Red Deer tomorrow.

Sponsored by the Faculty of Commerce, this year's program will center around a career theme. Seminars, conducted by businessmen who are leaders in their particular field, will be held in industrial management; general business; marketing and sales management; corporation finance and accounting, personnel and industrial relations; and investments, real estate and insurance.

Among the many participants from industry and government will be J. C. Dale, president of Canadian Utilities; A. G. Bailey, President and General Manager of Bailey-Selburn; and the Honorable A. R. Patrick, Minister of Industry and Develop-

### MITCHELL SHARP HERE

Mitchell W. Sharp, former Federal Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be the keynote speaker at the windup banquet. Mr. Sharp's address will be entitled, "The Trade Policy For Canada In A Changing World."

Educated at the University of Manitoba and the London School of Economics, Mr. Sharp joined the Federal Department in 1942. He transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1951, becoming Deputy Minister before resigning in 1958 to accept an appointment as Vice President of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.

He recently completed a tenure as Chairman of the United Nations Coffee Conference, which completed its work with the approval of the International Coffee Agreement.