

University Sees Spring Start For Six New Men's Residences

Construction is expected to begin this spring on six men's residences, designed to accommodate some 1,500 students, and likely to cost more than \$7,500,000.

During its January meeting, the University of Alberta Board of Governors studied tentative architect's drawings of the proposed new residence scheme. According to University President Dr. Walter H. Johns, the Board favors an immediate start on residence construction.

The plans were submitted by a five-man committee which has been working two years on a residence development program.

The new program is based on a system of small student units, each of which will house a maximum of 50 students. Each unit will have its own bathrooms, and probably a light laundry room, as well as a large lounge.

Present plans call for placing five units in a residence building. Each unit will be two storeys high, and will be connected with the others only by an elevator, and an emergency staircase. Rooms will be situated on each of the storeys of a unit, and each lounge will be two storeys high.

Dining facilities will be taken out of the individual residence, and located in the top floor of a two-storey central building. The ground floor of this building will become a common storage and service area.

Each of the new 11-storey-tall residence buildings, which will probably be constructed entirely of re-inforced concrete, will be roughly triangular in shape. This design was chosen for sturdiness, for the harmony it would maintain with the architecture of the Jubilee auditorium, and for the space it would leave open for small athletic areas.

According to Provost A. A. Ryan, its chairman, the committee submitting the residence plans sought a scheme which would give students the most privacy and convenience possible. The idea of units, and of a common eating and serving area, was the most generally acceptable plan.

Studies were made of residence plans followed at several Universities in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain. A survey was also taken of the opinions, and the peculiar problems, of residence students at Alberta.

No definite plans have been made regarding women's residences. Since the problem of housing male students was "most urgent", the committee planned first for men's residences.

Pembina hall, and for a time at least, Pembina house, will be retained for co-eds. If new women's residences are built, they will likely go north of the present Biological Sciences building, on the south brow of the North Saskatchewan river. An alternate location for them would be on the present grounds of the Education building.

The first step in changing the residence situation on campus will likely be the demolition of Assiniboia hall, built in 1913. Assiniboia is expected to come down in early spring.

A new Education building will be constructed on the Assiniboia site. It is expected that this building will soon expand to require the area on which Athabasca hall now stands. However, there is a remote possibility that Athabasca—erected in 1911 as the first official University building—may be re-constructed and kept as an historic site.

The shifting of the Education building to the north end of the campus will allow teacher education to be more closely integrated with departments of the social, biological and physical sciences, and the humanities.

There has been agitation for residences on this campus almost since the beginning of the last decade. Before the announcement of this spring's construction, there had not been a start on a residence since St. Joseph's College went up in 1927.

Provost Ryan said that with the new residence facilities, there would be an effort made "to get as many out-of-town freshmen in residence as possible." However, he said that space will remain available to senior

Will Build New Ed Building

A new Education building is to be erected on the present site of Assiniboia hall, the University Board of Governors has announced.

The decision was the result of a study conducted by a long range planning committee, chaired by Dean A. G. McCalla of the faculty of graduate studies. Other members of the committee are: Dr. L. H. Cragg, vice-president; Professor A. A. Ryan, provost; and H. R. Hawes, assistant registrar.

The relative interdependence of different University faculties was pointed out. Buildings housing the departments of social, biological and physical sciences and the humanities are located on the northern part of the campus. The new building will be close to these other departments.

students.

The provost pointed out that the sky-rocketing of Alberta's enrolment has increased the need for residences. If present trends continue, there will be 6,000 students on this campus next year, with peaks of 10,000 seen for 1965, and between 15,000 and 20,000 for 1975.

The proposed new residence plans have not been officially accepted by either the Board of Governors or the Alberta government cabinet. Formal acceptance of the plans is not likely to be announced until the annual budget is brought down in the Alberta legislature.

Until plans are finally approved, no cost can be accepted as official. However, Provost Ryan says the new residences will cost at least \$5,000 per student to be accommodated. A grant is expected to come from Canada Council.

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McCalla, Butler, Jarvis, Baker Named For McGoun Team

The debaters who will defend the McGoun Cup for Alberta have been chosen. They are Alex McCalla, ag 3, Bob Jarvis, arts 3, Sam Baker, law 2, and Derril Butler, arts 3.

"Resolved that a boundary be drawn at the Manitoba-Ontario border dividing Canada into two countries" is to be the topic of the debates.

Baker has been active in several activities. One of the McGill conference on world affairs delegates, he is also a past McGoun debater. He was a member of the Alberta Law Review and is president of LDS.

McCalla, also an experienced McGoun debater, accompanied Baker as a delegate to the McGill conference. He has served on the executive of the Agriculture club and is presently the ag rep on Council. In addition he is president of the Junior Farmers' Union of Alberta.

Butler is an English major who has seen two years' experience as an LDS missionary in South Africa. Having played on the University basketball team for three years, he is now a member of Block A. Last year he debated in the Huggill competition.

Jarvis whose home was Toronto, attended McMaster for one year. He then joined the Air Force and received his commission and pilot's wings in 1957. He is leader of the Progressive Conservative party on campus this year.

The McGoun Cup was presented to the league in 1923 by Professor McGoun, the head of the Alberta department of economics. The four western Universities compete for the trophy, and the winner of the league usually takes part in the national debating competition.

Jarvis and McCalla will be travelling to Saskatchewan while Butler and Baker will meet British Columbia here in Alberta. Traditionally, the team that stays home takes the affirmative and the travelling team, the negative side of the topic. Alberta has managed to hold the trophy for three consecutive years. The national debating competitions are to be held here in March.

Alberta will not meet Manitoba this year although Manitobans present the toughest obstacle to a U of A victory. Each University meets two others and judges determine which is to win the debate.

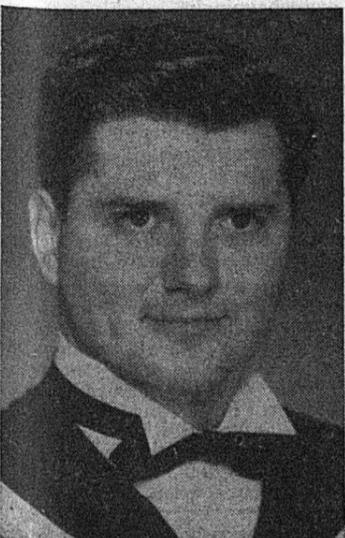
Prof. Grant Davy and Prof. W. McKenzie, both from the department of political economy, were responsible for selecting the debaters. The chairman will be Dr. J. G.

Parr of the school of mining and metallurgy. Judges are appointed by Dr. W. H. Johns and as yet their names have not been released.

The match between Alberta and British Columbia is to take place in Convocation hall January 29 at 8 pm.



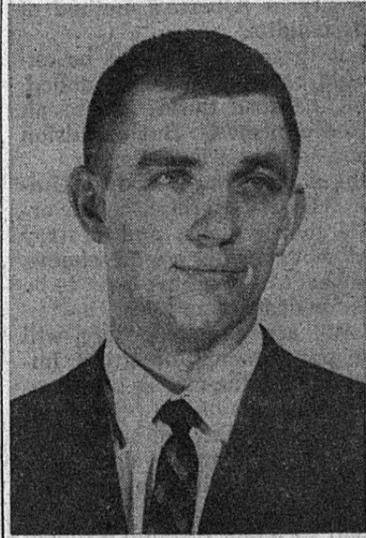
Alex McCalla



Bob Jarvis



Sam Baker



Derril Butler

Okay Southern Road Trip for "Souise"

Varsity Varieties has been granted official permission to carry its 1960 show, "Souise Pacific", to Calgary.

The Golden Key society Sunday afternoon voted to sponsor the show's one night Calgary stand, and delegated the Students' Union's Public Relations committee to handle all arrangements. PRO Aaron Shtabsky

said the Students' Council at the University of Alberta in Calgary might act as co-sponsors.

Earlier clearance had been obtained from the University administration.

"Souise Pacific", with its full cast and program, will appear in the Southern Alberta Jubilee auditorium March 12, two weeks after its Varsity Guest Weekend stand in Edmonton.