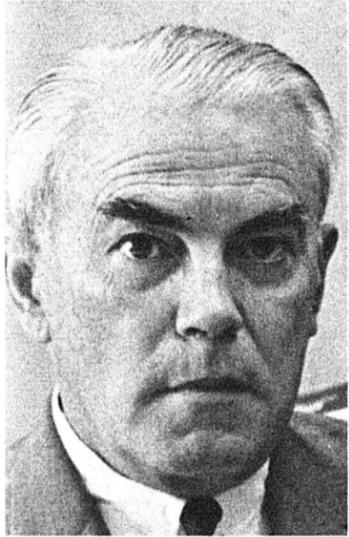


# Welcome frosh

Dr. Walter H. Johns

It is a pleasure for me to welcome the students, new and old, to The University of Alberta campus at the start of the 1967-68 academic session.



DR. W. H. JOHNS  
... university president

For the freshmen it will, I hope, be a year of particular significance since they will be commencing their University studies in the second century of confederation and in a year which has been memorable for many reasons on a national scale.

The University itself finds this a memorable year, particularly because it marks the opening of our new Students' Union Building on which so much time and effort has been spent by various students, some of whom are now studying for advanced degrees in other parts of the world. It is a magnificent building, as you will see when you visit it, and a great tribute to the initiative and thoughtful planning of the student body and of their faculty associates in the project. We hope it will prove to be a genuine centre for student activities and make it possible for students from all years and a wide variety of faculties to meet each other on common ground.

The university continues to be, as it has always been, a place primarily devoted to higher education and professional preparation for service to our society. It should provide an opportunity for broadening intellectual and social hori-

zons and we hope that our graduates will continue to reflect in themselves the advantages they have had during their student years. To an increasing degree The University of Alberta is welcoming students from many lands who come here to further their education and add to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of our campus. We hope they will come to know many of you and that those of you who are native to this country will make a point of cultivating the acquaintance of visitors from around the world.

As I have said before in letters of this kind, the time at university is very short and none of you can afford to waste a minute of it. You will have many distractions here, not only on the campus but throughout the City as well, and it will be difficult, perhaps, for you to concentrate on the main purpose of your presence here. But I hope you will all remember how important it is to carry on your search for knowledge and understanding while you are here. It is a great quest and I hope you find joy and satisfaction in it.

Walter H. Johns,  
President

## Al Anderson

On behalf of the students' union, it is my pleasure to welcome to The University of Alberta all freshmen and other students who have transferred here from other universities and colleges.

At first this university may appear to be very large and impersonal. It will be of some comfort to know that all the students on the campus experienced the same apprehension when they first arrived here.

The students' union offers a very wide range of activities in which you may participate. In addition, there are many religious, political, social, athletic, and special interest organizations which are active on the campus.

There should be something here that will be of interest to everyone. It is through participation in such activities that this university will quickly become a more personal and comfortable place to spend the next seven months.

A full university education does not consist only of academic training. The social development which you will achieve through taking part in extra-curricular activities

should be an integral part of your education.

This social development will include learning to work with other students, learning to organize your time efficiently, leadership training, and experience in working with businesses and individuals in the community outside the university.

In spite of my stress upon the importance of extra-curricular activities in university life, I believe that your first obligation is to succeed in your studies.

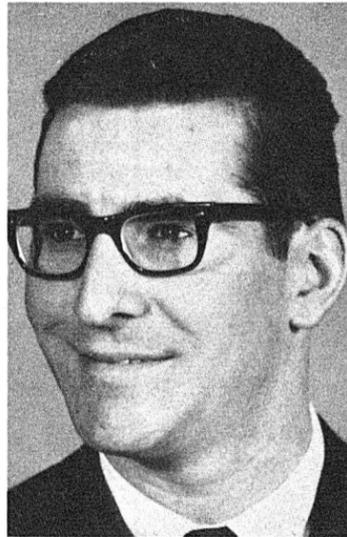
You should try to achieve a balance between your academics and extra-curricular activities which will enable you to do justice to both without undue pressure.

I would advise those of you who are first-year students to exercise restraint with regard to extra-curricular activities until you have become fully accustomed to the academic routine and the demands which it will impose.

The students' union invites you to participate as much as you can in its many organizations and activities. I am sure that such participation will be of mutual benefit.

I wish you success and happiness in the coming year.

—Al Anderson



AL ANDERSON  
... SU president

Greek dance, a barbecue and dance hosted by the city of Edmonton, and a psychedelic dance with a light show.

The highlight entertainment event of the week is the 3 D's from Brigham Young University.

They are a top-rated recording group which has performed at every major university across the continent. Last year, they gave two outstanding performances during Frosh Week at U of A.

The activities have been planned for freshmen to learn about their campus and the people on it.

It is the sincere wish of my committee that you will participate in as many of the week's events as possible.

On behalf of the Freshman Introduction Week Committee, I extend to you all a warm welcome to The University of Alberta.

—Dennis Boon

## Dennis Boon

The initial impression of any place or event is often a lasting one. And so a freshman's first days at The University of Alberta are important in determining his involvement and his attitude during the years that he will be on campus.

With this in mind, the Freshman Introduction Week Committee has attempted to give the new student a week of activities to familiarize himself with his new environment and make his initial impression a favorable one.

This year, we have provided a number of services for frosh, such as information booths, an informal coffee house, tours of the new students' union building, club booths, and freshman orientation seminars.

We have also provided a week of outstanding entertainment with a



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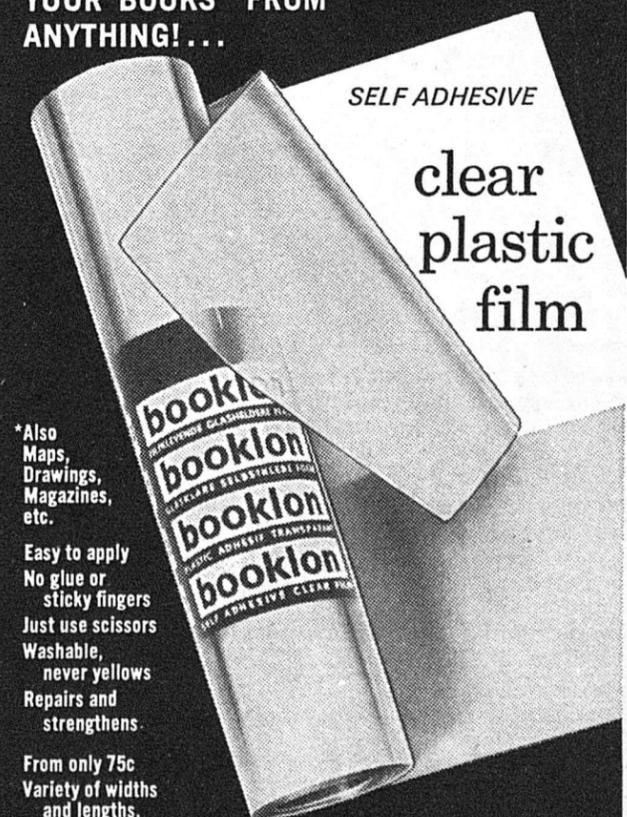
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