

20,000 Onslaught Expected At VGW

Varsity Guest Weekend information officers are asked many questions.

The two most often asked are: "Where are the washrooms?" and "Where are the pickled babies?"

Colin Fraser, Varsity Guest Weekend director, says these and thousands of other important questions will be asked again this year.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 people are expected to attend VGW this year.

They will come from all over the province, to make this the biggest of the annual affairs.

INCREASE

Since the number of visitors increased by 5,000 last year over the previous year's total, Fraser hopes to have an equal increase this year.

To handle the expected onslaught, more than 1,000 students will be involved.

The major production of the Weekend will be Varsity Varieties.

"How to Succeed in School Without Really Succeeding" will have 37 actors on the biggest stage in Varieties' history.

There will be many more backstage.

According to Fraser, this year's production is the best ever, surpassing or at least equaling "Souze Pacific," the previous best hit.

There are other attractions in almost all the other buildings.

One of the most popular attractions is the pill making machine in the pharmacy department.

The medical sciences building has this and many more demonstra-

tions, including various pickled specimens.

The agriculture and biological sciences building also has many displays of specimens of plants and animals.

There will also be geological displays in the same building.

The math-physics building will feature Foucault's pendulum—seven storeys high.

The low-temperature laboratories will feature displays such as hammering with mercury and splintering vegetables.

The chemistry building has many projects, including the ever popular glass blowing displays.

SUB DISPLAYS

Of course the students' union building has many displays.

Publication clubs, including The Gateway and Radsoc will show their skills.

Visitors who decide the labyrinth of the campus is too confusing, will find conducted tours in several buildings.

If anyone becomes totally exhausted, there will be coffee and hot chocolate parties put on by many groups.

The food services will supply more complete lunches.

The entire production will be coordinated by the Varsity Guest Weekend committee, led by Colin Fraser, who was appointed by the Gold Key Society.



—Bayer Photo

NOT BY MAGIC—Ice statues don't suddenly pop out of the ground, y'know. This happy trio was hard at work earlier this week to produce what it hoped would be a winning statue.

Varieties Production Tells Success Story

Highlight of Varsity Guest Weekend '65 is the Varsity Varieties production "How to Succeed in School Without Really Succeeding."

Bill Somers, English lecturer and grad student, composed the music lyrics and script. Somers has done composing for Varieties for the last three years.

The musical comedy is a satire revolving around the adventures of a country boy who comes to university.

His search for acceptance on the campus and his wish to impress a certain girl compose this year's production.

Varsity Varieties '65 is produced this year by Dan Thachuk. Jerry Bezaire is stage manager and Dalton Tamney is sales manager.

Elaine Landa is in charge of properties and Gordon Tanne of makeup.

About 30 U of A students form the cast.

"How to Succeed in School Without Really Succeeding" winds up Saturday in the Jubilee Auditorium.

25 Sponsor Ice Statues

Ice statues from 25 faculties, clubs and organizations will decorate the campus for Varsity Guest Weekend.

The statues will be judged in the annual VGW contest by a group of university dignitaries.

The criteria of judging will be artistic design, originality of theme, finished appearance and the amount of work involved.

Contesting statues are divided into four categories: inter-faculty, inter-fraternity, inter-residence and inter-club. All entries will be competing for the grand aggregate trophy.

Flying Club Provides Free Rides

U of A's flying club is giving VGW visitors a chance to view campus from the air Saturday.

The club is providing 20-minute flights for interested persons between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Persons interested in playing eagle can inquire at the U of A Flying Club booth. Students' Union Building.

Transportation to and from the airport will be provided.

Cover Photo:

A scene from the Varsity Varieties production, "How to Succeed in School Without Really Succeeding." Photo by George Yackulic.

Short Shorts

Education Queen Crowned Tonight

The education winter carnival queen will be crowned tonight at the Moccasin Dance on the ice from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Music is by the Birdwatchers.

DANCE CLUB

The U of A Dance Club is sponsoring Winter Waltz Banquet and Dance tonight from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Troc 59 Club.

RADSOC

U of A Radio is sponsoring a hootenanny in Wauneita Lounge tonight at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

VARSITY VARIETIES

Varsity Varieties presents "How to Succeed in School Without Really Succeeding" at 8:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday in the Jubilee Auditorium.

ALUMNI BALL

The Alumni Homecoming Banquet and Ball will be held at the Macdonald Hotel Friday starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are now available at the Alumni Office (campus).

SATURDAY

IVY LEAGUE BALL

The Ivy League Ball will be in the Ed. Gym from 9 p.m. to 12

midnight Saturday. Music is by the Classics.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology club will meet 3:30 p.m. Saturday in room 142, Arts Bldg. Dr. A. Carran will speak on "Genetic Analysis of Emotionality and Active Avoidance Conditioning of Mice."

SUNDAY

ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY

Holy Communion and breakfast will be at 9 a.m. and Evening Prayer and Forum will be at 7 p.m. Forum topic this week is "Mixed Marriages" with the Rev. J. Bresee, Father Pendergast and a mixed marriage couple.

MONDAY

WORKCAMPS

There will be a discussion on SCM workcamps 9 p.m. Monday at the SCM House 11136-90 Ave. Application forms for the workcamps are now available at the SCM House.

TUESDAY

RED EYE OF LOVE

Studio Theatre presents "Red Eye of Love" at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

WEST INDIAN WEEK

The West Indian Society presents West Indian Week from Tuesday to Thursday in Pybus Lounge.

THURSDAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Duplicate Bridge Club will hold an organizational meeting 7 p.m. Thursday in room 110 SUB.

MALE CHORUS

The Male Chorus presents its fourth annual concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Con Hall.

ETIQUETTE CLASSES

Classes in social etiquette will be conducted by P. D. McArthur starting Monday. Any interested co-ed should phone 488-8981.

EDUCATION BANQUET AND DANCE

Education's 25th Annual Banquet and Dance will be held Feb. 27 at the Bonaventure Motor Hotel. Tickets now on sale in the EUS office. EUS members \$7 per couple and non-members \$9 per couple.

PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

The Alberta Drama League is offering an award of \$100 for the best one act play submitted to the judges by any resident of Alberta over 18 years of age. Plays must reach the Dept. of Extension, U of A, by April 15. For a copy of regulations write to the Dept. of Extension.