

Education students face a hectic year

Provided they can drum up the interest and manpower, the new Education Students' Association (ESA) plans nothing less than a hectic forthcoming year.

President Wolfgang Baumann says they'll be starting early next September on a membership drive, probably beginning by setting up a booth in Varsity Gym during in-person registration for those who haven't registered, as well as a beer garden in the Ed Quad for those who have.

"We'll be charging a three dollar membership fee next year," he said. "one dollar for a membership to the ATA (Alberta Teachers' Association), and two dollars to cover free entry to socials and events."

"We feel that if students have to put out the bucks to join an organisation, they'll take an interest in it, they'll want to see what happens to their money."

From an academic standpoint, the new executive plans to put out its own course guide to complement the one to be published by the Students' Union.

Secretary-treasurer Rita Dirks said it would contain detailed information about the course, the professor's credentials in that field of study (to be filled in by the prof) and suggested readings.

As well, committees have been proposed to evaluate content of education courses, and to look at library facilities.

This is in addition to the increased social events schedule which vice president Dennis Mayheu says may include competitions with other faculty associations.

"But we can't do any of this until we get the people in-

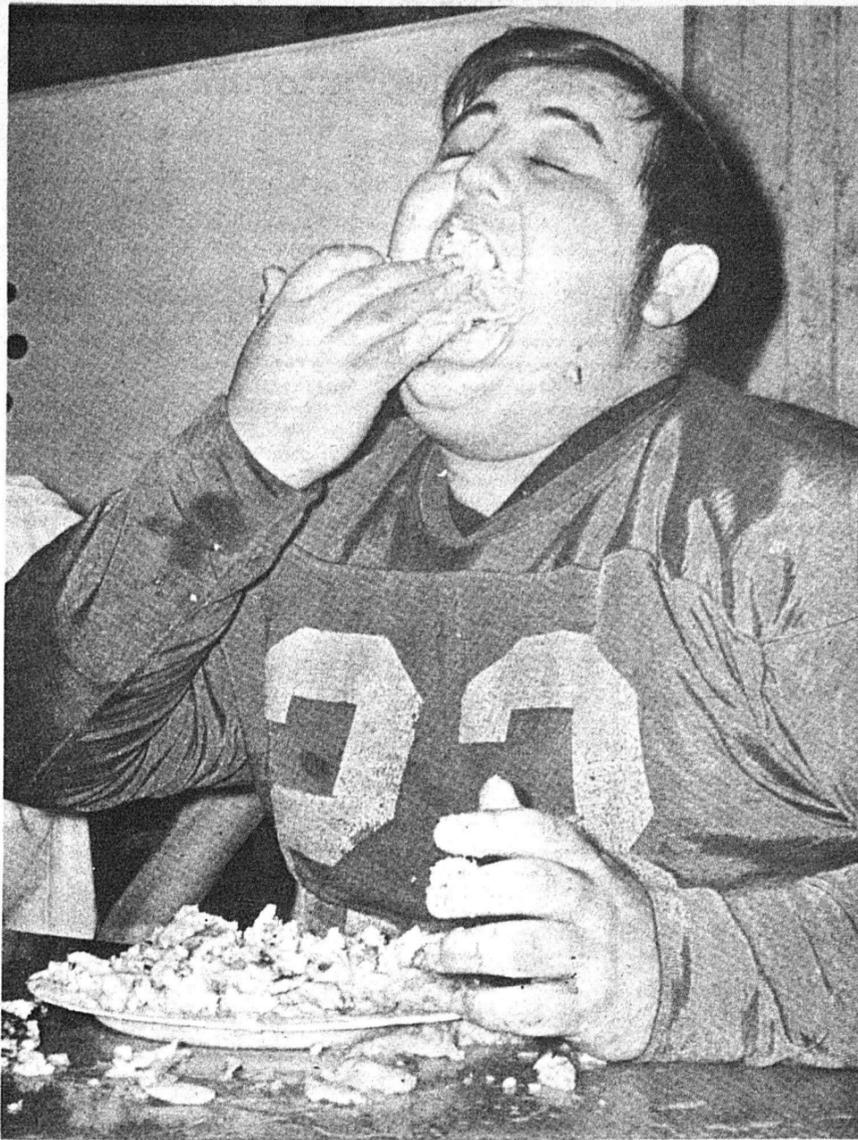
terested and working within the ESA," he said.

Thus the big push for membership beginning next fall. First year students will be their main target. The group feels it's best to get people interested and active right when they begin their university lives.

Leitch heads United Way

Lorne C. Leitch, University vp (finance and administration) was elected president of the United Way of Edmonton and Area for 1976 at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 30th. He succeeds John Goldberg who becomes Immediate Past President.

Mr. Leitch received an LLB from the University of Manitoba in 1949 and his MBA from the University of Chicago in 1951. He was called to the Manitoba Bar, with which he still maintains a non-practicing affiliation, in 1952. Mr. Leitch spent ten years with the Great West Life Investment Department prior to joining the University of Alberta Faculty of Commerce as Associate Professor in 1961. Between 1961 and 1972, when he received his present appointment, he was Chairman of the University Business Operations Division; Acting Dean of Business Administration and Commerce, and Associate Vice-President of Finance and Administration.



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Mac Pipeline controversy continues

OTTAWA (CUP) - Despite government promises to the contrary, northern native people may be prevented from working on the construction of the Mackenzie Vally Pipeline.

That is the effect of an agreement signed last year between the Pipeline Contractors Association of Canada and four unions, allowing the unions to restrict recruitment to their hiring halls in Vancouver and Toronto.

Under the terms of the contract, the four unions, Laborers' International, Teamsters, Pipefitters and Plumbers and Operating Engineers, will have control over all job classifications in the construction phase of the pipeline.

In the Commons, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Judd Buchanan said March 24 that the agreement would not mean native people would be prohibited from working on the develop-

ment. But he gave no details of how he would circumvent the agreement between the unions and the contractors.

In Alaska, the government had also promised that the pipeline would not be built unless there were provisions for the employment of native peoples. But the government later reached an agreement with the unions to leave native people out of the project.

Firth is concerned that the same thing will happen in the Northwest Territories. In response to his question in the House, Buchanan said he was not aware of the Alaska agreement.

The Indian Brotherhood of the Northwest Territories says the Canadian government is being pressured into beginning the Mackenzie project early by US interests. The charge follows a strongly-worded speech by Buchanan in Yellowknife February 13, in which he accused the Dene people of

stalling on their land claims presentation to the government. Buchanan threatened to cut government funding for the Brotherhood's land claims research. Now, the Indian Brotherhood says the date given them by Buchanan as a deadline closely approximates that which certain US business interests have set as a final decision date on whether the pipeline will be constructed or not.

Construction on the pipeline is due to start in 1977, if everything goes according to schedule. But the government was dealt a blow recently by a Supreme Court decision disqualifying former chairman Marshal Crowe from presiding over the National Energy Board hearings on the project, due to a possible conflict of interest.

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