

Don Sellar Appointed New Gateway Editor

W. Donald Sellar, arts 2, a retired riot reporter and residence demonstrator, has been appointed next year's editor of The Gateway after a quiet "inquisition" by students' council.

Sellar, the only applicant for the position, was given unanimous approval by council after promising everything and guaranteeing nothing.

W. Donald Sellar was born in Calgary at a very early age. He survived kindergarten, twelve years of public school, and two years of university before anyone recognized the latent insanity lurking behind his modest appearance. His application for editorship laid bare his awful secret.

Sellar, 19, began his meteoric career with The Gateway in October 1963. A friend, who was interested in reporting sports for The Gateway, dragged him along to The Gateway offices. John J. Barr, news editor at the time, was the first to suspect the latent insanity, whereupon he put Sellar to work on the riot beat at City Hall. Ironically, his friend never wrote a line for The Gateway!

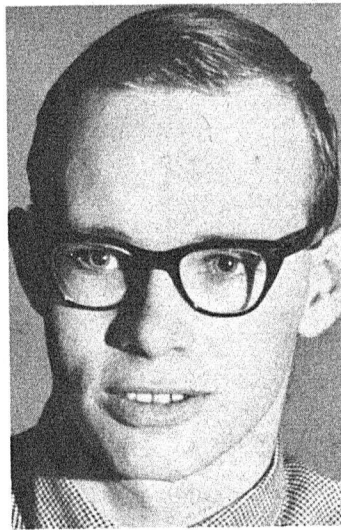
During the past year, as news

editor, Sellar has spent his time shuttling between the men's residence, SUB, and the print shop. Ostensibly an english major, Sellar has been put on the "absent without leave" list by most of his professors.

Rumor has it that in Sellar's school daze he was a quiet, shy, studious type. It has taken The Gateway two years but Sellar is no longer a quiet, studious, shy type—not on Saturday evenings at any rate. Next year's editor was also a sober sort of fellow—until he attended the national CUP conference at Hamilton over the Xmas break.

Unlike the previous three editors, W. Donald is not a hill country type. Nor is he a product of a coal mining district, as were the two previous editors. He is a city boy who likes bright lights and crowds, which probably explains why he lives in residence.

The editor-in-chief is a man of many interests, e.g., James Bond movies, sex, booze, Mancini, prime Alberta beef, straight gin out of a Gateway features trophy, sex, water skiing, hydroplaning, dirt, swimming (developed when his



W. DONALD SELLAR
... awful secret bared

parents jettisoned him in the middle of Chestermere Lake), sex, and yellow journalism.

Last summer Sellar spent most

of his time in court—as police reporter for the Calgary Herald. This summer Sellar hopes to graduate to the women's page with an increase in salary.

Like the retiring editor W. Donald has no small vices, i.e., he doesn't smoke. He is also single and unattached, i.e., he becomes the campus's most eligible bachelor. But careful, girls, he's more interested in 36 point Chelt than he is in 36 inch busts; and worse yet, his father just plain forgot to tell him about the birds and the bees and the taste of honey.

Among Sellar's past achievements are contributions to the "Assiniboia Manifesto" presented at a luncheon gathering at the administration building in Feb. 1964. At that time he found Dr. Johns out to lunch, as usual. He has fond memories of the many evenings spent plotting in the basement of Assiniboia Hall as a member of the Residence Committee for Lower Rents in 1964-65. His checkered university career has also included a two-day stint as a Conservative backbencher in this year's model parliament, which gave him a healthy dislike for student politi-

cians, and a night of intrigue stealing library books from Cameron Library, which gave him a healthy dislike for red tape and security precautions.

As the man charged with keeping an often errant students' council in line, Sellar is already promising an attack on any and all mis-guided councillors and a few of the "sacred cows" for which this campus has become infamous, e.g., DIEC, which, to W. Donald, "is a court of the star chamber if I ever saw one."

He also plans to print a lot of stories which some people in the administration didn't seem to want printed this year, e.g., janitors being beaten up and the administration holding back information.

Sources close to the new editor say he is determined to attend the odd class next year. More important, as far as frustrated returning officers are concerned, he doesn't intend to nominate nine persons for students' union positions in next year's general elections.

The news editor, in his letter of application, promised to live up to the standards of past editors. Forearmed is forewarned!

The Gateway

VOL. LV, No. 42
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

FOUR PAGES
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1965

Price Was Right, Say Student Voters

By Helene Chomiak

Richard Price, 22, won the students' union presidency in a landslide victory Friday. The retiring secretary-treasurer polled more than twice the number of votes obtained by his nearest opponent, Andy Brook, former SUB expansion chairman. Price obtained 2,601 votes to 1,203 for Brook and 338 for Omayya Al Karmy.

Carole Smallwood became vice-president in a closely-contested race. She defeated Linda-Lee Brix by 2,383 votes to 1,608 on the third ballot.

Other candidates for vice-president were Betty Klimovich and Patricia Hughes. They trailed far behind.

In the third position contested, Eric Haynes became secretary-treasurer, defeating Ross Harris 2,318 votes to 1,700.

Eight other positions were filled by acclamation.

Only 48 per cent of the student body voted in this election. Last year, 55 per cent of the students voted.

More than 100 ballots were spoiled.

Voting was done by preferential ballot because the students' union constitution requires the president to be elected by more than a 50 per cent majority.

Three days of campaigning preceded Friday's voting. The candidates used a variety of posters, kick-lines, rallies and stickers.

The election rally held on Thursday highlighted the campaign. Classes were cancelled for the period and more than 700 students attended the rally.

Candidates were not allowed to disturb classes, although kick-lines were permitted in the labs. Most of the candidates also spoke in the residences and cafeterias.

The successful candidates do not attribute their victory to the campaigns.

"Although the vice-presidential campaign was more active this year," said Miss Smallwood, "my platform was similar to that of the other candidates for the office."

Hayne said his campaign was purposely "low powered."

"I expected the results to be closer than they were."

"I think I won because of my ex-

- 45 per cent turnout at polls
- Hayne, Smallwood win election

perience with the Chamber of Commerce and the business world," he continued. "The thinking voter realized the immensity of the students' union budget."

"They voted for someone with experience outside the academic field," said Hayne.

Price says his campaign consisted of specific issues "which can be implemented."

"I want to live up to the trust people put in me," he said. "However, I am the chairman of council and therefore a non-voting member."

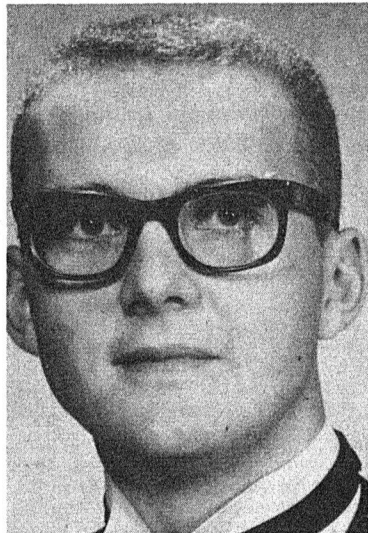
"It is up to council to decide which of my ideas will be accepted," Price said.

He will have co-operation from the other elected members. Hayne promises to "support the president in all his proposals."

"I am no renegade or empire builder," said Hayne.

Miss Smallwood hopes to become a more active council member. "I want to relieve the president of some of his workload," she said.

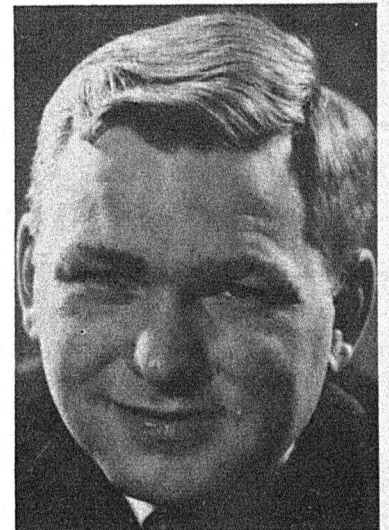
The new executive will take office this Saturday and Sunday in special joint meetings.



RICHARD PRICE



CAROLE SMALLWOOD



ERIC HAYNE

Chuckwagons And Flapjacks Herald Aggies Annual Bash

Bar None, generally considered THE dance of the year, moves into the university ice arena Saturday night.

Sponsored by the agriculture club, Bar None has grown from a small barn dance in 1947 into the biggest chance U of A students have to blow off steam during the year.

The aggies say their bash has grown so big they have been forced to add another chuckwagon this year to cope with demands for those free, golden flapjacks.

About 3,000 persons are expected to attend this bit of the old west.

The aggies are publicizing the event with a great deal of activity during the week.

FLAPJACKS
And what about those free flapjacks, you might ask.

Just a little after sun-up Satur-

day, Bar None chuckwagons and crew will start rolling, with cooks and outriders blending piping hot flapjacks with the air of western hospitality.

The whole crew will perform in classrooms and residences during the week.

Bar None has long been known as the most spirited event of the year, thanks to the aggies' boundless enthusiasm.

There will be all sorts of dances—modern and old. Dress is optional, but prizes will be awarded for the best western costumes.

Bar None is called Bar None because everyone—bar none—is welcome to attend.

Admission to the dance is \$1 for stags, 75 cents for stagettes and \$1.50 for couples.

Ag club officials expect a record turnout Saturday night.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Final edition of The Gateway for this year will appear Thursday, March 18.

There will be a paper Friday.

New staffers are still welcome, but Editor-in-Chief Bill Winship says staff positions for 1964-65 have just about jelled.

Election
Stats
See page 4