## Arts students call for teach-in

dudents on Nov. 20.

The teach-in is being organized by a committee of students, formed after the general meeting called by a committee of the arts faculty council on Oct. 31 to determine what arts student want or expect

from the faculty.

The particular topics of the teach-in have not yet been decided on, but the general theme seems to be the role of the arts student in society and the university structure, said Boyd Hall, arts rep on student's council and chairman of the student committee.

"It comes down to a real selfanalysis of what are we doing and what should we be doing," he said.

The two main problems the committee is facing at the moment are:

finding a place to hold the teachin and having arts classes can-celled on that day so that students are free to attend it.

To have classes cancelled, the committee must approach General Faculty Council (GFC).

There will not be a regular meeting of GFC until next month, but there will be an executive meeting Wednesday. Hall hopes to

approach GFC at this meeting.
The committee would like to hold the teach-in in Convocation Hall, since it is in the arts building, but the department of music uses it most of the time during the

day.
"Administrative officials I have feelings of symapproached have feelings of sympathy towards what we are trying to do, but seems to have a fear of

any large gatherings of students," said Boyd Hall.
"The purpose of this teach-in is

not confrontation but rather education," he said.

#### Free parking

The Auditorium parking lot will be closed Wed., Thur. and Fri. to all student parking. The Auditorium will be the scene of teachers convention for the three days. The Campus Patrol will not be handing out parking tickets to cars except those parked in twenty four hour reserved spaces.

## **GFC** considering semester system

By KEN BAILEY

General Faculty Council is considering a semester system for the

The Divided-Year Committee, commissioned by GFC, is presently investigating the possibilities of introducing the semester system.

In an interim report to GFC the committee stated," "The matter of the semester system was reopened because . . . increasing numbers of high schools are moving towards a new type of semester system. This means that in the future a number of students will be graduating at the end of the first semester December or January, rather than in June.

If U of A were to adopt the proposed semester system, the present winter session would divided into two sessions. All courses would be the equivalent of the present halfyear courses with final examinations in both December and April.

The semester system is standard in most of the larger American universities and has been adopted by a number of the newer Canadian universities such as Simon Fraser University, the University of Lethbridge, and the University

There are other pro-semester arguments. Professional faculties are basically on a semester system in that they offer a large number of half-year courses. But their 'service courses' in arts and science (eg. English) are full session courses. This creates problems in areas of program planning and student registration.

There are also strong points against a semester system. would be increased administrative costs. To initiate programs in January, additional staff and facilities would be required.

After taking a course in the first semester, a student may decide not to take the sequel course in the second semester. This may cause a certain amount of 'knowledge fragmentation.'

"We have more flexibility under the present system," said the chairman of the Divided-Year Committee, Dr. J. R. Buck. He explained that under the present system a department could reconstruct a course into one or more half-year courses. In a semester system there would be less possibility of changing the time length of a course.

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## Great Debate at noon today

The Debating Society presents Pilkington and Sinclair—The Great Student Debate on Wednesday at noon in SUB theatre.

#### TODAY

PHYS ED FACULTY

Men's Field Hockey will be played every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kinsman Fieldhouse. All interested students are invited to meet at the Field House.

EDMONTON CHAMBER MUSIC

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society will present the music of Brahms by The Edmonton Chamber Music Players on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall. Admission by series membership only. Season tickets available a the door: \$4 for full-time student \$10 for adults.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS CLUB

The Household Economics Club will hold a general meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m. in House Ec 219. This will be a supper meeting; members and nonmembers are welcome.

The Students' Wives Club will hold their November General Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Room at the Top, SUB. It will be Meet Edmonton Night with guest speaker Dale Partridge. General and Branch Club memberships wil lbe available. All wives of students are invited to attend.

THEATRE COMMITTEE

The Theatre Committee presents "A Wilde Evening with Shaw". Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in SUB theatre. Tickets \$1.50 at SUB information desk.

BRIDGE CLUB
U of A Bridge Club will sponsor the
Open Pairs Club Championship at 7
p.m. Wednesday in SUB 142. No entry
fee, trophies will be presented. Everyone welcome.

The L.S.M. will hold a general meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. to discuss L.S.M. program. Informal open meeting will be held at Lutheran Student Centre, 11122 86 Avenue.

DRAMA CLUB A meeting of the Drama Club will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104, SUB.

STUDENT CINEMA
Student Cinema presents "Hotel"
Friday at 7 p.m. in SUB theatre.

LISTER HALL STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATION
The Lister Hall Students' Assn. will hold a Bermuda Shorts Dance Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Lister Hall. Music by the 49th Parallel. Admission \$1; half-price if you wear shorts.

MATH CLUB

The Math Club will hold a meeting and talk in Campus Towers 372, Friday at 2 p.m.

OTHERS

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Problems? Phone Student Help, at 432-4358. A service for students by students. Everyday from 7 p.m. to 1

TREASURE VAN
Join in the fun—sign up for a twohour shift as staff for Treasure Van at
the T.V. office (SUB 244) or contact
Gary at 439-2974. Extra people are

required Wednesday and Thursday. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 18-22 in the Art Gallery, SUB.

PARACHUTE CLUB
U of A Parachute Club will hold
their monthly meeting Monday, Nov.
18 at 7:00 p.m. in SUB—see TV monitor for details. All staff and students
are welcome. Plans for the Christmas
Party and Intervarsity Team to be
discussed.

RECREATION STUDENTS' SOCIETY
The Recreation Students' Society will hold their formal "Fire Frost" on Nov. 30 in Lister Hall. The banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. with the dance following at 9 p.m. Music by Al Breault and his orchestra. Tickets \$10 per couple in P.E. 113.

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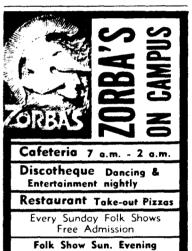
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