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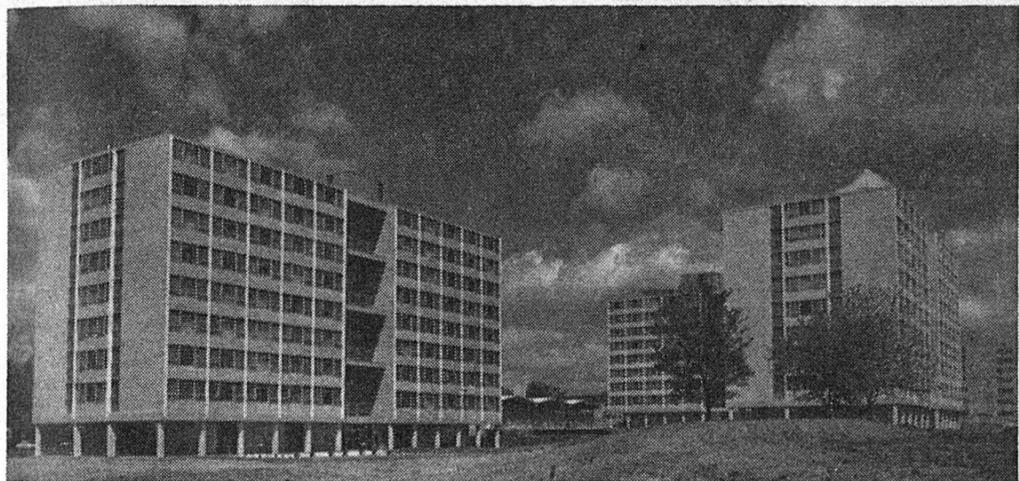
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## Residence Construction May Begin In Fall Of 1961



Residences of the future? ? ? ? ?

### Government Seeking Private Capital

By Wolfe Kirchmeir

Confirming earlier newspaper reports, Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman said Monday the Government is seeking private capital to construct University residences.

If no private investor is found, Mr. Hinman suggested government procedure would be to propose residence construction to the legislature in the annual budget address. If accepted by the legislature, residence construction would begin in the fall of 1961.

"Almost every candidate for student office has solemnly promised to turn his efforts to the quest for student residences. Residences have been that kind of an issue on this campus."

So editorialized The Gateway last year. It continued that a residence proposal had received all but formal sanction. In the same issue, the start on residence construction was a front page headline.

A month later, The Gateway headlined: "Residence start doubtful this year." It editorialized: "The government has heard the arguments for residences many times. We ask they reconsider these arguments."

When it appeared the government would not reconsider, the students demonstrated in the famous "March on the Legislature". Crossing the High Level bridge in a bitter wind, the students gathered on the Legislature steps and chanted their demands. This produced no results, so the crowd surged into the rotunda, where Mr. Hinman finally appeared and pacified the students.

In a later statement to the provincial news media, Mr. Hinman expressed disapproval of the students' actions.

The events of that session were the culmination of a long and sometimes bitter campaign for residences. In 1959, under the presidency of Louis Hyndman, Students' Council prepared a brief on "The Critical Need for University Residences". It quoted Miss Simpson, presently retired Dean of Women, as saying: "At the moment, the need for new residences is critical."

The brief may have been instrumental in producing last year's unrealized residence proposal.

The facts quoted were these: No new residence space has been built since 1915, despite a student-population increase of over 1,000%; students living off campus miss a vital part of University life not only socially, but more important, academically. It was proposed that residence space to accommodate at least all first year students be the minimum goal.

Since the brief, other measures taken to persuade the government of the need for new residences have included Gateway editorials, a publicity booth during Varsity Guest Weekend, The March on the Legislature, Students' Council committees, and personal efforts by interested people.

### Up 20 Per Cent Over Last Year

## University Registration Hits New High

The largest increase in registration the University of Alberta has seen in years was experienced this fall, with an overall increase of close to 20 per cent. The figure, released by the Registrar's office includes Calgary and Edmonton.

Calgary alone experienced a registration increase of about 46 per cent, the Calgary registrar said. Mr. A. D. Cairns, Edmonton registrar, said that usually an annual increase of 10 per cent in registration is expected.

Up to September 22, 6,655 full-time undergraduates had registered at the University of Alberta. Of these, 5,643 registered at Edmonton and 1,012 re-

gistered at Calgary. For the same time last year, 5,592 full-time undergraduates had registered at both Edmonton and Calgary.

A tremendous move was made this year to the bachelor of education program. According to Mr. Cairns, the most significant trend in registration this year was from the one-year Junior E program into the B.Ed. program.

September 20 registration figures this year showed that 450 students had registered for the first year B.Ed. program at Edmonton and 214 registered for the Junior E program. Last year's figures showed 330 first year B.Eds. and 302 Junior E students at Edmonton.

Mr. Cairns commented that students that have their Junior E,

and senior matriculation, can go into the second year B.Ed. program, with some adjustments.

There are increases in other faculties too, said Mr. Cairns, but the most surprising development is the trend towards the B.Ed. program.

Total enrolment this year, from Edmonton and Calgary, is expected to reach 9,000.

### And \$5.00 Tickets

The student parking problem was again the subject of lengthy discussion at Tuesdays' Students' Council meeting.

Council learned that a three-man Parking Committee, composed of the Bursar, a faculty member, and a student was being formed. Lionel Jones, Student's Council Secretary-Treasurer, was appointed student member, and was directed to make the following recommendations:—

That residence students be allowed to park over-night in the Students' Union lots.

That any staff car in student areas should be ticketed.

That there should be a half-hour parking zone in front of SUB.

Council also noted that the residence car policy is unchanged and only students with very good reasons will be allowed cars.

Students may park their cars in the Jubilee Auditorium lot.

Law Rep Hal Veale led a vociferous protest on the severity of the five dollar parking fine for third offences, but a motion recommending its lowering to two dollars was defeated by the narrow margin of 9-8.

## Council Accepts Residence Report

Hal Veale, representing the residence committee, reported that during the summer letters were sent to various organizations and individuals publicizing the residence problem.

The committee has planned to edit a brief on the student residence facilities both on and off campus.

It will be illustrated with a Gallop Poll survey of students opinions, in conjunction with photographs contrasting some of the existing conditions as opposed to conditions as they could be.

Anticipating government refusal to provide financial backing, Veale suggested four alternative methods of raising necessary building funds. These were: a fund raising campaign, through private enterprise, personal debentures, or through housing and mortgaging. In the mean time the YMCA has offered students a reduced rate at their uptown building.

Provincial Treasurer, E. W. Hinman, has made no definite commitments as to government financing of new residences. However he unofficially indicated a possibility of government backing in the construction of the residences.

The committee will take no immediate action until after the Board of Governors meeting on October 8. The report was unanimously accepted and Council gave the committee authority to proceed as they see fit without Council approval.

## Campus Leaders Caucus

The second Campus Leadership Seminar—1960 will be held this Sunday, October 2, at the Windermere Golf and Country Club.

Leadership Seminars are arranged twice yearly to enable the presidents of all University clubs, Students' Union and Gold

Key members to compare their views on campus leadership.

Alex McCalla, president of the Students' Union, will welcome the delegates. During the morning program, Hal Veale, acting chairman of the seminar committee will introduce the film "How to Hold a Meeting". "The Campus Leader; His Role on the Campus and in the Community" will be the topic of guest speaker Dr. John Chappel, a past president of the Students' Union.

Following dinner, Dr. L. H. Cragg, vice-president of the University, will address the group on "The University of Alberta and its Position as a New Member of the International Association of Universities".

Dr. Grant Davy, department of political economy, will head a panel discussion on the role and importance of clubs and extra-curricular activities on campus.

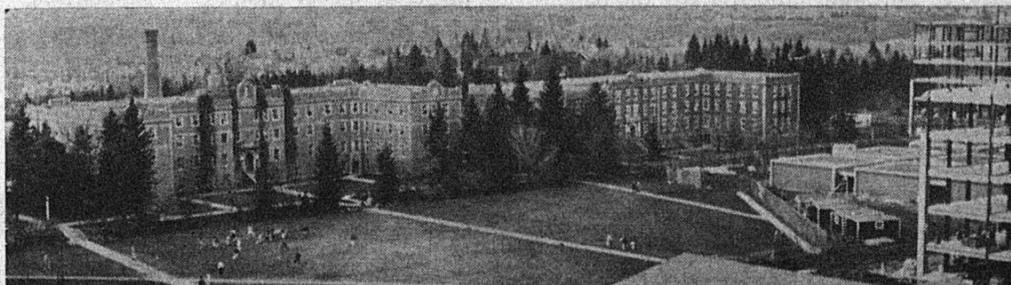
Panelists will include Dr. M. L. Van Vliet, school of physical education; Professor W. H. Angus, faculty of law; Mr. John Decore, past president of the Students' Union; and Mr. Peter Hyndman, co-ordinator of student activities.

All delegates will partake in a group discussion period dealing with the interests and responsibilities of a unified campus body, contact with administration and representation on the Council of all students and clubs.

Approximately 100 campus leaders have been invited to attend the meeting.



"Welcome delegates"



Residences of the past!!!!

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