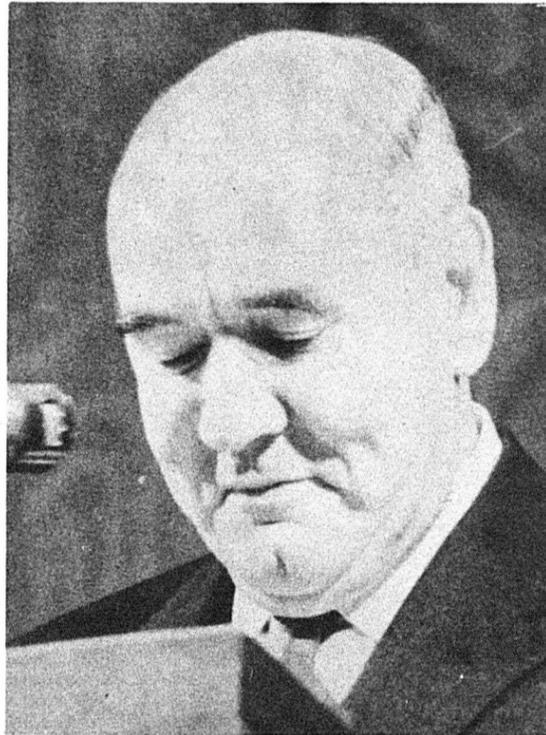




DR. JOHNS AND DAUGHTER HEAR ...



... C. NORTHCOTE PARKINSON ...



... AND SEEM TO APPROVE

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Parkinson Predicts East Rise

The West's days of world leadership are numbered, predicts political analyst and historian C. Northcote Parkinson.

The East will rise again.

Speaking to a large audience at the first of the Henry Marshall Tory lectures Monday night, he outlined his own "theory of history," as it regards relations between Asia and the West.

WEST SPENT

"There is no reason to suppose a permanent scientific inferiority of the East to the West," he said. "The impetus of the West is nearly spent, and the renaissance of Asia is only beginning."

The West was not always a world leader in technology or science, he asserted: "I draw your attention to a period in the middle or dark ages when the Orient assumed a technological superiority over the West."

"At one time, the Western nations turned to the Orient for the latest developments in navigation, in steel-making, in many other areas.

"I am confident this will happen again, because the leadership has alternated before."

EAST TO RISE

He predicted the East would begin undergoing a general renaissance about the year 2,000 A.D.

Would this development usher in a general decline in human civilization? He didn't seem to think so.

"I've concluded that decadence is one of the forces by which history is moved," he said at one point.

His views are the same, he said, as those to be set out in his latest book, *East and West*, to be published next month.

He reached his conclusions, he said, after long historical study.



PIED PIPERS PARADE—Pembinites, ever young and ever impressionable, are led by rodent rousers to St. Steve's. The rat pack was given cocoa and a chance to meet Stevites.

Photo by Con Stenton

Varieties Has New Format

Bold new writers are needed for Varsity Varieties this year. The format for the annual show, held each February in the Jubilee Auditorium, has been changed to allow campus scribes to try their hand at contributing to the script.

This year, unlike past years, the show will consist of many short scenarios held together under a general framework.

"ANGRY" WRITERS

Approximately 10 writers are required, each to compose an original scenario at will, of course in consultation with the directors. All angry young men are welcome.

The musical director would prefer lyrics to be submitted with scripts, although this is not absolutely necessary. Any budding composers are also welcome.

Those interested are asked to meet in the Students' Union Building Saturday at 12 p.m. in the rotunda, or contact Wes Stefan, Phil Silver, or Bill Somers.

SUB Plans To Run Gauntlet

By Ian Pitfield
SUB Expansion Reporter

The first tentative plans for a new \$4,000,000 Students' Union Building will soon run the gauntlet—for the first time.

On October 27, Iain Macdonald and his SUB Expansionists will present their plan—the fruit of two years' planning—to Council for approval.

To date, the basics of design and facilities have been left to the SUB Expansion Committee, their \$100 a day adviser and the architectural firm of Richards and Berretti. Plans have now developed to the point where a building with a shape and form is discernible.

DETAILS NOT RELEASED

If Council approves the general layout, the details of which have not been and probably will not be released to the student body before they reach Council, the committee will have a green light to go ahead with the final stages of development.

Asked where the plans stood now, Macdonald said that "things are far enough along so that we can talk in terms of cost and revenue for each facility considered."

"We must now proceed to decide upon the actual facilities to be incorporated into the building so that we can begin final planning."

MEETING THIS WEEK

In preparation for the all-important meeting, Macdonald and those of his committee who did not graduate last spring are meeting this week to work out an effective presentation for Council.

Frank Noffke, the design consultant, was in Edmonton last week to meet with the architects in order to discuss all alternatives open with respect to design and construction.

Noffke also met with Students' Union President Wes Cragg to discuss the special requests of Council and the general building plans.

The deciding factor in the design of the building is the cost which is

presently estimated to be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. When it comes to deciding the actual amount, Council and the committee have little to work with but their own prejudices because of the apparent lack of concern shown by the student body towards cost and design.

NEXT STAGE, NEGOTIATION

If Council should approve the working plans, the next stages will be to negotiate on a final basis with the Campus Planning Board, then to develop detailed blueprints.

Macdonald hopes this would be completed by December of this year so that contracts could be let early in 1964.

Construction would in all likelihood begin next July or August. This would allow completion of the building in time for Frosh week, 1965.

Asked if the building would fit into the array of architecture already on the campus, Macdonald said, "The new graduate research library is a vulgar trifle."

"We will do our best to make the new SUB the first architecturally pleasing building on the Edmonton campus."

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Gateway will not publish on Tuesday, Oct. 15, because the press will not be operating on Thanksgiving Monday—Oct. 14.

The next edition will be published on Friday, Oct. 18.