

## Two positions open

# Council by-election Oct. 11

A student's Union byelection will be held Friday, Oct. 11, 1968 at the University of Alberta.

Offices to be contested are the following:

1. Chairman of the University Athletic Board/President of Men's Athletics.

2. Arts representative to students' council.

The position of Arts represent-

ative may be contested only by students in the Faculty of Arts and only arts student may nominate or vote upon candidates.

Nominations will be received from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 2, 1968. Blank nomination forms will be available in the Students' Union office. The form provided is not necessary to file an application but all information included in it must be included in any nomination paper.

Campaigning will begin at 11 a.m. on Oct. 8 and end at 9 p.m. Oct. 10. Campaign expenses and

practices are limited by the Students' Union by-laws (Election by-law No. 2 and principles of fair play).

Election rally will be held in SUB theatre Oct. 8 at 12:30 p.m. Candidates for both offices will be permitted to speak.

Voting will take place in the following buildings between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 11, 1968.

Arts, Education, Engineering, Rutherford, Tory, Home Ec., Lister Hall, Med Sciences, Nurses' Residence, Phys Ed, Phys Comp, and S.U.B.

Voters include all full members of the Students' Union. Students in grad studies may vote if they are full members. ID cards must be presented at the polls.

Further information may be obtained from the Returning Office.

# The real action is at the provincial level

By GAIL EVASIUK

All the political action is on the provincial scene, Peter Lougheed, leader of the provincial Tories, said Thursday while addressing a meeting of the campus PC's here.

"You kid yourself if you think you're where the action is at the federal level," he said. "We can help people to be in a better position on such matters as education and housing by political means at the provincial level."

About implementation of the B and B recommendations on bilingualism, he said "I think the decisions should be made as much as possible at the local level.

"People should voluntarily want to learn another language, and legislation should not force them to do it," he said.

### BUREAUCRACY

He accused the Social Credit government of being responsible for "33 years of accumulated bureaucracy, because we have the largest civil service of any province in Canada."

MSI and the Alberta Health Plan are a "bureaucratic nightmare of computers," he said. "I don't understand why Alberta, having MSI with substantial numbers involved had to increase subsidies for those who couldn't afford it," he said.

He suggested both plans be placed under one administration with an umbrella-type of subsidization for those who couldn't

afford it. Under this plan families would pay for the first \$50 of medication. If they were then unable to afford additional medical needs, they would fall under a plan.

### POLICIES

His welfare policies suggested the placing of partially employed people on a sliding scale of welfare proportional to their working time, more emphasis on incentive for rehabilitation, and legal changes in such areas as matrimony, common law, and separation.

"The emphasis should be on giving welfare department workers bonuses for each person they get out of the welfare rut," he said.

"We must change our economic attitude of 'Here we are, aren't we great, come to us,'" Lougheed said.

As everyone is stressing industrial development and is building in unsound economic areas, "It is like playing bridge with someone who has different rules," he said.

### INCOME TAX


"The distribution of power is now where it should be" on the federal-provincial level, he said. However, the distribution of revenue is desperately wrong.

"One-half of the income tax should go to the province," he said.

"As a province we have to contribute to the have-not provinces."

"Poverty should be handled at the national level. We should give the federal government the bill and worry about public opinion," he said.

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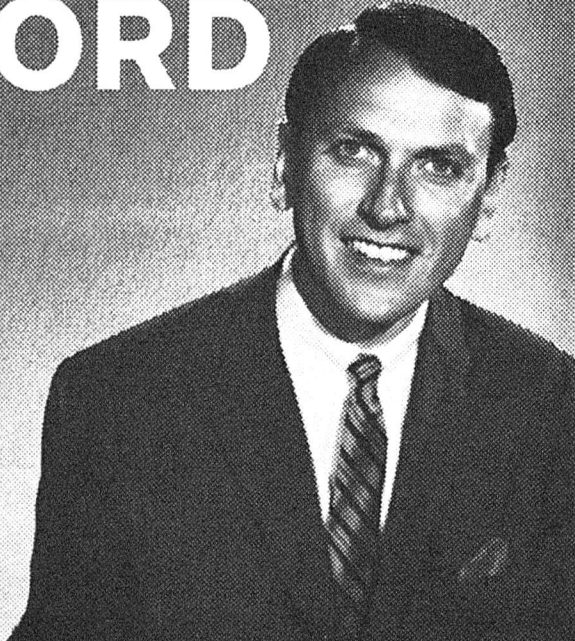
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