

Model politicians ready for monday's opening of three night parliament



SPEAKER SPEAKS for Socreds at Model Parliament Rally, which was held Monday in Con Hall. Professor T. C. Pocklington, political scientist, who acted as chairman, is seated left, beside Liberal Conrad, PC Offet and NDP Weekes. Model Parliament will begin Monday night in Con Hall, running until Wednesday. Photo by Con Wm. Stenton

Model parliament will sit in Convocation Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 19, 20 and 21.

Student voters went to the polls yesterday to determine the allotment of the parliament's 65 seats. In years 1959, '60 and '61, the Liberals have been in power. In 1959 they had only 13 seats to the Conservatives' 14, but the Liberals formed the government by coalescing with splinter parties. The year prior to this, the PC's were in power.

Keith Conrad is leading the Liberals on a platform of socio-economic reforms. Liberal policy

calls for a more comprehensive educational system, raising of teacher qualifications, and improved library facilities. It also advocates reduced taxes, expanded international trade, increased foreign aid, associate membership in the European Common Market, and guidance for Canadian agricultural development.

The New Democratic Party, led by Irvine Weekes, intends to arouse the country from its complacency. To accomplish this, they would establish a central planning commission and Canadian development fund. To improve trade Canada would enter into an international trading community. The NDP also promises a national health plan, Canadian rejection of nuclear armaments, and on the local level, a complete takeover of the Garneau area for expansion of the U of A.

The Progressive Conservatives,

led by Gerry Offet, recommend that international negotiations be made from a position of strength. This would involve a strengthening of alliances with NATO and NORAD, and the acceptance of nuclear armaments. On the home front, the PC's would require that labour unions hold free elections, show all sources of revenue, be legally responsible, and generally prove competence and freedom from corruption. They would urge Britain to preserve Commonwealth trade interests and on the local level, construct a veterinary college in the west; and a student parkade at U of A.

The Social Credit party, led by Ray Speaker, advocates monetary reform and expanded international trade agreements, but a ban on trade with communist nations. Nuclear armament would be accepted for defence purposes, both in Canada and through NATO. They would strive however for international nuclear disarmament. They pledge that given the chance, they will help raise the standards of Model Parliament and demonstrate in Model Parliament how a National Social Credit Party would operate.

Parliament sits from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Campus Liberals form minority government. Election results:

	Votes	Seats
Liberals	906	27
New Dems	433	13
Conservatives	432	13
Socreds	398	12
	2,169	65

Deadline for nominations for the student union elections is 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21. This date is past the Gateway's regular deadline. However a space will be held in the Friday, Feb. 23 paper for candidates' pictures and election platforms. Platforms must be turned in at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Platforms must not exceed 300 words for presidential candidates and 200 words for all other candidates. Excess wordage will be cut.

Candidates must appear between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday in Photo Directorate, SUB, to have their pictures taken or to submit glossy prints of their own. (This is necessary to allow for regular engraving. If pictures are not provided by 5 p.m., platforms will be printed without pictures.)

Biggest and best guest weekend features representative lectures

February 22-25 will mark the 10th anniversary of University of Alberta's Varsity Guest Weekend.

"It is the biggest and best of its kind in Canada," Ken Young, director of VGW told Gateway. Many new features have been added to the week-end this year. Chief among these will be the representative lectures given by departmental professors to give prospective students an idea of what to expect when they creep into their first lecture next fall.

Varsity Guest Weekend started 10 years ago as a "Parent's Day" with two council members and Walter Dinwoodie handling all details. It was an "immediate success" and within a few years had grown far beyond the point where three people could handle it. It is now the responsibility of the Gold Key Society. There are some 40 members on the VGW committee.

This year, for the first time, an assistant directorship has been created to provide a more adequate basis for co-ordination between the Weekend and Varsity Varieties. In time the assistant director will become the producer of Varieties.

Good co-ordination between Varsity Varieties and VGW committee is of great importance because the

Varieties annual production provides the chief source of revenue to pay for the Weekend. This year committee members hope it will bring in \$8,000. So far ticket sales indicate that their prayers will be answered.

Activities of the Weekend are many and varied. They range from the Education and Physical Education dances to the numerous tours and lectures associated with the more serious aspects of university life.

"There's definitely something for everyone in this year's Weekend," Paul Cantor, assistant director says. "I hope the whole province realizes this and takes full advantage of the opportunity to see what U of A offers."

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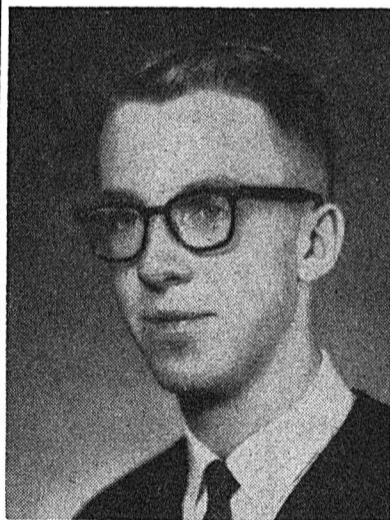
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PETER HYNDMAN
... the only man not campaigning

Pm to be our guest

Prime Minister John Diefenbaker (of Canada) will be touring the campus on Varsity Guest Weekend.

The Prime Minister will arrive 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon of VGW. He will be officially welcomed to the university on the front steps of SUB. Following a short address Mr. Diefenbaker will make a tour of the campus.

Dr. Malcolm G. Taylor, principal of the Calgary Branch of the University of Alberta, has indicated his lack of enthusiasm over the editorial titled "Too Much Taylor," which appeared in last week's Gateway. The Gateway is perplexed by Dr. Taylor's lack. See editorial page.

Radsoccers to plug guest weekend fun

U of A Radio will again be broadcasting with radio CFRN for the third annual V-Day during Varsity Guest Weekend.

The broadcasts will take place from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Radio Society members will be broadcasting with CFRN announcers from the rotunda of SUB during this period.

V-Day is designed to better acquaint Radsoccers with operations of a professional station and to publicize Varsity Guest Weekend, said Radsoc prexy, Ken Hurshowy.

Approximately six Radsoc announcers and about 15 members in all will participate in production and operation during V-Day, Hurshowy added.

PROCLAMATION

Re STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS

Nominations for the following offices will be received by the undersigned between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 1962 in the Students' Union Office. Each nomination must be signed by the nominator and nine other members of the Students' Union and shall bear the signature of the nominee signifying his/her acceptance.

IMPORTANT Nominations will be accepted ONLY during the specified time.

President of the Students' Union
Vice-President of the Students' Union
Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union
President of Men's Athletics

President of Women's Athletics
Vice-President of Men's Athletics*
Co-ordinator of Student Activities
President of Wauneita Society
Secretary-Treasurer of Wauneita Society*

*Not members of Students' Council
ELIGIBILITY

President of the Students' Council shall be in at least his second consecutive year of studies at this university during the year in which he campaigns for office.

Vice-President of Students' Union shall be a woman student and shall be in at least her second consecutive year of studies at this university during the year in which she campaigns for office.

Secretary-treasurer of Students' Union shall be in at least his/her

second consecutive year of studies at this university during the year in which he/she campaigns for office.

Co-ordinator of Student Activities shall be in at least his/her second consecutive year of studies at this university during the year in which he/she campaigns for office.

President of Men's Athletics shall be a male student.

President of Women's Athletics shall be a woman student.

Vice-President of Men's Athletics shall be a male student and shall act as Secretary of U.A.B.

President of Wauneita Society shall be a female student and a graduating senior.

Vice-President of Wauneita Society shall be a female student.

Secretary-Treasurer of Wauneita Society shall be a female student.

The following Faculties and Schools shall each elect a representative to Students' Council, the elections to be held on or before March 15, 1962:

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Arts and Science
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Commerce
- School of Household Economics
- School of Nursing
- School of Physical Education
- School of Physiotherapy

SPEECHES

Friday, February 27, 1962
Convocation Hall
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

VOTING

Voting will take place on Friday, March 2, 1962 at the polls listed below.

- Arts Building
- Education Building
- Engineering Building
- Medical Building
- Math-Physics Building
- Nurses' Residence
- Biological Sciences Building
- Students' Union Building

Voting will take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with the exception of the Students' Union Building where voting shall take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Campus "A" Cards must be presented and only bona fide Students' Union members are entitled to vote.

(signed) G. D. Harle
Returning Officer