



—Henry Kwok photo
AIN'T SHE SWEET—Brenda MacMahon, house ec 3, models new winter wear at a fashion show Wednesday night in the SUB multipurpose room. It was a house ec sponsored affair.

Pumpkin alive and well

"The Great Pumpkin is really a symbol—a fertility symbol, comparable with the ancient and venerable Babylonian deity Baal," said Ken Swan Wednesday.

He was speaking at the Debating Society's first public debate of the year in SUB theatre lounge.

The topic was "Resolved that the Great Pumpkin is dead." Brian Campbell and Lloyd Scriban spoke for the resolution, while Ken Swan and Judy Swan spoke against it.

Scriban opened the debate saying the Great Pumpkin is only a fictional character invented by Charles Schultz to entertain children.

But Ken Swan countered that the Great Pumpkin is really a fertility symbol and so cannot be dead as fertility is still very much alive. "Just miss one pill and find out."

Campbell answered that the Great Pumpkin can also be an evil figure who devours men and rapes women. He quoted *Beowulf* to back him up. "Either there are two Great Pumpkins or none," he said. He preferred the latter explanation.

FERTILITY SYMBOL

Supported by a copy of *Playboy* and a bawdy story or two, Judy Swan then made a convincing case for the continued existence of fertility and fertility symbols.

The positive side attempted to retrieve their case by claiming that the Great Pumpkin could not exist, since he did not give Campbell his Hallowe'en goodie this year. He said he woke up Wednesday morning hoping to find Brigitte Bardot in bed beside him.

Besides, they claimed, perhaps the Great Pumpkin is a communist plot perpetrated by the famous agent Charles Schultz.

But the negative side countered with quotations from the Bible and Kierkegaard.

Apparently the audience felt Campbell didn't deserve Brigitte, and the vote at the end gave the negative side a clear victory, with 33 votes to the positive side's 8.

So the Great Pumpkin is alive and well. But where is he?

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OPENING CEREMONIES Michener Park

Students and members of the faculty are invited to attend the opening ceremonies of Michener Park. The Right Honourable Roland Michener will be here, and so will the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan. J. Percy Page, and representatives of the families of the late Georges P. Vanier and the late John J. Bowlen are also expected. The opening ceremonies will be held in Lister Hall, and will be followed by a reception and a tour of Michener Park.

MONDAY AT 3:30 P.M.

Graduating Students

Students from any faculty interested in investigating the possibility of obtaining post-graduate experience in business through professional training in public accounting, leading to qualification as a Chartered Accountant, are invited to discuss career opportunities with representatives of Clarkson, Gordon & Co. who will be on campus from Wednesday, November 8 to Friday, November 10, 1967. Employment opportunities exist in Clarkson, Gordon & Co. offices across Canada.

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Union plans free phone installation

A free telephone is to be installed beside the pay phone on the main floor of SUB.

"It will be installed in the very near future," said Bryan Clark, students' union business manager.

"We attempted to have several free phones, but there are not enough lines from the switchboard."

Another reason for not having free phones is the students dial long distance and charge the call to the students' union. Last year there were many such calls including two to California.

It is against university policy to have free phones for students.

There are now two pay phones in SUB. One is located on the main floor beneath the stairs, and the other is downstairs outside the barber shop.

Clark says if demand requires it, more pay phones can be installed.

He hopes students will not monopolize the phone, but will cooperate and limit their calls to three minutes.

Barbara Ward

The noted British economist, journalist and writer, Barbara Ward (Lady Robert Jackson) will be the first visiting lecturer to speak in The University of Alberta's new lecture series, UNIVERSITY PUBLIC FORUM. Her topic is "The Village Planet." There is no charge for admission. For early admission tickets, telephone the Public Relations Office, 432-4201. Seats for ticket holders will be held until 7:50 p.m.; they will then be given to those without tickets. The Public Forum will be held in Convocation Hall

Saturday at 8 p.m.

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