

## Mayfair Egg Act Steals House Ec Show

The Household Economics annual banquet and dance was held in the Mayfair Golf and Country club Thursday, January 14.

Ann Gouthro, president of the House Ec club, was mistress of ceremonies.

Joan Freypons proposed the toast to the University, to which Mrs. J. M. Whidden, honorary president of the House Ec club, replied. In the toast to the grads Lora Bacon, house ec 2, traced memorable incidents in the University career of each of the grads. Maryetta Thornton, house ec 3, replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Riske and Dr. and Mrs. Kay, patrons of the first and second year classes, were introduced by the respective class reps, Fern Lazarenko, house ec 1, and Glenna Robins, house ec 2.

Mrs. Whidden presented silver spoons to Rosemary Wenger, Martha Munz and Ann Gouthro in recognition of active service to the house ec club.

Laughter prevailed as a skit was performed satirizing a demonstration of home cooking by a supposedly trained home economist, Mary Wynne Ashford, and her beatnik assistant, Ann Gouthro. An audience

of three contrasting characters was portrayed by Maryetta Thornton. Ironically, an employee of the Mayfair stole the show as he wiped up a spilt egg off the floor.

Dancing followed the banquet program.

Summer tours to both Central and Eastern Europe are open to all interested Canadian students. These tours are the responsibility of the travel department of NFCUS.

The Central European tour will include visits to England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Places

of interest both to the tourist and to the student have been selected in these countries. Exchanges and discussions with students in the different Universities make the trip more than just a vacation.

Two weeks' free time has been provided for those who desire to travel individually and see places and things not included in the tour.

The tour leaves Montreal on June 3, 1960 on the Q.S.S. Arkadia, and returns 84 days later. On board ship entertainment is provided with lectures and language lessons available to fill the few days at sea. The cost of the tour including the optional two weeks is \$1,050.

The alternate tour is primarily made up of an extensive survey of Soviet Europe. Moscow, Leningrad, Prague and Kiev are some of the cities on the itinerary of the schedule. Students will be afforded an opportunity to meet Soviet students and study first hand the modern Russian mind. Guided tours to such places as a collective farm, Moscow museums, historic sights and even a salt mines give the student a chance to learn much about Russia.

This tour leaves Montreal on June 6 by the steamship S.S. Ryndman. The return trip is made by air and reaches Montreal on July 17. The cost for the 42 day trip is again \$1,050.

The purpose of these tours is to promote goodwill by the use of the informal medium of travel. Travelling as a group the students stay in hostels, medium priced hotels and University residences. The price charged covers all essentials although any personal buying or special spending is extra.

The tours are open to all Canadian students of NFCUS member Universities. Men and women from all across Canada are represented on these tours. Information is available in the NFCUS office in SUB.

## Pi Phis--Dekes Defend Titles

The annual IFC-Pan-Hellenic Songfest will be held on Monday, February 1, at 8:15 pm. in the Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are 50 cents to students and \$1.00 to adults.

Last year's winners were the Delta Kappa Epsilon men's fraternity and the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

This year the MC's will be Peter Hyndman, Phi Delta Theta, and Hal Veale, Zeta Psi. The Songfest will be judged by Professors A. B. Crighton and R. S. Eaton of the Music department.

There will be a presentation of six

scholastic medallions to the holders of the six highest fraternity men's averages for the 1958-59 academic term.

In competition will be three sororities and seven men's fraternities. The presentation of the eighth men's fraternity will be announced at the Songfest. Also to be presented is the "Aggregate Proboscus" trophy to the Zeta Psi fraternity. This trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the Zeta-Sammy "Nose Bowl" Contest.

Proceeds of the evening will be donated to charity. Last year's proceeds of \$250 each were donated to

the Edmonton Home for Ex-Service-men's Children and to the Sunset Home for Old Folks, operated by the Salvation Army.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

Sigma Alpha Mu, Heather On The Hill, Shir HaPalmach; Lambda Chi Alpha, Lord Of All, All Hail; Delta Kappa Epsilon, A Mighty Fortress Is Our Lord, When Johnny Comes Marching Home; Kappa Alpha Theta, La Youts, Greensleeves; Delta Upsilon, The March Of The Men Of Harlech, Go Down Moses; Kappa Sigma, The Happy Wanderer, Kentucky Babe; Intermission. Phi Kappa Pi, Drinking Song, Let Us Give Thanks To Thee; Pi Beta Phi, Rock-A-Ma-Soul, Snow Legend; Phi Delta Theta, Hanover Winter Song, In A Monastery Garden; Delta Gamma, In Winter Cold, Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen; Zeta Psi, To Be Announced.

## Roving Cup Returning

The IFC Songfest trophy has at last returned to its home.

The trophy was taken during Frosh Week by prominent local personalities. Following this, it migrated through various hands,

It was abducted, along with the Assistant Morals and Conduct Editor and the Puborial Trophy, at the November CUP Conference and journeyed to Winnipeg.

It was briefly recaptured there

during the conference of the Canadian Association of University Broadcasters. En route its progress was interrupted, and it ended up in Saskatoon.

As a result of frantic correspondence and wastage of many stamps and papers, the trophy was reluctantly returned.

According to reliable reports, the trophy will be returned in some ceremony at Songfest on Monday night.

## Invite Students To Conference

University students have been invited to attend the second conference on renewable natural resources of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests, February 8 and 9 at the Jubilee auditorium.

Discussion of utilization of soil, water, land, forest and wildlife will be presented by 18 speakers who are leaders in their particular fields in both government and industry. Topics to be presented will include utilization of water in agriculture, utilization of soils, principles of rural and town planning, provincial parks, flying and photography, future markets for wood and aesthetics of wildlife utilization.

## Fair Four Fete Faculty

The Panhellenic faculty tea will be held in the Wauneita lounge from 3 to 5 pm. Sunday, January 31. Invitations have been sent out to the professors that the girls are going to entertain.

Receiving line for the first hour will include the three sorority presidents Robin McPherson, Delta Gamma; Joyce Fairbairn, Kappa Alpha Theta; Marjorie Clark, Pi Beta Phi; and the president of Pan-

hel, Elaine Whelihan. The second hour receiving line will include the new president of Panhel, Marilyn Anderson and representatives from each of the sororities, probably their new president. New president of Kappa Alpha Theta is Beverly Simmons.

The teas used to be held in the individual sorority houses but now the sororities have combined the teas into one event. The practice was started last year.

## CCFer Bronson Questions Gas Raise

Harold Bronson, prominent city CCFer, questioned the 35 per cent rise in gas prices in Alberta, in a speech to the CCF Campus club noon meeting Monday in West lounge.

Advocating a scientific approach to the issue, Mr. Bronson quoted from official releases of Northwest Utilities in proving that the gas company had, last year, taken the position that the export market competition was the reason for an increase. Early this year they reversed their policy and said that the reason for the price rise was the

high prices at the well-head. Mr. Bronson called for a Royal Commission inquiry into the gas situation to see if it was the same interests who were asking for the increase at the well-head as were from the consumer.

Mr. Bronson said, "It is common knowledge that capitalist interests try to control their industry from the source to the consumer. Would it not be conceivable that this exists in the natural gas industry also?"

In conclusion, Mr. Bronson advocated public ownership of this utility, pointing to the success of the other publicly owned utilities in Edmon-

ton as an example to be followed. He then called for the election of a CCF government, "the only party which is committed to public ownership of public utilities."

The meeting, sponsored by the CCF Campus club, was chaired by Archie Stone study group director of the club.

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## Greek Notes

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Jan. 30—"Highland" Pledge Party

Sigma Alpha Mu: Jan. 30—Pledges' "Sneak" Party

Zeta Psi: Jan. 29-31—Formal Weekend Feb. 1—Open House After Songfest (new rumpus room)

Phi Kappa Pi: Jan. 29-31—Thirtieth Annual Formal Weekend

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