

# Piped-In Teach-In Comes Next Month

By LINDA STRAND

A new concept in current affairs instruction, the teach-in, will be used for the first time at U of A next month.

The proceedings of an international affairs teach-in held at the University of Toronto Oct. 8-10, 1965 will be piped in to the campus and there will be an attempt to duplicate the sessions here, according to Bruce Olsen, CUS chairman.

"The teach-in is an extended study period which consists of lectures from specialists in certain areas plus a lot of dialogue between the lecturers and the listeners," he said.

"The extended period of time used in a teach-in generates en-

thusiasm and an awareness of the particular problem under study.

"In the past, international affairs and human rights have received very meagre attention on this campus," he said.

The general theme of the teach-in is "Revolution and Response", according to the program outline.

The teach-in will explore the relation of the major powers to revolutionary changes in the under developed countries, as determined by their ideologies and national interest.

"It is my opinion that the students' union will support this teach-in fully," Olsen said.

The International Teach-In was introduced to campus through student dialogue at the CUS congress



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this fall and through faculty dialogue between the University of Toronto and U of A.

Dr. D. B. Scott, chairman of the sponsoring committee on campus, said the teach-in would stimulate interest among students and staff who are concerned with the happenings in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam and with other international events.

"There will be participants in Toronto from Cambodia, Vietnam, the Dominican Republic, France, the United States, and the United Kingdom," Dr. Scott said.

Dr. Walter H. Johns, President of the University of Alberta, has agreed to act as honorary chairman of the sponsoring committee on campus, he said.

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**BRIGHT LIGHTS**—The lights may be bothering Ian, centre, of Ian and Sylvia, a folksinging team on campus this week, but the lights didn't bother a jam-packed house of frosh, who attended the concert as a part of Freshman Introduction Week.

# Price Says Act Allows Vote

## CUS Lawyers Give Opinion Most 'Disfranchised' Can Vote

By HELENE CHOMIAK

Almost two-thirds of the students who are eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 federal election will be able to cast their ballots at the university, says Richard Price, students' union president.

Since the election writ was issued on Sept. 8, it was feared non-resident students would be forced to return to their home ridings to vote.

"In view of the technical complexity of the Canada Elections Act and its interpretations, I would urge all students more than 21-years-old, to consult the act as it is interpreted by Canadian Union of Students' lawyers," he said Tuesday in an interview with The Gateway.

"This interpretation will allow many more students to obtain voting rights."

The dates for revision of the voting lists applicable to U of A students are Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

"Each case will probably be dealt with on its own merits," said Gordon Meurin, law 2, who is in charge of making students aware of the CUS interpretation.

The important thing is to get each person out to the revision officer, he said.

"Probably the hearing will be held downtown and perhaps we might organize a car pool or hire buses to take the people out," he said.

The pertinent part of the act, section 16 reads, "every person shall be deemed to continue until polling day," to be a resident of the electoral district in which "he was resident at the date of the issue of the writ of election."

The act continues, "no actual change of residence during the intervening period shall deprive him of his right to vote in such electoral district or entitle him to vote in any other electoral district."

Therefore if students were not registered at university before Sept. 8, they would not be considered residents at the university in regard to voting.

"All students in graduate studies, medicine and dentistry registered before Sept. 8 and should be casting their ballots," said Price.

Exceptions to section 16 of the act, listed in subsection (7) will ex-

tend the right to vote to other students.

Part (a) provides "a minister, priest or ecclesiastic" who is "in charge of, or permanently attached to an established place of worship" to which he has moved before Nov. 8 in this case may not in that district.

Under this ruling students enrolled in theology will be eligible to vote, said Price.

Subsection (7) (b) provides the right to vote for teachers who are employed under contract and are engaged in teaching at a school to which they moved before the election date.

A number of teachers who are studying as part-time students at the university may well be eligible to vote," said Price.

Other students who may be considered residents for the election are those:

- in their second or further consecutive year at the same university who slept in the polling district in question.
- who did not live with their family in the immediate past summer.
- who intend to remain living apart from their family.
- who adopted their place at university as their home.
- who intended to return to that place while temporarily absent during the summer.

"Therefore a large number of students who have left home and can meet the conditions set down by our lawyers, will likely be eligible to vote," said the president.

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