## Minimum of red tape for Czech refugees

By MIRIAM McCLELLAN

Czech student refugees have arrived on the U of A campus, cutting most of the red tape immigrants must go through

Six undergraduates, three graduates, and three faculty members on a one-year teaching appointment are already attending classes after days of customs and university registration.

The undergraduates will be completely supported during their first year by the university and by pro-vincial loans. Each department in grad studies is expected to look after its own Czechoslovakian col-

leagues.
"We skipped all the red tape to get these students into university, said Dr. Willard Allen, who helped the students as they arrived.

"If we stood on red tape, it would be too late for them to enter university," he said.
"We pushed fairly hard with the

Canadian government to skip all the red tape.

'The undergrads are living in residence right now but it is not clear how payment will be made for their stay there," Dr. Allen said.

"All this will be sorted out

later."

"Canada Manpower gave them subsistence money to buy some clothes with."

"One of them came here with

just the clothes on his back."

Dr. Allen did not sympathize with any students who complain about the Czech students' free

"If anyone gripes, they should

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## It should not happen in Edmonton

By LORNA CHERITON

"What would you do if 5,000 students armed with stones marched on city hall?"

Students questioning mayoralty candidates Reg Easton and Ivor Dent, and aldermanic candidate Jim Bateman shoved the scheduled topic, "Civic Government and Political Parties", into second place at the discussion held Wednesday at 4 p.m. They insisted each candidate take a stand on Mayor Daley's reaction to student power in Chicago.

"I think, first, law and order must be maintained . . . in a democracy," said Reg Easton.
"I cannot condone brutality. I don't think the law is kept by breaking it on the other side," said Ivor Dent.

"This will not happen in Edmonton for at least eight or ten years and only if the city is dollarminded to the neglect of social values," Mr. Dent added. "I will not be in office in that case."

"We have to keep lines of communication open," said Jim Bate-

"That's where the power is," said Jim Bateman, representing Les Bodie, quoting J. F. Kennedy's reason for seeking the presidency.

Drive for a concentration of power, a strong mayor, a program for good produced the United Civic Action Party, he said.

He described the party as a group dedicated to common principles but not committed to voting in a bloc. "Each of us has too immense an ego for that."

"Political matters are not re-solved by political labels but by common sense and imagination," said Ivor Dent. He condemned the party as a "clique for mutual party as a "clique for mutual comfort". "There has been no consensus

following any political philosophy to introduce parties into civic politics. They are merely people seeking office. Parties may be relevant to a city of two million but not one of 400,000.

"The ward system is a step forward in urban government when we get to this level of bigness. "If the ward system is instituted,

I would advocate partisan politics," said Reg Easton. Somebody to supervise and prevent discrimina-

tion was necessary, he said.
"We are going to see a change, probably between the status of higher and municipal government . . . a greater stress on municipal government," he said.

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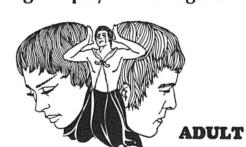
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trade places with these students," he replied.
"They have all kinds of problems

"They now have the opportunity to catch up with the Canadian stu-dents and they can be on their own next year.

"I can't see any valid reason for complaint," said Dr. Allen.

our Canadian students don't have.'

One of the students, now living in Mackenzie Hall, is Vladamir Archberger. He is taking a premedicine year at the U of A.

Vladimir arrived in Edmonton by train with the clothes he was wearing as his only possessions. All the students accepted at the

university are competent in English and have had some university in Czechoslovakia.

"We are guaranteeing them full support with the money coming from various sources," said director of student awards R. B. Wishart.

"After a year at university they will be eligible for normal means of student support," he said.

"There's been some muttering among the students about these Czech students getting preferential treatment," said Dean of Men and foreign student advisor R. C. W.

Hooper.
"In fact, one student nearly spiralled through the ceiling of my office when he came to complain

about this."
"For the obvious humanitarian reasons and the details under which assistance was given, there shouldn't be any grumblings among the students," Major Hooper

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