

BERNIE ADELL

—By George

## Model Assembly Held Disarmament Prime Topic

### WEDNESDAY

Resolutions, insults, hisses and shoe-banging marked the opening session of the Fourth Annual United Nations Club Model General Assembly. It was held Wednesday evening in Convocation Hall with about 90 members present.

A resolution recommending the immediate addition of five neutral nations to the present ten-nation United Nations Disarmament Committee was passed by an overwhelming major-

ity late Wednesday evening.

The resolution was presented by Cyprus. In his speech Ray Field, the Cyprus delegate, stated that "for years the peoples of the world have striven for disarmament and today it appears we have reached a state where the General Assembly must stop the deterioration of relations and resume negotiations."

An amendment by the USSR delegate, Alfred Steinburg, defining the five neutral nations to be India, Indonesia, United Arab Republic, Ghana and Mexico, was defeated.

Czechoslovakia formulated a second amendment, proposing that

Australia, Nigeria and Communist China be included in the disarmament committee, and making the total membership of the committee 18. It was rejected.

### DISARMAMENT PRESSING NEED

Moot president Barry Jones (Ireland) said all members in the committee must be UN members, and Communist China is not a member. To this, Czechoslovakia's delegate David Parsons retorted that "disarmament talks are futile without Communist China's inclusion as a member of the committee."

David Haigh, representing France in the mock Assembly, said the most pressing need today is to abolish nuclear arms. "No one is as interested in disarmament as those nations which may be forced to use nuclear weapons," he commented.

While the French delegate spoke, the Ukrainian SSR delegate, William Kobluk, removed one of his sandals and banged it violently on his desk, then pointed threateningly at the French speaker.

### INSULTS EXCHANGED

Hissing by representatives of certain African nations became intense as Belgium's delegate proceeded to the rostrum.

Biting remarks were occasionally thrown at one another by some of the delegates: "Belgium at present is not ready to make a comment," asserted that country's representative, referring to one of the proposals. "Will it ever be?" blurted out the USSR delegate.

Brazil dwelled on the "blatant propaganda of the USSR". To this Russia rebutted somewhat enthusiastically.

Another full assembly meeting discussing other resolutions was held Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Walkouts by the Congo, Portuguese and Canadian delegates highlighted the action at the United Nations Model Assembly last Thursday. The discussion of the Congo situation featured walkouts, heckling, hot tempers and generally undiplomatic actions by the student delegates.

The proposal before the assembly was for the establishment of one single neutral office that would have implicit control over the United Nations forces in the Congo. The proposal, as put forth by Canada, met with many attempts to amend it.

A four-point Nigerian amendment, followed by American and British amendments were all defeated by the assembly.

The first Mexican amendment was ruled unacceptable by Assembly President Barry Jones. However, the determined delegate from Mexico put forth another amendment which was promptly defeated.

### HEATED DEBATE

The real fun began when India presented an amendment that was unacceptable to the President. The amendment provided for a new election in the Congo after the withdrawal of all forces from the troubled state.

## Adell Rhodes Scholar

By Roberta Sheps

Bernie Adell, law 3, has been awarded the 1961 Rhodes Scholarship for the University of Alberta.

The scholarship entitles Mr. Adell to a grant of 750 pounds a year for two years of study at Oxford University.

Besides leading his law class last year with an average of 73 per cent, Mr. Adell has been very active in his five years on campus in the field of extra-curricular activities. In 1957-58 he was vice-president of the

Debating Society, alternate member of the McGoun team, a member of the campus Progressive Conservative ASUS executive, vice-president of the club, and a cast member of the ASUS entry in the inter-faculty Play Festival.

From 1956 on Mr. Adell sat in Model Parliament; in 1958 he was a Gateway staffer, writer of the "Honey Pot"; he has been secretary and president of the History Club; for three years has been on the editorial board of the Alberta Law Review; and is secretary of the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity. He also attended the annual National Federation of Canadian University Students seminar in Vancouver this fall.

Mr. Adell has also been active in intra-mural sports. When interviewed, he stated that "the extra-curricular activity I've enjoyed most has been political campaigning of various sorts."

Asked what his reaction to winning the scholarship was, he said: "I find it rather hard to see myself as a representative of the entire province of Alberta at Oxford. It's a tremendous responsibility, and I hope I can measure up to it."

Mr. Adell hopes to do graduate work towards a Bachelor of Civil Law degree, possibly at Wadham college, and to either teach or practice law when he receives his B.C.L.

Mr. Adell was born in Edmonton in 1939 and graduated from Victoria Composite High School. In his first year, he qualified for an honors prize with a first-class average.

The Rhodes Scholarship last year was awarded to physics student Henry Glyde.

### To Give The Public Insight

## V.G.W. Theme Tentatively Set

"Out with the old—In with the new" has been tentatively suggested as the theme for Varsity Guest Weekend 1961, Feb. 23 to 26.

Centered around the Varsity Varieties' production "Not With a Bang" the weekend is designed to give the public and future students insight into University life.

Under the directorship of Peter Hyndman, committees have been formed to cover the many activities of the weekend.

## Alex In Role Of Santa

Foreign and Canadian students and Santa Claus are invited to the annual WUS Christmas party to be held in the Wauneita Lounge, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.

The law rep will emcee the evening and, according to tradition, Alex McCalla will take the lead role of Father Nick. Students from other lands will perform and teach their native dances for the Canadian students. The activities of the evening will be well supplemented by food.

The Christmas party is held each year to provide Canadian and foreign students an opportunity to meet for a social evening and to give the visiting students a taste of Canadian Christmas celebrations. All students and faculty members are welcomed to the party.

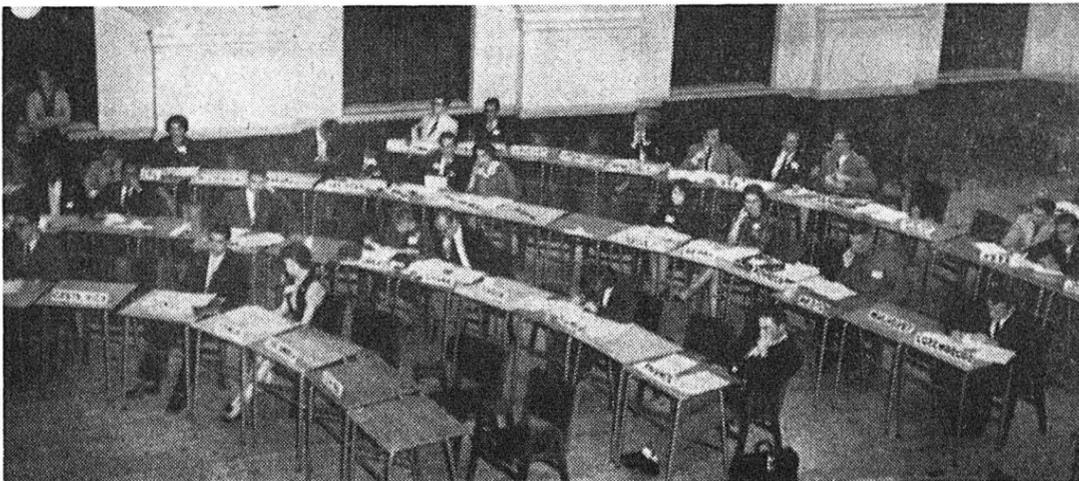
Ken Young and Beverly Simmons, business manager and executive secretary respectively, complete the executive. The VGW committee is composed of about 35 people handling 16 major areas.

A studio theatre production, faculty displays, ice figurines, and musical concerts are a few of the activities planned to entertain the 15,000 guests expected to visit the campus during the weekend. The Saturday of the weekend will be the high point in regards to both activities and attendance.

Major attractions aside from Varsity Varieties will be the new buildings erected and completed in the

last year. The new Physical Education Building is expected to be the greatest drawing card. Guided tours possibly with the assistance of a glass topped bus will show the guests the sights.

Revenue for the weekend depends solely upon receipts from the Edmonton showing of "Not With a Bang". Tentative expenditures for VGW have been set at \$7,000 with about \$5,000 going towards the expenses of Varsity Varieties. The remainder is used for displays, advertising and publicity, and general expenses of administration. The budget last year was set at slightly over \$7,000 and a \$100 deficit was realized.



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