

Personalities From FCW



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CUS CHAIRMAN DAVID ESTRIN
 ... week climaxes organizer's sleepless nights

Dr. Walter H. Johns, president of the university, cut the ribbon at the door of Pybus Lounge Monday, and officially began French Canada Week with the opening of \$50,000 worth of exhibits from Quebec.

Dr. Johns preceded the ribbon-cutting ceremony with remarks praising U of A students for their initiative in organizing the week, undertaken to promote better communication between the people of Quebec and those of the West.

He also praised the French-Canadians for their contributions to Alberta and her heritage.

"The people of French Canada have studied the problems of two cultures—in politics, economics, and society—and they are able to document the case as never before. We in English Canada are now challenged to study the problems as the French-Canadians," Dr. Johns said.

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Edmonton Mayor William Hawrelak was also present at the ceremony.

Referring to the visitors from Quebec, Mayor Hawrelak said, "Unless men and women are prepared to visit one another and share their problems, we cannot attain the stature we ought to. Making a greater Canada can only come through understanding and knowing something about your fellow man."

Various organizations which helped make French Canada Week possible were mentioned by Francis Saville, president of the students' union.

They included the governments of Alberta and Quebec, the French Canadian Association of Alberta, the Alberta Board of Governors, the Alberta Liberal Association, and the students' union.

Leo Desrosiers, past president of the French Canadian Association, and prominent city lawyer, was present to wish the week success.

A major force behind French Canada Week, CUS chairman David Estrin, accepted recognition for his efforts and introduced several visitors from Quebec.



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STUDENTS' UNION PRESIDENT FRANCIS SAVILLE
 ... praises student contribution



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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. WALTER H. JOHNS
 ... opens French Canada Week



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EDMONTON MAYOR WILLIAM HAWRELAK
 ... present at opening



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DR. MICHEL BRUNET AND FRENCH-CANADIAN STUDENTS
 ... at separatism panel Monday