

U of A utilities bills killed by provincial election

by Mary MacDonald

The University of Alberta is in mourning as of last Friday. No one has died by two bills affecting the university have been laid to rest with the dissolution of the legislature in preparation for a provincial election.

The two bills which had received first reading concerned university control of the power plant and its utilities. About one year ago the university was given control over the plant but some utilities had to be purchased from the city and North Western Utilities. These had to be distributed to the Jubilee Auditorium, the hospital and various other areas, the amount payable by each of these areas was worked out and the bill paid.

This utility distribution function carried out by the university was, and still is, illegal according to Academic vice president Dr. W.F. Allen.

The new bills would have tied up the matter to the university would be exempt from laws governing the sale of utilities. The university itself would be able to set its own rates for power in lieu of having to go to a commission whenever

the rates throughout the city change. Dr. Allen feels the setting of the rate would probably have been done by the administration and there probably would not have been a need to set up a separate panel to set rates.

With the dissolution of the

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According to the paper, the pound of grass has been delivered to the winner, who admitted that he conspired with five other students to submit 30 entry blanks in the contest. More than 5000 persons entered the drawing.

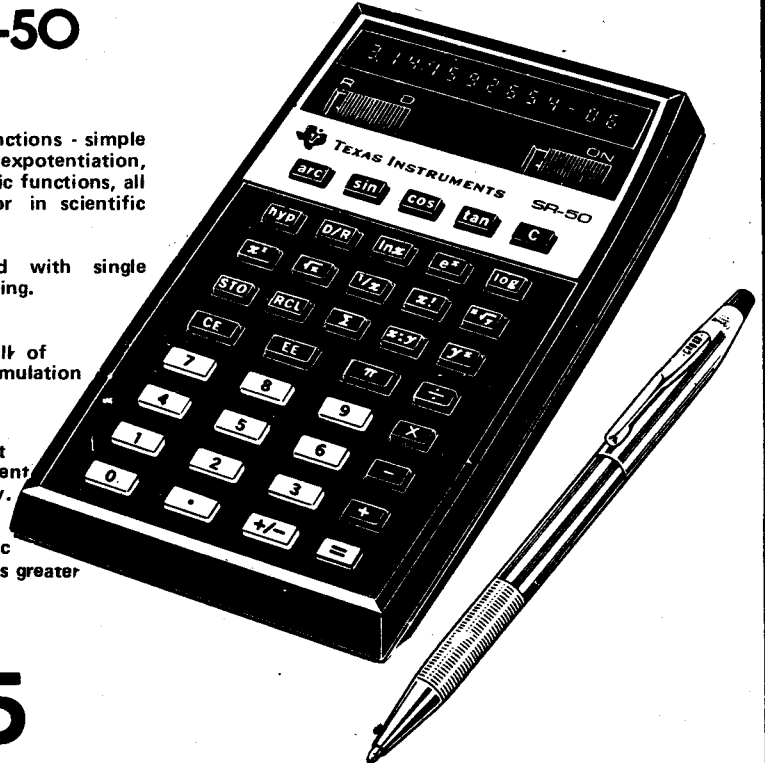
A local police effort to get a temporary court injunction against the drawing failed minutes before the name was selected in a ceremony at City Hall.

legislature, the two bills have been killed but Dr. Allen is

confident that "after the election, the legislation will be

recalled and this will have to be tied up."

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