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Delta Gamma's Top Pan-Hell Scholars

Delta Gamma fraternity was presented with the scholarship cup for the second consecutive year at the Panhellenic Banquet held Monday night in the Jubilee Auditorium. The cup was presented to President Robin McPherson, by Miss Maimie Simpson.

Guest speaker was Mrs. W. F. Bowker. In her topic, "Panhellenic Wonderland", she outlined the beauties of art, architecture, and the high ideals of fifth century Greek civilization. This civilization has provided the model for the fraternity ideal.

Mrs. Bowker stressed the characteristics of the Greek spirit which she felt should be found in fraternity women today: they were an active interest in using the mind, a love of beauty and physical sports, and freedom in choice of government.

Toastmistress, Elaine Whelihan, proposed the toast to the Queen. Sheran Hepler toasted the University, and the reply was given by Dr. E. Empey. Marilyn Anderson's

toast to National Panhellenic was replied to by Mary Galbraith.

Barbara Ann Cornett presented Miss Simpson with a token of appreciation for her many years of service from Alberta's Panhellenic members.

Entertainment consisted of a sing song, two piano solos by Claudette Giguere and Diane Peddesden, and a song by three DG's.

Long May They Reign

Queen week, with its resultant ballyhoo, dunkings, kidnappings, and applied idiocy is rapidly approaching. Saturday, January 23 is the date for the twenty-second annual Engineers' ball.

This year, for the first time, there will be seven queens participating in the election. The seventh is provided by the newly formed department of mechanical engineering.

During campaign week, the girls will be escorted, well guarded to prevent any kidnapping attempts, through the engineering labs. The voting takes place on Friday, Jan-

Students' Council Establishes Campus Press Bureau

The Campus Press bureau, an organization responsible for the dissemination of news concerning student events was established by Council. Assistant Public Relations officer, Peter Hyndman, com 2, was ap-

pointed Campus' Press secretary.

The Press Bureau is a direct result of the December Press conference. At this conference the representatives of the local press, radio, and television felt that a centralized agency of this type would be desirable.

The bureau will have four main functions; firstly to provide an agency which will funnel all news concerning campus events and secondly to provide a contact for publicity media of the province who may desire student news.

The University Press bureau, under the direction of Alumni Secretary, Mr. Alex Markle, will continue to handle publicity of news from the University administration. The University Press bureau and the Campus Press bureau hope to work together effectively to assure adequate coverage of all campus events.

The organization of the Campus

Press bureau is not yet complete. Four assistant press secretaries have yet to be appointed. Once in full operation the CPB will move into the Public Relations office and establish specific office hours.

"The creation of such an agency is unique in itself" reports Hyndman, "Since many American and several Canadian Universities employ full time Public relations men to publicize campus events."

Commenting on initial operations, Hyndman reported, "Early results have been most gratifying. We have established contact with over 125 news media in the province. To date, all have been most cooperative. It appears that the Campus Press bureau is headed for its intended success."

Any student organization on campus desiring general news coverage of a particular event, is asked to leave all particulars in the Campus Press bureau office in SUB at least two weeks prior to the event. The CPB, may be contacted by telephoning GE 3-5407.

Russian Language To Hit Edmonton Schools By 1961

Russian will be taught in Alberta high schools as soon as a curriculum can be set and teachers are available.

Dr. Orest Starchuk, department of modern languages, upon whose suggestion the Ed-

monton School Board decided to add Russian to the language curriculum, said last week that teachers should be available in Edmonton by 1961-62.

A text suitable for use in Russian 20 has been published by Copp and Clark. This is the first Russian

grammar written, published and produced entirely in Canada. A second volume now in publication will be suitable for a Russian 30 course.

According to Dr. Starchuk, at least three courses in Russian, or equivalent qualifications, will be required of prospective teachers. The language is already credited by the faculty of education. Once a beginning has been made and teachers are in demand, it will be possible for education students to major and minor in Russian.

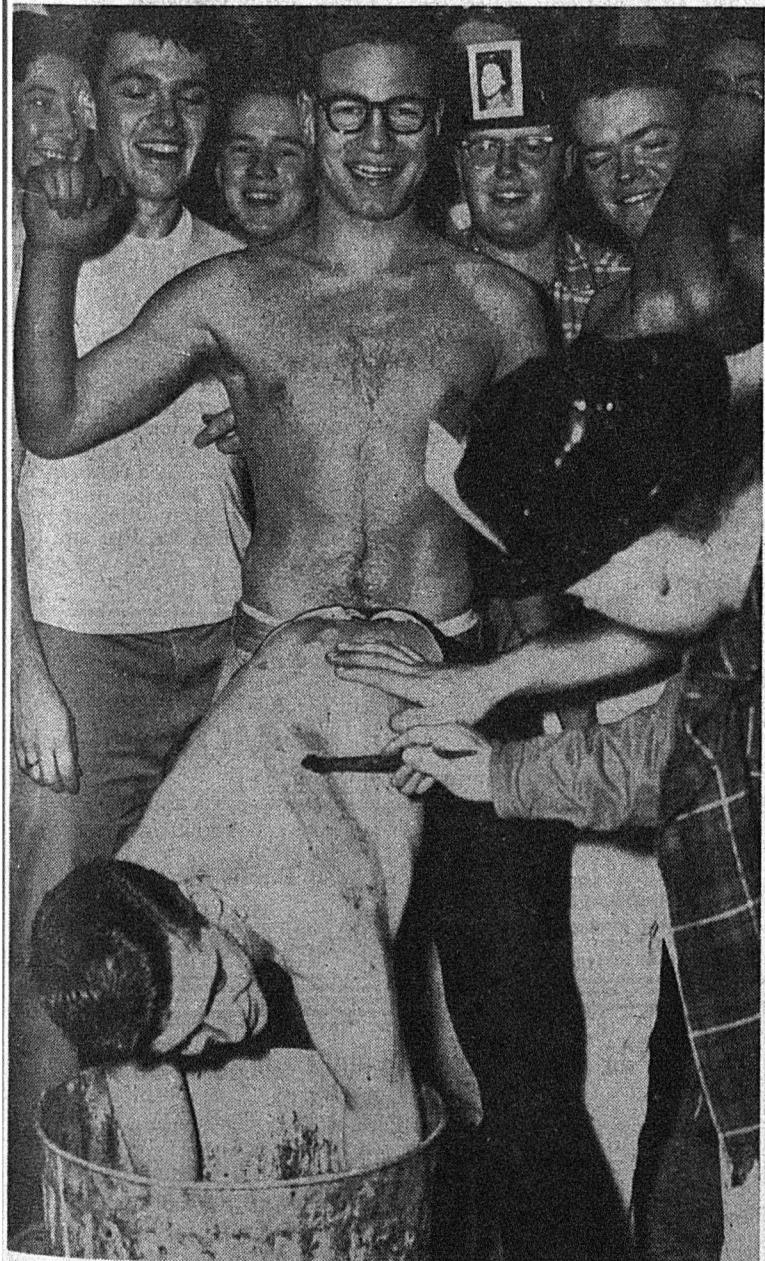
Dr. Starchuk hopes that modern teaching aids will be made available to all schools undertaking the teaching of Russian. Thorhild High school already has a language laboratory which accommodates 20 students simultaneously.

"Russian is no longer an 'exotic' language," said Dr. Starchuk. Russian and German are now the recommended languages for science students. It has been realized that the Western world need not have been so surprised by the advent of Sputnik, had more students studied Russian and so been able to read Soviet scientific releases.

"Russian studies are expanding in all Universities all over Canada," said Dr. Starchuk. This is creating a staffing problem which will be alleviated only if we start to train our own personnel, instead of having to depend on imported talents.

Russian is already being taught in Great Britain, the United States, and in some high schools in Ontario.

The prospects of Canadian students studying in the Soviet Union are good. In a letter to Dr. Starchuk, the Canadian under-secretary of state said: "There would be no objection in principle to a reciprocal exchange arranged initially by the Universities themselves or by associations representing University teachers." The Canadian Association of Slavists is investigating this possibility.



Green hands on campus . . . Engineers threaten to revive this ancient medieval torture during Queen Week . . . Picture is from 1957 Queen campaign. Howie Ritchie in the barrel.

Mixed Chorus Concerts Begin At Month End

University of Alberta Mixed Chorus Concert will be held January 25, 26, and 27 in Convocation hall, at 8:15 pm. Tickets will cost one dollar for

students and the general public.

The concert will be divided into four sections. The first is comprised of a cantata by Buxtehude, "Jesu, Joy and Treasure." The two middle sections are composed of several folk songs, mainly by English composers, with one Finnish folk song. The fourth section includes a collection of short songs, "Songs of the Fleet", by Charles V. Stanford.

Soloists are Garth Worthington and Jim Munroe.

A tour immediately following the concert will take the Chorus to Jasper and Hinton, on January 29 and 30.

Chorus will be recording their concert for the CBC for broadcast sometime in February.

Spring tour, from May 1 to May 10, will go North to the Peace River country and possibly to the North-West Territories.

Mixed Chorus has 150 members, under the direction of Professor Richard S. Eaton, head of the Music Division of the Fine Arts Department of the Faculty of Arts and Science.

At press time Tuesday, the Liberal party still formed the government in Model Parliament, having withstood one night of Opposition attack, and sailed through a session of private members' bills.

Monday, in a turbulent session, the government came within three votes of toppling, in a vote accepting the Speech from the Throne. With four Opposition members abstaining, Liberals aligned with members of the National Federal party to accept the Speech 32-29.

The government was in danger of falling Tuesday, when private bills from the Social Credit and CCF members were talked out, and a labor bill moved by Conservative Cliff O'Brien was defeated in second reading.

Complete coverage of Model Parliament's proceedings will appear in Tuesday's Gateway.