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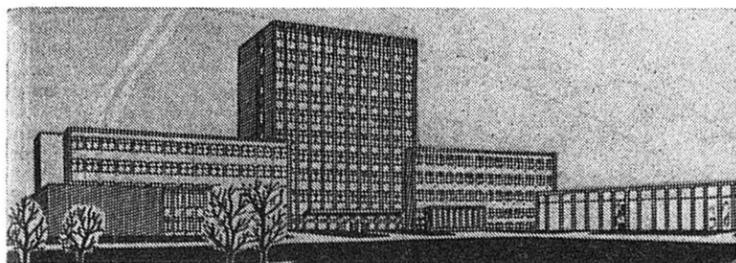
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VARSITY GUEST WEEKEND -- 1962



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the proposed new, ten-storey education building is shown here. The new building will be much closer to the centre of the campus than the old building, which is now used.

HISTORY

VGW TEN-YEAR PROGRESS

Visitors at the University of Alberta during Varsity Guest Weekend 1962 (as in past years) are taking part in a weekend activity unique among Canadian universities and of primary importance of U of A. Sponsored jointly by the Stu-

dents' Union and the University Administration, this year the Weekend is under the directorship of Kenneth Young, an arts graduate who is now continuing his studies in commerce. Young is at the head of a student committee of some 40 persons directly concerned with the weekend activities and the planning that preceded them.

Planning for the Weekend began last December. This has been the practice since it was introduced at the University a decade ago. The first Varsity Guest Weekend was held in February of 1952. The first Weekend was a modest venture, but is now an elaborate and highly organized activity extending a welcome to all Albertans. In the past two days, several thousand guests have visited U of A, and it is hoped by the committee that by tomorrow night more than 15,000 Albertans will have visited the campus.

BUSIEST DAY

Today is the busiest day of the Weekend, as campus visitors come in from points throughout Alberta. Saturday has always been the busiest day of Varsity Guest Weekend, and in past years it has not been uncommon to find more than 50 school buses from rural areas and hundreds of other vehicles parked in the area.

"With the growth of the Weekend the number and variety of the various tours and displays

has grown," says one VGW official. "Such new structures as the Physical Education and Math-Physics Buildings and the additions to the Engineering and Medical Buildings have provided for entirely new displays and tones."

In recent years the Education Undergraduate Society has added much color and activity to Varsity Guest Weekend with its annual Winter Carnival. A queen contest and various larks highlight the carnival's activities. In addition, an ice-figure contest is held between various groups on campus. Judging takes place today.

DIEFENBAKER HERE

Another highlight of Varsity Guest Weekend 1962 will be today's visit of John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada. He is scheduled to hit the campus about 4 p.m.

Commenting on the activities of this year's Varsity Guest Weekend, Director Ken Young said early this morning "it has been a great success thus far."

Visit
The Visit
or Varsity Varieties
Tonight

SPECIAL GATEWAY

This is the special issue of the University of Alberta undergraduate newspaper, *The Gateway*. As the special issue for Varsity Guest Weekend, it does not include regular news coverage of campus events nor regular *Gateway* features. The theme of this year's Varsity Guest Weekend, as espoused by the VGW committee, is "Varsity Guest Weekend." Thus in this issue *The Gateway* endeavors to familiarize Weekend guests with some aspects of the campus and campus life, notably the sports spread on page three.



TONIGHT is the last showing of the Varsity Varieties production "Recapture the Rapture." It will be showing in the Jubilee Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY

The University of Alberta campus is a community in itself.

In the first place, the campus has many large and well-lighted buildings for academic instruction. Lecture wings, laboratories and study rooms are supplemented by the Rutherford Library, where students find enough material to satisfy their academic and non-academic reading requirements.

Students have adequate facilities on hand for recreational activities. The Students' Union Building and the Physical Education Building include a swimming pool, ice rink, billiard room, a cafeteria and numerous other rooms and outlets for various sports and other activities.

An undergraduate newspaper, *The Gateway*, and an amateur radio group, U of A Radio Society, operate from the Students' Union Building. The student newspaper is normally published twice a week and has a circulation of over 6,000. The small "radio station," on the other hand, operates in a relatively limited sphere, since it is on a closed circuit.

ADDITIONAL RESIDENCES

Although accommodation is a yet limited, there are a number of residences on campus for students. The men's residences include Athabasca Hall, Assiniboia Hall, plus St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's colleges. Pembina Hall is the only women's residence.

Plans are now underway to erect additional residences for men and women. Construction is scheduled to begin in the near future!

SEMESTERS IN STORE?

A semester system may be in store for the University of Alberta.

Last fall the Alberta government committee on higher education began a study on a "term" policy for the university.

Committee Chairman E. W. Hinman, who is also provincial treasurer, said the study is considering two semesters, three equal periods and the quarter system as alternatives to the present system.

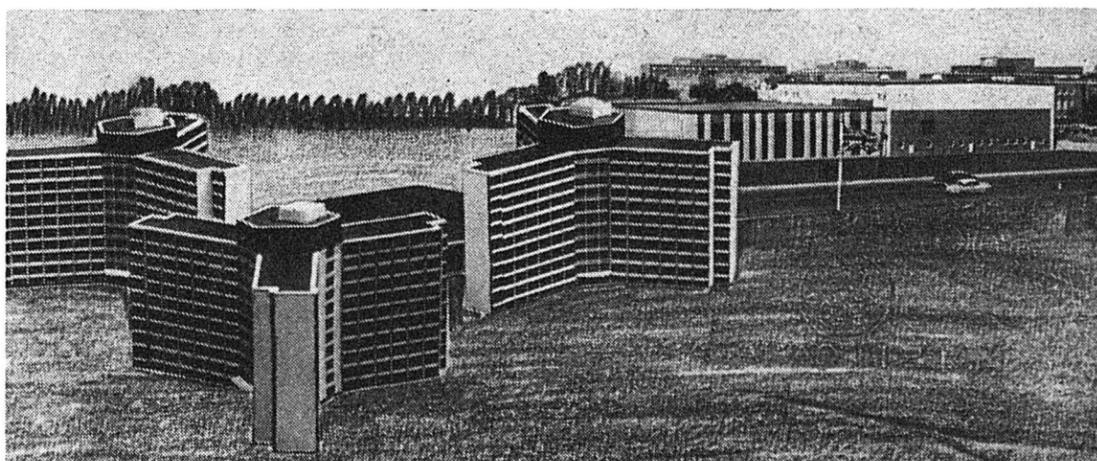
Hinman said the committee has held two meetings and is "making very good progress." It was set up by Premier Manning in September to

study all problems and possibilities which bear on the future growth and the development of higher education.

Particular emphasis has been placed on the evolution of the best possible policies for higher education in the province consistent with the greatest economy.

Hinman said the committee is gathering "considerable information on junior colleges" to determine if the number should be extended from the present two. The committee is also considering inviting a private university to establish itself in the province.

The committee is projecting to cope with the 28,000 enrolment expected for the University of Alberta by 1980.



NEW RESIDENCES which are scheduled for erection in the near future are shown here in an architect's view. In the background may be seen the new Physical Education Building,

adjoining the Students' Union Building. The new residences will offset a drastic shortage of residence space which has been experienced on campus for many years.

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FUNCTIONS OF VARSITY GUEST WEEKEND

Varsity Guest Weekend at the University of Alberta is one of the major campus activities of the year, and as such the Weekend has two extremely important functions. These functions are first, to encourage high school students to aim for a university education, and, secondly, to acquaint taxpayers with the university.

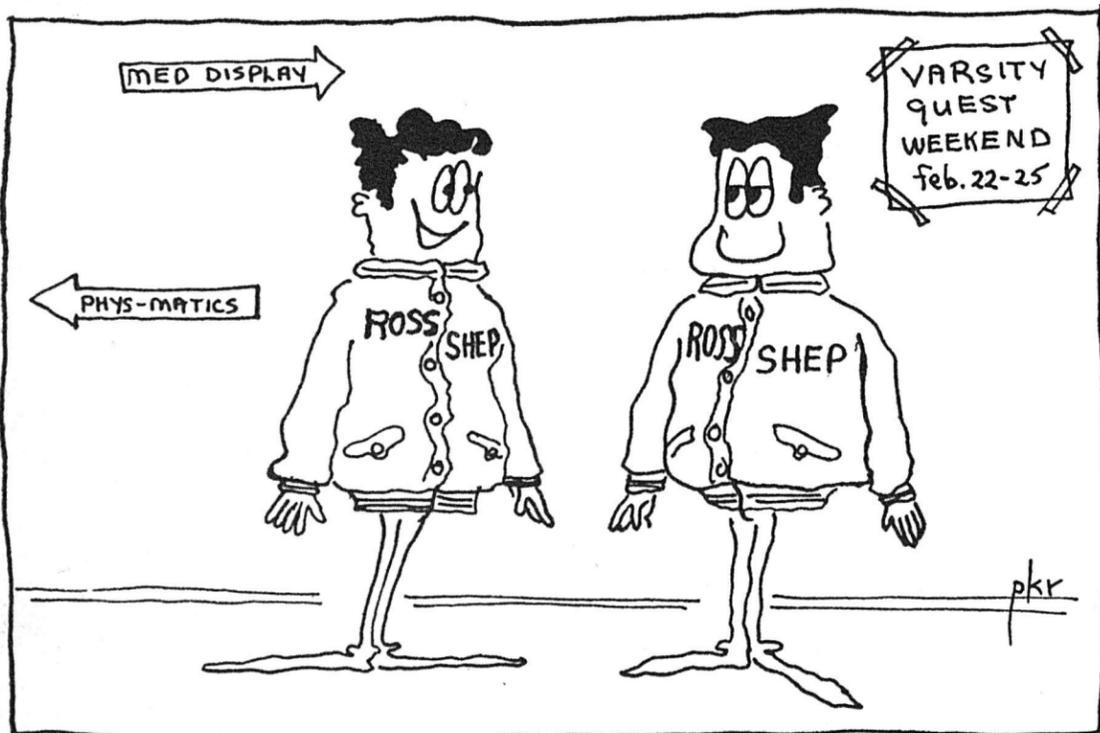
Prospective university students should take in the various displays and performances during Varsity Guest Weekend as they see them. There is one thing, however, the high school student visiting the campus should not lose sight of: the idea that the main purpose of this institution is to provide students with a place to learn. Thus when the high school student is touring the campus and familiarizing himself with the various aspects of campus life, he should keep this main idea in mind. All of the various sights to be seen on campus must be utilized as a motivating force to attend this university to gain a higher education and thus gain a better understanding and enjoyment of life.

Citizens of Alberta who are not prospective university students, on the other hand, must take this Weekend as an opportunity to see their campus as it is. As the prospective university student, so these other citizens, too,

must probe and observe and learn this weekend—and they must make themselves aware that here indeed is a great institution. In addition, the visitors should find out how the university works, what it means, and where it is benefiting them. The last is quite obvious; the university benefits every citizen of the province by producing a better-educated, better-adapted section of the citizenry, who will lead the nation to new and higher achievements.

For these reasons, then, it is imperative that visitors should learn as much as possible about the University of Alberta. They should not at all be hesitant to satisfy all of their curiosities and questions by inquiring of their hosts, the U of A students, what it is all about.

There is thus a mutual responsibility. It is the duty of the visitor during Varsity Guest Weekend to leave the campus today or tomorrow fully satisfied and aware of the character and workings of the university. This is only possible through a positive, questioning attitude. On the other hand, the U of A student, the host, must fulfill his responsibility by answering any questions the guest may have. The host must, in fact, go beyond this. He must ensure that visitors leave the campus satisfied and with a strong desire to return soon.



The first thing we'll do when we get there next fall is start the "U of A Custom Car Club."

OFFICIAL GREETINGS



DR. WALTER H. JOHNS

It is a pleasure for me to extend a sincere welcome to all those visiting the University of Alberta during Varsity Guest Weekend. A special welcome is extended to those young people who are prospective students at the University of Alberta.

Although the physical expansion of the University is not as apparent as it has been for the last two Guest Weekends, there is still evidence that the Campus is expanding into a large complex of buildings. During the last year, the Physics-Mathematics Chemistry Building was officially opened, and the extension of the Medical-Dental Building was completed. In addition, one can see the modest beginnings of construction on our new Education Building, scheduled for completion in 1963. By this time next year there will be concrete evidence of the extensive planning being carried out. In addition to the new Education Building, we hope you will be able to see many buildings under construction, including the Advanced Studies and Research Library and the long-awaited new residences and food services building.

Of course, the necessity for the physical expansion is the very large increase in the number of students enrolled at the University. Enrolment is increasing at a rate of over fifteen per cent per year, and there is no indication that this rate will change!

We are happy to have you as our guests this weekend. We are proud of our University, and hope and trust that you will be also.

Yours Sincerely,
Walter H. Johns
President.



PETER S. HYNDMAN

Extending a warm welcome on behalf of the Students' Union to our visitors from throughout the province on Varsity Guest Weekend is always a pleasant duty.

During your inspection of the campus and its many activities, you will be witnessing the culmination of several months work by hundreds of students. We are all immensely proud of our campus—one of the finest in Canada—and enjoy the opportunity of displaying it to you

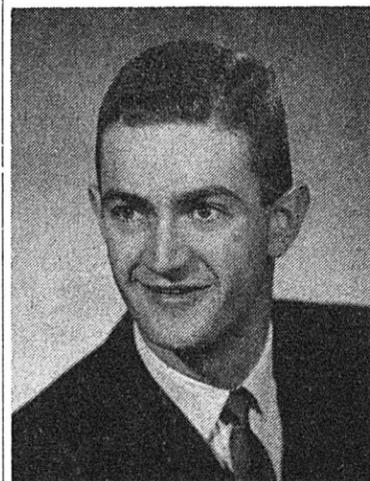
in this special manner.

It is often thought that university students spend their time in three, and only three ways: reading, partying, or rabble-rousing. However, Varsity Guest Weekend offers an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Alberta to witness the many fields of extra-curricular endeavour in which students become involved, and the prospective student may familiarize himself with the multitude of possible extra-curricular activities which develop and enrich one's university career. We thus hope our guests realize the calibre in keeping up with the growth and prestige of our university.

It should not be thought that academic activities ever take a second place in university life; such is definitely not the case. And from this point of view, we hope that the citizens of the province will appreciate to a greater extent the nature of an academic community, and that prospective students will be better able to decide on a pattern of study following their Varsity Guest Weekend visit.

Varsity Guest Weekend is a university event unique in Canada. We are all looking forward to hosting you, and hope you will share our pride in the growth, prominence, and diversity of the University of Alberta.

Peter S. Hyndman
President
The Students' Union



KENNETH YOUNG

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Guest Weekend Committee, to extend to the residents of our Province a sincere welcome to the Edmonton campus.

Guest Weekend, at its inception, was a program to acquaint parents, prospective students and interested parties with the activities of the University community. This aim is still pursued and the Weekend offers a wide variety of functions designed to appeal to all interests.

This year the committee has given special consideration to a more efficient system of tours, to enable the visitor to see as much as possible during his short visit to the campus.

We hope that all those who take this opportunity to visit the campus will enjoy their stay and will gain a greater knowledge of the University's function.

Kenneth Young
Director
Varsity Guest Weekend

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES



RUGGER AT U OF A

RICKER REPORTS

By Owen Ricker

The University of Alberta has an extensive athletic program. This is a fact, although nothing you will see this weekend is likely to verify it. Along with several hundred of their fellow students, almost all of the campus athletes have fled, the hockey players to Saskatoon and the basketballers and swimmers to the sunny climes of Vancouver. Only the curlers, the fencers and, possibly, the wrestlers are left to hold the fort.

But, just so that you, the university students of tomorrow, will know what to expect when you arrive on the campus some sunny September afternoon within the next couple of years, we'll tell you all about it.

The name 'Golden Bears' and the colors green and gold have long been associated with sports on the campus and, indeed, with athletic supremacy in intercollegiate circles throughout Western Canada.

Perhaps the best example is in hockey, where Alberta teams have reigned supreme for 23 of the past 26 years. This year, with former Edmonton Oil King stars Bobby Cox and Bob Marik, veteran Bears Austin Smith, Dave Carlyle, Ed Brown and others leading the way, is likely to be no exception. Each year, too, the Bears play a series with

UBC to determine the winner of the Hamber Cup, and again the Bears look like a good bet to win the trophy for the twelfth consecutive year.

In basketball the Bear fortunes have not been as high. The golden years for the team were the early 1950's when the likes of Ed Lucht and Don McIntosh graced Green and Gold uniforms, but more recently the team has fallen on evil days, having last won the league title in 1957-58. This year's edition has looked good in spots, but it looks unlikely that they will be able to bring back the title.

FOOTBALL BACK

The other major sport, football, returned to our campus just three years ago after a ten-year absence. Bears have fielded strong teams



UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

VARSIITY SPORTS

throughout, winning the league championship in 1960, only to lose to McGill for the Churchill Cup, emblematic of national supremacy.

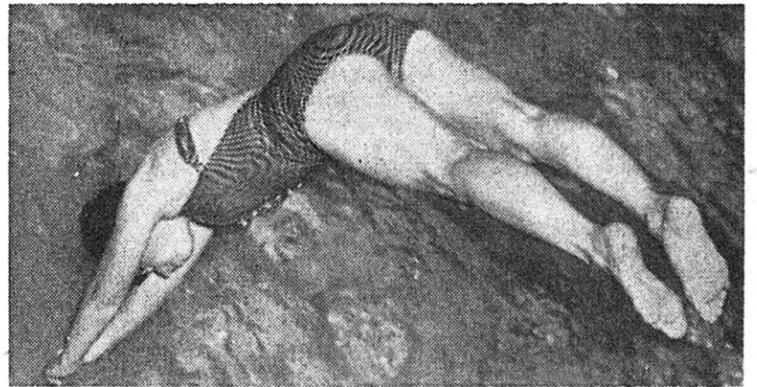
The cross country runners have had one of the most successful records of any of the minor sporting groups, having carried off eight straight conference championships, with the help of such men as Henry Glyde, now at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship.

some much-needed exercise.

AWARDS GIVEN

For the women, the Women's Athletic Association, popularly known as WAA, supervises a busy

intercollegiate and intramural program. Numerous awards are given both to men and women for ability and participation in various activities.



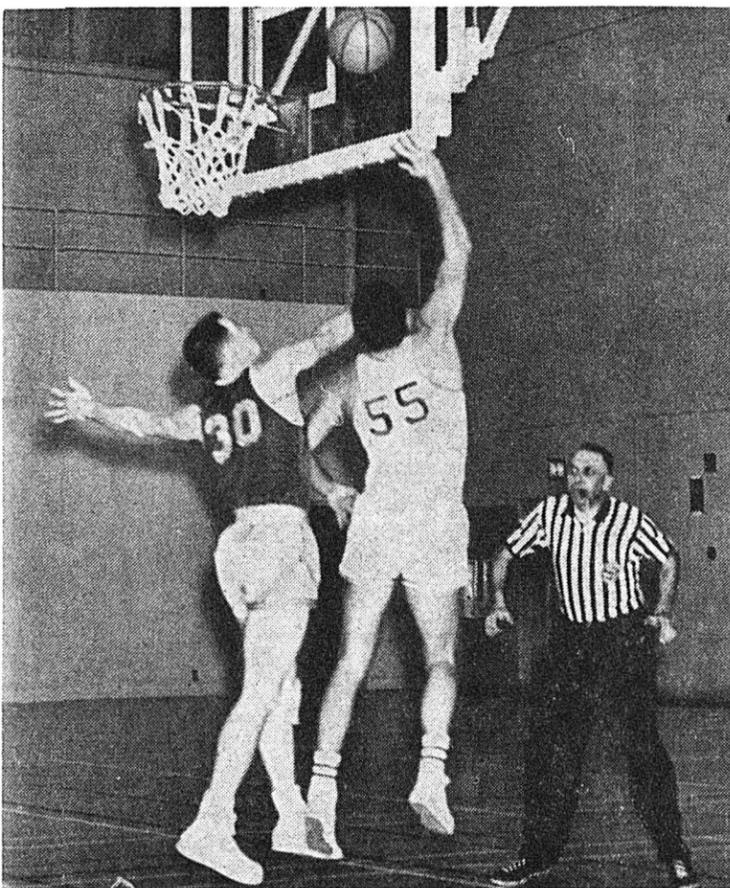
SWIMMING AT U OF A

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Last year was a highly successful one for almost all Alberta competitors. Besides winning the hockey, football and cross country events, U of A athletes swept to victory in such events as golf, tennis, fencing, swimming and volleyball. In addition to these team trophies, Bear wrestler Bill Zuk won the Western Intercollegiate heavyweight title.

An active intramural program, one of the best in Canada according to local officials, is also carried out so that the average athlete can have the opportunity to participate in competitive activities and also get

The University of Alberta Colors are green and gold.
Motto: "Quaecumque Vera"—"Whatsoever Things Are True."



VARSIITY BASKETBALL



HOCKEY AT THE UNIVERSITY



THIS IS LIFE at the University of Alberta—once in a while. Shown above are happy men in residence being happily massaged by amiable nurses from the University Hospital. In the background may be seen one male student gaily romping about the room while taking his shirt off for a massage. The rubbing stimulated the WUS fund drive.

COED CHAT CLUB

**Payuk uche kukeyow,
Kukeyow uche payuk
Payuk uche kekeyow,
Each for all and all for each.**

This is the motto of the Wauneita society, a group which includes every co-ed on the campus.

The Wauneita society was organized in 1910 as a means of promoting friendly understanding among the campus co-eds and also for the purpose of creating a spirit of active interest in student affairs. Since then the society has expanded so

much that there is now an elected council to assist the executive. In order that close co-operation may exist between the Wauneita society and the student group, there are councillors elected from each faculty.

A listing of Wauneita activities includes coffee parties during Frosh Week, the first formal dance, a White Gift Christmas party, several How-To talks on subjects interesting to the university women, several teas including the one today.

Every year certain projects are undertaken, such as sending Christmas hampers to needy families. The centre of these activities is Wauneita Lounge, in the Students' Union Building.

The Wauneita official pin is a tiny pair of crossed feathers with the inscription "U.A."

COUNCIL IS COORDINATOR

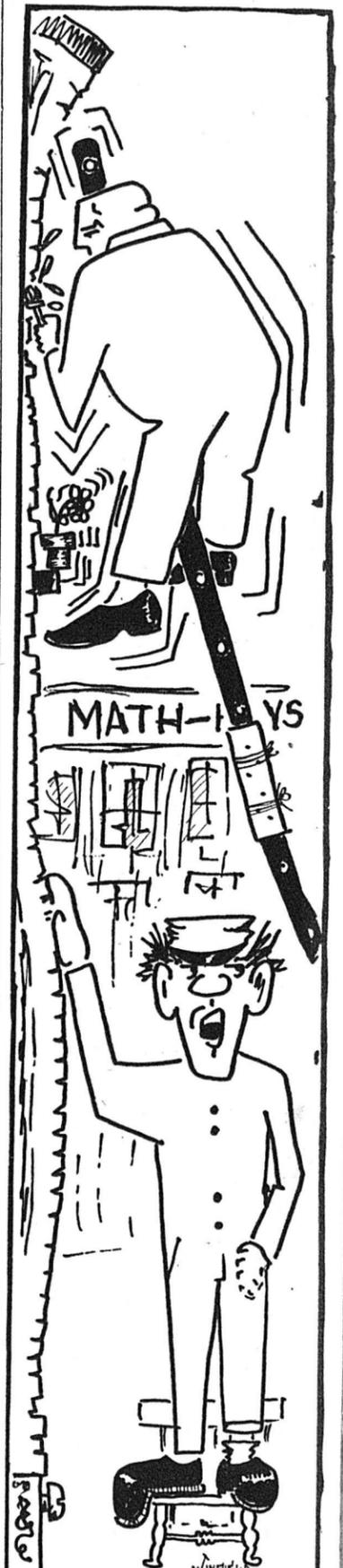
Students' Council, which is probably the least heard from group on the campus, almost controls the students' campus life from the first day of Frosh week until the day he convokes.

Council's responsibilities can be divided into two different areas: to be responsible to the students in the conduct of students' affairs and to integrate student activities on the campus.

Various clubs and publications of the student body are under the council's jurisdiction financially.

Council is made up of an executive, consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and co-ordinator of student activities. Each faculty or school is represented on council to present the views of the various groups on campus.

Two years ago the School of Physiotherapy was given a seat on Students' Council.



"HEY JOE, THROW DOWN THE GLUE, THIS WALL'S LOOSE AGAIN!!"

UNIVERSITY TO START ONE WEEK LATER

Next fall the academic year will run a week later throughout rather than like this year," according to U of A Registrar A. D. Cairns.

In announcing the one-week postponement of the academic schedule next university year, Registrar Cairns pointed out "it is inevitable because otherwise the registration date would eventually be pushed up to the beginning of September."

The change will not affect the medical and dental faculties, however, since they register a day after Labor Day "as a matter of practice." The registrar told The Gateway postponement affects the Faculty of Law, although Canada's future lawyers will still start classes a week earlier than the rest.

DATES VARY

This type of scheduling postponement is done every five or six years, the registrar pointed out. It has begun as late as September 26 and as early as September 18 (1961).

Registration dates next fall will be Sept. 24-27 for all students except those entering the faculties of law, medicine and dentistry. Graduate students will register from Sept. 17-27 inclusive. All students should note, however, that applications for admission are due long before the date of registration, and should consult the various faculty calendars later this year to ascertain application deadlines.

Lectures begin for most students Friday, Sept. 28. Law lectures begin Sept. 24. Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2, 1963 inclusive, for a total of 13 days.

FINALS POSTPONED

Final examinations next year will be postponed in the same way as registration dates. Except in Medicine and Dentistry, exams will be written from April 23 to May 4, 1963.

Asked what effect the postponement would have on summer employment for students, Registrar Cairns said "the feeling was that there would be less disadvantage for students to lose a possible week of employment

in the spring rather than in the fall." Enough of them have trouble getting away from their jobs in September as it is, he added.

In answer to a question as to whether or not the change has any implications for the semester system, the registrar's reply was "no."

TEN FULL DAYS

Next academic year students will have 10 full days on campus before mid-year (January) examinations. The mid-year examinations will be written from Jan. 14 to 19 inclusive, except in the faculties of Dentistry, Law and Medicine.

Displays

Various club and faculty displays may be seen today in all of the buildings on campus.

In the Engineering Building may be seen projects by the civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical and petroleum engineers. In addition, a computer will be shown to visitors on the fourth floor of the Engineering Building. Metallurgical engineering students have set up a display in the North Lab.

Of interest on the bottom floor of the Medical Building will be the chemical engineering display of a process for making nylon. Other displays in the Med Building will include those erected by students in medicine, pharmacy, physio, nursing.

A first- and fifth-year nursing project concerning public health, as well as other demonstrations, will be shown on the fifth floor of the Med Building. Other nursing projects will be found elsewhere on campus.

VGW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

- 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.—Registration in all major buildings on campus.
- 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.—Displays in all major buildings.
- 9:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.—Light lunches—SUB snack bar.
- 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.—West Lounge in SUB and lounge in Education Building.
- 9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.—Meals and light lunches—University cafeteria.
- 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.—Hot Chocolate Party in Education cafeteria.
- 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.—Concessions served in PEB (outside rink).
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.—Coffee party in Nurses' Residence.
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon—Panhellenic Society Coffee Party in Wauneita Lounge.
- 12:30 p.m.—Oxford Debate in West Lounge.
- 2:00 p.m.—Choral Concert, featuring U of A Mixed Chorus and Male Chorus, in Convocation Hall.
- 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.—MacLeod Club Tea in Nurses' Residence.
- 4:00 p.m.—Visit by Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Mrs. Diefenbaker.
- 2:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.—Wauneita Society Tea in Wauneita Lounge.
- 8:00 p.m.—Chamber Music Concert in Convocation Hall.
- 8:15 p.m.—Varsity Varieties.
- 8:30 p.m.—Studio Theatre—"The Visit"—Education Building.
- 8:30 p.m.—Ivy League Ball, Phys. Ed. Bldg., Main Gym.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

- Morning—Church services at regular times in churches bordering the university district.
- 3:00 p.m.—Musical Club Concert in Convocation Hall.