

# UBC SITE OF NEW UN CENTER

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### Student Fees Raised \$100 by Board

The Board of Governors announced through President N. A. M. MacKenzie on February 24 that student fees at the university would be increased \$100 in all faculties for the 1959-60 academic session.

The Board's statement follows: "This increase, which is the only one since 1951, will bring our fees approximately in line with the University of Toronto (although still a little lower on average). They (the board) have reached this decision after careful study and with genuine regret, because they are convinced that without this increase in revenue they cannot maintain the standards of the university or provide the facilities and service essential for a university education. This increase is made necessary by the increase in the costs of operation, due to inflation, the very large increase due to student enrolment, and the absolute necessity of providing some salary increases for the teaching faculty and other staff. Even with this increase in revenue, the salaries at this university will still be lower than those of other universities, the University of Toronto and some comparable to our own.

#### NO SURPLUS

"Incidentally, the University has no operating surplus or other reserves which enable it to meet and maintain its costs of operation. Such limited surplus or reserves as it does possess are essential to provide for emergencies, to prevent bank overdrafts, and to cover necessary commitments of an unusual nature, such as supplies and equipment for the new building for chemistry and the biological sciences, to be opened in September next."

The new fee structure for the University will be as follows: arts, and science, home economics, physical education, nursing, agriculture, education, \$322; social work, architecture, engineering, law, pharmacy, forestry and commerce, \$372; medicine, \$527.

These fees do not include the Alma Mater Society fee of \$24, which is part of first term fees collected in September.

### Non-donors Pay For 'Chronicle'

An annual subscription fee of \$3 is now being charged by the Alumni Association for their quarterly magazine, the Chronicle.

Alumni acting director John Haar said donors to the UBC Development Fund and the Alumni annual giving program would continue to receive the magazine free of charge. Only non-donors are expected to pay the \$3 fee.

Reason for the charge is rising production costs, Haar said. Non-donors who wish to receive the magazine are asked to write to the Alumni Association, Brock Hall, UBC. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the UBC Alumni Association.



DR. JOHN F. MCCREARY  
... heads medical faculty.

### UBC Names Paediatrician As New Dean of Medicine

The appointment of Dr. John F. McCreary as dean of the faculty of medicine at UBC has been announced by President N. A. M. MacKenzie.

#### New Garden Planned by Noted Architect

A noted Japanese landscape architect has arrived at UBC to develop an authentic Japanese garden on the campus.

He is Kannosuke Mori, lecturer in landscape architecture at the college of horticulture at Chiba University, who was selected by the Japanese government to plan the new development on Marine drive adjacent to UBC's new \$2 million residence development.

The present Japanese garden on the campus, which contains a memorial to Dr. Inazo Nitobe, a Christian educator who died in B.C. during a visit in 1933, has been partly used for the new residence development.

Three acres have been set aside for the new garden which will incorporate the memorial to Dr. Nitobe. Mr. Mori, who is working under the direction of Dr. John W. Neill, UBC's landscaping supervisor and associate director of the botanical garden, is now doing sketches for the garden and work is expected to start before he returns to Japan in two months.

Dr. Neill said the Japanese-Canadian Citizen's Association has suggested that Japanese-Canadian gardeners in the Vancouver area should each contribute one day's work toward construction of the garden.

He said the Association had formed a study group to meet with Dr. Mori who would instruct them in the care and maintenance of the garden.

Dr. Neill said preliminary planning was one of the most important stages in the construction of the garden since the placement of rocks and the controlled growth of the plants have a symbolic meaning.

Dr. McCreary will resign as head of the UBC medical school's department of paediatrics but will remain as a professor in that department and will continue to teach medical students and others in this field.

Dr. McCreary succeeds Dr. John Patterson who resigned in September, 1958, to become dean of medicine at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. McCreary, who received his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1934, came to Vancouver in 1951 as head of the paediatrics department of UBC's newly-formed medical school. The same year he was named paediatrician-in-chief of the health center for children at the Vancouver General hospital.

#### NUTRITION CONSULTANT

As a wing commander with the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942 to 1945 Dr. McCreary acted as a consultant in nutrition and in 1944 was detached to SHAEF headquarters in Europe to carry out examinations of more than 50,000 children in liberated areas of Europe.

In recognition of this work, most of which was done in Holland, the Netherlands government awarded him one of its most distinguished decorations and named him an Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau.

From 1945 to 1951 Dr. McCreary practised paediatrics in Toronto and was associated with the Hospital for Sick Children, Wellesley Hospital and Grace Hospital in that city.

#### COLOMBO MISSION

He has retained the rank of group captain in the RCAF and has acted as a nutrition consultant from 1946 to the present. In 1957 Dr. McCreary spent three months in India as a member of a Colombo Plan mission studying medical education.

### UN Training Program Commences on June 1

A regional training center for recipients of United Nations fellowships and scholarships will be established at the University of British Columbia on June 1st, UBC's president, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, announced recently.

The center is being established under a tripartite agreement between the United Nations, the government of Canada and the University of British Columbia. The center will supervise the scholars and fellows assigned to it under the UN's technical assistance program.

### Recipients Report to UBC Center

The tripartite agreement was worked out by Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, formerly director of the technical assistance program of the United Nations and now the UN's under-secretary for public administration and head of its executive operations service, which provides international civil servants to under-developed countries.

Recipients of UN fellowships and scholarships will report to the UBC center where they will formulate their program with the staff of the center and appropriate UBC professors before beginning university or in-service training in business or government in the four western Canadian provinces or the western United States.

Those awarded UN fellowships and scholarships are drawn from government and industry in developing countries and require advanced training in established industrial and governmental agencies.

If recipients require additional English language instruction before commencing training they will enrol at universities where such training is available.

In addition to supervisory and placement work officials of the center will, in cooperation with the university, organize special courses, training institutes and seminars in fields in which a particular need may exist.

The center will strengthen the current UN technical assistance programs in economic development, public administration and social welfare and supplement work being done by the UN, specialized agencies and the governments of Canada and the United States.

### Political Scientist Heads Center

The UN will provide a director and an administrative officer for the center and will be responsible for fellowship travel, stipends and for university and other fees.

Director of the center will be Professor Albert Lepawsky, of the department of political science at the University of California. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he obtained his bachelor and doctoral degrees and has also studied at the London School of Economics and the University of Berlin.

From 1930 to 1942 he was a member of the department of political science at the University of Chicago and during the same period was a member of the Chicago Planning Commission, a consultant for the National Resources Board and director of research for the law department of the University of Chicago.

He was also director of the Institute of Public Service at the University of Chicago. Following the war he became director of the Southern Regional Training program, a scheme under the jurisdiction of the state universities in the Tennessee Valley Authority area.

During this same period he was connected with the United Nations and joined that organization's technical assistance program in 1950. In 1953 he became professor of political science at the University of California while continuing his association with the United Nations.

### Western Growth Decisive Factor

Dr. Lepawsky said B.C. was chosen as the site of the center because of the remarkable population and economic expansion in western Canada and the U.S. during the past 50 years.

The government and business activities in the area are of great interest to experts from abroad who are concerned with resource development projects, regional planning, multi-purpose schemes and development corporations, he said.

"The area's natural resources, water, energy, land, forests, minerals, and wild life have provided the basis for significant development programs which can be usefully studied by personnel from the less developed countries," Prof. Lepawsky said.

"The intellectual leadership of UBC and its long record of regional and international cooperation with the institutions of the entire Pacific region was a major factor in the decision to establish the new UN center here," he added. "Dr. MacKenzie's personal leadership in the field of international studies is widely appreciated," he said.

Other factors in the choice of western North America as the site for the center are the advances made in social welfare programs and the valuable facilities for in-service training in public administration, according to Prof. Lepawsky.

### Brock Hall Scene of Alumni Annual Dinner on April 16

UBC's Alumni Association will hold its 43rd annual dinner meeting in Brock Hall at 6:30 p.m. on April 16.

Theme of the meeting, which is being arranged by a committee under Walter Scott, will be "Alumni we have known," and two speakers will deal with the University's past and its plans for the future.

Tickets for the event may be reserved by writing or telephoning to the UBC Alumni office, ALma 4200. Tickets are \$2.75 each.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

# A New Athletic Report

*This is the second of two articles written for 'UBC Reports' by Dean A. W. Matthews, dean of the faculty of pharmacy and chairman of the Senate committee on athletics, recreation and physical education. The report of the committee was accepted by the Senate and approved in principle by the Board of Governors.*

By DEAN A. W. MATTHEWS

Perhaps the most dominant influence of all in its effect upon the athletic picture in our universities is the changing attitude of the average citizen toward sport in general. A better understanding of and appreciation for the fine points of various games no doubt has had much to do with this. Possibly we saw the beginnings of it when radio broadcasting of games became so popular but, certainly, it now is gaining real momentum in this TV era. No doubt the increase in leisure time resulting from the shorter work week also has been a contributing factor. One result has been a great boom in professional sport, which has permeated even into such games as tennis and golf—formerly considered to be more "social" sports or pastimes.

## NATION OF WATCHERS

Professional sports now occupy a place of much prominence in our Canadian way of life but there is now coming into being a growing realization that all the emphasis, or perhaps even the main emphasis, cannot be in this direction without the grave danger that our young people will grow up into a nation of "watchers" rather than "doers". In fact, in respect to our so-called "national game", there already appears to be a dearth of good young hockey players coming to the fore.

For perhaps the strongest evidence of a need to re-activate our amateur sports we need only to turn to the statistics on army rejections on fitness grounds published after the war, or to view the growing alarm about the apparent lack of fitness amongst present day high school students. There are many who consider that the universities can and should spark this campaign to re-activate our amateur sports and to set up and achieve higher standards of fitness for Canadian youth.

There are those, too, who contend that there is yet another important aspect to the university's position in relation to sport. Just as there are students who come to the campus with talents for music, drama and public speaking, there are those who come with skills in various games coupled with a strong urge toward competition with their fellows. If these skills and this urge are to experience the normal development that should take place during the formative years while the student is here, it is desirable that there be good guidance in the way of coaching and that there be opportunities for worthwhile competition.

The net result will then be not only the short-range satisfying of the competitive urge but the production of graduates who will be better qualified to assist in developing a more productive fitness program. While many of our graduates will find this opportunity in the public and high schools, there also is a great need for others to assist in community projects, "little leagues" and other such enterprises for boys and girls.

The fact that various interested groups had more or less independently arrived at conclusions of the sort outlined above became apparent from various submissions the Senate Committee on Recreation, Athletics and Physical Education received from the Alma Mater Society, the Alumni, the Men's and Women's Athletic Committees and others. As a consequence it seemed to be fundamental that our extra-mural sports program should no longer be regarded as an extra-curricular "frill" provided for the amusement of the student body and to give a number of students an opportunity to work off an excess of energy.

## STUDENT AUTONOMY

In accepting the Committee's report, the Senate and the Board of Governors have indicated approval in principle of the concept that a program of extra-mural sports, on an optional basis in so far as the individual's participation in it is concerned, is to be regarded by the University as an essential part of the comprehensive university experience.

In seeking to devise coincident recommendations with regard to the setting-up of a plan whereby the University administration would enter more actively into the financing of extra-murals, the Committee was concerned that there be no interference with the tradition of student autonomy and initiative that has been so much a part of UBC. After studying various possible alternatives it was agreed unanimously that the existing plan of administering the program under M.A.C., as a President's Committee, provided adequate safeguards for the interests of all concerned and should be continued. The compulsory physical education program in the first and second years and the intra-mural program will continue to be under the direction of the school of physical education.

Under the plan, as now approved, the Board of Governors will contribute to M.A.C.'s budget for such specific purposes as the operation of the athletic director's office, payment of salaries and honoraria for coaching and training, providing non-expendable equipment and otherwise maintaining the physical plant used for athletics. This will have the effect of freeing funds provided to M.A.C. by the Alma Mater Society for actually running the program and providing travelling expenses, expendable equipment and other expenses directly associated with the meets and games.

As we begin this third stage in the development of athletics at UBC it is natural that the question be raised, and it is being asked, as to what we may expect to see accomplished. One immediate effect will be a return to western intercollegiate competition with the prairie universities. Certain basic differences in attitudes and policies between UBC and Evergreen Conference institutions, to say little of the fact that their being on the semester plan made it possible for students taking part in seasonal sports to adjust their work-loads to some extent accordingly, have made it difficult for UBC to compete on an equal basis with these institutions.

## DEVELOP RIVALRIES

It has also proven to be the case, perhaps not unexpectedly, that friendly rivalries and traditions have not been developed to any degree with these smaller institutions. Now that air travel has brought our sister institutions within the same time-travel relationship as the Washington State colleges, schedules for both leagues and for annual tournaments are feasible and should provide much in the way of interesting competition.

It also should be pointed out, however, that uppermost in the minds of M.A.C. has been the fear that, in returning to intercollegiate competition, the higher travel costs might react to the disadvantage of the smaller, non-revenue-producing clubs who find their competition at the local level.

Our minor sports program, while not attracting the headlines as do the "glamour sports" of football, basketball, rugby and rowing, provides an outlet for a very large number of students and a better brand of competition for many Vancouver and lower mainland clubs. Fortunately, an "anchor-to-windward" has been provided through the Board of Governors acceptance of the principle that, during the first few formative years, a travel-subsidy will be provided to make W.C.I.A.U. competition possible. This factor alone may well provide the key that unlocks our whole future in intercollegiate competition.

Competing against institutions with ideals similar to our own and under conditions where eligibility rules and practice time are more comparable, it can be predicted that student interest in our major sports will return and that the many alumni of other Canadian universities who now reside in this area will welcome an opportunity to see the colours of their alma mater in action.

At the same time it will be M.A.C.'s objective to promote occasional competitions with other major west coast institutions and certainly to develop to as great an extent as may prove practicable the many minor sports which provide an outlet for such a large number of our students. It seems quite in the realm of possibility that these several objectives may be attained simultaneously within the new framework that has been provided.

## IN VICTORIA SPEECH

# New Plan for Education Suggested by President

A new body to control spending on higher education in B.C. was envisaged by President N. A. M. MacKenzie when he spoke recently to the Victoria branch of the Alumni Association.

The new body would control the use and expenditure of public funds, he said, and would be "designed to avoid as far as possible inevitable political 'log-rolling' and pressures."

President MacKenzie said he believed the best plan would be an enlargement of the present Board of Governors. Alternatives would be a provincial university and college grants commission as in Great Britain or a board of higher education.

The composition of this body would include representatives of Victoria College and Vancouver Island as well as the populous areas of the interior, the president added.

### NON-POLITICAL BODY

"This board or commission should be non-political though the government should have, as now, some voice in its membership, and it should, as far as possible be made up of men and women who have had university experience and who understand the proper roles and functions of a modern university," the president said.

This body should be responsible, he said, for presenting to various governments, provincial, federal and municipal, and to the public, to private citizens and foundations, the financial needs and claims of the University of British Columbia in all its parts, divisions or campuses.

"This Board," the president continued, "would when funds were given it proceed to allocate the monies available as wisely as possible and, I might add, that an appropriate formula should not be too difficult to work out."

The president said this board should also decide about proposals for major additions to the offerings of any related institutions or branches.

"I have in mind," he said, "the setting up of new faculties or of expensive departments, requiring a heavy investment in equipment and overhead. For instance,

it would be absurd and wrong at the present time to duplicate most, if not all, of the professional faculties and schools operating at the University at Point Grey."

### CHANGES MADE

He said the present facilities were capable of meeting the needs of the province but added that as population increases this will probably not be true. At that time, the president said, changes can be made and this kind of expansion provided for.

The president began his speech by stating that he believed we should provide for our young people the best and the most in terms of educational opportunities that they as individuals are suited to and can benefit from and that we can afford.

He said it continued to be his hope that Victoria College would grow and develop as the need arises and as facilities and financial help warrant.

The president said he hoped Victoria College would remain and be a part of UBC but that it should be autonomous in many respects with its own council and principal.

"For the time being," the president said, "I would recommend that Victoria College should plan as soon as is wise and possible and I hope within five years at the most, to offer four years in the fields of arts and science, thus making it a fully developed liberal arts college or institution."

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE

The president concluded his address by saying there was one matter about which he felt most strongly: "and that is the complete freedom of each and every student to choose where and in what way he shall receive or continue his higher education."

He said he was "firmly and permanently opposed to any arbitrary measures designed to interfere with the freedom of choice of the student and his parents in respect of higher education."

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

# President in Montreal for Unesco Conference

PRESIDENT N. A. M. MacKENZIE as president of the Canadian National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization headed the meeting in Montreal in March to plan an international "grass roots" program to bring the world's people closer together. The plan is part of UNESCO's aim to "contribute to peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations." Some 200 delegates attended the sessions.

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PROFESSORS R. D. JAMES, S. A. JENNINGS and D. C. MURDOCH of the department of mathematics will give summer lectures at institutes for high school teachers in Washington, Oregon and California which have been approved by the National Science Foundation (U.S.).

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PROFESSOR RONALD E. BURGESS of the physics department has been appointed a member of the National Research Council's associate committee on radio science. He has also been made chairman of the Canadian National Commission VII (radio electronics) of the Union Scientifique Internationale.

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PROFESSOR H. L. STEIN has been invited to serve as external examiner for Ph.D. candidates in the division of psychology of the Faculty of Education of the University of Alberta.

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DR. S. M. FRIEDMAN of the department of anatomy is one of five persons chosen as delegates to the International Physiological Congress in Buenos Aires in August.



A. S. P. WOODHOUSE



SENATOR DONALD CAMERON



DR. A. D. DUNTON



DR. C. E. ODEGAARD

AT UBC'S SPRING CONGREGATION

# Five LL.D.'s to be Conferred

The presidents of two universities will be among the five persons receiving honorary doctor of laws degrees at UBC's spring congregation on May 19 and 20.

They are Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, president of the University of Washington, and Dr. A. Davidson Dunton, president of Carleton University, Ottawa.

Others who will receive honorary LL.D.s are Professor A. S. P. Woodhouse, head of the department of English at University College at the University of Toronto, Professor Donald Creighton, head of the University of Toronto's history department, and Senator Donald Cameron,

director of extension at the University of Alberta and director of the Banff School of Advanced Management and Fine Arts.

Dr. Odegaard and Dr. Dunton became presidents of their respective universities in 1958. Dr. Odegaard, whose teaching field is medieval history, came to Washington from the University of Michigan, where he had been dean of the college of literature, science and the arts since 1952. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard University.

Dr. Dunton, who was chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from 1945 to 1958, suc-

ceeded Dr. C. T. Bissell as president of Carleton University. Dr. Bissell is now president of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Dunton is a former editor of the Montreal Standard and during World War II was general manager of the Wartime Information Board. He is married to the former Kathleen Bingay of Vancouver, a graduate of UBC.

Dr. A. S. P. Woodhouse is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Harvard University. He became head of the English department at University College in 1948 and also heads Toronto's school of graduate studies. He has written a num-

ber of books and is an expert on the English poet Milton and the Puritan movement.

Senator Donald Cameron is a graduate of the University of Alberta and is one of Canada's foremost adult educators. He was summoned to the Canadian Senate in 1955.

Dr. Donald Creighton has been chairman of Toronto's department of history since 1955 and is well known for his biography of Canadian prime minister Sir John A. Macdonald, which won him a governor-general's award. He was educated at the University of Toronto and Oxford.

# Library Acquires Collection

One of the most important collections of Chinese books and manuscripts in the world has been acquired by the UBC library.

The 45,000 volume collection, which has been purchased by the "Friends of the Library," will make UBC one of the five most important centers in North America for the study of Chinese history, philosophy, literature and geography.

Other North American centers which have comparable collections are Harvard, Columbia University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the Library of Congress in Washington. The only other major Chinese collection in Canada is at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

### RARE WORKS

The collection was purchased from Yao Kwan Shek, a Chinese resident of Macao, the Portuguese colony on the mainland of China opposite Hong Kong. Negotiations for the purchase have been going on for almost two years.

About one-third of the collection is made up of rare and older Chinese works, some of them dating back to 960 A.D. The second largest group of books is made up of histories, biographical works and works on institutions, economics and geography.

A large number of literary works, private papers and memorials of officials are also included in the collection.

Local histories and gazeteers of Kwangtung province—the area from which most Vancouver Chinese originate—surpass in number and quality those in the best American collection, according to UBC librarian Neal Harlow.

About 90 per cent of the collection can be considered rare in the present market, Mr. Harlow said, because the present Chinese government prohibits the export of Chinese works published before 1875.

### ESTABLISHED PROGRAM

Mr. Harlow added that the importance of the collection lies in the fact that it has already been brought together. "It is unlikely that it can be duplicated at any price even over a long period of years," he stated.

UBC already has an established program of Asian studies. Instruction is offered in the Chinese and Japanese languages and the most competent students in Chinese will be able to start using the collection within a year.

UBC's Asian studies program also includes courses in Chinese politics, history, anthropology and geography.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This is the second major collection of books purchased within the past year by the "Friends of the Library" an organization formed two years ago to encourage support of the UBC library.

Last October the Friends purchased a 20,000 volume collection of Canadiana from the estate of Montreal bookseller Thomas Murray.

President of the organization is Kenneth Caple. Other executive members are Dr. Wallace Wilson, past president; Mr. Walter Koerner, vice-president, and Mr. Harlow, secretary.

# 9950 Students Enrolled For UBC's Winter Term

A total of 9950 students enrolled for the 1958-59 winter session at UBC according to figures released by Registrar J. E. A. Parnall.

## Victoria College

### Premier Opens New Addition

The premier of B.C., the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, officially opened the new addition to the Ewing building at Victoria College on February 18.

The addition, which consists of a new floor to the existing building, contains two lecture rooms, a seminar room, three offices and a union room. The present union room in the basement of the building will be taken over by the library as a reading room and additional stack space.

Among the distinguished guests who attended the opening ceremony were the Hon. Leslie Peterson, minister of education, the Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of public works, and Dr. J. F. K. English, deputy minister of education.

Approximately 500 students from Greater Victoria, Saanich and Sooke have toured Victoria College during the past year.

Purpose of the visits is to familiarize the students with what Victoria College has to offer in the way of education in science, education and arts.

Members of the students' council acted as guides for the tours. Future Teacher Clubs from Nanaimo, Lake Cowichan and Campbell River also visited the college during the spring term.

The student body is made up of 7134 men (71.7 per cent) and 2816 women (28.3 per cent). UBC's largest faculty is arts and science with 4913 students registered followed by education with 1445 students and engineering with 1409.

Enrolment figures for other faculties are: agriculture, 156; law, 252; pharmacy, 125; medicine, 213; forestry, 140; commerce, 597, and graduate studies, 571.

### 1182 MARRIED

Other figures released by John F. McLean, head of UBC's counselling services, show that 1182 students are married and 605 of them have 1059 children. Thirty-seven students have four or more children, 79 have three children, 185 have two and 304 have one child.

During the summer of 1958, 6,523 male students earned \$5,644,400 or an average of \$866 each. Women students numbering 2867 earned \$960,500 or an average of \$344 each during the same period.

Approximately 11 per cent of UBC's student body are not Canadian citizens and come from such widely scattered points as the West Indies, Hong Kong, India, Ghana, Peru and Portugal.

Foreign students represent in all about 65 countries. The majority of them will become Canadian citizens and many are already domiciled in British Columbia.

A total of 1016 students received their final year of secondary education outside Canada and 780 are currently enrolled on student visas.



UBC's NEW registrar emeritus is Charles B. Wood who served as registrar from 1941 to 1957. He succeeds Stanley Mathews who died last year at the age of 87. Mr. Wood joined the faculty at UBC in 1934 as a lecturer in education. He is currently living in Woodstock, Ontario.

## Vernon Site For 2-Day UN Seminar

UBC's extension department will co-operate with the Rotary Club of Vernon to stage a two-day seminar on the United Nations in Vernon on April 17 and 18.

Four UBC teachers and Mrs. E. L. Stephens, executive secretary of the Vancouver branch of the UN Association, will visit the Okanagan city for the seminar in Vernon Junior High School Auditorium.

University staff who will take part in the seminar are Dr. Harry Warren, dept. of geology; Dr. John Conway, dept. of history; Ronald Dore, Asian studies, and Gordon Selman, extension dept.

The seminar will open Friday night at 8 p.m. with a discussion of "World problems and the UN." The next morning a film will be shown followed by a lecture and a panel discussion.

## Foundation Makes Grant of \$2000 to University

UBC's faculty of graduate studies has received a grant of \$2,000 from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The grant, determined by the number of Wilson Fellows currently enrolled at UBC, is intended to help "strengthen the graduate program and to assist beyond their first year of graduate work students genuinely interested in a teaching career."

UBC has one student enrolled on a fellowship from the Foundation. Other direct grants to eighty-three different universities attended by Wilson Fellows this year are expected to total \$2,000,000.

## Electron 'Scope Now in Operation

An electron microscope capable of magnifying objects up to 100,000 times is now in operation at UBC.

The microscope, purchased with a donation of \$34,000 to the UBC Development Fund by the B.C. chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society, will be used for cancer and connective tissue research.

Dr. William Chase, a graduate of McGill University and the University of Chicago, will operate the instrument in UBC's pathology department.

## \$5000 Grant

UBC has been awarded a grant of \$5,000 from the Fund for Adult Education to develop a leadership training program to further the development of the study-discussion program in the liberal arts offered by the extension department.

## Summer Session Opens Week Early on June 29

The 1959 UBC summer session will open on June 29—one week earlier than in the past — Professor Kenneth Argue, summer session director, has announced.

### Public Affairs New Course For Summer Session

A newly-established Summer School on Public Affairs during July and August will consist of five courses and a lecture series. Gordon Selman, assistant director of the Summer School, will be in charge.

A feature of the school will be a seminar on India from Aug. 17 to 21 when C. S. Venkatachar, high commissioner to Canada, and Dean F. H. Soward, head of the history department, will be the principal speakers.

The United Nations high school seminar, from Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, will be co-sponsored by the United Nations Association, Vancouver branch. Bert Curtis will be the chairman and there will be several lecturers.

Preliminary plans have been made for a conference on metropolitan planning, a conference on Canadian-American relations, and a course based on the report of the Royal Commission on Canada's economic prospects.

The public affairs lectures will be held in room 106 of the Buchanan building on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m., from July 7 to Aug. 4.

### French Canadians Teach Art Classes

The Summer School of Visual Arts and Crafts brings two outstanding artists from French Canada to the Arts and Crafts Centre at Acadia Camp from June 29 to Aug. 15.

Jacques de Tonnancour, painter, and Louis Archambault, sculptor and ceramist, come to the centre from Quebec in a year when French Canadian art will be featured at the Vancouver Art Gallery in conjunction with Vancouver's International Festival of the Arts.

The art courses under de Tonnancour will provide opportunity for work from life, still life, landscape and from imagination. There will be sections for advanced students, those less advanced and beginners.

Techniques of both ceramics and sculpture will be combined in the classes for ceramic sculpture under Archambault.

In Creative Arts for Children the program will cover group murals, drawing from nature, imaginative work, rhythmic and field trips. Instructors will be John Dobereiner and Philip Thomas.

At the UBC School of Architecture, lectures, seminars and workshop projects will be included in the course on Theory of Contemporary Architecture.

Change of date was made at the request of students who attended summer session last year. In a questionnaire they voted three to one for an earlier start for the session.

A total of 172 credit courses will be offered at the six-week school which will end on August 14. Thirteen new courses have been added to the academic program in arts and science, home economics, physical education and commerce and business administration.

These include Canadian literature, Geography of the Soviet Union, Ideas and institutions of the Middle Ages, Contemporary philosophy, Second year Russian, Theatre practice, History of the theatre and Children's theatre.

#### TEACHER'S NEEDS

"Approximately two-thirds of the summer session courses are arts and science," Professor Argue said, "nonetheless the needs of teachers for professional courses to improve their certification will be fully met by the many offerings in education."

Of a distinguished 173-member faculty, 76 will be visitors from other Canadian universities, the United Kingdom and the United States. At least 4700 students are expected to enrol.

The system of advance registration by mail, instituted last year, will be continued in 1959, Professor Argue said. Closing date for registration is June 1 and late registrants will be charged an additional \$5 fee. All credit course registrations must be made through the registrar's office.

Last possible date for registration is June 29, the opening day for lectures. Calendars for the session may be obtained by writing to the director of the summer session, University of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.

### Puccini, Rossini Works Presented During Summer

Two one-act operas by Puccini and Rossini will be presented by students of the summer school of opera at UBC from June 29 to August 7.

Under the direction of George Schick of the Metropolitan Opera students will stage Puccini's "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak) and Rossini's "La Cambiale di Matrimonio" (The Mail Order Bride).

The UBC extension department will provide scores for both the operas, which will be presented in English.

Assisting Mr. Schick in the productions will be Robert Gill, director of the Hart House Theatre at the University of Toronto, John Coveart, of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and Jean Erdman, director of the summer session dance school.



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## Ciceri Returns to Star In Theatre School Play

UBC's summer school theatre will present "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" as the feature production of the 22nd annual summer school of the arts from June 29 to August 22.

Theatre courses, credit and non-credit, will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Somerset from June 29 to August 15. First and second year work will cover acting and stage tech-

niques and history.

#### DANCE COURSES

New to the extension program this year are dance courses under the direction of Jean Erdman, contemporary American dancer and former member of the Martha Graham company. Courses will include contemporary dance, movement analysis, national dance styles and history of the dance.

A special series of recital-demonstrations will be conducted by Miss Erdman and performances of original dance studies will be given by students.

Dr. Robert Loper, director of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and associate professor of drama at Stanford University, will be guest director of dramatic productions. One of the school's plays will be included in the Vancouver International Festival.

Leo Ciceri, Canadian actor well known to London and New York stages, will play the leading role in "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," written by the late Bertolt Brecht, one of the greatest of modern German playwrights, and author of the renowned "Mother Courage." Last year Ciceri starred in the summer school production of "Everyman."

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Also new this year will be the course in children's theatre conducted by Brian Way of London, acknowledged expert in this field. One of the plays produced for a juvenile audience will be under the direction of Sidney Risk.

A third production offering student participation will be directed by Donald E. Soule.

Instructors for theatre courses include Robert Gill, Betty Gemmill, Milton Howarth, Sidney Bennett, Jessie Richardson, Janie Stevenson, Ian Thorne, Gwen Bradley and Lawrence Lynds.

### Lister Sinclair To Give Lectures

Two series of special lectures during the Summer Session will deal with fine arts and events of the Vancouver International Festival.

The fine arts series will be held in room 106 of the Buchanan building on Thursdays, at 8 p.m., from July 2 to Aug. 6.

Lister Sinclair, noted Canadian author and critic, will conduct the noon hour series based on festival events which will include interviews with participating artists and directors.

These talks will take place in room 106 of the Buchanan building, at 12:30 p.m., on Mondays through Fridays, excepting Wednesdays, from July 6 to 24.

### Communications Program Given

The summer course in communications, from July 20 to August 9, under the direction of Alan Thomas, communications supervisor, will be divided into three sections—speech for broadcasting, acting for television and a seminar on communications.

Dr. Read Campbell will conduct the course covering the fundamentals of good speech for broadcasting in which voice production and pronunciation will be emphasized.

The class for advanced actors tutoring for television will be under the direction of Robert Orchard. Acting or comparable experience is a prerequisite.

Marshall McLuhan will be in charge of the seminar on communications.

## Where are These Grads Living Now?

Addresses of more than 20 "lost" graduates were sent to the Information Office by friends and relatives who saw their names in the last issue of UBC Reports.

Do you know where any of the people listed below are residing now? If you do fill in the coupon at the bottom of this page and mail it to the UBC Information Office.

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