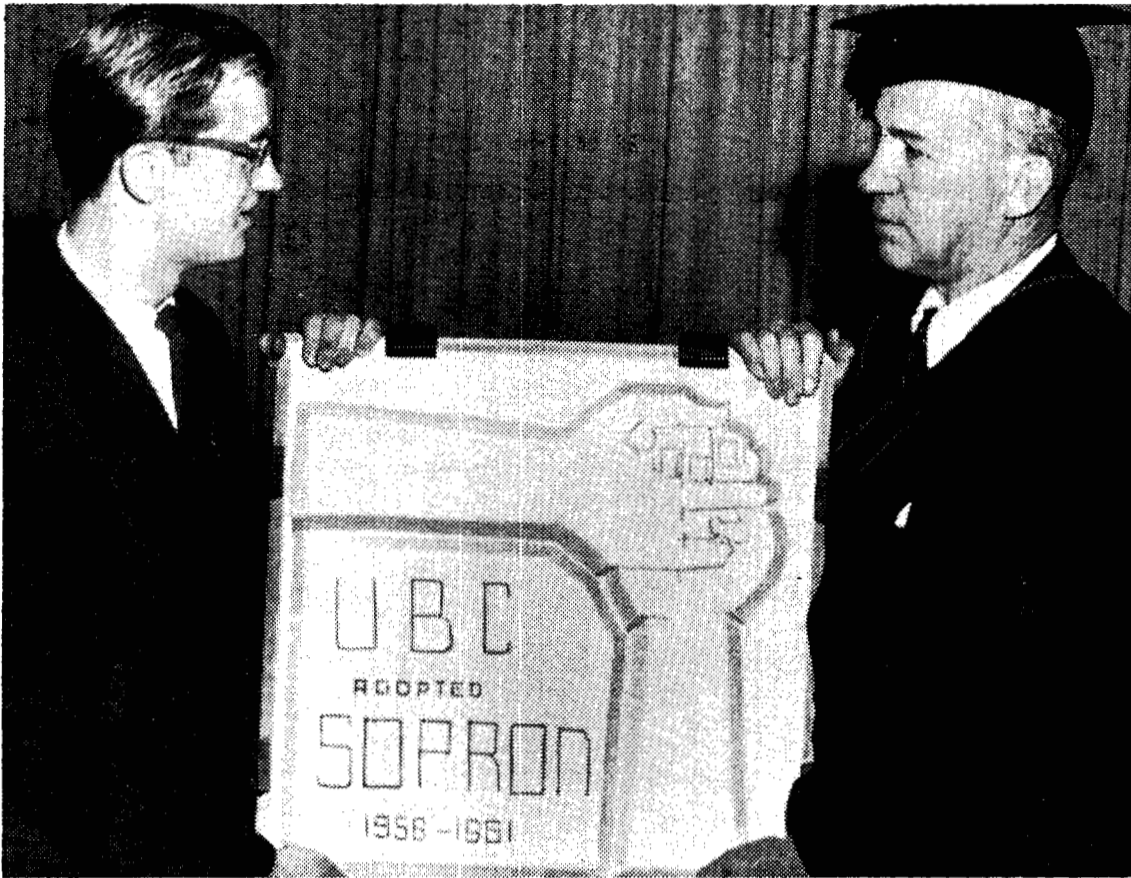


# GRADS TO GO OVERSEAS

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**PLAQUE** to commemorate the adoption by UBC of the Hungarian students of Sopron University following the 1956 revolution was presented to UBC in April by Kamill Apt, left, president of the final graduating class of 23 students. Plaque, which hangs in International House, was accepted by deputy president Dean Geoffrey Andrew, right. Dean Andrew's remarks at the presentation appear on page two.

### FIRST CONGREGATION IN VICTORIA

## Three Deans Honoured at Spring Congregation

Three University of British Columbia deans were among the seven persons who received honorary degrees at UBC's spring congregation ceremonies May 25 and 26.

Faculty members honoured were Dean Gordon Shrum, head of the faculty of graduate studies and the department of physics; Dean S. N. F. Chant, dean of the faculty of arts and science and head of the department of psychology, and Dean Earle D. MacPhee, former head of the faculty of commerce and business administration and now assistant to President N. A. M. MacKenzie in charge of finance and administration.

Honorary degrees were also conferred on Mr. George C. Miller, former mayor of Vancouver; Mr. Paul Cooper, Vancouver businessman and former general chairman of the UBC development fund; Mr. J. Lorne Gray, president of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., and Sir Oliver Franks, chairman of Lloyd's Bank of Great Britain and former British ambassador to Washington.

The degree of doctor of science (D.Sc.) was conferred on Dean Shrum, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Gray. All others received the degree of doctor of laws (LL.D.). Congregation addresses were given by Dean Shrum on May 25 and Sir Oliver Franks on May 26.

Two distinguished persons received honorary degrees from the University of British Columbia May 29 when Victoria College held its first congregation ceremony for the conferring of academic degrees.

Honorary doctor of laws (LL.D.) were conferred on Dr. Charles Armstrong, a UBC graduate and alumnus of Victoria College and now president of the University of Nevada, and Mrs. Rosalind W. Young, teacher of the first class of seven persons at Victoria College and widow of Henry Esson Young, one of the founders of UBC.

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of UBC, said the congregation at Victoria College was a significant occasion in the history of higher education in B.C.

"UBC is glad to have fostered the growth of Victoria College from a two-year to a four-year College and to know that it has the wholehearted support of the citizens of Victoria," he said.

University of B.C. degrees in arts, science, and education were conferred at the ceremony.

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Two new buildings were officially opened in conjunction with UBC's spring congregation.

Thea Koerner House, the new center for graduate students was opened May 24. (See page three for story concerning this building.)

The same day the new wing to the Wesbrook building for the faculty of pharmacy was officially opened. The wing has been named for Mr. George T. Cunningham, the senior member of the board of governors.

## More than 30 Apply For Teaching Posts

The University of British Columbia is recruiting graduates to go to the African state of Ghana for 18 months to serve as school teachers.

President N. A. M. MacKenzie has named a committee on student service overseas chaired by Dr. Cyril Belshaw, associate professor of anthropology and director of the Regional Training Center for United Nations Fellows at UBC, to administer the project.

More than 30 recent graduates volunteered for the project following an appeal. Arts, science and agriculture graduates are needed as teachers in primary and secondary schools in the African state.

Graduates must agree to a service period of 18 months and salaries will range from £800 to £1000 depending on ability and experience. Teacher training is desirable but not necessary.

The government of Ghana has agreed to pay transportation costs return to those who go. Applications are now being screened and it is hoped that the first graduates will leave before September.

A second project which the committee has undertaken is recruitment of two home economists to go to Ghana to advise on nutrition problems at the local level.

The home economists are being recruited at the request of Volunteers for International Development, an independent organization in Massachusetts which recruits technical personnel for the U.S. government's Point Four program and the United Nations.

A national coordinating committee to recruit students for voluntary service in underdeveloped countries will get underway in June when representatives from various Canadian universities and other agencies meet in Montreal.

The conference, which is being coordinated by the Canadian National Commission for Unesco, will lay the groundwork for the organization which will carry on negotiations with overseas governments, seek funds from governments, foundations, business and industry and private citizens to carry out the program, and recruit and select Canadian volunteers.

## Koerner Foundation Gives UBC \$34,450

UBC and Victoria College have received 16 grants totalling \$34,450 from the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation for projects in higher education.

The grants were announced recently by Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, who serves as chairman of the Foundation's board of directors. A total of 47 grants amounting to \$64,150 were announced. The grants to UBC are as follows:

1. UBC anthropology department—\$1,500 to complete excavations at a site in Fraser Canyon.
2. UBC school of music — \$2,000 to develop a basic music and record library.
3. UBC extension department—two grants totalling \$5,500. One grant of \$4,000 to enable faculty members of the music department to visit B.C. communities, for development of filmstrip production and to assist with a series of three seminars on "Problems of Canadian nationalism." A second grant of \$1,500 to provide scholarships for the 1961 summer school of the arts.
4. UBC fine arts committee — \$600 to support a festival of the contemporary arts in 1962.
5. Fund for grants to individuals — \$4,000 to aid individual students.
6. UBC International House — \$700 to arrange two "across-the-

border" seminars on international relations topics.

7. Leave of absence fund — \$5,000 to enable UBC faculty members to take advanced study.

8. UBC lectures committee — \$1,000 to bring distinguished lecturers to UBC.

9. UBC publications board — \$5,000 to assist in developing the publications program of the University.

10. Regional Training Center for United Nations Fellows, UBC — \$4,000 to conduct a seminar on the development and administration of international river basins.

11. UBC student exchange committee — \$650 to exchange five students with Keio University, Tokyo, during the 1961 summer session.

12. Victoria College — \$500 to develop appreciation of the fine arts among Victoria College students.

13. Faculty of medicine, UBC—Two grants totalling \$4,000. One grant of \$3,000 to develop rehabilitation medical therapists. A second grant of \$1,000 to evaluate an experimental teaching program in the faculty of medicine.

## Summer Registration Expected to Top 4000

At a time when most people are looking forward to summer relaxation the mind of one man at the University is awash with plans for educating more than 4000 students.

He is Dr. Kenneth Argue, director of UBC's seven-week summer session, which will this year offer 189 credit courses covering everything from A (for anthropology) to Z (for zoology).

The more than 4000 students expected to register for the session from July 3 to August 18 will be taught by 230 instructors—150 from UBC and the balance from the rest of Canada, the U.S., England and Europe.

A cursory reading of the summer session calendar shows that a student can indulge his tastes for history (ancient, medieval and

modern), chemistry (organic, inorganic and physical), languages (Russian, Spanish, Latin and French), physics (atomic and nuclear) and a host of education courses.

In addition, the UBC extension department plans a full program of classes for the summer school of the arts. Courses in drama, art, dance and lectures in public affairs and fine arts are planned.

A program of summer events appears on page two and details concerning extension department drama offerings appear on page four.

## STUDENT PAPER INCREASES CIRCULATION TO GRADUATES

The editors of *The Ubysey*, the student newspaper, are planning to increase their off-campus circulation next year to include graduates and friends of UBC.

In addition to the 70 normal editions of the paper a monthly magazine will be produced containing a digest of campus news and articles of comment by staff members.

Interested graduates and friends can obtain further information by writing to *The Ubysey*, Brock Hall, UBC. Please label your envelope "subscriptions."

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## PLAQUE PRESENTED TO UBC

# The Sopron Story Ends

On May 25, the last 25 Hungarian students of the Sopron division of the faculty of forestry knelt before the chancellor to receive their degrees. A month before the congregation the students of the Sopron division presented a plaque to the University. It hangs in International House. (See picture on page 1). The remarks of Dean Geoffrey C. Andrew, who spoke at the presentation, follow.

Universities are among the rare human institutions which set aside national boundaries to engage in the free exchange of men and ideas. We who work and teach at the University of British Columbia will always be particularly proud of the fact that it was our privilege to receive, assist and support the faculty and students of the forestry school at Hungary's Sopron University.

May I for a moment recall some of the events which led to the transfer of Sopron to our own campus — a unique event, I think, in the history of universities.

The University of Sopron has a proud and dignified tradition, dating back more than 150 years, and specializing in forestry, geology, mining and geodetics. The courage of Sopron University students had already been established when, in 1848, they fought with the Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, in the Hungarian War of Independence. In October, 1956, the faculty and students of the University were again called upon to display their courage and determination, for in that month the Russian armed forces moved into Hungary and the University fell under Russian control.

After a series of acts against the aggressor, in November some 300 members of the University fled into Austria. Dr. George Allen, dean of the faculty of forestry here, and Mr. Fred McNeill, public relations officer for the Powell River Company, flew to Vienna at the invitation of the then minister of citizenship and immigration, the Honourable Jack Pickersgill. After appropriate consultation, it was decided to invite the entire group to come to Canada, this with the assistance of the Honourable James Sinclair who was then minister of fisheries. Mr. H. S. Foley and Mr. M. J. Foley of the Powell River Company agreed to accommodate the faculty and students of Sopron division in a construction camp at Powell River. They spent the spring and summer in the camp and came to this campus for the academic year 1957-58.

Those were not easy days for our Hungarian colleagues. Having left a beloved homeland and nearly everything they possessed in the world behind them, they were now committed to making a new life for themselves in a strange land. There were many problems and many difficulties

to be faced and resolved. To begin with, they had to undertake the fairly lengthy process of learning a language that was foreign to them and, at the same time, they had to adapt to a new social and cultural atmosphere. Financial difficulties confronted them at every turn, but we at the University did whatever was within our power to relieve their plight.

Dean Allen and his colleagues were tireless in their efforts on behalf of Sopron and they, together with other generous colleagues at the University, worked long hours to make the buildings and facilities available so that teaching could go on without interruption. It would be difficult for me to mention by name all those colleagues who gave of their time and energies in making this venture a successful one. So many people co-operated, so many people rallied to meet the challenge. Since that day, nearly five years ago, 139 Sopron students from the original 196 have graduated, and at our coming Spring Congregation another 23 will receive their degrees. This I consider a remarkable achievement and one of which we are all justly proud.

The plaque we are dedicating today is the gift of Sopron division to the University which was in a very real sense their *alma mater*. It symbolizes the understanding, the friendship and the goodwill which has characterized the relationships between Sopron and UBC since our Hungarian friends first came here. Our association with Sopron we shall always cherish and we shall remember the good that has come out of adversity.

I think it particularly significant that this plaque should be placed in International House. As our University develops, it earns for itself an enviable reputation among institutions of higher learning, not only in North America but throughout the world, and any university worthy of the name must encourage students from abroad to come and study in its classrooms, laboratories and libraries. The free and untrammelled exchange of ideas and men between universities in my opinion will do more to promote harmony and mutual understanding among the nations of this world than any other agency which man has yet devised.

On behalf of the University may I say to our Hungarian colleagues what a privilege it has been to assist them in making new lives for themselves. May I also add that we will, each of us, always have a warm affection for you. I wish you all good luck in your future undertakings and I hope that you will return again and again to the University of British Columbia because it is for you, as it is for us, a spiritual home.

## TRIBUTE TO PROF. LASSERRE

# 'He Looked to the High Hills'

Professor Frederic Lasserre, director of UBC's school of architecture, was killed April 6 while mountain climbing in the Lake district of England. He was 50. Prof. Lasserre was on a year's leave of absence to study modern developments in European architecture on a fellowship from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. On April 15 a memorial observance for Prof. Lasserre was held in the War Memorial Gymnasium. The remarks of Dean Geoffrey C. Andrew, who spoke on behalf of the University on that occasion, follow.

We are gathered here together today to remember and pay tribute to our friend and colleague Fred Lasserre.

The news of his death came as a great shock to all of us. The implications of his death will take time to become plain—for he was at the height of his powers and the future held promise that he would further

develop and enhance the many contributions he had already made to the University, the community and the world of his profession.

It is always difficult in a time of grief and shock to appraise and estimate justly what a friend and close associate represented and represents to us by his life and works. This is hard always; but there are certain things that even at this time we can with assurance record.

Fred Lasserre's life was illuminated by a vision of the importance of design — social no less than aesthetic — in the life of individual man and of society. A strong sense of conscience — personal, professional, and social — drove him — and through him us — toward the fulfillment of that vision.

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# SUMMER CALENDAR

A wide variety of lectures, plays, concerts, exhibits, operas and summer conferences will be held on the U.B.C. campus this summer. The calendar below lists the tentative dates and locations of the majority of events taking place during July and August. Further information may be obtained by contacting the UBC extension department.

July 3 - August 18 — An exhibition of 32 paintings entitled "Eight Ontario Painters" comprised of works by Dennis Burton, Graham Coughtry, Tony Urquhart, Michael Snow, William Ronald, York Wilson, Harold Town and Kazuo Nakamura will be on display at the UBC Fine Arts Gallery from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## JULY

- 4 Public affairs lecture series. Major issues of concern to Canadians will be discussed by leading authorities who will participate in the public affairs lecture series on four Tuesday evenings in July. Lectures begin at 8 p.m. in Buchanan 106. Admission is 50 cents at the door, or \$1.50 for the series of four.
- 6 Fine Arts lecture series. Distinguished speakers, representing various fields of the fine arts, will take part in the lecture series which is being held on four Thursday evenings in July. Lectures begin at 8 p.m. in Buchanan 106. Admission is 50 cents at the door, or \$1.50 for the series of four.
- 7 High school concert band. Buchanan quad, 12:30 p.m. Three public performances will be given by teen-age students attending the high school band and orchestra workshop, July 3-22, which will be under the direction of Hans-Karl Piltz, UBC department of music. Admission is free.
- 10 Lecture by Dr. W. Blatz, the eminent child psychologist, who will give three lectures during the summer school period at 8 p.m. in Buchanan 106. Admission is 50 cents at the door, or \$1.25 for the series of three.
- 11 Public affairs lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 12 Lecture by Dr. W. Blatz, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 13 Fine arts lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 14 High school concert band, Buchanan quad, 12:30 p.m.
- 17 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m. Alan Jarvis, noted art authority, will conduct a series of noon-hour interviews with visiting artists of the Vancouver Festival and faculty members in the fine arts and humanities. They will be held in Buchanan 106, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. from July 17 to August 3. Admission is free.
- Lecture by Dr. W. Blatz, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 18 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- Public affairs lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 20 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- Fine arts lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 21 High school concert band, Brock Hall, 5 p.m.
- Dance recital by Jean Erdman, well-known American dancer-choreographer and guest director of the summer school of dance, Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 24 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 24-28 A five-day seminar on Israel will deal with social, economic, political, foreign policy and cultural developments in Israel. Papers will be presented by official representatives of Israel, including the Israeli Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency Yaacov Herzog, and by scholars from Israel and North American universities. The seminar is open to all interested persons. Registration fee is \$15. Details can be obtained at the extension department.
- 24-26 A series of three lectures entitled "Israel today" will be held in Buchanan 106 at 8 p.m. Several outstanding speakers from the staff of the seminar on Israel will participate, including His Excellency Yaacov Herzog, Israeli ambassador to Canada. Admission is 50 cents at the door, or \$1.25 for the series of three.
- 25-26 Studio performances. Students attending the summer school of theatre will present a series of four studio performances during the theatre workshop sessions. They will be held at the Frederic Wood Theatre at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Reservations must be made through the extension department.
- 25 Public affairs lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 27 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- Fine arts lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 31 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- First of a series of three opera excerpts by students of the summer school of opera, Brock, 12:30 p.m. Admission free.

## AUGUST

- 1 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- Summer school of opera excerpts, Brock, 8:30 p.m.
- 2 Summer school of opera excerpts, Brock, 8:30 p.m.
- 3 Festival preview, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 7-9 Summer school of opera will present its major production under guest director, Hans Beer, associate professor of opera, University of Southern California, auditorium, 12:30 p.m. on August 7; at 8:30 p.m. on August 8 and 9.
- 9-10 A dance program composed and performed by students attending the summer school of dance will be presented at the auditorium, 12:30 p.m. Admission free.
- 11-12 Work of students attending the summer school of arts and crafts under such distinguished instructors as Olivier Strebelle, European sculptor; Ulfert Wilke, American painter and recent recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship; John Reeve, who has just returned from England where he studied pottery under Bernard Leach, and well-known local painter, Don Jarvis, will be represented at an exhibition at the Acadia art centre from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- 12 Student exhibition, Acadia art centre.
- 15 College of education art exhibition, quad, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- 15-19 The major drama production, Howard Richardson's fantasy, "Dark of the Moon," will be presented by summer school of theatre students under the direction of Robert Gill, auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Studio performance, Frederic Wood Theatre, 3 p.m.

Tickets for theatre and opera presentations may be obtained at University theatre reservations, CA, 4-1111, local 540, and at Famous Artists box office, 698 Seymour, MU, 1-3351.



THEA KOERNER HOUSE IS HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

**THEA KOERNER HOUSE**

**Graduate Center Opened**

A home away from home for the more than 700 graduate students enrolled at the University of British Columbia was officially opened May 24.

The building is Thea Koerner House, a four-storey structure in contemporary design overlooking the mountains and sea to the north of the campus. It was made possible by a gift of \$400,000 to the U.B.C. Development Fund through the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation, and is a memorial to Dr. Koerner's wife who died in July, 1959.

The building will serve as a focal point for the interests of all full-time students registered in the rapidly-growing faculty of graduate studies.

Dr. Gordon Shrum, dean of the faculty, says the building will be "the greatest stimulus to graduate work since the faculty was established at the University."

UBC's president, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, says the University is deeply indebted to Dr. Koerner for his generous gift. "It is both desirable and essential that these young men and women, who will provide leadership in the sciences, industry, government, teaching and research, should have facilities where they can meet and exchange ideas."

The building contains a large lounge, a dining room, office and committee rooms and a library, all tastefully decorated with modern, teak furniture. On the lower floor of the building a combination cafeteria and projection room looks out onto a terrace and small garden.

On the walls of the various rooms are hung a series of colourful paintings, many by Canadian artists. There is also a portrait of the late Mrs. Koerner.

Leading up to the main entrance is a large plaza dominated by a pool in the center of which is a bronze fountain executed by the Burnaby sculptor Jack Harman.

Graduate students will take a large part in the operation of the center which is managed by a committee chaired by Dean Shrum.

Robert McAndrew, of Copper Cliff, Ontario, sits on the management committee as president of the Graduate Students' Association as does first vice-president Ross O'Brian and treasurer Robin Farquhar, of Victoria.

Other B.C. students who serve on the executive of the Graduate Students' Association are Marjorie Gilbert, secretary, of Victoria, and Jack McDonald, New Westminster, who is in charge of services in the building.

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**Observance for Prof. Lasserre**

A man of unusual sensitivity, the claims of vision and conscience made unremitting demands on his strength, but he remained unwilling to lessen the demands which either made upon him. He was, in a very real sense, a dedicated man and all who knew him, and were associated with him, could not help but be influenced by — and become, to the extent that they were able — involved in his sense of dedication.

His contributions to this University and to the larger community were many and important. He came to the University as professor of architecture in 1946; with a distinguished student record in Toronto and Zurich. He became the founding director of the school of architecture in 1950. During his time here, the school has achieved an enviable reputation among schools of architecture based on both his own example and achievement and on the quality of the men and women associated with him as colleagues and as students.

In addition, however, he took a leading, perhaps the leading, part in the establishment of a department of fine arts and certainly in the development of community and regional planning. Both these developments were part of Fred's vision leading towards a school of design, in which a combination of the arts could the better influence each other, to the enhancement and enrichment of individual life and urban civilization.

There is a special irony to the tragedy we are observing today, in that the building he fought for and planned for, which is being erected as the first unit of a fine

arts complex of buildings, and which he saw as the nucleus of a design centre, should be in the process of construction at the time of his death. It now remains for others to carry out a similar or an equally worthy vision. On behalf of the University and personally, I would like to pay tribute to his conception of the service that higher education, within his sphere of influence, should render to the community.

His own view of the University's role in the community, in the areas of his chief concern, can be seen in the community services he performed. He was an active and influential member of the professional architectural bodies, provincial and national. He was equally active in the field of community planning, rural and urban housing, and civic art.

As a practising architect, he is remembered at the University particularly for International House, for the Faculty Club and University Social Centre and for the War Memorial Gymnasium, in the memorial lobby of which we are now meeting where the chief feature is, by his design, the windows which in fair weather look to the high hills.

As a person, Fred Lasserre looked to the high hills. He was an idealist, troubled by the problems of human destiny, possessed of his own vision of what that destiny should be, and the place of beauty in it, determined to do all he could to make the vision a reality, determined also to communicate to us his vision; to these ends dedicated.

**FACULTY ACTIVITIES**

**President Speaks at Hebrew University**

PRESIDENT N. A. M. MacKENZIE spoke on "Canada: a nation in the making" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on April 30 during a 10-day visit to Israel. He was accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie, CHANCELLOR A. E. GRAUER and Mrs. Grauer and NATHAN NEMETZ, Q.C., member of the board of governors. The visit was sponsored by the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, the president and Mrs. MacKenzie visited archaeological sites and Greek islands.

DR. KENNETH YOUNG, director of student health service, has been elected to the executive board of the section on clinical medicine of the American College Health Association. He was also re-elected to the Association's governing council at meetings in Detroit. He is the only Canadian on both bodies.

Canada Council grants have been awarded to DR. JOHN W. NEILL, director of landscaping, who left early in May for Japan for special study in the field of landscape architecture and related arts, and DR. E. EVAN DAVIS, assistant professor in education and music, who will leave June 13 for research into music and school programs in Austria, Yugoslavia, Germany and Switzerland.

DR. D. C. G. MacKAY, associate professor of psychology, left early in May for the orient. Former head of International House Association, B.C. Chapter, and chairman of the International House board of directors, Dr. MacKAY was the guest of International House in Taipei, Taiwan. He visited in Hong Kong and toured Japan before attending the Rotary International conference in Tokyo.

DR. BRUCE D. GRAHAM, professor and head of the department of pediatrics, and DR. HENRY G. DUNN, DR. SYDNEY SEGAL and DR. J. MAVIS TEASDALE, assistant professors, attended the May meetings of the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research in Atlantic City. Dr. Segal, director of the department's research program, presented a paper on "Correction of acidosis in experimental neonatal asphyxia."

DR. H. L. STEIN, professor and director of graduate studies in education, has received a Ford Foundation grant for research on educational television. He investigated E.T.V. at Salt Lake City's Station KUED, Chicago facilities and attended the Canadian National Conference on E.T.V. in Toronto in May. He also attended conferences of the Canadian Association of Professors of Education, of which he is secretary-treasurer, the Canadian Psychological Association, and the Canadian Council for Research in Education.

DR. WAYNE P. SUTTLES, associate professor in the department of anthropology, has been appointed a post-doctoral fellow by the American Council of Learned Societies of New York. The grant which Dr. Suttles has received will be used to complete two monographs on coast Salish traditional culture and modern ceremonialism. Dr. Suttles' fellowship was one of 26 awarded by the Council this year. Only one other award was made to a Canadian.

R. J. GREGG, associate professor, and DR. KURT WEINBERG, assistant professor in Romance studies, are on leave of absence and have been filling European speaking engagements. Mr. Gregg has given talks on linguistics at The Queen's University in Belfast and before other learned groups, as well as making TV appearances. Dr. Weinberg has been invited to lecture at universities in Munich, Hamburg, Tuebingen and Bonn. The Deutsche Seminar in Heidelberg University has requested a lecture on Kafka who is the subject of a book being written by Dr. Weinberg.

DR. J. K. FRIESEN, director of the extension department, and PROFESSOR KENNETH ARGUE, director of summer session, attended a meeting of the Canadian Association of Directors of Extension and Summer Schools committee on recruitment at Edmonton on April 17. Dr. Friesen and BERT CURTIS, director of conferences and short courses, were in Santa Barbara, California, May 7 to 10 for the 46th annual meeting of the National University Extension Association.

PROFESSORS G. M. VOLKOFF and F. A. KAEMPFER of the department of physics have been visiting lecturers at a number of United States academic institutions under the auspices of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics in a program supported by the National Science Foundation. Professor Kaempfer lectured at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Lectures have been given by Professor Volkoff at Trinity College, Washington, D.C.; University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware; Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; University of Texas, Austin, Texas; William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia; Tennessee A. & I. State University, Nashville, Tennessee; Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

PROFESSOR R. E. WATTERS, of the department of English, has accepted an invitation to address a plenary session of the third Congress of the International Comparative Literature Association which meets in Utrecht, Holland, from August 21 to 25.

Recently elected fellows of the Royal Society of Canada are PROFESSOR JAMES ST. CLAIR-SOBELL, head of the department of Slavonic studies; PROFESSOR R. E. BURGESS, department of physics, and PROFESSOR J. J. R. CAMPBELL, faculty of agriculture.

## UBC Professor Named President of Alumni

Dr. William C. Gibson, professor of the history of medicine and science at UBC, was elected president of the UBC Alumni Association May 25.



**IAN DOCHERTY**, Vancouver music critic and broadcaster, has been appointed arts coordinator in UBC's extension department. He will be responsible for the organization and supervision of the summer school of the arts and a province-wide arts extension program.

## Gifts to Library Help to Expand Book Collection

A grant of nearly \$7,000 has been received by UBC for the purchase of books in the field of the history of medicine and science.

The grant comes from the Wellcome Trust of Great Britain which will give UBC \$1,390 a year for five years toward establishing a research library in this field.

UBC recently formed a department of the history of medicine and science headed by Dr. William C. Gibson.

The Wellcome Trust was established by the late Sir Henry Wellcome, an American who emigrated to England and formed the pharmaceutical house known as the Burroughs-Wellcome Company.

The Men's Canadian Club of Vancouver has made a fourth annual gift of \$500 to the library for the purchase of books on Canadian history.

Librarian Neal Harlow said UBC is now a major center for the study of Canadian history. The total contribution of \$2,000 from the Club has enabled UBC to purchase some valuable material for research collections, he said.

The Japanese government has made a gift of 150 books on oriental art to the library. The Japanese consul in Vancouver, Muneo Tanabe, presented the books to Mr. Harlow.

The books are illustrated with reproductions of the art of Japan and other oriental countries and will be placed in the fine arts section of the library.

Dr. Gibson was elected at the annual dinner meeting of Convocation and the Alumni Association in the Hotel Georgia following the first day of spring congregation.

Speaker at the meeting was Dean S. N. F. Chant, head of the faculty of arts and science, who spoke on "Revolutionary ideas in education."

New members of the Alumni Association's executive committee are as follows: D. F. Miller, BCom '47, past president; Frank E. Walden, BCom '38, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, BA '40, second vice-president; Dr. Patrick McGeer, BA '45, MD '58, third vice-president; and H. Frederick Field, BA '40, BCom '40, treasurer.

There are six other members on the executive committee whose terms will expire in 1962 and 1963.

Degree representatives are: Norman Hansen, BSA '53, agriculture; Alec H. Rome, BASc '44, applied science; R. S. Nairne, BA '47, BArch '51, architecture; Miss Vivian Vicary, BA '33, arts; Ken F. Weaver, BCom '49, commerce; Paul N. Whitley, BA '22, education; W. P. T. McGhee, BA '46, BSF '47, forestry; Miss Anne Horworth, BHE '52, home economics; Bryan Williams, BCom '57, LLB '58, law; Dr. R. S. Purkis, BA '50, MD '54, medicine; Miss Alice J. Baumgart, BSN '58, nursing; Douglas B. Franklin, BSP '52, pharmacy; J. Reid Mitchell, BPE '49, BEd '55, physical education; Joseph H. Montgomery, BSc '59, MSc '60, science; Gordon Wright, BA '50, BSW '52, MSW '54, social work.

The board of management of the Alumni Association is made up of the executive committee, the degree representatives, three alumni representatives on the Senate and a number of ex officio members. President N. A. M. MacKenzie is honorary president.

The same meeting saw Chancellor A. E. Grauer elected chairman of the executive council of Convocation. Fred Field was elected treasurer. The elected members of Convocation are Arthur Laing, BSA '25; Mrs. Alex W. Fisher, BA '31; A. T. R. Campbell, BA '31; Paul M. Whitley, and D. F. Miller.

## Pathologist Gets \$30,000 Award

Dr. William Shepherd, a pathologist, will join the staff of the faculty of medicine at UBC July 1 to carry out research on thyroid diseases.

Dr. Shepherd is one of 25 persons in North America who has received a scholarship from the Markle Foundation in the past year. The scholarship carries with it a grant of \$30,000 paid at the rate of \$6,000 a year for five years.



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## Leading Eye Doctor Joins Medical School

One of Canada's leading eye specialists will join the faculty of medicine at UBC July 1, President N. A. M. MacKenzie has announced.

He is Dr. Alfred J. Elliot, professor and head of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Toronto since 1946, and a UBC graduate.

Dr. J. F. McCreary, dean of the medical faculty, said that Dr. Elliot had developed an outstanding graduate program for the training of eye specialists while at Toronto. "We are hoping to expand similar training at UBC," Dr. McCreary added.

Dr. Elliot received his BA at UBC in 1932 and his medical degree at Toronto in 1937. Post-graduate work followed at Columbia and Britain's Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The president has also announced the appointment of the Reverend Charles G. M. Nicholls as professor of religious studies in the faculty of arts and science.

Mr. Nicholls, who now teaches systematic theology at St. John's College, University of Manitoba, will take up his appointment at

## Proceeds from Ticket Sales For Scholarships

All proceeds from ticket sales for summer drama productions at the University of British Columbia will be used to establish a scholarship fund for budding actors and actresses.

Miss Dorothy Somerset, head of UBC's theatre department and summer school of theatre, said such a fund would help to solve the financial problems of many talented young people who are unable to take advantage of training offered at UBC's summer session.

This summer students will stage Howard Richardson's fantasy "Dark of the Moon." It will be directed by Robert Gill of Hart House Theatre, Toronto.

A series of studio performances, enabling all students to actively participate in theatre productions, is also planned. A staff of 12 persons will teach a variety of subjects at the seven-week long school which runs from July 3 to August 19.

UBC July 1.

Mr. Nicholls will teach a new course entitled "Foundations of Christian thought" and coordinate religious studies courses presently offered in the faculty of arts and science.

Five religious studies courses are now offered on an optional basis. They are taught by faculty members from UBC's five affiliated theological colleges.

Mr. Nicholls is a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, where he received his BA in 1947 and his MA in 1949. He is a former travelling secretary for the World's Student Christian Federation and was ordained a deacon in 1952 following attendance at Wells Theological College.

New appointments in the faculty of agriculture are Dr. Douglas P. Ormrod to the department of plant science and Dr. Thomas R. B. Barr to the department of poultry husbandry.

Dr. Ormrod is a native of Fort Langley, B.C. and a graduate of UBC and the University of California where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1959.

Dr. Barr was educated at the University of Edinburgh which awarded him the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture in 1951. He received his bachelor of science degree in veterinary studies in 1955.

He received his master of veterinary science degree from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in February of this year.

## Dates Set for 1961 Homecoming

The Alumni Association's 1961 homecoming celebrations will take place October 27 and 28.

A committee of graduates is now at work planning the two-day event which will be highlighted by reunions for the classes of 1916, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46 and '51.

Subsequent editions of "U.B.C. Reports" and the "Alumni Chronicle" will carry full details about the event.

## Search for Graduates to Continue

The search for missing UBC graduates continues.

Each issue UBC Reports will print a list of degree-holders who have failed to inform the University of changes of address.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the graduates listed below fill in the coupon at the bottom of this page and send it to the Information Office, University of B.C., Vancouver 8, B.C.

Francis James Cairnie, BA '50; Marvin Lee Calhoun, BASc '37; Mrs. Ewan Cameron, BA '36 (Phyllis E. Gifford); David Donald Campbell, BCom '34; Ian McK. Campbell, BASc '50; Jean Campbell, BA '33; John McL. Campbell, BCom '49.

Louise Jean D. Campbell, BA '33; Mrs. H. Redvers Campion, BA '18 (Mariona Griffiths); Hector Ross Cant, BA '25.

Allan Douglas Carlson, BA48; John David Carmichael, BASc51; John Kitson Carmichael, BCom47; Lorne Allen Carmichael, BA49; Charles Ross Carter, BA51; Rita Fowler Caulfield, BA35.

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