Minister plans major challenge

B.C.'s deputy minister of education told a UBC audience last week that Education Minister Pat McGeer would be shortly throwing out a "major challenge to the three public universities."

Speaking at the opening of new additions to the Henry Angus Building, Dr. Walter Hardwick said the public universities would be asked to "indicate how they can extend degree-completion programs in the academic and professional fields outside the metropolitan areas."

Dr. Hardwick would not elaborate on the statement for UBC Reports at the conclusion of the ceremony. He said the challenge would be the subject of statements by Dr. McGeer in the Legislature when it meets in March and of news releases from his office.

The ceremony last Thursday (Feb. 12) marked the opening of the Earle Douglas MacPhee Executive Conference Centre and the Cyrus H. McLean Audio-Visual Theatre. Dean Emeritus MacPhee is a former dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, and Mr. McLean was chairman of the 3 Universities Capital Fund in 1964-65.

Speakers at the ceremony paid tribute to Dean Emeritus MacPhee for the development of off-campus commerce educational programs.

The ceremony, scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m., was delayed until 5:00 p.m. to allow many guests to attend the funeral of Dr. H.R. MacMillan at 2:30 p.m.

In mid-afternoon, about 200 students, some of them carrying placards protesting recent increases in ICBC rates, gathered outside the Angus Building. Numerous speakers at the rally were critical of Dr. McGeer, who is also the minister responsible for ICBC, for his failure to attend the UBC ceremony.

The rally dispersed at 4 p.m.

Council asked for proposals on NDU

Funding for Notre Dame University in Nelson will come under the jurisdiction of the Universities Council on April 1. B.C.'s education minister, Dr. Patrick McGeer, has announced.

In the past, Notre Dame has received a grant directly from the
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professional or creative work." The document also says that "service to the academic profession, to the University and the community will be taken into account."

Evaluation of teaching by faculty members is the subject of another motion to be debated at Senate tonight.

Science student Ron Walls has asked that Senate strike a committee to examine the need for and make recommendations concerning the implementation of a uniform procedure for evaluating the effectiveness of faculty members in teaching situations.

Senate's new budget committee is the subject of two motions by Prof. Cyril Belshaw, of Anthropology and Sociology.

One asks that the committee report

UBC United Way contributions up

UBC contributions to the 1975 United Way campaign were up 9.2 per cent over 1974. Cash and pledges totalled $54,935 in 1975, compared to $50,310 in 1974.

Frank Low-Beer, chairman of the United Way's professional division, said UBC personnel who worked on the campaign did a "terrific job." Singled out for special mention were Gordon Selman, of the Faculty of Education, who chairs the UBC United Way committee, and John Lomax and Norman Howsdon, of the UBC finance department.

A.total of 115 academic courses are scheduled during the two-hour noon-hour period on Thursdays, UBC's Board of Governors was told at its February meeting.

The figures were included in a study of utilization of academic space in 1975-76 prepared for the Board by UBC's Office of Systems Services, which books rooms for lectures in academic buildings.

A regulation of Senate forbids the holding of classes in the 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. period on Thursdays. The long noon-hour is intended to enable campus organizations to plan extended meetings and other events.

In recent months a number of UBC senators have complained that academic classes are meeting in this period and have asked that steps be taken to stop the practice.

The Systems Services study shows that some lectures beginning as early as 11:30 a.m. continue until 2:30 p.m. Others are held in the 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. period, while still others begin at 1:30 p.m.

The courses held in this period cover a wide range of faculties, including Agricultural Sciences, Commerce and Business Administration, Education, Science and Arts.

One member of UBC's Senate wants the Faculty of Graduate Studies exempted from the Thursday lecture ban. A motion exempting Graduate Studies, proposed by Dr. Harold Copp, head of the Department of Physiology in the Faculty of Medicine, will be debated when Senate meets tonight (Wednesday).

THE MUSIC BOX
THURSDAY, FEB.  19 TO SATURDAY,  FEB.  21
8:30 p.m. HELLO DOLLY! Old Auditorium. $3 and $4.
THURSDAY, FEB.  19
12:30 p.m. FACULTY RECITAL. Paul Douglas, flute; Melinda Coffey, harpsichord; Eugene Wilson, gambue; with special guest Jerry Demer, oboe, play Music of J.S. Bach, Telemann, Quantz, Viviani and G. Jacob.
HELLO DOLLY! Old Auditorium, $2.
8:00 p.m. FACULTY RECITAL. Loren Marsteller, euphonium, plays Music of Martin, Horowitz and Brink.
MONDAY, FEB.  23
8:00 p.m. GRADUATION RECITAL. Jennifer Grant, french horn; Gordon Lucas, Arlie Thompson, and David Pickel, piano, perform Music of Emmert, Danzi, Bozza, Di Domenico and Tite.
TUESDAY, FEB.  24
8:00 p.m. GRADUATION RECITAL. Yme Woenstregt, composer, plays Music of Woenstregt.
WEDNESDAY, FEB.  25
12:30 p.m. DUO GEMINIANI. Stanley Ritchie, baroque violin; and Elisabeth Wright, harpsichord, play Music of Froberger, Biber and J.S. Bach.
THURSDAY, FEB.  26
12:30 p.m. UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Douglas Talney directs Music of Rimsky-Korsakov, Copland and Pergolesi, Old Auditorium. 8:00 p.m. UNIVERSITY OF REGINA CHAMBER CHOIR, with Dr. S. Vernon Sanders, conductor, performs Music of Bach, Piston and Copland.
All performances, unless otherwise specified, held in Recital Hall, Music Building.

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Department of Education. Last year this grant was $1.8 million.

Dr. McGeer said that in 1976-77 funding for Notre Dame "will be considered as part of the total provincial contribution to universities."

He said he had asked Dr. William Armstrong, the chairman of the Universities Council, to give top priority to recommendations to him on the future of Notre Dame.

"It is extremely important," Dr. McGeer said, "that the future of Notre Dame University be looked at on the basis of province-wide educational priorities and the Universities Council is the appropriate institution to do this."
**Book funds suffer**

UBC has Canada's second-largest library collection with a total value of just over $60.7 million, and in four subject areas – Canadian and German history, Canadian literature, and transportation and communication – it has the largest collections in the country.

These and other facts about the library are contained in the annual report of Basil Stuart-Stubbbs, UBC's chief librarian, to be presented to the UBC Senate tonight (Wednesday).

Mr. Stuart-Stubbbs says a recent survey by the National Library of Canada shows that UBC has Canada's second-largest collection of materials in such fields as British and French history; anthropology; sociology; English, German, Spanish and Portuguese languages and literatures; philosophy; and political science.

Despite a four-fold growth in collections over the past 15 years, UBC's library is still only of moderate size, the report says, ranking 37th among 81 members of the Association of Research Libraries.

And in terms of growth rate, UBC's library has dropped by 48 per cent from 11th place to 29th over the last four years. "This can be traced to the fact that funds for the purchase of collections have not kept pace with inflating prices," Mr. Stuart-Stubbbs says.

The number of volumes purchased has dropped from 162,428 in 1970-71 to 85,086 in 1974-75.

Mr. Stuart-Stubbbs says two alternatives are being pursued in solving the problem of housing UBC's book collection – construction of more space, and reducing the size of collections and consigning some volumes to storage.

He says UBC will adapt and exploit technology for the storage and retrieval of information as soon as it is feasible, including computer storage of full texts and the recording of collections on video tapes or discs.

He adds that "it seems likely that no single medium will replace the conventional printed newspaper, magazine or book, and that the reader will continue to be faced ... with a diversity of media."

In his conclusion Mr. Stuart-Stubbbs says that "every indicator of library activity confirms the fact that the UBC library is the chief resource centre for the province."

But he adds: "It seems clear the time has arrived when UBC can no longer afford to provide services for off-campus users at no expense to them."

The first responsibility of the library, he says, must be to provide for its immediate clientele, and only secondarily for others. "At UBC, no solution is immediately at hand, but ways are being explored to cope with the conflicting pressures."
THURSDAY, FEB. 19

9:00 a.m. PSYCHIATRIC CONFERENCE. Panel discussion on The Acting-Out Adolescent: Etiology and Management. Lecture theatre, Health Sciences Centre Hospital.

11:30 a.m. COMPUTER SCIENCE SEMINAR. Dr. John McKay, Concordia University, Montreal, on A Problem For All Seasons. Room 117, Ponderosa Annex E.

12:30 p.m. SLAVONIC STUDIES SEMINAR. Dr. Richard Byrns, Thursday, Feb. 26, room 102, Lasserre Building.

3:30 p.m. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR. G. L. Barfoot, UBC Mechanical Engineering graduate student, on Spectral Calibration of Oceanic Turbulence Probe. Room A106, Mechanical Engineering Annex.

8:00 p.m. IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR. Prof. Erwin Diener, University of Alberta, Edmonton, on New Concepts of Cell Co-operation. Salon B, Faculty Club.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

12:30 p.m. BOTANY SEMINAR. Dr. Naval J. Antia, Environment Canada, on Darkness Survival of Marine Microplanktonic Algae: Temperature Effects and Ecological Implications. Room 3219, Biological Sciences Building.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE. Dr. D. Dolphin, Chemistry, UBC, on A New Chemical Role for Porphyrins in Biochemical Systems. Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

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3:30 p.m. PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR. Dr. Antonio V. Caneschi, University of California, Santa Cruz, on Substance and Protection in Operating Systems. Room 326, Angus Elder.

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FILM SERIES: Parts 3 and 4 of Alistair Cooke's America. Lecture Hall 3, Instructional Resources Centre.

3:00 p.m. FINE ARTS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. Bill Reid, west coast artist, discusses Haida and Other Coast Artists' Works. Room 102, Lasserre Building.

7:00 p.m. FINE ARTS FILMS. Jackson Pollock (color, 10 minutes) and Willem de Kooning (color, 14 minutes). Room 102, Lasserre Building.

Wed., 16 Feb., room 102, Lasserre Building.

3:30 p.m. HEALING AND THE HUMAN BODY. Dr. Robert W. Wurtman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Room 201, Hennings Building.

8:00 p.m. BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR. Dr. Thomas Perry, Pharmacology, UBC, on Biochemical Studies on the Erythrocytes from a Patient With Pyrogallitic Acidemia. Garden Room, Grad Student Centre.

SOCIAL WORK LECTURE. David Lewis on Social Welfare in Canada: In Retrospect and Prospect. Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre. Admission, $3; students, $1.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

12:30 p.m. CANADA COUNCIL POETRY READING. Prof. D. G. Jones, University of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Room 202, Buchanan Building.

3:30 p.m. SLAVONIC SEMINAR. Prof. Ralph W. Huenemann, UBC, on Russian Involvement in Chinese Railway Building, 1889-1960. Room 2225, Buchanan Building.

4:00 p.m. GEOPHYSICS AND ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINAR. Roy Hyndman, Victoria Geophysical Observatory, on Heat Flow Measurements in B.C. Room 206, Geophysics.

4:30 p.m. ANIMAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY SEMINAR. Gordon Haber, UBC, on The Dynamics of Wolves and Prey in a Sub-Arctic Ecosystem, and Management Implications. Room 246, Biological Sciences Building.

7:00 p.m. FINE ARTS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. Lionel Thomas, Fine Arts, UBC, on Looking Through Glass Vitreous. Room 104, Lasserre Building.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

9:00 a.m. PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE. Panel discussion on Sexual Dysfunctions: Recent Developments in Diagnosis and Treatment. Lecture theatre, Health Sciences Centre Hospital.

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