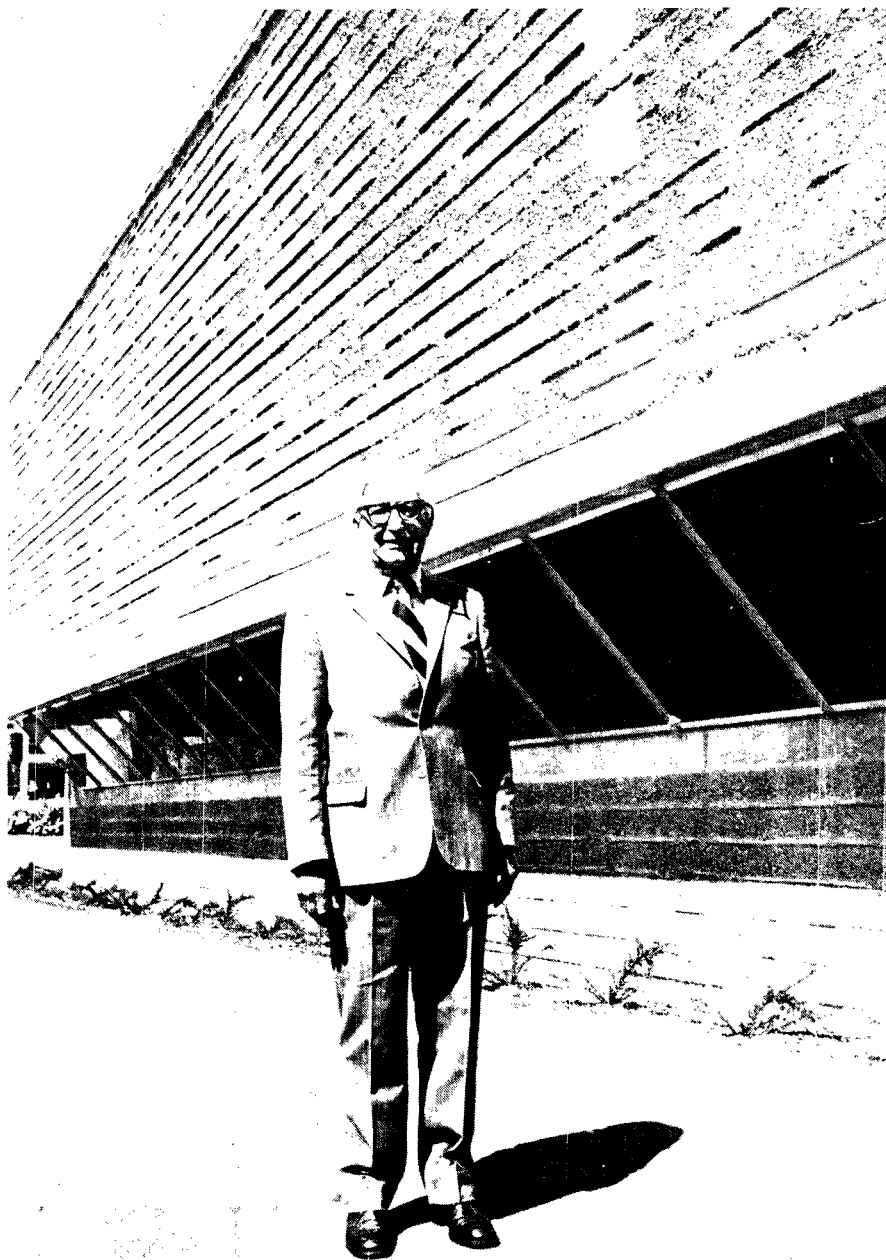


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New Faculty of Law building at UBC will be opened officially on Sept. 17 and named The George F. Curtis Building for Dean Emeritus Curtis, who was the first appointment made to the faculty when it was organized in 1945. Prof. Curtis, shown above in front of the building that bears his name, served as dean for 26 years until his retirement in 1971. He continues to teach in the faculty. In addition to specializing in the field of contract and commercial law, Prof. Curtis is internationally known for his work in the area of the law of the sea. During the 1950s he was advisor to the Canadian government on the law of the sea. He also chaired a 1959 committee that established the Commonwealth Scholarship Plan.

Commission gets letters from Interior

The Winegard Commission on university programs in non-metropolitan areas has been given correspondence praising UBC courses in the Okanagan.

The letters were sent to Dr. William Winegard, chairman of the one-member commission, by UBC's vice-president for University development, Dr. Michael Shaw.

Dr. Shaw said the move was in response to a submission to the commission in Kelowna last week which criticized UBC's efforts in the Okanagan.

Sidney Gowland, who spoke as a private citizen but who is director of the community education branch of Okanagan College in Kelowna, is reported to have said that UBC "has done for us in the interior an extremely poor job in the field of university extension courses."

The letters, addressed to UBC President Douglas Kenny, were from Ronald Jeffels, principal, Okanagan College, Kelowna; Duane Thomson, an instructor at Okanagan College in Penticton; and Parke Davis, regional consultant to the provincial health department in Vernon.

The letters were written between November, 1975, and April of this year.

Mr. Jeffels in his letter said that he wanted to record, on behalf of Okanagan College, his special thanks and appreciation for UBC's imaginative planning in the Okanagan.

Mr. Thomson's letter thanked UBC for its co-operation with Okanagan College. He said he looked forward to continuing association with the University.

Dr. Winegard will hold hearings in Vancouver on Saturday (June 26) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Music School in Vanier Park near the Centennial Museum.

Rowers make waves abroad

UBC's Thunderbird rowing team is currently making waves in Great Britain in preparation for the famed Henley Royal Regatta on the Thames July 1-4.

The 11-man rowing crew began

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Benefactor remembers University

UBC has been named as a beneficiary in the will of the late Dr. H.R. MacMillan, who during his lifetime made gifts totalling millions of dollars to the University to support graduate research and teaching and for the purchase of books for the Library.

Dr. MacMillan, who died in February at the age of 90, left a will which provides for the University to receive part of his personal book collection. The will specifies that if UBC already has copies of the books or does not require them for its library they shall be divided among other B.C. educational institutions as UBC's librarian "for the time being shall recommend."

The will also provides for the establishment of a fund equal to 10 per cent of the net value of Dr. MacMillan's estate. Income from the fund is to be administered for several trusts.

One of these provides for the support of programs designed to assist the native people of northern Canada to advance their welfare by participation in the development of the natural resources of northern Canada, including the granting of scholarships and bursaries to the native people "for study and training at the University of British Columbia or any qualified technical school or college."

A second trust provides for scholarships and bursaries "to young men and women whose parents are unable to provide the necessary financial support for them to complete their education...."

A third trust provides for studies "made for the purpose of furthering the development of the natural resources of that area of Canada lying above 60 degrees north latitude in order that the resources will be used to the benefit of the Canadian economy as a whole giving due protection to the environment and native inhabitants of the area."

The will also provides that if any part of the principle or income of the fund is not expended by the 10th anniversary of Dr. MacMillan's death, any sum remaining will be paid to UBC "for such special studies as the Board of Governors in their discretion may determine."



UBC's president, Dr. Douglas Kenny, went back to the classroom last week to speak to 24 grade four students at Clinton elementary school in Burnaby at the request of teacher Irene Lewis, far right above. President Kenny described his own academic background in psychology and told the students about dealing with faculty, students, the Board of Governors, the Universities Council and the provincial government as the University's chief executive officer. Picture by John Morris.

Denholme heads alumni

Vancouver business executive James L. Denholme is the new president of the UBC Alumni Association. He took office May 31 at the association's general meeting, held at Cecil Green Park. He succeeds Kenneth L. Brawner.

Mr. Denholme, a professional engineer and certified general accountant, is vice-president of TohCan Limited, Vancouver. He has been an active member of the association for many years, serving most recently as first vice-president after terms as second vice-president and chairman of the UBC Alumni Fund Allocations Committee. In the community he has been closely involved with B.C.'s hospitals and is currently serving a second term as president of the B.C. Health Labor Relations Association.

This year, three association executive positions, including president, were filled by acclamation. New vice-president is Charlotte L.V. Warren and the treasurer is Paul L. Hazell. Under the association's new constitution, the vice-president automatically assumes the presidency in the following year. Three other executive members were elected by the members-at-large of the alumni board of management from among themselves. They are J.D. Hetherington, W.A. Stevenson and Dr. Oscar Sziklai.

An election-by-mail ballot determined the 10 alumni who will

serve as members-at-large for the two-year term 1976-78. They are: M. Joy Ward Fera, Joan Thompson Gish, Mr. Hetherington, Brenton D. Kenny, George E. Plant, John F. Schuss, Dr. Sziklai, Robert E. Tulk, Dr. Kenneth Walter Turnbull and Barbara Mitchell Vitols.



James L. Denholme

UBC greets summer visitors

In between rainstorms these days are signs that summer is right behind the next cloud. In fact, Sunday, June 20, marked the official arrival of summer.

But rain or not, summer on campus carries on as usual. The tennis courts are full. The gardeners are busy preparing the Rose Garden. And the Visitors Information kiosks have been dusted off after their winter in storage and set up for the tourist business.

The tourist business is big business on campus. UBC annually attracts countless visitors, come to see the gardens or the dairy barn, to find out what courses we offer or just out for a drive.

This year is the sixth year of operation for the Visitors Information Program, set up to ease the pressure on the traffic kiosk attendants who were constantly being asked for information by visitors. The program is administered by Information Services, the same people who bring you *UBC Reports*.

PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

The program proved so successful that in the years following its establishment, bus tours of the campus, guided walking tours and brochures describing everything from admission requirements, to Totem Pole Park, to who pays for UBC, were made available to — and used by — visitors to the campus. Last year alone, more than 25,000 brochures and campus maps were handed out by the kiosk attendants.

This year eight UBC students have been hired to help tourists for the summer. Two kiosks — painted University blue and placed at two of the busiest places on campus, the SUB plaza and on Crescent Road — are manned from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Tour guides are on duty every day to take groups on walking tours of the campus, yet even so, May and June were almost solidly booked for groups of school children wanting to visit the campus.

With the new Museum of Anthropology now open, more people than ever are visiting the campus. More than 11,000 people have toured the museum since its opening June 2. This month the two kiosks are handling about 1,500 inquiries a week from visitors, with many more expected during July and August. This figure is just slightly less than last year when there were three kiosks manned full-time to help visitors.

Although bus tours are no longer available, guided walking tours of the campus show the visitor probably more of UBC than the average student sees in a year. How the Computing Centre works, a look at the Crane library for the blind, a peek through the telescope situated on the top of the Geophysics and Astronomy building, the offerings of Biomedical Communication in the Instructional Resources Centre, the Nitobe Garden, of course — come to think of it, we all might profit by one of these tours.

STUDENTS ENJOY WORK

More than 3,000 people were given guided tours of the campus last summer, and another 500 toured UBC in the winter months by special arrangement.

You'd think answering the same questions over and over again would become boring for these

summer tour guides. But some students are enjoying their fourth summer now with the Visitors Information Program.

"You meet all kinds of interesting people from all over the world at this job," says Michele Lewis, a third-year Education student back for her second summer as a tour guide. "You're also outside, which is really nice. But it's mostly just the people — travelling students from France, visitors from Africa — I might never get the chance to meet people like this again."



John Morris photo

A kiosk attendant's lot is not an easy one..., especially when the visitor won't look in the right direction. Visitors Information Program guide Tina Wong tries to help a lost driver during her shift at the Crescent Road kiosk. The program, operated by UBC's Department of Information Services, starts in May and continues until the end of August.

NEXT WEEK AT UBC

Notices must reach Information Services, Main Mall North Admin. Bldg., by mail, by 5 p.m. Thursday of week preceding publication of notice.

In an attempt to make this column of more use to our readers, Information Services is changing the period covered to the Sunday following publication until the next Saturday. Hence the new title, "Next Week at UBC." The deadline for submission of notices remains the same, the Thursday before publication at 5 p.m.

During this transition period we will attempt to publish late notices of events which fall before this period, whenever possible.

8:00 p.m. **THE RESISTIBLE RISE OF ARTURO UI** by Bertolt Brecht, presented by Westcoast Actors. Began June 18 and continues until July 3 nightly except Sundays. Frederic Wood Theatre. For reservations, call 228-2678.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 p.m. **BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. Gordon H. Dixon, Division of Medical Biochemistry, University of Calgary, on **Recent Studies on the Structure and Function of Protamine Messenger RNA.** Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 a.m. Hearings of the commission on university education in B.C. outside metropolitan Vancouver and Victoria. Dr. William Winegard, commissioner. Community Music School, Vanier Park (near the Centennial Museum). Continues until 5 p.m. For more information, 872-0245.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

12:30 p.m. **FILM SERIES PREVIEWS** on child development and logic and the computer. Room B, Instructional Media Centre.

2:00 p.m. **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SEMINAR.** Prof. T.E. Josling, Agricultural Economics and Management, University of Reading, England, on **Structure of International Agricultural Markets.** Room 256, MacMillan Building.

2:30 p.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Prof. Rolf Manne, Chemistry, University of Bergen, Norway, on **Spin-Orbit Interaction in Molecular Photoelectron Spectra.** Room 225, Chemistry Building.

NATO RESEARCH GRANTS INFORMATION MEETING. Board and Senate Room, old administration building.

4:00 p.m. **BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. P.D. Bragg, Biochemistry, UBC, on **The ATPase-Mediated Membrane Energization System of *E. coli*.** Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

12 noon **RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEETING.** A discussion on the Science Council background report on **The Role and Function of Government Laboratories in the Transfer of Technology to the Manufacturing Sector.** Conference Centre, Angus Building. A fee of \$25 includes luncheon and papers. For information and registration, call Dr. Chris de Bresson, 228-6153, or Executive Programs, 228-3200.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 p.m. **STAGE CAMPUS '76** presents *Narrow Road To The Deep North* by Edward Bond. Dorothy Somerset Studio. Tickets, \$3; students, \$2. Continues nightly until July 10. For reservations, call 228-2678.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Dominion Day. University closed.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Bus Stop Coffee Bar closed.

ROWERS

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their six-regatta visit to England early in June when they upset favored Durham University in an international meet in Durham, England.

The eight-oar crew won the Arthur C. Clark Challenge Cup at the Durham meet by two lengths. Durham is the current British collegiate champion in eights.

At the same meet the UBC team also captured the Grand Challenge Cup in fours by defeating York University by 12 lengths. The UBC team was second in pairs without coxswain.

At the Marlow Regatta June 18-19 the UBC eight-oar crew gained a place in the elite finals of the meet and were narrowly defeated by three feet by the British Leander Boat Club.

The UBC crew's next meet is this coming weekend (June 25-27) when they participate in the Nottinghamshire International Regatta. Then it's on to Henley, where UBC will be one of five eight-oar shells to compete for the Grand Challenge

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Cup. Other members of the team will take part in paired-oar Silver Goblet events.

The UBC eight-oar shell will be the only non-British boat to participate in the Grand Challenge event at Henley and team officials feel they have a better-than-average chance of winning.

UBC teams are no strangers to the Henley regatta. In 1955, under coach Frank Read, the UBC crew defeated the Russian eight-oar boat and narrowly lost the final to the University of Pennsylvania.

The 1976 tour by the UBC crew is

Geographer elected

Dr. John E. Hay, associate professor of geography at UBC, is the new president of the 700-member Canadian Meteorological Society.

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Prof. Hugh Wynne-Edwards, head of the Department of Geological Sciences, is the president-elect of the Association of the Scientific, Engineering and Technological Community of Canada (SCITEC).

being carried out on a financial shoe string. Each of the 11 members of the crew personally raised \$1,000 to help pay the expenses of the tour and the crew is travelling from regatta to regatta in England on bicycles that were flown to England with them.

Wardair, the charter-aircraft firm, flew two of the crew's smaller shells to England free of charge. The eight-oar crew has been forced to race in borrowed shells.

Members of the UBC crew are: Jeff Allester, Applied Science 4; John Bodnar, Physical Education 4; Paul Kastner, Science 2; Michael Conway, Arts 5; Robert Hartvikson, Applied Science 2; Michael Moran, Science 4; Doug Mullins, Applied Science 4; Kenneth Rae, Science 3; David Wilkinson, Applied Science 2; Fred Withers, Commerce 3; and Dinyar Marzban, Graduate Studies.

Coaching the team is Rod Bell-Irving, a 1972 UBC graduate in marine biology. Also on the trip are crew manager Stephen McTaggart, Science 4, and Jack Carver, honorary manager.