



The University
will be closed on
Victoria Day, Monday
May 18

ATTRACT RECORD ATTENDANCES

Conferences a Success at University

●The University was the scene of two major and highly successful conferences last week.

More than 350 people attended the 16th Annual Meeting of the Institute on Lake Superior Geology Conference. "We had only prepared for about 250 delegates," said conference co-ordinator Dr. J. Talbot, Associate Professor of Geology.

"This was a record attendance for the Institute and it reflects an intense interest in the geology of Northwestern Ontario," continued Dr. Talbot. "Participants arrived from as far afield as South Africa and Australia, although most registrants were from the United States. The prime interest in this conference centred around a symposium on the volcanic belts of Ontario which are now recognized as having great mineral potential. The recent discovery of a large copper-zinc deposit at Sturgeon Lake, north of Ignace, certainly contributed to the unexpectedly large attendance. Four field trips were offered - the one to the nearest volcanic belt had to be repeated four times to include all those wishing to attend."

Attendance at the Canadian Library Association's workshop was "beyond all expectations," commented Dan Sudar, Chairman of the School of Library Technology. "The workshop was entitled 'The Library Technician at Work'," added Mr. Sudar, "and the main reason for having it at Lakehead was because we have the only two-year program in Canada for training library technicians at the University level. We also have a most important facility - a library

containing more than 100,000 volumes - in which to conduct a course of this nature."

Conferences on a variety of other subjects - from law to youth theatre to medicine - will have attracted an estimated 2,300 people to Lakehead University during a four-month period from May until September.

While some two dozen conferences are held here during the year, the majority are during the interim periods before and after summer session when the university service centres can cater to conferences; whether that service is planning meals for up to 300 people, setting up sound equipment or making "wake-up calls" for delegates who stay in residence.

The University has many assets which make it an ideal location for conferences: large numbers of delegates can be accommodated at one time with sleeping and dining facilities, meeting rooms, laboratories and lecture theatres all within easy walking distance of each other; it is centrally located in Canada; and the services and facilities of Thunder Bay are readily accessible.

George Lawrance, Director of Services commented that the university cannot live in a vacuum. He said we receive support from tax dollars, paid directly or indirectly by delegates to conferences. We must be responsive to the needs of the public and offer our facilities to interested groups.

"There are other indirect advantages," Lawrance said. "Every conference delegate from outside the Thunder Bay area will undoubtedly mention his visit to Lakehead to friends or associates and therefore create goodwill for both the University and the city."

DIRECTOR RESIGNS

●Mr. George H. Schmidt, Director of Information Services, has resigned his position at Lakehead University. Mr. Schmidt will be returning to his home in Washburn, Wisconsin, to devote his attention to business interests there.

Mr. Bryan Mason, Research Assistant to the President, will serve temporarily as Information Officer.

WHITTLE RECEIVES CANADA COUNCIL GRANT

●Dr. John Whittle, Associate Professor of German, has been awarded a \$3,250 Canada Council grant to conduct research in Europe on his book "Italy and The German Baroque" which is currently in progress. Much of his research will be done at the Austrian State Library in Vienna and various other countries in Germany. He left for Germany on May 12 and will be there for most of the summer months.

OPEN HOUSE MAY 22

●The public is invited to attend an open house in Lakehead University's Centennial Science Building on Friday, May 22, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. All science research laboratories will be open for viewing in addition to demonstrations of research equipment. Special science exhibits will also be on display. Contact the Dean of Science, Lakehead University for further information.

STUDENTS TO STUDY IN GERMANY

●Summer studies in Germany will begin this month for two Lakehead University students.

Part-time Arts student, Kathleen Kuz is enrolled in a course on German language and literature at the University of Kiel in the north of Germany.

Second year Art student, Susan Cambell, will be engaged in similar studies in a course conducted by the Goethe Institute of Stauffen (Breisgau). Both girls have been awarded scholarships to aid them in their studies.

The trips are made possible through close cooperation between the university, the Canadian German Academic Exchange Association, and the West German Government through its Embassy in Ottawa.

Two other students, Ines Krainer-Berday and Marlene Doerflinger have been given assisted flights by the Canadian German Association to live and work in Germany this summer to learn the language however, they will not be following a required course of study.

UNIVERSITY TO OFFER NEW M.A. PROGRAM

●A new approach to the obtaining of the M.A. degree - two year programs in either Psychology or Economics - will be inaugurated by the Faculty of Arts at Lakehead University this fall.

Dean of Arts, Tim Ryan, commented that: "the emphasis will now be placed on obtaining the Master of Arts degree and not simply on receiving the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree, which has limited career possibilities. Moreover there are now two options within each Masters program - in Psychology, for example, the student may opt for either Clinical or Experimental Psychology, while in Economics the student may select either a thesis or a non-thesis route to the M.A. degree."

Each program, which may be considered as a five year dual-degree program, will have two stages. Stage one will extend over three years leading to the B.A. degree, and is essentially general education, although it does provide for concentration in the major discipline of either Psychology or Economics. The objective in this primary stage is exposure to the intellectual heritage of the student's society and a demonstration of the relevance of his studies to reality and to life.

The second stage covers the next two years, and involves the completion of the course work and dissertation if required leading to the M.A. degree. This stage has, as its essential objective, professional education and it gives specialist training in contrast to the broadly based general education of stage one. Stage two prepares the student, through a broad and intensive study of a given field, for a career in his area of concentration. The first year of stage two will be known as M.A. (Qualifying) year and will essentially be equivalent to the present B.A. (Honors) program.

The M.A. students enrolled in the Psychology program will have a choice of two options. Clinical or Experimental Psychology. The first three years (stage one) of the programs lead to a major in Psychology and the degree of B.A.; in the next two years (stage two) the student selects one of the two options and proceeds on to the M.A. degree.

The M.A. program in Economics also presents two options following stage one, i.e. the initial B.A. degree: the thesis option which consists of eight courses at the fourth or fifth year levels and a thesis, or the non-thesis option which consists of ten courses at the fourth or fifth year levels and both a written and an oral comprehensive examination near the end of the student's program.

The new programs were developed during the 1969-70 academic year by Dr. W. T. Melnyk, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, and Dr. K. J. Charles, Chairman of the Department of Economics, with the encouragement of Dean Ryan. They were discussed initially at the department level, then by the Faculty and, finally, ratified by the University Senate at a recent meeting.

QUESTION: What was your general recommendation?

DEAN RYAN: That the fourth and fifth years be organized as a program of specialization which would give a level of competence at the end of the five year period sufficient for professional employment, and so place our students at Lakehead University in a better economic position in a highly competitive market, and moreover that we present alternative methods of obtaining the Masters degree, so that each student would have a better opportunity to complete his degree.

QUESTION: How many students do you estimate will be involved in the new M.A. programs?

DEAN RYAN: My estimate would be 50 to 60 students, at least; probably this would be an underestimate for the initial interest has been considerable.

QUESTION: Will an Honors B.A. student graduating this year be able to transfer into the second year of the M.A. program?

DEAN RYAN: Yes

QUESTION: How long will it be before Lakehead University has similar M.A. programs in all disciplines in the Faculty of Arts?

DEAN RYAN: This will be a matter for each department to decide for itself. Some departments may wish to follow this pattern immediately; others may not wish to follow it at any time. It will most certainly be a matter for each department to decide independently.

QUESTION: You recommended that specialization in the final two years of the program would qualify the student for professional employment. Does this mean that Honors B.A. students in the past were unsuccessful in obtaining employment without additional training in these two fields (Psychology and Economics)?

DEAN RYAN: At the moment, Honors B.A. students are at a disadvantage in their career expectations when competing with those holding a Master's degree, and it is our wish in this program to emphasize the necessity for the Master's degree, and to provide alternative routes to the degree and so give our students an opportunity to compete more effectively in an ever tightening market. The former route towards the Honors degree will, of course, be available for those who wish to take advantage of it, but certainly, the emphasis will be placed on the completion of a Master's degree.



His Excellency George Ignatieff

● The Convocation Address at Lakehead University's graduation exercises on May 30 will be delivered by the distinguished Canadian, His Excellency George Ignatieff. His Excellency has served the Canada Department of External Affairs in a variety of positions and locations for many years.

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, the son of the late Count Paul Ignatieff and Princess Natalie Mestchersky, he is one of four brothers all of whom have made careers in public life in Canada. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto, and went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1938 where he received his M.A. degree. He later attended the University of London. After serving in the British Army, he joined the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa in 1940 and served abroad in London and Washington, and with the Canadian Permanent Delegation to the United Nations. He attended the Imperial Defense College in London in 1953 and was appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1957. In 1959 he became Deputy High Commissioner in London and, on his return to Canada in 1960, assumed the position of Assistant Under-Secretary in the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Ignatieff was named Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council, Paris, in 1962. In March 1966 he became Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. In 1968 he assumed his present position as Permanent Representative of the Canadian Delegation to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

He has been awarded honorary LL.D. degrees from the Universities of Brock, Toronto and, as of May 28, from the University of Guelph.

this week

7 p.m.	MON., MAY 18 "My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.
11 a.m.	TUES., MAY 19 Committee on Inter-University Seminars and Exchange Meeting.	Room 1003
2 pm	Senate Meeting	Senate Chambers
1:30 p.m.	WED., MAY 20 Extension and Summer School Meeting	Little Din. Rm.
7 p.m.	"My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	THURS., MAY 21 "My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	FRI., MAY 22 "My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	SAT., MAY 23 "My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	SUN., MAY 24 "My Fair Lady" Reh.	Aud.

**** All events subject to last minute change ****

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