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C.P.U.O. Becomes C.O.U.

At its regular monthly meeting on April 16, 1971, the Committee of Presidents of Universities of Ontario approved a constitutional amendment to change the name of the organization to Council of Ontario Universities/Conseil des Universités de l'Ontario, effective May 1, 1971.

A recommendation to re-name the universities' collective organization had been made to CPUO at an earlier meeting by a special subcommittee set up to study development of the Ontario university system. The current name has for some time been a misnomer, reflecting the origins of the body when only university presidents were members, but it has not been consistent with the organization's current pattern of membership and range of activities. Beginning in September 1967 presidents were accompanied at meetings of CPUO by non-voting colleagues. In March 1970, by constitutional amendment, each provincially assisted university became entitled to two full members - the president and a colleague selected by the senior academic governing body of the university.

The Council of Ontario Universities/Conseil des Universités de l'Ontario retains the original objects of the Committee of Presidents, which are "to promote cooperation among the provincially assisted universities of Ontario, and between them and the Government of the Province, and, generally, to work for the improvement of higher education for the people of Ontario." No changes in organization accompany the change in name. The current organization is described in the Fourth Annual Review of CPUO, *Variations on a Theme*, published in the Fall of 1970.

Beginning May 1, 1971, the offices of the Council of Ontario Universities/Conseil des Universités de l'Ontario will be at 102 Bloor Street West, Toronto 181.

Dialogue '71 at LU

May 10th, 11th and 12th will see over 200 delegates from all over the Province of Ontario register for Dialogue '71, to be held at Lakehead University. Individuals from secondary schools, universities, government and other concerned bodies will take this time to discuss problems and ideas related to the presentation of educational goals to students. Sessions on 'communication', the relevance of information programs, the meaning of secondary and post secondary education in relation

to goals, retraining, the graduate and the labour force, admissions procedures and financial assistance will offer a high degree of involvement to all those in attendance.

Special guests for the sessions will include Dr. Donald Ivey, Principal of New College, University of Toronto; Mr. D. T. Dingwall, Regional Co-ordinator of the Ontario Manpower Retraining program; Mr. Gower Markle, Director of Education and Welfare for the United Steelworkers of America and Mr. B. G. Wells, National Personnel Director of Thorne, Gunn, Helliwell and Christenson.

During the conference, a special banquet will give visitors the opportunity to sample delicacies with a special Northern atmosphere.

LU to Offer 'Immersion' Courses

Mr. A. A. Benning, Executive Assistant to the Minister of University Affairs confirmed with Dean T. Ryan that Lakehead University is to be one of the participants in the Summer Language Training Program. This program is operated with federal funds and administered by a provincial officer appointed by the Council of Ministers of Education of Canada.

Beginning July 4th until August 18th French 1b6 and English 1p6 (English as a Second Language) will be offered in an 'immersion' program which involves attendance to regular 'lecture' type classes, laboratory sessions, conversation sessions, round-table discussions and social functions. Monitors, some of whom will be living in residence with the students will offer supervision and ensure that each student spends a maximum time using the language which he or she is learning.

A number of bursaries will pay for residence costs and tuition fee and provide some money for expenses. Travel costs will be the responsibility of the student.

To enrol a student must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant permanently established in Canada.
- Not be holding a remunerated position at present or have held a remunerated position during the previous year.
- Be preferably between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Be willing to live in the Lakehead University residence for the period of the course.
- Show a genuine interest in acquiring a working knowledge of a second language.
- Meet the admission requirements of Lakehead University. (basically Ontario grade 13 or Quebec grade 12 or equivalent)



Senate Action

On Saturday, May 1st, the Senate of Lakehead University discussed once again the case of Mr. V. G. Wightman, Assistant Professor of Sociology. Mr. Wightman, who was employed at the University on a probationary basis (as are all new faculty members), was informed in June 1970, that his contract would not be renewed after June 30, 1971.

On March 16th, without any formal request for a review of the matter having been made, a small group of individuals (including both students and non-students) began a sit-in in the corridor outside the President's Office. On the second day of the sit-in, the Executive Committee of the Alma Mater Society (the elected student government) withdrew its support of the sit-in on the grounds that the Administration was following the procedures and was not impeding Mr. Wightman in his attempt to appeal to the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

The demonstrators, calling themselves the "Students for Arbitration Committee", ignored the decision of the student government and continued their sit-in for approximately three-and-one-half weeks. In the meantime, considerable effort by several bodies and individuals was made to reach a mutually-satisfactory arrangement to review the academic reasons for the non-renewal of Mr. Wightman's probationary contract.

Finally, on April 3rd, after lengthy consultation with the Faculty Association, the C.A.U.T., the Board of Governors, the Executive Committee of Senate, the faculty Mr. Wightman (and to three other faculty members whose probationary contracts were also not renewed) of an Ad Hoc Committee to review the academic reasons for the non-renewal of his contract and to report its findings to Senate. The Ad Hoc Committee was to be composed of three faculty members of the University acceptable to both the President and the appellant. The appellants were given ten days to decide whether they did or did not wish to avail themselves of such a procedure.

Two of these four faculty members indicated that they had no wish to pursue their cases any further. A third accepted the Senate's offer. Mr. Wightman, however, would accept the offer only "in principle" but rejected the terms of reference as established by Senate. In conversation with the President, he confirmed that he would not accept the offer with

the existing terms of reference. Then on April 16th, three days after the deadline set by Senate, Mr. Wightman informed the President that he would accept the offer but would ask Senate to change the terms of reference at its next meeting (i.e. May 1).

In the interim, Mr. Wightman and a representative of the President were able to reach agreement on three individuals to be members of the Ad Hoc Committee. The procedure followed in the selection of the names ensured that they would remain confidential until after Senate had the opportunity to discuss Mr. Wightman's request to alter the previously approved terms of reference.

At its meeting on Saturday, May 1st, Senate voted to allow Mr. Wightman's late acceptance of the offer, and further agreed that Mr. Wightman could address the meeting in support of his requested alterations to the Committee's terms of reference. Mr. Wightman spoke and answered questions posed by the Senators for approximately twenty-five minutes. The Senate then debated the question of altering the existing terms of reference of the Ad Hoc Committee. The terms of reference were not changed. A motion was then passed which stated "that Senate will not tolerate any pressure or interference with the considerations of such Ad Hoc Committees, and if any is applied, then the activities of the said Ad Hoc Committees will be immediately terminated".

A student senator then inquired whether the two faculty members whose cases were to be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Committees could appeal the decisions of these Committees to the permanent appeals board which is under discussion at the present time. The Chairman of Senate stated that it was his understanding that such an appeals board would only review future cases and that the present cases would be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Committees. The Senate concurred with the Chairman's interpretation of the situation.

After the Senate meeting, the President, Mr. Wightman, and the President of the Faculty Association met and the names of the members of both Ad Hoc Committees were made known. Unfortunately, one of the agreed-upon members of Mr. Wightman's Committee will not be able to serve due to a necessary absence from the campus for the next two months. The procedure previously adopted for naming members was then re-activated and a third name should be forthcoming presently.

Prior to, during, and after the Senate meeting, a small group of demonstrators (including both stu-



dents and non-students) picketed outside the Senate Chambers and accosted Senators entering and leaving the room. Approximately two hours after the Senate meeting this group of demonstrators, including Mr. Wightman, began to demonstrate in front of the home of the President of the University. Ignoring warnings that they were liable to prosecution for trespassing on private property, the demonstrators continued to block the front entrance to Dr. Tamblyn's home. Finally, the police were required to take action, with the result that ten of the group were refused to leave the property were arrested. Of these ten, five were not students at the University. The remaining demonstrators then dispersed.

At a meeting on Monday, May 3rd, the Senate Executive Committee passed the following motion: "The Senate Executive Committee deplores the actions of the demonstrators in front of the Chairman of Senate's residence following the meeting of Senate on Saturday, May 1st, 1971."

In the meantime, the University is continuing its efforts to find a third member for the Ad Hoc Committee so that Mr. Wightman's case might be reviewed by three of his academic colleagues.

Campus Notes

□ The Lakehead University Womens' Association will be holding a Pot Luck Supper on Friday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge for members, husbands and guests.

□ The School of Business Administration is assisting the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities in planning a Conference to begin June 10th. Over 250 managers of utilities throughout the Province will be in attendance. Further information will be printed in a future edition of the LU Week.

□ Mr. W. J. Hanley has been appointed as a special consultant to the Northeastern Ontario Design for Development (Phase 1) by the Northeastern Ontario Regional Development Council and the Department of Treasury and Economics for the Province of Ontario. Until June 15th, 1971 he will be engaged in the assessment of community response to the Design for Development plan, and will report to the parent bodies.

□ Dr. Barclay of the Biology Department was invited to lecture at the University of Guelph on April 28th. The lecture was entitled "Cyclical Processes in Vegetation".

L.S.O. Joins O.F.S.O.

Lakehead Symphony Orchestra Association, which is collaborating with Lakehead University in this

year's Summer School program is now represented, for the first time, on the Board of the Ontario Federation of Symphony Orchestras. David W. Lewis, Associate Professor of Modern Languages at Lakehead University, who is President of the Board of Directors of the Orchestra Association, was elected to the Board at the O.F.S.O. Annual Meeting in London, Ontario on April 18th. The first National Conference of Canadian Orchestras proceeded Thunder Bay on both occasions. Professor Lewis was also elected to an Interim Constitutional Committee set up to prepare the establishment in 1972 of a Canadian Association of Symphony Orchestras. The Association expects to offer an expanded series of formal and informal recitals in Lakehead University and Confederation College next year. It is currently launching a fund-raising drive under the chairmanship of Mr. Eric Carlson. All members of the University are invited to support the Symphony Association's program by sending a donation c/o Lakehead University Music Department. Donors will receive the Association's Newsletter giving the dates of next year's musical events.

A "Family Concert", featuring the Lakehead Symphony Orchestra and the Lakehead Youth Symphony Orchestra will be held in the University field house on May 16th. The Conductor will be John Barnum, recent winner of the Heinz Unger Award, who is Associate Conductor of the Lakehead Symphony Orchestra and Conductor of the Youth Symphony Orchestra. Admission will be \$1.50 for Adults, and 75¢ for Students.

O.A.C.E. Council to Form

Mr. T. Groeneveld of the Department of Languages attended the Executive meeting of the Ontario Association for Continuing Education in Toronto on April 26th and 27th. As a member of the Board of Directors for the 1971/72 term of office, he is responsible for representing the Northern part of the Province of Ontario to that body. Mr. Groeneveld is presently organizing an Advisory Council in Thunder Bay to advise the Association on matters concerning Continuous Education and Adult Education Programs as they would relate to this part of the Province. An organizational meeting will be held towards the end of the month for all interested individuals in the Lakehead including members of the faculties of the University, Confederation College, and those involved in any educational or re-training endeavor. The public is invited to attend. Details as to the date and place will be announced shortly.

weekly events

Friday May 7 Mrs. Elyk - Art Show - May 7-21 - Agora and Great Hall.
 Monday May 10 Dialogue '71 - May 10, 11, 12 - 9:00-5:00 - Lakehead U.
 Wednesday May 12 Intermediate Grade 7 and 8 Science Fair
 Thursday May 13 Gregory Schulte, pianist - Faculty of Education Auditorium - 8:15 p.m. - no admission.
 Sunday May 16 AMS concert in theatre - 6:00 - 12:00.
 Friday May 21 AMS Shinerama - May 21 - 24

Library Expansion For September 1971

Beginning in May a number of changes will be made within the library building to increase library accommodation and improve services to readers. Notably, seating capacity will be increased by over 200 seats, the majority of which will be individual seating for private study. In addition, smoking areas will be designated on both second and third floors, and further space will be available for shelving books.

This expansion is being achieved by a series of moves of both user and staff functions, as well as re-locating some of the academic activities at present housed in the library building. Government documents will be gathered together in the present classroom 0015. This will provide space in the reference room for the microfilm and microcard material and readers which are at present on the fourth floor. The acquisitions staff, at present on the second floor (Room 2003), will move to the ground floor, where other staff operations are also being concentrated. The vacated area on the second floor will become available for reading. Similarly the serials department office space is being consolidated and Room 2002 will be available for reading and typing.

The rare books collection will be housed in enlarged quarters in space which is now occupied by faculty offices on the ground floor near the tunnel entrance. Some of the general book collection will be moved up to the fourth floor in an enlarged space now occupied by the microfilms. There will be some space for reading here also. On the third floor the seating will be greatly increased and a small arrangement of casual lounge furniture will be set up on the north end of the building for reading. Smoking will be permitted in this area.

This work is planned to be completed during the summer. Now that the academic building is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1972 much of

meetings

Friday May 7 Committee for an Independent Canada meeting UC 2011 - 8:00 - 12:00.
 Monday May 10 Dialogue '71 - May 10, 11, 12 - 9:00-5:00 - Lakehead U.
 Wednesday May 12 Thunder Bay Teachers Institute - May 12 - 15 Faculty of Education Gymnasium - Common Room
 Thursday May 13 Ontario Association of Mentally Retarded Conference May 13, 14, 15

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the academic classroom and office space now in the library will be moved into the new building at that time. This will permit further expansion of the library facilities to the ground floor and upper floors.

