

New TV Programme

"Dans le Sillon des Voyageurs" is the title of a new French television programme which will be seen weekly on CTNO-TV, Channel 7, beginning in September, 1973. This hour-long programme, initiated and organized by Professors D. Lewis and A. Nabarra of Lakehead University, was awarded Federal and Provincial cultural grants. Professor Nabarra is at present coordinator of the French Section of the Department of Languages. He first pioneered this type of programme three years ago, sponsored by Lakehead University and the local French-Canadian Club, and broadcast by CJLX.



Left to Right: Professor A. Cloutier, Professor A. Nabarra, and Mr. R. Blanchette of the Federal Department of the Secretary of State.

The aim of the project is to promote a greater awareness of French language and culture in the Thunder Bay area. The television programme will be created by and for members of the francophone community as well as by and for those who wish to learn or polish their French. It should also provide a platform for the continued development of students of French in high school and university courses. The format of the programme is designed to provide a variety of discussions and interviews of interest to the viewing public, as well as the presentation of a wide variety of films.

In addition to the above mentioned programme, a second weekly programme entitled "Cine-Club" will present television viewers with the opportunity of seeing full-length feature films in French.

Although regular programming of these two series begins in September, 1973, two pilot programmes will be telecast in May of this year. Roger Perreux, a third-year student majoring in French at Lakehead University, is in charge of the coordination of these two programmes.

The project has received financial support from both the Federal and Ontario Governments. Any comments, suggestions and help are most welcome, and should be addressed to the DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY.

Science Fair

The Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair, featuring displays and projects by local primary and secondary students, will take place in the concourse of Confederation College April 12-14.

On Thursday, April 12, the school children and their teachers will set up displays. Judging will take place on Friday, April 13, and awards will be presented between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. The fair will be open to the public from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Since primary schools will be involved for the first time this year, four divisions have been included: beginners (grades 4,5,6), junior (grades 7,8,9,10), intermediate (grades 11,12) and senior (grade 13). The categories of competition include projects in the physical sciences, biological sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences and technological skills and displays. Most entries in recent years have fallen into the latter category.

Officials involved with the local Science Fair this year include Mr. Richard Johns, Chairman of the Science Fair Committee and chemistry teacher at Selkirk High School, Dr. D. Holah, Chief Judge and chemistry professor at Lakehead University, and Dr. J. Warren, Chairman of Awards and presently Acting Dean of Science at the University.

The local fair will determine major award winners in the separate categories. These students will then represent Thunder Bay in the National Science Fair which this year will be held in the C.J. Sanders Fieldhouse, Lakehead University, May 14-19. Dr. E. Mercy of the Geology Department will be Chief Judge for the national competitions.

Workshop

A workshop is being held on campus April 13, 14 and 15 for off-campus representatives of the University.

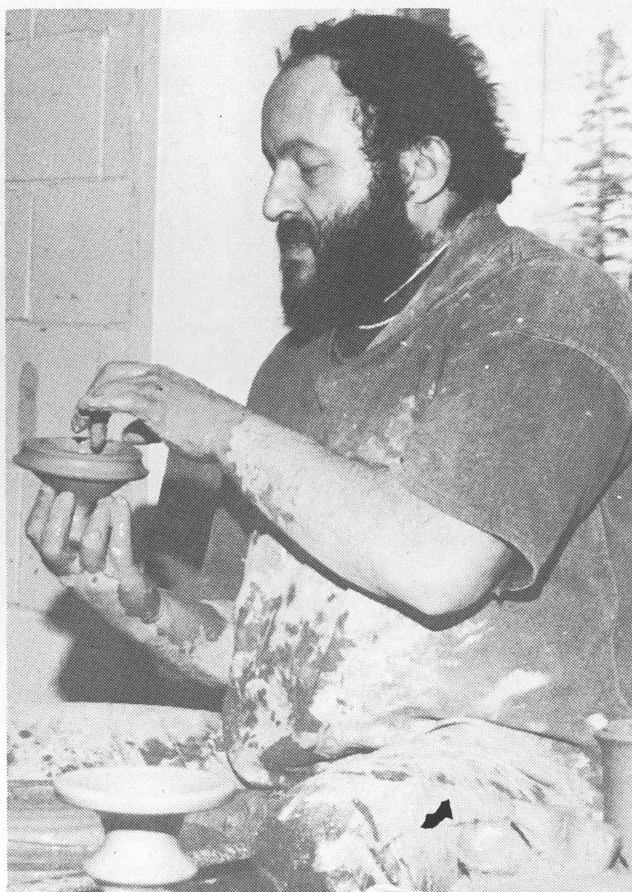
Dr. John Hart, Director of Continuing Education, will be among a group of guest speakers which will include Dr. Andrew D. Booth, Dr. W. Melnyk, and Dr. J. Angus. Dr. Hart's topic will be "Developments in Post-Secondary Education in Ontario".

Other highlights of the workshop will include a visit to the local Science Fair and the new swimming pool.



Expert Potter

Mr. Robin Hopper, head of the Ceramics department at Georgian College, visited the Lakehead March 30 - April 1 under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Board and the Lakehead Board of Education. Mr. Hopper is a well-known craftsman - potter, and probably the leading Canadian authority on ceramic glazes.



Mr. Robin Hopper

During his short stay, he gave lecture demonstrations at Hammarksjold and Selkirk high schools, and a talk on his pots and the history of pottery at Lakehead University. On Saturday and Sunday he gave a course at the Lakehead University Pottery House on throwing, design and glazing. He particularly emphasized the use of slip decoration - a technique he feels is unjustly neglected - as well as the organization of glaze-testing. Judging from the enthusiasm of the twenty potters who attended, some local pottery will soon be showing evidence of Mr. Hopper's influence.

Scholar Recognized

Dr. K. Paul Satinder, Associate Professor in the Psychology Department and Director of the animal behaviour laboratory, has recently received national and international recognition for his scholastic and research activities. He is one of a dozen Canadian scholars chosen to represent the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science as spokesman to accommodate requests of the public media. He is also listed in the International Directory of Investigators in Psychopharmacology as well as the International Scholars Directory.

Dr. Satinder also announces that he has been invited to chair a symposium on "Motivational factors in genetic analysis of behaviour" at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association to take place at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, June 7-9, 1973.

Italian Course

On Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m., Professor Cornell-d'Echert was interviewed by a former student of Lakehead University for the "Ethnic Report", a Channel 7 television broadcast. The subject of the interview was the teaching of Italian at the high school and university levels.

During subsequent weeks, Professor Cornell-d'Echert will be giving a "mini-course" in Elementary Italian over Channel 7 Cable T.V. The students taking the course are from local high schools. Only one of the students is of Italian background. The others are of various ethnic origins. The classes will be broadcast on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

To Minnesota

Six Forestry students and their instructor recently returned from a three-day tour of timber harvesting, manufacturing and research facilities of Boise-Cascade, Diamond International and North-West Paper Corporations in northern Minnesota.

Startling differences were observed between timber harvesting in Minnesota and that done in Northwestern Ontario. Areas being harvested were often 40-acre blocs widely dispersed, as opposed to the vast tracts of land held under private license in Ontario. Large logging camps and huge, sophisticated harvesting equipment such as that used in Ontario harvesting operations were conspicuous by their absence in Minnesota. There the wood is procured by forest product

companies from purchase operators who cut on state and/or federally owned lands, as well as from contractors who harvest the timber on company-owned lands.



Foresters on tour

Operations visited were not under union jurisdiction. Payment for wood produced was on a piece-work basis. As usually found with such entrepreneurs, inventions to lighten or speed up the work were in evidence, such as a one-man slasher, hydraulic delimbing devices, and a very efficient and inexpensive feller-buncher.

Minnesota industrial Foresters are concentrating their efforts to maximize fibre-yield per acre on company-owned lands. To accomplish this, select aspen sites are being purchased, and some effort is being made to convert spruce-fir stands to aspen. Unlike the spruce and pine stands of the Canadian Boreal Forest which are frequently difficult to regenerate, the aspen stands readily reproduce themselves without expense to the owners. Company personnel gave the impression that it was preferable from their point of view to develop new manufacturing technology to use hardwood species, rather than to attempt to regenerate spruce and pine. Research personnel reported that aspen is presently being used successfully in the manufacture of newsprint.

Students returned to Thunder Bay with a broadened outlook on the forest products industry, and heartened to know that troublesome theory, though hard-earned, is a prerequisite for making decisions regarding future timber crops.

Participants expressed their thanks to Boise-Cascade and Diamond International Corporations for their co-operation in arranging accommodation along the way.

Placement Notes

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

—consult the bulletin board outside Student Placement Office regularly.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

—register as soon as possible because Operation Student Placement will be located on separate premises after mid-April.

—jobs in resorts in Northwestern Ontario. Contact Marty Pantoulas.

—resort in Sioux Narrows has openings for counsellors in a boys' camp, each counsellor responsible for 6 boys. Contact Dennis Bevilacqua.

—foreign students are invited to register immediately - possible vacancies for which there are no suitably qualified Canadian citizens.

—Customs stationed at Pigeon River accepting applications. First and Second year students preferred. Must have own transportation. Shift work.

—labour pool now being prepared for casual summer work in local industries. Of particular interest to inter-sessional and summer students. Steel-toed boots required.

—Ministry of Natural Resources, Thunder Bay, Manitowadge and Dryden districts are accepting applications for tree planting.

—Local Home for the Aged requires "Orderly Trainees" for months of June to August. Primarily of interest to First and Second year students contemplating careers in medicine. Contact Dennis Bevilacqua.

—Guides required for summer resorts in Northwestern Ontario. Contact Marty Pantoulas.

—Appointment sales - training period, commission and incentive - average earnings \$500-\$600 month. Contact Dennis Bevilacqua.

—Experience '73 - 17 summer employment programs administered by Ontario government. Contact Student Placement Office.

—Churchill Forest Industries in The Pas, Manitoba needs a cook for a cruising party of 10 - May 14 to August 31. Pay \$500 - \$510 month depending on experience. See Bob Armstrong.

—Bursaries are available from the Federal Government for summer language training programs in either French or English i.e. second language. There are 3 levels of instruction and the course runs for 6 weeks - July 2 to August 13. The bursaries cover all costs of residence, books etc. Contact Placement Office.

—summer work as bus drivers for the City of Thunder Bay at \$4.35/hr. Shift work. For undergraduate students.

—Forestry students are asked to keep in touch with Bob Armstrong.

weekly events

- Saturday April 7 —AMS MOVIE "Pretty Poison", U. C.T.
- Sunday April 8 —AMS MOVIE "Pretty Poison", U. C.T.
- Thursday April 12 —Science Fair, April 13-14, at Confederation College
- Friday April 13 —Last date for acceptance of applications for the Spring Session

Grads Honoured



At a recent dinner ceremony at the Prince Arthur Hotel, the first graduating class of Lakehead University degree Foresters were honoured by the Canadian Institute of Forestry. Highlight of the evening was the presentation to each graduate of the Institute's symbol of a professional Forester. This consists of a plain sterling silver ring with a tiny spruce tree superimposed upon it. Pictured here receiving his ring from Len Starr, local C.I.F. President, is Don Baine.

LUFA Elections

The annual general meeting of the Lakehead University Faculty Association was held on Wednesday, March 28. The following individuals were elected to the executive:

President, Dr. E. R. Zimmerman; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. G. R. Weller; Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Franklin; Recording Secretary, Dr. A. MacDonald; Member-at-Large, Dr. G. K. Fleming; Past President, Dr. H. N. McLeod.

Placement Notes Cont'd

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

- Canadian Laboratory Supplies is accepting applications from students interested in careers in marketing management. Company is involved in distribution of scientific equipment. Academic background in business or science preferred. Contact Dennis Bevilacqua.
- Daisons Publications of Toronto requires translators with perfect knowledge of English and Italian with some typing skill. Contact Dennis Bevilacqua.

meetings

- Friday April 6 Senate Meeting, Senate Chamber at 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday April 8 Lakehead Library Technicians Association Meeting, Library L-5022, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Talk

The Thunder Bay Historical Society meet on Thursday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the McCullough Gallery, 219 May Street South.

The meeting will feature a talk by Mrs. John Dyke on "The history of Port Arthur". She is originally a Woodside, one of the pioneering families of Port Arthur.

Experience '73

The Government of Ontario has announced its summer programs for student employment called *Experience '73*. Various programmes include community work in correctional institutions, nursing homes and facilities for the mentally retarded. Other programs are concerned with environment enhancement and resource development.

For more information on all of the programmes and *Experience '73* application forms write to: *Experience '73*, Queens Park, Toronto 182, Ont.

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