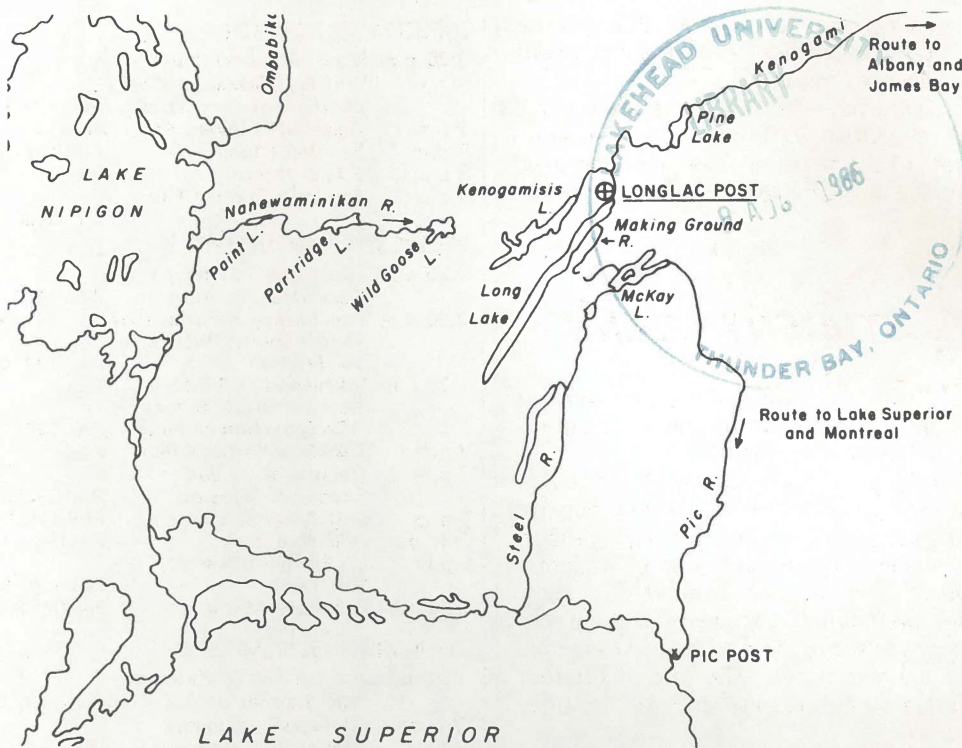




Study of Longlac Trading Post Published

□ Evidence of a trading post first established by the French at Longlac about 1750 is described by Lakehead University Anthropology Professor Ken Dawson in the semi-annual Ontario Archaeological Society Journal for 1969.

The entire 62-page journal is devoted to Mr. Dawson's study entitled "Archaeological Investigations at the Site of the Longlac Trading Post". It is the first comprehensive study and first published account of a trading fort in this area. The report describes the site, its history, artifacts and summarizes the archaeological field work carried out in 1964.

SITE ESTABLISHED IN 1963

The site was first brought to the attention of Mr. Dawson, who is also Director of Northern Area Studies at the University, in 1963 by Keith Denis



KEN DAWSON

of the Thunder Bay Historical Society. The exact location was established in collaboration with George Finalyson, a Chief of the Longlac Indian band and Ken Switzer of Longlac, a former member of the University's Board of Governors who has devoted many years to a detailed investigation of the site.

In the summer of 1964, Dawson directed an exploratory excavation and collection of materials from the old fur trade post built at the north end of Long Lake. The prime purpose of the work was to recover evidence concerning the early occupancy of the post. Although Long Lake was an important area in the western expansion of the fur trade, no detailed critical history of it has been made.

"The eighteenth century post was believed to have been first used by the French as early as the fifth decade of the century," writes Dawson. "Late in the century it was taken over by the North West Company and by the third decade of the nineteenth century the Hudson's Bay Company took over."

SKIN DIVERS RETRIEVE ARTIFACTS

More than 4,000 items were recovered from the site. More than half have been identified. They range from musket balls, axes and gun flints to buttons, musical instruments and dishes. Because of the number of specimens and the variety of materials, cleaning and conservation of the specimens was a major undertaking.

In addition to land excavation, scuba divers were used to salvage artifacts from off-shore waters. A cluster of gun barrels was recovered from a cove at the Hudson's Bay Company post and skeletal remains were recovered from the waters south of an

island which stands opposite the point of land believed occupied by the French. Ken Switzer reported that the island was used as a cemetery during the Hudson's Bay Company period. However the shallow muddy waters in front of the site limited the diving operations.

Dawson's investigations "suggested that the North West Company post was built prior to 1800 on the site of an old French post. By 1814 the Hudson's Bay Company established a post at Long Lake, one furlong north of the North West Company post". The location was abandoned in 1921 when the company moved its operation to the new town of Longlac.

The archaeological investigation of the site was completed by Dawson and his hard-working volunteer crew from the Lakehead in 1964. Funds for the work were provided by the Ontario Department of Tourism and Information and the Ontario Department of University Affairs. In his review Dawson extends his thanks for local support in the form of equipment provided by Lakehead Freightways Ltd., Great West Timber Ltd., Armstrong Van and Storage Ltd., and the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

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Mr. Dawson's archaeological field activities have been recently reported in the annual listing of Expeditions Reported to the World Center for Exploration. (The Explorers Club headquarters, New York City, August, 1969 and the Associate Committee on Quaternary Research National Research Council of Canada Newsletter, Ottawa, 1969.)

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Tools and personal possessions found at site of Longlac Trading Post.

LANGUAGE CREDITS

Two motions from the Dept. of Languages were discussed at the Faculty of Arts meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The motions, moved by David Lewis, Chairman of the Language Dept. and seconded by Registrar Don Ayre were:

1) that students enrolled in the academic session 1968-69, the summer session 1969, or the 1969-70 academic session who have taken, or are taking an 0a6 language other than French, receive credit for that course and that it be considered as satisfying the first year language requirement for the B.A. degree.

2) that students enrolled in the academic session 1968-69, summer session 1969 or the 1969-70 academic session who have taken, or are taking, French 0a6 will receive credit for that course as a first year language subject:

a) where the student has a foreign language other than French as an entrance requirement (as was previously the case);

b) where the student successfully completes the 1a6 or 1b6 French

course, in which case that course will be considered as a second year degree credit.

Both motions were passed and will be forwarded to Senate after the minutes of the meeting have been approved at the next Faculty of Arts meeting.

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STUDENT LOANS

The AMS established a student "Loan Fund" at their council meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Loans will be administered by a standing committee which will consist of two students, one faculty member, one administrator and Dean of Students, Dean John Kerr as chairman. Loans will be granted to students on the basis of need, amount and term as determined by the committee. The rate of interest will also be decided upon by the committee.

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A Research Week in Algebra will take place at Lakehead University on Nov. 3-7.

Principal speaker during the week will be Professor George Gratzner of the University of Manitoba. He will deliver three two-hour lectures on Nov. 3, 4 and 5 under the general title of "Composition of Functions."

Nov. 6 and 7 are set aside for small informal sessions for contributed papers on algebra and logic, and for discussion.

Mathematicians from Canadian and American universities will be at the University for the research week.

Everyone is welcome to join the Geographical Society Excursion to Quimet Canyon and Sibley Park on Saturday, Nov. 8. The bus will leave the Faculty parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$1 per person.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9 a.m.	Ont. Physics Dept. Chairmen Meeting	Rm. 126.2
12:15 pm	Music Council Meeting	Little Din. Rm.
1:30 p.m.	Geographical Soc. Film - "China's Industrial Rev."	Rm. 1020
2 p.m.	Presidents Computer Committee Meeting	Rm. 408.8
4:30 p.m.	Math. Research Week - Prof. G. Gratzner, U. of Man. "Composition of Functions"	Rm. 128

7 p.m.	Cambrian Players Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	Student Faculty Meet.	Rm. 408.8
7 p.m.	Gymnastics	Fac. of Ed. Gym.
7 p.m.	Self Defense Class	Field Hs.
7 p.m.	Circle K Meeting	Rm. 409
7:30 p.m.	Business Club Meeting	Rm. 431
8:45 p.m.	Open Swimming	PA-YMCA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

3:30 p.m.	Math. Research Week - Prof. G. Gratzner - "Composition of Functions"	Rm. 126.1
7 p.m.	Cambrian Players Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	Fencing Class	Field Hs.
9 p.m.	S.A.S. Meeting	Bd. Rm.
9 p.m.	Women's Fitness Class	Fac. of Ed. Gym.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.	Education Advisory Committee Meeting	Rm. 1100
2:30 p.m.	Psychology Seminar - Dr. N. Ginsburg "Flicker in the Flicker"	Rm. 1021C
3:30 p.m.	Mathematics Research Week - Prof. G. Gratzner - "Composition of Func."	Rm. 126
7 p.m.	Cambrian Players Reh.	Aud.
7 p.m.	Geographical Soc. Executive Meeting	Rm. 1025
7 p.m.	Self Defense Class	Field Hs.
7:45 p.m.	AMS Meeting	Bd. Rm.
8 p.m.	LU Women's Assoc. Meeting	Fac. Lg.
8:45 p.m.	Open Swimming	PA-YMCA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:30 p.m.	Committee on Extension and Summer School Meet.	Rm. 126.2
7 p.m.	University Schools Committee Meeting	Rm. 128
7 p.m.	Fencing Class	Field Hs.
8:30 p.m.	Cambrian Players Prod. "Ring Round the Moon"	Aud.
9 p.m.	Women's Fitness Class	Fac. of Ed. Gym.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:30 p.m.	Academic Planning Committee Meeting	Rm. 014
3 p.m.	Uni. Schools Last Chance Saloon	
7 p.m.	Gymnastics	Fac. of Ed. Gym.
8 p.m.	Intimacy Concert featuring the Princeton String Quartet and Douglas Dahlgren and Gregory Schulte, Pianists - Music of the Romantic Era "The Dignity of Man" - Dr. Scholl will lecture on the literature of that period.	Great Hall
8:30 p.m.	Cambrian Players Production - "Ring Round the Moon"	Aud.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:30 am	Flag Football - Forest Tech 1 vs Physical Ed. 1	Fac. of Ed. Gym.
11 a.m.	Forest Degree 11 vs Eng. P.A. Stad.	
	Flag Football - Science vs. Phys. Ed. 1	Fac. of Ed. Field
	Forest Degree 1 vs Physical Ed. 11	P.A. Stad.
11:30 am	Flag Football - Forest Tech. 11 vs Arts 1	Fac. of Ed. Field
	Faculty of Ed. vs Arts 11, 111, IV	P.A. Stad.
2 p.m.	Archery Class	Field Hs.
8:30 p.m.	Cambrian Players Prod. "Ring Round the Moon"	Aud.
9 p.m.	Nurses Uniform Dance - Music by Bill Zeigel	Cafe.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7 p.m.	W.U.S.C. Meeting	Rm. 1023
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**** All events subject to last minute change. ****

CAMPUS NOTES

Lakehead University's Dept. of Physics will host the fall meeting of the "Chairmen and Representatives of the Physics Depts. of Ontario." Dr. V. V. Paranjape, Associate Professor of Physics at the University will be chairman at the meeting.

Topics to be discussed will include: Provincial support for graduate studies and research; exchange of course credits between universities and the implications of the new N.R.C. granting policies.

Dr. J. S. Griffith, Associate Professor, Mathematics, has been invited to present a paper at the meeting of the U.S. Ephemeris Group on November 18 at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Washington, D.C. While in Washington he will discuss his work on the motion of the moon with members of the staff of the U.S. Naval Observatory. (NOTE: an ephemeris is a theoretical tabulation of the position of a planet, satellite or star, based on a mathematical model.)

From time to time the Director of Services has information for students and staff in regard to houses for sale or rent, and apartments and rooms to let. Interested persons should contact the Director's secretary, Miss Brenda Manchester at extension 204.

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