

Towards Regional Cooperation

At a two-day meeting hosted by President Andrew D. Booth of Lakehead University at Thunder Bay, Ontario, the heads of six institutions of higher learning formally ratified the Lake Superior Association of Colleges and Universities. The institutional heads attending the meeting were: President Booth of Lakehead University; President Robert Lovett of Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wisconsin; President Malcolm McLean of Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin; President F. X. Shea of the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota; Provost Raymond W. Darland of the University of Minnesota, Duluth and Chancellor Karl W. Meyer of the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Other participants at the meeting were: Dr. W. D. R. Eldon; Dr. Charles Twining; Professor Douglas Lemons; Sister Mary Odile Cahoon; Dr. Robert L. Heller; Dr. David A. Vose, Dr. John Haugland.

Collaboration among the six institutions, three private, three public, which are located in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Province of Ontario, has existed for some time. Institutional heads have met during the past year on five different occasions and the action taken today comes as the culmination of an extended preparation.

The resolution embodying the aims of the Association adopted by the six Presidents and Chancellors reads as follows: "The purpose of the Association is to further the capabilities of its member institutions in meeting the regional, national and international needs for higher education and research through sharing and cooperative development of resources."

The six institutional executives will constitute the Board of Directors of the Lake Superior Association of Colleges and Universities. They agreed to a rotating chairmanship and elected President F. X. Shea of the College of St. Scholastica to fill this post initially.

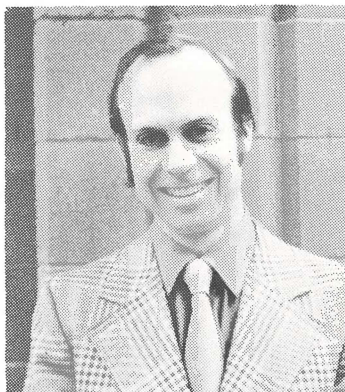
One of the first priorities for the new Association will be to seek the services of an Executive Director who will implement a variety of cooperative ventures which the separate faculties will propose through the Steering Committee.

"The fundamental idea is to create the intellectual excitement and the breadth of research services needed in the Lake Superior region," said President Shea in his announcement of the Association's inauguration. "None of us feel capable of serving these aims alone to the extent they deserve. In the present state of political and financial support for higher education cooperation becomes a necessity to

achieve the scope that our situation here in the Lake Superior region calls for. For this reason we are breaking new ground and we feel that the potential effects of this can be both large and long lasting."

Achievement Recognized

Harry D. Elmslie, associate professor in the School of Business Administration at Lakehead University, has returned from study leave at the University of Illinois in Urbana - Champaign. While on leave, Professor Elmslie completed the course work for a



Professor Elmslie

doctorate in accountancy, achieving a grade point average of 4.8 out of a possible 5.0. As a result of his academic performance, he was asked to join Beta Alpha Psi, the national scholastic honorary in accountancy in the United States, a body composed of the top ten percent of accountancy graduates in the country.

Professor Elmslie joined the School of Business Administration in 1965 as its founding chairman. He holds an honours bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Waterloo Lutheran University, a master of business administration degree from York University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

For Prospective M.D.'s

Application packages for entrance to McMaster Medical School for the 1973 session are available in the Dean of Students Office. The McMaster Medical Team visited Lakehead University October 12.

In case you missed that meeting, McMaster offers a special program, available to applicants with university degrees of good standing, and with personal qualities required for the practice of General Medicine.

Further information and application material can be obtained through the Office of the Dean of Students.

Elected To Board

On October 11, 1972, Mr. Donald Ayre, Secretary of Lakehead University, announced the result of the Senate election of a Senate representative to the Board of Governors.

Dr. George K. Fleming, Chairman of the School of Engineering, was elected for a three-year term.



Philanthropist Recognized

The founding Chancellor of Lakehead University was honoured recently at Carleton University in Ottawa. The following write-up appeared in the October 13 issue of **This Week Times Two**.

"At a special luncheon on October 6, Senator Norman McLeod Paterson was honoured for his gift of \$25,000 to the Institute of Soviet and East European Studies for student support. Each year for five years \$5,000 will be available in fellowships for students working towards their master's degree in the Institute.

Introducing Senator Paterson, Professor P. E. Uren, Director of the Institute, expressed Carleton's gratitude, noted the Senator's many other generosity to Carleton and also mentioned that "Senator Paterson probably lives closer to the Russians than any one else here; his garden backs on the Soviet Embassy."

Senator Paterson, in his remarks, noted that he was "happy to be able to contribute to higher education now. I had little opportunity for such study when I was young." The Senator also entertained the luncheon with many stories including "The New Year's Eve the Soviet Embassy Burned Down."

A prominent Canadian industrialist and businessman, Senator Paterson has a long connection with Carleton. He joined Carleton's Board of Governor's in 1947 and served until 1968. A grant from Senator Paterson enabled the School of International Affairs to be established at Carleton in 1966.

In 1957 he chaired the building and development campaign for Carleton and again served as honorary chairman of the Carleton University campaign for funds in 1965. Senator Paterson's own gift to the University helped to build the first arts building, Norman Paterson Hall. In 1959 he received an honorary degree from Carleton."

Campus Notes

●Mr. J. H. Kelleher, Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Education has completed his oral examination at the University of North Dakota and will receive his PhD degree in Teacher Education on December 17, 1972. The topic of his thesis was "A Comparison of Three Groups of Elementary Teacher Trainees' Conceptual and Philosophical Orientations".

●Mr. L. L. Korteweg, also an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Education completed his oral examination towards a PhD degree in Educational Administration, University of Alberta. He will receive his

PhD degree in November of this year. His thesis was entitled, "A Decade of Social Studies Curriculum Development in Alberta".

●Walter Crowe of the School of Business Administration, was recently invited to address the Purchasing Management Association of Canada (Northwestern Ontario District). His topic was: "A Method of Effective Vendor Rating", explaining how a systematic, scientific approach could improve the relationship between the Materials Manager and the supplier.

●Professor S. S. Kaplan of the Department of Political Studies has been invited to become a Fellow of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. This exclusive group is composed of those with a specialized research interest in the relationship of the armed forces and society.

●Dr. J. Donald Wilson of the Department of History has been invited to read a paper at the Seventh Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference to be held this year at the University of Manitoba October 20 - 21. The paper is entitled "No blanket to be worn in school: Indian education in Upper Canada." Through this paper, Dr. Wilson attempts to show that the earliest methods of educating Indians in Canada were designed to deliberately suppress Indian culture and replace it with British and colonial outlooks and customs.

Dr. Wilson will thus represent Canada in a session of the Conference entitled "The Education of Indians in North America". A professor from Georgetown University will represent the American point of view on the same topic.

Extension News

Residents of Kenora and Dryden, enrolled in the extension sections of Geography 3a6 being offered in those communities, travelled to Thunder Bay on two weekends during October to participate in intensive field studies in the city. Members of the Geography staff, Davies, Martin, and Batey, collaborated in introducing the students to basic elements of the urban environment not found in smaller communities.

Three members of the Geography Department, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Davies, and Mr. Martin, attended a dinner given by the Northwestern Ontario Geography Teachers' Association. A lecture on the Canadian Arctic was delivered by Mr. Dan Langille, a geography graduate of Lakehead University, who served as an education officer for two years in the northern Yukon.

Enrolment Picture

Enrolment at Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology is continuing to increase while university enrolment is levelling off, according to preliminary enrolment data released today by the Hon. Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Full-time post-secondary enrolment figures submitted by the 22 colleges totalled 39,914 an increase of 5,560 or just over 13% above last year's enrolment across the system.

Full-time enrolment at Ontario's universities increased by a modest 1% across the system for a total of 133,853 compared with last year's 132,689. Undergraduate enrolment was up 1,722 and graduate enrolment down 559 according to the universities' October submissions. These totals include the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Figures for the individual universities are given in the table below.

1971-72 ACTUAL	ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES TOTAL ENROLMENT FIGURES	1972-73 PRELIM
2,386	Brock	2,220
8,458	Carleton	8,309
7,300	Guelph	8,044
2,870	Lakehead	2,568
2,500	Laurentian	2,476
8,459	McMaster	8,366
8,901	Ottawa	9,109
8,647	Queen's	8,974
27,049	Toronto	28,150
1,776	Trent	1,960
11,470	Waterloo	11,748
15,062	Western	14,881
5,843	Windsor	5,568
11,606	York	11,194
2,792	Waterloo-Lutheran	2,600
95	Regis College	100
445	OISE	448
7,030	Ryerson	7,138
132,689		133,853

NOTE: Totals include both graduate and undergraduate figures.

Seeds Sown

District high school teachers had a working day on Friday, October 20, but it was a day out of their classrooms. In the morning they met to be talked to, and to discuss questions relating to their profes-

sion. In the afternoon they met in smaller discipline-groups.

About thirty-five biology teachers of the Thunder Bay District used this first get together of the 1972-73 academic year to establish a plan for further meetings. They decided to meet at least two more times during the school year to listen to lectures from biologists. They are convinced that such meetings will broaden their interests in biology, and consequently that their students will profit.

To initiate the lecture series, Dr. W. Graham of the Lakehead University Biology Department presented a lecture based on his research experiences and the biology lessons that grew out of this research.

Opportunity was taken to confirm the mutual desire of the members of the Biology Department and of the high school teachers for a greater crossfertilization of ideas relating to their common field of teaching.

Sister Faculties

In co-operation with the Royal Commonwealth Society, Professor Lovekin who teaches History Methods in the Lakehead Faculty of Education has made a sister faculty arrangement with his counterpart, Professor Dilks in Leeds University, Great Britain. Professors Dilks and Lovekin are exchanging course outlines, guidelines by the Ministry of Education, bibliographies and in general are seeking to gain new insights into their training of History teachers from the vantage point of different perspectives.

COU Exec's

On July 1, 1972, a new Executive Committee of the Council of Ontario Universities assumed office. President D. Carlton Williams (Western) agreed to serve an additional one-year term as Chairman of COU and the Executive Committee. Elected to two-year terms on the Committee were:

William C. Winegard (Guelph), Vice-Chairman
James A. Gibson (Brock)
David W. Slater (York)
John R. Evans (Toronto)
Burt C. Matthews (Waterloo)

At the September meeting of COU, two additional members were elected:

Lois K. Smedick (Windsor)
Stuart T. Robinson (Trent)

Dr. John B. Macdonald, Executive Director of COU, is also a member of the Executive Committee, ex officio.

Commission Representative

Dr. Andrew D. Booth, President of Lakehead University has appointed Dr. J. Donald Wilson of the Department of History as the University's representative responsible for liaison with the Commission on Canadian Studies, announced earlier this year under the Chairmanship of T.H.B. Symons, former President of Trent University.

On June 28, 1972, Louis-Philippe Bonneau, President



Dr. J.D. Wilson

of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, commented that the Commission was prompted by a growing interest in Canadian studies at Canadian Universities. "The Commission is intended to assist the discussion and to further the development of studies related to Canada by providing accurate information about the present state of teaching and research in this area, and by directing attention to the possibilities of and needs for new programs in the future."

As the liaison representative for the University, Dr. Wilson has recently completed a Commission questionnaire which outlines data relevant to Canadian course content and its accessibility to students as well as faculty research interests relating to Canada.

Following is a summary of some of his findings:

The following table provides figures, by department, on the number of courses offered, number of students enrolled, and percentage of students enrolled in courses relevant to Canadian studies offered at Lakehead University. These figures are based on 1971-72 enrolment statistics.

DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF COURSES	STUDENTS ENROLLED	% OF TOTAL DEPARTMENT ENROLMENT
Economics	5	83	10%
English	3	103	6%
Geography	3	83	15%
History	6	121	18%
French	2	39	12%
Political Studies	6	267	59%
Sociology	3	181	15%
Anthropology	2	76	15%
Biology	3	51	3%
Geology	4	31	6%
Education	1	53	3%
Business	9	60	4%
Forestry	12	351	30%
Nursing	1	11	2%
Physical and Health Education	1	64	8%

The following table provides figures, by department, on the number of professors currently involved in research activities which have reference to Canada, number of projects underway, and number of current research grants relating to Canadian studies.

DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	NUMBER OF GRANTS
Economics	3	5	-
Geography	3	7	1
History	1	1	1
French	1	2	-
Political Studies	2	4	1
Biology	10	10	12
Geology	7	5	6
Education	1	1	1
Business	2	4	2
Forestry	2	4	3

NOTE: Figures in the above tables are confined to information obtained from the departments by Dr. Wilson for the purpose of completing a questionnaire for the Commission on Canadian Studies.

It is likely that the Commission on Canadian Studies will be on campus sometime during this academic year. Members of the University community who may be interested in presenting a brief to the Commission, or who require further information about the Commission and its objectives, are requested to contact Dr. Wilson at Extension 342.



Committee's Significance Stressed

In response to last issue's article relating to fledgling attempts to organize University and community machinery towards the improvement of the lot of native Canadian people, Dr. William S. Morris requested that the following be printed, by way of clarification:

"Thank you for your kind report on the Committee on Native Peoples in the last issue of L.U. WEEK. I am most grateful. However, the statement that I "deserve credit for single-handedly bringing about this opportunity" is factually inaccurate and evaluationally incorrect. From the first I sought and received cooperation from the leaders of the Native organizations, especially the Thunder Bay Friendship Centre and the Ontario Métis and Non-Status Indians Union. In convening the meeting I merely did my duty assigned to me by Senate. The meeting was, in fact, called by me on request of Miss Rosemary Moffitt, and the Indian members of it invited by her. Internally, I received full support from the late Dean Ryan, Vice-President Eldon, Dean Angus, Senate and many others. Without all of this cooperation, what is, at most, an extremely modest beginning in what I hope will grow as a genuine cooperative venture would not have been possible.

Senate asked you to bring to public attention that the Committee would welcome any helpful suggestions from anyone, to make it an effective organ for the accomplishment of its purposes. This invitation is again hereby extended. I am primarily concerned not with my own personal embarrassment over the error, but with the sensibilities of the Indian groups and individuals who should have been given the recognition due to them for their full cooperation, interest and initiative."

Distinguished Lecturer

Dr. Edward Mercy, Chairman of the Geology Department recently announced Dr. Neil John McMillan of the Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists as this year's Distinguished Lecturer. He is employed with the Aquitaine Company of Canada, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta. Dr. McMillan delivered a public lecture on "Labrador Sea-Baffin Bay" on Tuesday evening, October 24.

In his talk, Dr. McMillan explained, in geological terms, why there is a good possibility that there are vast petroleum deposits in the Canadian northeast. The area under discussion approximates one-tenth of the area of Canada's mainland. And the geologic setting makes it a potentially significant frontier area for petroleum exploration.

Free Tuition For Dependents

Effective immediately, free tuition is available to the dependents of all full-time staff members of Lakehead University.

This change in the regulations was announced recently by the president of Lakehead University, Dr. Andrew D. Booth. In the past, free tuition was limited to full-time staff members and to the dependents of senior staff members.

The new regulations also provide for free tuition to be pro-rated for those whose probationary period terminates after the registration date.

Further information on the new regulations can be obtained from the Office of the Comptroller.

Wheel Blocks No Joke!

The University community is reminded of the Traffic and Parking Regulation which states that fines shall be paid within 5 days of the date of the violation (Saturdays, Sundays and official University holidays excluded).



Security Officer Fred Berube Applying Denver Boot
The Department of Physical Services is in possession of "wheel blocks" which will be used to immobilize any vehicle on which there are outstanding fines. The owner/operator assumes all risk and expense for any damage occurring on account of attempting to move a vehicle to which a "wheel block" has been attached. A wheel locking device will be removed upon payment of all outstanding fines as well as payment of a \$2.00 fee.

It is hoped that fines will be paid within the specified 5 days in order to avoid inconvenience and further expense.

weekly events

Thursday October 26	—AMS Nite Club "Yukon", Main Cafeteria, 9 p.m.
Sunday October 29	—Chamber Music Concert, Faculty of Education Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday November 1	—Intramural Broomball begins.
Friday November 3	—GOOD LUCK NOR'WESTERS IN VANCOUVER.
Saturday November 4	—Second Annual International Invitational Volleyball Tournament, Fieldhouse, 9 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.
Monday November 6	—Intramural Chess begins —Intramural Checkers begins.

meetings

Saturday October 28	—Senate Meeting, Senate Chamber, 10 a.m.
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Free Internal Usage

Although the following note has been circulated among current computer users on campus, it will also be of interest to potential users. Don Watson, Manager of Academic Computer Services for the University has recently emphasized the following:

"I believe that some faculty members have been disturbed at the possibility of being charged for computer usage. I can now clarify the position favourably. Internal users will **not** be charged during this fiscal year. The computer subcommittee of the Academic Services Committee made this decision at its last meeting.

Internally the accounting routines serve as a **costing** system enabling the computer centre to keep track of the use of its facilities and to recognize the computing needs of each department.

For our external users the accounting routines are a charging system and they are billed for usage.

The new system recognizes the many changes that have taken place to our configuration since the original accounting routines were implemented.

Residence Discussions

The Residence is planning to hold a series of discussions on Thursday evenings in Social Centre II in the Residence. A guest will be invited to lead the discussion each Thursday night. The discussion will begin at 9:00 o'clock and end at 10:00 o'clock when coffee will be served. The format will be flexible: the guest may make a brief address or he may begin by answering questions or asking questions. It is hoped that these one hour discussions will be of interest to students in Residence and to members of the university community at large. The first discussion will be held on Thursday, November 2 to be followed by five (5) discussions this term and the discussions will resume on Thursday, January 11, 1973.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements would appreciate suggestions about guests and subjects. The members of the committee are: Gordon D. McLeod (chairman), Melina Nikin, Doug Robson, Dick Martin, and Jim Marsh. The following discussions have been arranged:

November 2 9 p.m.	Dr. Andrew Booth President	"Lakehead University"
November 9 9 p.m.	Mr. John McDonnell Registrar	"Honors Programs"
November 16 9 p.m.	Mr. John McCartney Lawyer Member of Board of Governors	"Aspects of the Law of Interest to University Students."

