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Summer 1970 Archaeological Field Work

In the railyard at the foot of McIntosh Street students from Lakehead University spent three months excavating the foundation remains of Old Fort William. This Fort, built between 1801 and 1804 was the central depot for western distribution of Canadian merchandise and the collection of furs trapped by the Indians. Here people from all parts of Europe and other areas as remote as the Phillipines met annually to celebrate with their Indian compatriots the successes of their fur trade.

Between the rail lines and box cars in the C.P.R. railyard the hard working crew headed by Nick Van Eden uncovered over 4,000 artifacts, such as bottles, jars, plates and cutlery, tools, portions of guns, remnants of clothing and trade items. These provide a permanent record of the kinds of goods representative of the period. In addition, the foundation of the stone magazine, the old stone storehouse, the great hall and a number of lesser buildings were uncovered. This, together with the establishment of the palisade provides information relevant to the actual construction of the original fort. The Minister of Tourism and Information, whose Department funded the excavation, visited the site during the excavation and expressed a strong interest in seeing the post reconstructed. It is the hope of many citizens that a fur trade interpretation centre will be established to mark this nationally important fort. On Wednesday, October 28, Mr. K. C. A. Dawson gave an address entitled "Rediscovering Old Fort William" to an open meeting called by the Thunder Bay Historical Society at the Prince Arthur Hotel.

A second crew undertook the excavation of a late fur trade post at Blacksands Provincial Park for the Department of Lands and Forests. The foundations of the post operated by John Fitzback were uncovered and detailed measurements of the buildings associated with the post were recorded. In addition, several hundred period artifacts were recovered.

A third party spent a month forty miles west of the Lakehead at a Late Woodland prehistoric site. This site dates from about 1000 A.D. and saw more or less continuous occupation until historic times. Over 7,000 artifacts were recovered. This included a large quantity of ceramics as well as many lithics including knives, projectile points and scraping tools. A burial mound and a number of circular depressions reported to be wild rice thrashing pits were cross sectioned. This project was funded by the National Museum of Man as part of the on-going investigations into prehistoric life in northwestern Ontario.

Canada and Trade Economy

Dr. K. J. Charles, Chairman of the Department of Economics, addressed the Silver Anniversary Conference of the United Nations Association in Canada, recently held in Toronto on "The Possible Impact of Increased Third World Trade on Canada".

Referring to the first Development Decade, Dr. Charles pointed out disturbing factors resulting from the first Development Decade including the unchanged economic distance between rich and

poor nations; the inequality of income increase within a number of developing countries; an alarming growth of unemployment and underemployment in the developing economies.

He considered it unfortunate that Canada, as other developed countries, had chosen to ignore the recommendations of the Commission on International Development regarding the contributions of 1% of Gross National Product towards foreign aid as well as the gradual reduction of tariffs imposed on imports of manufactured goods from developing countries.

Dr. Charles felt a phased expansion of manufactured imports from developing countries could benefit the Canadian economy and the Canadian consumer. The resulting lower retail prices and increased efficiency in affected industry would provide a positive impact on the overall economic picture in Canada.

Speaking on the cultural benefits of increased trade with developing countries, Dr. Charles pointed out "The developing countries, for all their poverty are rich in culture". He cited the recognition of the Peoples Republic of China as a positive step in Canadian preparation for increased friendly relations with developing countries and centrally planned economies, and strongly urged the elimination from our language those words that contribute to misunderstanding, on the basis that "they do not contribute to clarity of thought, but also. . . they reflect ethno-centricism, ignorance and arrogant contempt for peoples and cultures different from our own."

Committee Changes Name

At a recent meeting of the Lakehead University Charity Fund Committee, it was decided a change of name was needed to indicate more accurately the breadth of organizations that ought to be considered for its financial support. Of the eighteen member agencies of the Thunder Bay United Appeal, many cannot be called charitable in the broadest sense of the word. In order to represent more fully, the concept of "people helping people", it was decided to rename the committee the "University Philanthropy Committee".

It is hoped everyone will appreciate the expanded scope recognized in the new title.

The objective of the Committee will remain the same, that is, to solicit funds from the staff and the faculty of Lakehead University for distribution to registered non-profit charitable and service organizations.

Last year we donated \$3,884.35 to the United Appeal and \$919.15 to the Salvation Army. The request for donations for 1970-71 will be going out shortly, and the Committee sincerely hopes everyone will give as generously as their circumstances permit. Please help those, who desperately need a "brighter tomorrow".

The Committee is working on the idea of a dinner and dance to be held sometime in February. Details will be announced later.

Committee Members

Dr. J. Whittle	Faculty of Arts
Mrs. M. West	Faculty of Education
Mrs. L. Lyss	University Schools
Miss F. DeGuerre	General Office
Mr. D. E. Ayre	Registrar
Mr. B. J. Spenceley	Faculty of Science
Mr. J. E. Broughton	Physical Plant
Mrs. E. Dusome	Accounts Department (Secretary)
Mr. G. R. Lawrance	Administration (Chairman)

Senate Proposal

In its meeting last week Senate proposed that a Committee, consisting of representatives of the student body, the faculty and the Board of Governors, be formed to discuss the report of the Wright Commission. It was felt that such a group could exchange the various views from all areas of the University and contribute to a fuller understanding of the overall feelings existing on the Campus and provide the means for the objective communication of the various concerns related to this subject. It was agreed that the Faculty representation should include a Dean, a Department Head, a Full Professor, an Associate Professor and an Assistant Professor. This will also ensure Senate representation on the Committee. Upon the approval of this proposal by the concerned bodies and the subsequent election of representatives a schedule of meetings will be set up and further information will be available.

George Hees Sees L.U.

Last Wednesday, The Honourable George Hees, long standing Progressive Conservative member of the House of Commons visited Lakehead University. At a brief luncheon with Dr. W. G. Tamblyn and representatives of the Faculty and Student body, Mr. Hees chatted informally and discussed his many recent visits to various campuses. He then proceeded to a student Open Question Bear Pit Session in the U.C.T. where he addressed those assembled and answered questions on such matters as Party Leadership and the War Measures Act.

Visiting Economist

Mr. Morris Miller, a Canadian Economist, now working for the World Bank, will be in Thunder Bay on November 9th and 10th to give lectures to the students enrolled in the graduate diploma program in Economic Development at Lakehead University.

Mr. Miller received his training in Economics at the Universities of McGill, Harvard and London School of Economics. His past appointments include Director of Research and Planning for the Government of Saskatchewan, Economist for the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization, and has travelled extensively as an official of International Development Agencies on missions to Africa, Asia and Latin America.

His first talk will be on November 9th from 2 to 5 p.m. in Room MB2003, entitled "Appropriate Criteria for Project Evaluation". His second talk November 10th from 9 to 12 is entitled "The Application of Cost/Benefit Analysis in the Development Planning Process" and will again be in room MB2003. Mr. Miller will also speak at a Staff Seminar to the Economics Department on November 10th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room MB1006 on the theme "The Teaching of Project Analysis in a University Context."

Campus Notes

□ Dr. William S. Morris, Professor of Philosophy, delivered a paper, "History, Culture and Theology: A Philosophical Critique" at the Annual Meetings of the American Academy of Religion, New York, October 24th, in a Symposium on the topic.

□ A meeting of the Canadian Library Association Committee on the Training of Library Technicians was held in The School of Library Technology on Saturday, October 31, 1970. Members from Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia were in attendance. The main discussion point was about The Standards of the Training of Library Technicians. Mr. D. Sudar, Director of the School, was host at this meeting.

Weekly Events

- November 6 -Nor'Westers Girls Volleyball Team vs U. M.D. Team at 6:30 p.m. in the Field House.
- Cambrian Players Production "The Ghost Sonata" by Auguste Strindbert. Adm. \$2.50 Adults, \$1.50 Students at 8 p.m. U.C.T.
- "Campus - Today For Tomorrow" with Don Evans, 6:15 p.m. on C.K.P.R. TV, channel 2. Topic C.U.S.O. with Dave Beer.
- November 7 -Dinner Dance in cafeteria, Cocktails at 6 p.m. semi-formal Admission \$5 per couple.
- Cambrian Players Production "The Ghost Sonata" by Auguste Strindbert, Adm. \$2.50 Adults, \$1.50 Students at 8 p.m. in U.C.T.
- November 8 Movies in U.C.T. "True Grit" and "Blue Max" at 6:30 p.m.
- November 9 -Christianity is Crisis - Christ - Man for Others, or the Man from Beyond? Reverend G. Corvers 8 p.m. Room MB1035.
- "Campus - Today for Tomorrow" with Don Evans, 11:40 p.m. on CKPR TV, channel 2. Guest is Dr. N. T. Wang.
- November 11 -Birth Control - Speaker is Miss Dawson, Educational Services Branch, Orthopharmaceutical Company in U.C.T. at 1 p.m.
- "Campus - Today for Tomorrow" with Don Evans at 11:40 p.m. on CKPR TV, channel 2. Engineering Students Society.
- November 12 Problems of Local Government - The Environmental Context Mr. I. Ramsay, District Engineer, Division of Industrial Wastes, Ontario Water Resources Commission. 8 p.m. Room MB1061.
- SAS HOMECOMING BEGINS. . Wine and Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in cafeteria. \$1.25 per person.
- L.U. Nor'Westers Basketball Team vs. McMaster University at 8 p.m. in Field House.
- November 13 Seminar in Chemical Engineering Technology "Mechanical Pulping" with D. Alexander, Senior Engineer, Great Lakes Paper Co., 8 p.m. in Room MB1031.
- Noon Concert - The Breakwater Group, noon to 2 p.m., Free, in U.C.T.
- SAS HOMECOMING continues with a German Beer Garden in cafeteria from 3 to 8 p.m. Music provided by a local German Band. Admission 75¢, free stein drinks 3/\$1.00.
- "Campus Today For Tomorrow" with Don Evans at 6:15 p.m. on CKPR TV, channel 2.
- November 14 -SAS HOMECOMING continues with "Spirit of 70", Dance and Bar in cafeteria from 9 - 1 a.m. Admission 50¢ and Drinks 3/\$1.00.
- L.U. Nor'Westers Hockey Team vs. University of Sask. in Port Arthur Arena at 8 p.m.
- November 15 L.U. Nor'Westers Hockey Team vs. University of Sask. in Port Arthur Arena at 2 p.m.
- Movies in U.C.T. "Georgy Girl" & "The Good Guys and The Bad Guys" at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings

- November 6 Special Meeting of the Senate Academic Planning Committee at 3:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.
- November 9 S.A.S. Meeting at 8 p.m. in A.M.S. Council Chamber
- L.U.S.T. Meeting of all interested in working with student television, Aesthetic Lounge, 8 p.m.
- November 12 Womens Liberation Meeting at 8 p.m. in A.M.S. Council Chamber.
- Ukrainian Club meets in Room C1004 from 8-11:30 p.m.

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