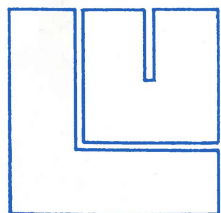


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Convocation events commence on Thursday, May 25, when the Alumni Association will hold its Beef and Beer Bash in the University Cafeteria and Faculty Lounge, beginning 9:00 p.m.

This will be followed on Friday, May 26 by the Chancellor's Reception for graduating students, parents, friends and faculty, which will take place in the Great Hall and University Cafeteria from 8:00 p.m.

Convocation will take place at Fort William Gardens at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 27. A reception for graduates and their parents, members of the Board of Governors and Senate, and Faculty members and their wives is scheduled to follow immediately upon the ceremonies, in the Agora.



Minister To Speak

The Honourable George A. Kerr, Minister of Colleges and Universities will deliver this year's Convocation Address.

Although he is new in the arenas of post-secondary education, Mr. Kerr has enjoyed a lengthy career as a lawyer and politician. Born in Montreal in 1924, Mr. Kerr was educated in Montreal and New Brunswick schools before taking his Bachelor of Laws at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, in 1953. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1955, and received Queen's Council recognition in 1967.

In municipal affairs and politics, Mr. Kerr served on the Burlington Town Council between 1955 and 1963. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and Kinsmen Club of Burlington, Ontario. From 1960 to 1963, he served as treasurer of the Halton County Progressive Conservative Association.

The Minister was first elected to the Ontario Legislature for Halton West in the general election of 1963. After serving and chairing numerous committees dealing with a wide range of topics (i.e. government commissions, municipal affairs, consumer credit, education, health, labour, conservation and water resources), Mr. Kerr was appointed Minister of the Department of Energy and Resources Management for the Province of Ontario in June, 1969.

In February, 1972, Mr. Kerr was appointed Minister of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. The Lakehead University community welcomes him to Convocation '72.

Convocation Instructions

DEGREE AND DIPLOMA GRADUANDS

If you cannot attend the Graduation exercises, please notify the Office of the Secretary of the University immediately. The printed program and seating arrangements have to be made with full knowledge of those who will be present. Your co-operation is essential.

GOWNS AND HOODS

Gowns and hoods may be picked up at the University Centre Building, Aesthetics Lounge, on the following dates:

Thursday	May 25	3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday	May 26	3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Be sure that your gown and hood correspond to your diploma or degree. *No gowns will be provided at Fort William Gardens.*

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The graduand will also pick up a card which will have his full name and the number showing his position in the lineup, assuming that all of the graduands are present. The student on mounting the platform will present the card to the Dean, who will read the candidate's name to the audience. The card and the attached signed loan form (for academic robe) will be returned to the student only upon the surrender of his convocation dress to a member of the staff of the Office of the Secretary of the University. In the event the loan form and card are not reclaimed and the dress is not returned to the University, the candidate will be billed for the cost of the articles. *Do not leave your gown and hood lying around.*

Gowns and hoods may be returned at the following times:

Saturday	May 27	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday	May 29	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 30	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

As many of our gowns are rented, your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT ASSEMBLING AND ROBING AREA

The Diploma and Degree graduands will assemble in the curling rink behind the Fort William Gardens (see diagram). All graduands should be on hand by 9:00 a.m. in order that all participants may receive final instructions and in order that a rehearsal may be held. They will assemble in the curling rink in the area designated on the diagram, where they will line up according to the number on their card. Once assembled, hopefully by 9:45 a.m., they will march in pairs following the Marshall, into the Fort William Gardens. They are expected to enter the Convocation area at 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

The procession will be led off by the *Marshall, Professor John Hart*, followed by Alumni Representatives bearing the University Mace, then the



following Assistant Marshalls will lead the designated graduands:

D. Bates	Education Diploma
W. Crowe	Business Administration
	Business Computer Systems
G. Mott	Engineering
	Forest Technology
	Environmental Forest Technology
	Forest Logging Technology
A. Seuret	Library Technology
	Grad. Dip. Bus. Administration
	Honours Bachelor of Commerce
W. McCallum	Bachelor of Education
N. Kantola	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Dr. R. Freitag	Bachelor of Science
	Honours Bachelor of Science
	Master of Science
M. Kytör	Certificate in Economic Development
and Assistants	Graduate Diploma in Economic Development
	Bachelor of Arts
	Honours Bachelor of Arts
	Master of Arts

The graduands will march in pairs into the Convocation area, proceed down the centre aisle to the front of the hall, and will take their places commencing with the first row on the left-hand side of the Convocation area. PLEASE REMAIN STAND-ING.

CONVOCATION

When the *President* and *Chancellor* have taken their places on the platform, "O Canada" will be played (PLEASE SING), followed by the opening of Convocation by the *Chancellor*, after which all will be seated. (Follow the program).

RECESSIONAL

At the close of the Convocation the Platform party will move off down the centre aisle and out of the Hall. All will stand when the Platform group led by the *Marshall*, *Dr. Hart* bearing the Mace, commence to move out. They will be followed by the Board of Governors, the Senators, the Faculty, M.A. Honours B.A., B.A., Cert. Econ. Development, Graduate Diploma in Economic Development, M.Sc., Honours B. Sc., B. Sc., B. Sc.N., B. Ed., B. Comm., Graduate Diploma in Business Administration, Library, Environmental Forest Technology, Logging Technology, Forest Technology, Engineering, Business Computer, Business Administration and Education, the reverse order from the Processional.

Graduate Fees

On April 10 the Council of Ontario Universities issued a statement in which it stressed that the recent increase in the annual graduate student fee from \$485 to \$877.50 is unfair to students and will have a serious effect on the quality of the universities of this province. The Council therefore welcomes the announcement on May 5 by the Minister of Colleges and Universities that the universities will be permitted more freedom in the use of provincially derived funds to assist graduate students.

A student will be permitted to earn up to \$2,400 as a Teaching Assistant, provided of course, that such employment is available. The previous limit was \$1,800. Also, universities will be permitted to use operating funds for the provision of bursaries to a maximum of \$300 per student to those graduate students who register for three consecutive terms, the first of which begins in September, 1972.

While the Council welcomes the freedom to grant bursaries as a temporary palliative it does not regard it as providing a long-term solution. The Council believes that there are preferable alternatives. The Council is hopeful that the Minister will be willing to consider proposals for alternatives to the imposition of the third term fee. COU is studying the problem as a matter of highest priority.

Senate Notes

At the Senate meeting of Friday, March 19, the Registrar, Mr. John McDonnell, presented a list of potential graduands. Senate approved 696 for bachelors degrees in Art, Science, Education, Commerce and Nursing; as well as 182 for certificates and diplomas. Four Master of Arts degrees and five Master of Science degrees will also be conferred at Convocation May 27, 1972.

Special registration note: In order to ensure that all courses selected will count as degree credits, all electives must be chosen in consultation with, and have the approval of, the major Department.

weekly events

Remarkable People

The following are excerpts from a convocation address of the President of Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Eric A. Walker:

Pointing to the assembled guests of the graduates, Dr. Walker said: "I would like you to look and see some of the most remarkable people ever to walk the earth!

"These, your parents and grandparents, are the people who, within just five decades - 1919 to 1969 - have, by their work, increased your life expectancy by approximately 50 per cent; who, while cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output.

"These are the people who have given you a healthier world than they found, and because of this you no longer have to fear the epidemics of flu, typhus, diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles or mumps that they knew in their youth. The once dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, while TB is almost unheard of.

"Let me remind you that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depression. Many of them know what it is to be poor, what it is to be hungry and cold.

"And because of this, they determined that it would not happen to you, that you would have a better life. You would have food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had.

"Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest and probably the best-looking generation to inhabit the land.

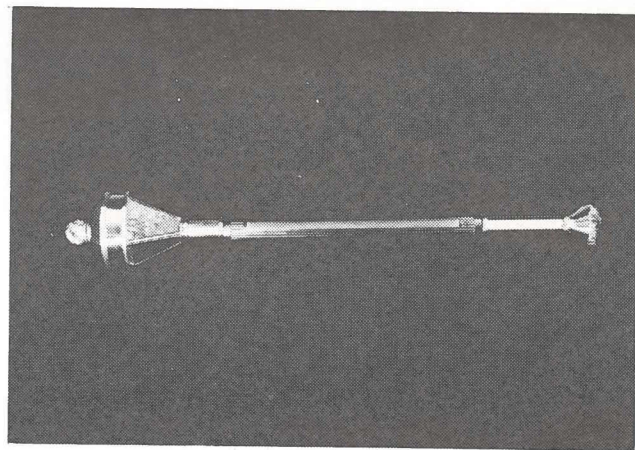
"And, because they are materialistic, you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places and have more of a chance to follow your life's ambition.

"These are also the people who fought Man's grisliest war. They are the people who defeated the tyranny of Hitler, and who, when it was all over, had the compassion to spend billions of dollars to help their former enemies to rebuild their homelands.

"These generations have made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era - and don't you forget it! And, if your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations have, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills.

"But it won't be easy. And you won't do it by tearing down or belittling. You may, and can, do it by hard work, humility, hope, and faith in mankind. Try it!"

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Pieces Assembled

The Lakehead University mace, rather fragmented in the last issue, has pulled itself together and is waiting patiently in the Science Workshop for Convocation ceremonies to begin.

Our annual apology goes out to Ron Bennett, Senior Technician of the Geology Department, for utterly ignoring his superb lapidary contribution to the mace.

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