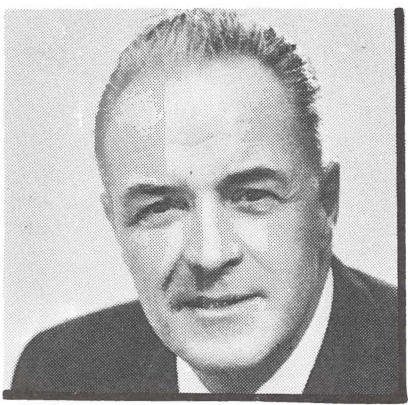


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Timothy J. Ryan 1918-1972

On Monday, June 12, 1972, the University community was saddened to learn of the death of Timothy Joseph Ryan, Dean of Arts at the university since 1968.

Born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1918, Professor Ryan received his B.A. and B.Com. degrees from the National University of Ireland at Dublin, and his M.A. in Economics and Education from Harvard. After several years as Director of In-Service Education for a major Irish commercial enterprise Professor Ryan emigrated to Canada, where he joined the teaching staff of Ryerson Polytechnic Institute in Toronto. After three years as a representative for the Saskatchewan Department of Education, Professor Ryan lectured in economics at the Universities of London and Wales. In 1962 he was appointed Head of the Division of Management Studies at the University of Manitoba, where he also served as Director of the Evening Institute Division from 1963 to 1965.

In 1968 Professor Ryan was named Dean of Arts and Professor of Economics at Lakehead University. In his four years at Lakehead he was particularly active in the areas of program development and interdisciplinary studies. He also served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, and was an active supporter of cultural activities in Thunder Bay, including the Lakehead Symphony Orchestra. He was a Fellow of both the Royal Economic Society and the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and was a member of the Canadian Industrial Management Association, the Canadian Association for Adult Education, and the British Institute of Management.

Professor Ryan was pre-deceased by his wife, the late Jean Richards. He is survived by a brother, Denis Ryan of Limerick, Ireland, and close friends Iris and Carl Torfason and Mrs. Benjaminson.

Prayer services were held at Sargent & Son Funeral

Home at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14. Funeral services took place at Corpus Christi Church at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, after which Professor Ryan was interred in St. Andrews Cemetery.

Lakehead University is establishing a Scholarship Fund in memory of Professor Ryan. Contributions to this fund, in the name of Lakehead University, may be forwarded through the Secretary of the University.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, held in the Senate Chamber on June 19, it was decided that the new Academic Building to be completed in the fall be named the Timothy J. Ryan Memorial Academic Building in recognition of Professor Ryan's contribution to the University during his years as Dean of Arts.

ANNUAL REPORT

Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from the President's Annual Report to the Board of Governors, June 19, 1972.

The academic year 1971-72 at Lakehead University has been a difficult one in many ways, due primarily to a lower-than-anticipated enrolment, the consequent reduction in operating revenue, and the resulting necessity to introduce immediate budgetary limitations and to plan for longer-term reductions of expenditures. The delicate balances essential in an academic community received a jolt during the first half of the year just completed, but were, I believe, able to return to a state of relative equilibrium during the latter half...

While full-time enrolment remained static this year, the number of part-time students increased substantially, from 2,650 students in 1970-71 to well over 3,000 students in the current year. This increase occurred primarily in our spring and summer terms, which have continued to prove more popular from year to year. Although we offered slightly more credit courses off-campus this year (25 course sections compared with 22 last year), total off-campus enrolment showed a small decline. However, we expect to be able to increase our extension service to the smaller communities of Northwestern Ontario as a result of a recent agreement with the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, whereby extra funding will be available for this work.

The enrolment situation notwithstanding, the University this Spring conferred degrees and diplomas on the largest graduating class in its history. Since 1965 some 3,400 degrees and diplomas have been awarded. These 3,400 graduates are a somewhat less tangible measure of our development and growth as a





Report on Applications

This report, based on surveys conducted by OUCA, compares first-year applications to Ontario universities in 1972 with applications received in the pre-

vious year at the same time. No further surveys will be undertaken as the universities will be reporting on a regular basis to the OUCA throughout the remainder of the admission period. The following table presents the results of the mid-May survey.

APPLICATIONS TO FIRST YEAR FULL-TIME PROGRAMS

IN ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

(On or about May 15)

		1971			1972	
University	Gr. 13 Appls.	Other 1st. yr.	Total	Gr. 13 Appls.	Other 1st. yr.	Total
Brock	2,690	330	3,020	1,943	267	2,210
Carleton	6,351	1,168	7,519	5,625	1,154	6,779
Guelph	6,670	1,013	7,683	6,601	1,233	7,834
Lakehead	1,666	523	2,189	1,665	412	2,077
Laurentian	2,176	406	2,582	2,143	455	2,598
McMaster	10,343	1,386	11,729	10,593	1,024	11,617
Ottawa	4,111	1,821	5,932	4,858	1,265	6,123
Queen's	9,747	1,034	10,781	9,039	1,123	10,162
Toronto	18,335	1,567	19,902	17,348	1,550	18,898
Trent	3,453	443	3,896	2,583	409	2,992
Waterloo	13,658	1,445	15,103	12,264	1,512	13,776
Waterloo Lutheran	2,858	439	3,297	2,459	535	2,994
Western	16,104	1,524	17,628	15,989	1,101	17,090
Windsor	4,770	671	5,441	4,128	774	4,902
York	11,413	1,599	13,012	10,585	1,583	12,168
TOTALS	114,345	15,369	129,714	107,823	14,397	122,220

Applications from Grade 13 students are down by 5.7% from the same time a year ago, and applications for non-Grade 13 applicants are down by 6.3%. Total applications in mid-May are down by 5.8% which is close to the difference reported in mid-March and mid-April.

There is still a wide variation in the differences reported by the universities. Guelph, Laurentian, and

Ottawa show a slight increase in applications, while Brock and Trent are still down by over 20% from last year.

Shifts in program preferences have continued. Applications for combined Arts and Science have declined by 16.6%, for Arts by 13.4%, and for Engineering by 12.4%. Applications for Science have increased by 12.7% and for other programs by 8.2%.

Annual Report (Cont'd)

university than the impressive buildings and the large operating expenditures, but these men and women are the justification for our existence. In our concern for balanced budgets we must never lose sight of our real purposes and goals...

The year 1971-72 saw a great deal of valuable work being done in the area of Academic Planning and Development. Particularly noteworthy is our recently announced, and very unique Engineering Degree Program... Commencing in September, 1972, students who have completed a Diploma Program - either at our University or at a College of Applied Arts and Technology - will be able to enter a specialized Two-Year Program leading to a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Thus our School of Engineering will now join with our already very successful School of Forestry in providing the residents of our region with the opportunity of pursuing Applied Professional Training without being required to leave Northwestern Ontario.

Other developments this year have included the publication of a major, and controversial, report by the Senate Academic Planning Committee on the Academic Aims and Objectives of the University and the Allocation of Academic Resources to Meet Those Objectives. This report will be the subject of considerable debate during the coming year. Also this year, several of our departments have participated in province-wide studies of Graduate Programs, which are being conducted jointly by the universities of Ontario. Hopefully one of the results of these studies will be the expansion of Graduate programs at Lakehead University to at least the Master's Degree level in most disciplines...

The questions of proper organizational structures and governing mechanisms have been prominent at Lakehead for the past two years. Internally, our Commission on University Governmental Organization is just now completing its final report for presentation to the President... Its recommendations will be both far-ranging and challenging, and will attempt to improve both the effectiveness and the efficiency of our structures. We can expect, however, a lengthy period of debate and argument before any or all of these recommendations can be implemented, but I believe them to be sound suggestions worthy of your closest consideration.

Externally, the Wright Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario has produced its final Northwestern Ontario Report, recommending that there be just one Board of Governors to serve both the University and Confederation College. It is my opinion, and

the opinion of many of the two Institutions, that the Report's recommendations are not only unworkable but will actually reduce the quality of educational services provided to the people of this region...

In summation, Mr. Chairman, I would direct the Board's attention to the purposes for which this University was established, to the major strides it has taken in the last seven years to fulfill its educational and social obligations, and to the great distances left to travel. I would urge the Board to remain mindful of the rapidly changing environment, both political and financial, surrounding this University...

Before closing, Mr. Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to make two personal comments. Firstly, I am sure that you will all join me in expressing our sadness and sense of loss on the death of Tim Ryan, our Dean of Arts for the past four years. Professor Ryan was a warm and cheerful man whose very considerable contributions toward the development of this University were achieved with charm and sincerity. Those who worked closely with Tim Ryan will deeply miss him, and will never forget him.

I believe it is appropriate, Mr. Chairman, for my final remarks this afternoon to be an expression of my sincere appreciation to the members of the Board of Governors, and in particular to yourself and members of the Executive Committee, for the unfailing direction and support which were extended to me during the past seven years.

BOARD NOTES

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, June 19, 1972, Robert J. Prettie was appointed Chairman upon the retirement of J. Murray Fleming June 30.

Also, Roderick Philpot was appointed First Vice-Chairman; and H. Fraser Dougall was appointed Second Vice-Chairman.

New academic chairmen were also appointed: Professor D. R. Lindsay of the Department of Biology, for a three year term; Professor A. H. Seuret of the School of Business, three year term; Dr. I. M. Hoodless, Department of Chemistry, one year; Dr. C. A. Jechinis, Department of Economics, acting for one year; Dr. G. Fleming, School of Engineering, three years; Professor K. Hearnden, School of Forestry, three years; Professor A. Cloutier, Department of Languages, acting for one year; Dr. J. H. Whitfield, Department of Mathematical Sciences, three years; and Dr. C. L. French, Department of Sociology, for a one year term.

weekly events

Tuesday 4-H Conference, University Residence
June 27 to
Friday, June 30

meetings

Wednesday A.M.S. Council Meeting, Board Room,
June 28 9 p.m.

CAMPUS NOTE

Dr. R. G. Rosehart and Professor D. MacLean presented a paper entitled "Thermal analysis of nuclear fuel with non-uniform heat transfer and heat flux" at the Fourth Annual Western Canada Heat Transfer Conference, Winnipeg, May 31, 1972.

LIBRARY VISITED

Professor J. V. Vallinkoski, Chief Librarian of the University of Helsinki, visited Lakehead University Library on Monday, June 12. He was accompanied by Mr. A. A. Kajander, the Consul of Finland.

During his tour of the library he expressed great interest in the gathering of Finnish material which has been mainly donated by the Thunder Bay Finnish community. The collection included journals and records of the Bay Street Finlandia Club since 1900. Many interested local residents have also contributed.

Helsinki University Library is also the National Library of Finland. Dr. Vallinkoski has published widely on Finnish literature and also edits the Finnish National Bibliography. He generously offered to arrange regular donations of this publication to the Lakehead University Library. He also expressed the hope that Lakehead University might benefit under the proposed new cultural exchange scheme which the Canadian and Finnish governments are presently arranging.



CUA APPOINTMENTS

Dr. James G. Parr, formerly Dean of Applied Science University of Windsor, has been appointed full-time Chairman of the Committee on University Affairs, Minister of Colleges and Universities George Kerr announced on June 16, 1972. Dr. Parr has been Acting Chairman of the Committee since the January appointment of Dr. D. T. Wright, former Chairman, as Deputy Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

The Minister also announced the appointment of two new members to CUA: Professor W. R. Lederman of the Faculty of Law of Queen's University, a member of the Ontario Advisory Committee on Confederation, and Professor J. M. Holmes, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Carleton University, and member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

