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Veni...Vidi...?

The Committee on University Affairs today visited Lakehead University. It was told in a brief from the University that the present freeze on capital projects would seriously affect the future of the University. The Committee, which meets with University officials regularly, is responsible for recommending to the Minister of University Affairs the extent to which projects and new programs should be supported. Their recommendations are based in large part upon the presentations made by the University. The brief from Lakehead University pointed out that recent developments have led to a situation that has affected the reputation of the Institution locally and throughout the Province, and could be significant in the University's efforts to attract qualified faculty and students in the future. Speaking at the opening of the meeting, Dr. Tamblyn stated that he found some confusion in defining the roles of the Wright Commission, and the Committee on University Affairs respectively, especially in light of the special consideration being given to post-secondary education in the Thunder Bay area by the Wright Commission.

The Committee replied that the Wright Commission was charged with the duties of investigating both university structure and the community college system in Ontario, and to recommend measures of coordination in these two areas of post-secondary education and the overall structure under which these systems would relate to the Provincial Government. No further definition of specific actions was forwarded, but it was apparent that as yet, the unresolved recommendations of the Wright Commission study of post-secondary education in Thunder Bay were involved in the discussions and consideration of the Committee.

Among specific areas of consideration presented in the brief are the establishment of a Graduate Diploma program in Economic Development, a Liberal Science program and a proposed program in Environmental and Pollution Science. An extension of the School of Forestry's degree program from two to four years was recommended. It was pointed out that available institutional and regional resources support the extension and that a serious possibility existed that sufficient places for students finishing second year might not be available. The School of Engineering recommended an extension of its degree program from the present two years to the full four years. It was pointed out that the third year has been especially designed to accept students from Technology Diploma programs. Also in the brief was a proposed Bachelor of Library Technology program for consideration at a later date. The University requested a non-formula grant for necessary alterations and new equipment in the Faculty of Education building. Laboratory facilities, library facilities, staff office space and art education facilities are all necessary to meet the demand of the course development.

In the brief, the University underlined the fact that extra-formula grants are considered necessary by the Department of University Affairs for 'emerging universities'. It pointed out that the definition of emergence is usually related to size, and that while this was a principle factor, other determining factors that should be considered were loca-

tion, economic growth, cultural opportunities and the burden on resources created by the distance from the economic and population centre of the province. It was pointed out that the additional costs of supplies and equipment imposed by freight charges, the high cost of travel for faculty and administration and other unique factors added to overall costs and more than justified the level of extra-formula support the University requested. Dr. Tamblyn, in his opening address also stressed that, because of its geographic location, it was necessary for Lakehead University to offer a full University service with the full range of courses and programs, some of which were specifically required by the needs of Northern Ontario, and which in themselves, might never be economically viable for the University.

The Brief drew the Committee's attention to the fact that through Extension programs, Lakehead University makes a special effort to meet one of the needs of Northwestern Ontario, but that because of the isolation of many areas, it is sometimes unable to offer a course that has been requested due to insufficient enrolment to make it economically viable. The University therefore, has requested a special operating grant for its off-campus program.

Wright Draft Arrives

The second draft of the Wright Commission's Report on Post-Secondary Education in Thunder Bay arrived at L.U. this week. Copies of the body of the report have been distributed to faculty members and administrative staff. Reports were also sent to the A.M.S. Copies are available to concerned members of the community and may be obtained from the President's office.

A notable factor in the report was the elimination of any recommendation for a direct form of amalgamation between Lakehead University and Confederation College. The four major proposals in this draft were:

1. The establishment of a joint body representing both institutions with the authority to coordinate physical planning and development.
2. The coordination of off-campus programs.
3. Suggestions for the joint use of some facilities by students of both institutions.
4. Increased cooperation in other areas of activity, including programs for the Indian population.

Further consideration of this report has begun by faculty, students and administration, and representations will be prepared for the next meeting in Thunder Bay with the members of the Commission.

Capital Projects

Dr. W. G. Tamblyn was informed by the Deputy Minister of University Affairs on Monday, November 23rd that approval in principle had been given to the following capital projects: the Academic Building, the extension to the Athletic Building, and the extension to the Power House. The Deputy Minister stated, however, that the extension to the Library Building had not been approved. In order to alleviate the projected overcrowded situation, arrangements are now in progress for the acquisition of temporary buildings to supply a limited amount of classroom and office space for the coming academic year. Plans for the construction of the approved building and extensions will be continued immediately and every effort will be made to expedite the necessary action in order to minimize the adverse conditions created by the imposition of the Capital Program freeze.

Media Services Centre

The Media Services Centre has been established to consolidate the audio-visual services, television services and graphic design services in order to provide a comprehensive means of assistance to the faculty. Under the direction of Mr. E. Misanchuk, Media Services can now offer professional consultation regarding the use and application of the instructional media including the provision of audio-visual and television equipment for classroom use. Full assistance and facilities are available to those considering the possibilities of producing full-length or complementary video tapes for usage in specific courses and for the production of conceptual or 'pilot' video-tapes for assessment of value. Arrangements can be made for both studio and 'location' filming or taping. Production of instructional graphics, overhead projectuals and 35mm slides is also handled by Media Service Centre and a wide range of graphic art and photographic service and information is available. Design, layout, preparation for print and production of brochures and pamphlets is handled by Media Services in liaison with copy supplied through the Information Services Office. In addition, all engineering and maintenance services relating to audio-visual and television equipment is the responsibility of the Media Services Centre.

Anyone desiring further information or any assistance in any of these areas is invited to drop into the office, located in the Black Shack, or to call the Centre at Extension 567.

Personnel Appointment

Mr. John P. Chipman assumed the position of Director of Personnel following his appointment effective November 19, 1970. Mr. Chipman was born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia and moved to Toronto at an early age. He received his education there culminating in a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. After serving in the Army, overseas, Mr. Chipman joined Ontario Hydro involved in personnel and labour relation matters throughout the Province. He moves to Thunder Bay from Montreal where he served as Corporate Director of Personnel and Labour Relations for Dominion Glass. Mr. Chipman is married with two children. His son Tim is in Third Year Arts at Sir George Williams University, and he informs us that his daughter Sally, looks forward to sailing on Thunder Bay next summer. Mrs. Chipman was born and raised in Philadelphia and received a B.Sc. from the Westchester State Teachers College.

Campus Notes

□Dr. R. G. Rosehart of the School of Engineering has been awarded a \$10,000 National Research Council Grant to study the Hydraulics and Heat Transfer of Multiphase gas-oil flows. Peter Rick, a third year chemical Engineering Technology student is assisting on part of the project as a final year thesis.

□The next in the series of Intimacy Concerts will be held in the Great Hall at Lakehead University on Friday, December 4 with the performance beginning at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Wine and Cheese service will be from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. The concert will feature music performed by the Revolutionary Bow, a Canadian String Quartet from Hamilton, who made their first appearance here at a concert on October 1st. You are advised to arrive early in order to enjoy good accommodation.

□HELP! The L.U. Alumni Association is trying desperately to update its mailing list. If you have not been receiving mail from the Alumni Association, PLEASE send us your new address. We would really appreciate it. Just send it to the Alumni Association, c/o the University.

□Mr. G. C. Ruggeri, of the Economics Department will present a paper entitled, "Automatic Stabilizers, the Full Employment Budget Surplus and Economic Growth", on Thursday, December 3rd, 1970, 2:30 p.m. Room L4-029.

□THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION TIMETABLE IS NOW POSTED on the Scheduling Bulletin-Board located in the Agora (near entrance to lower lecture theatre). Please note the day, time and locations of your examinations.

□Students requiring a Photo I.D. are to present their Photo I.D. Permit or Photo I.D. Authorization Sheet to Doug Robson at the I.D. Centre. The 'Permit' is received from the Accounts Office when making initial payment of fees. The 'Authorization Sheet' is received from the Records Office, to replace a lost or stolen I.D. Card. THE I.D. CENTRE located in the Men's Residence, will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. commencing November 30, 1970.

Weekly Events

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| Nov. 27 | 3 p.m. | Chemistry Seminar "Protonated Cyclopropanes and the Norbornyl Cation" by Professor C. C. Lee, University of Saskatchewan, Room L0019. |
| | 8 p.m. | L.U. Basketball Team vs. Westmar College, Field House. |
| | | University School Society Dance, Agora, After game |
| | 7 p.m. | CIMM Meeting, Room CB1010, Speaker is Dr. R. H. Ridler, geologist with Geological Survey of Canada, whose topic is "Gold Metallogeny and Geological Cycles in Archean Rocks." |
| Nov. 28 | 10 a.m. | L.U. Wrestling, Field House. |
| | 4 p.m. | Winter Carnival Meeting, AMS Board Room |
| | 7 p.m. | Arts Society Play, U.C.T. |
| | 8 p.m. | L.U. Basketball Team vs. Westmar College, Field House. |
| Nov. 29 | 6:30 p.m. | A.M.S. Movies "President's Analyst" & "Devil's Brigade" |
| Nov. 30 | 1:30 p.m. | Interviews for Arts Society Princess, Aesthetic Lounge |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Computer Centre Course "Introduction to PL/1 Programming (4th lecture), Room 1005 |
| | 8 p.m. | Social for Arts Society King and Princess Candidates, Aesthetics Lounge. |
| Dec. 1 | 4:30 p.m. | Computer Centre Course (5th lecture) Room 1005 |
| Dec. 3 | 2:30 p.m. | Mr. G. C. Ruggeri, Economics Department will present in Room L4029 |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Computer Centre Course (6th lecture) Room 1005 |
| | 8 p.m. | Problems of Local Government "Assessment & Re-Assessment", Mr. Ted Blundell, Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Room MB 1061. |
| Dec. 4 | 8 p.m. | Cambrian Players, "Green Room", U.C.T. |
| | 8:15 p.m. | Intimacy Concert "Revolutionary Bow", Great Hall |
| | | Science Society Dance "Edward Bear" |
| Dec. 5 | 11 a.m. | Lakehead Youth Orchestra "String" Workshop |
| | | A.M.S. Films "Darling" |
| Dec. 6 | 6:30 p.m. | U.C.T. Movie "Darling" |

Meetings

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| Mon. | 8 p.m. | S.A.S. Meeting, A.M.S. Council Chambers |
| Nov. 30 | | |
| | 10 a.m. | Arts Society Meeting Room L5005 |
| Tues. | 12 noon | Senate Judicial Committee, Little Dining Room |
| Dec. 1 | | |
| Wed. | 7 p.m. | Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, C4056 |
| Dec. 2 | | |
| | 8 p.m. | Archeology Club, Aesthetics Lounge |
| | 8 p.m. | A.M.S. Council Meeting, Council Chambers |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Academic Planning Committee Meet, Senate Chambers |
| Thurs. | | |
| Dec. 3 | 11:30 a.m. | Engineering Student Society, Snake Pit |
| | 8 p.m. | Ukrainian Club Meeting, C1004 |
| | 8 p.m. | Womens Liberation, A.M.S. Council Chambers |
| Fri. | 3:30 p.m. | Senate Research Committee, Senate Chamber |
| Dec. 4 | | |