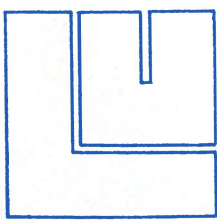


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Audio-Visual Approach

Dr. George Merrill, Chairman of the Department of English, is experimenting with an audio-visual approach to a second-year course in Pre-Shakespearean and Shakespearean drama currently being offered in various off-campus centres.

The course consists of thirty audio-taped lectures



Dr. G. Merrill

which are prepared in Thunder Bay by Dr. Merrill, then shipped to off-campus representatives in such centres as Beardmore, Jellicoe, Dryden, Fort Frances, Kenora, Atikokan, Nipigon and Vermillion Bay. The tapes are then shared by students in the off-campus centres. Students are encouraged to hear and re-hear the taped lectures both individually and in groups.

So far, both Dr. Merrill and his students are happy with the approach. At least two difficulties have arisen, however. Radio Dryden, who are broadcasting Dr. Merrill's lectures, have filed a mild complaint regarding the lack of a time interval between the end of one lecture and the beginning of another. Besides suggesting that the disc jockey stay awake, Dr. Merrill proposes to add some Elizabethan music between lectures. Another problem arose because Dr. Merrill tapes at home. Puzzled by a student's query "Do you have birds at the University?" Dr. Merrill listened to the tape in question and discovered that the culprit was his cuckoo clock.

Personal contact between professor and students is accomplished in two ways: first, Dr. Merrill will make at least three trips to each centre throughout the academic year to meet with students and answer questions regarding the taped material; and second, all groups will make the trip to the Lakehead University campus to take part in two weekend workshops during the year. The latter sessions will involve the use of films, slide presentations, and discussion.

New Degree Program

A recommendation by the Academic Planning Committee of Lakehead University was adopted in principle by the Senate at its last meeting. It was agreed that the University will implement a degree program specifically designed for students interest-

ed primarily in their own intellectual development as opposed to professional training.

The proposed "general degree" program would consist of any 15 university-level courses to include a maximum of 7 first-year courses and a minimum of 2 third-year courses. The new degree would be administered through the Office of the Registrar, but course counselling would be the responsibility of all academic departments.

It was strongly emphasized at the Senate meeting that students enrolling in this program be advised that its pursuit would guarantee no specific preparation for a job, but that it had great possibilities for the pursuit of individual curiosity and personal development.

Although the program was unanimously endorsed in principle, it was referred back to the Senate Academic Planning Committee for the proposal of a suitable name for the new degree.

Convocation II

The first Fall Convocation in the history of Lakehead will take place in the Agora beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 1972.

Some 220 graduands will receive their degrees and diplomas. The convocation address will be delivered by John W. T. Spinks, CC, MBE, PhD, DSc, LL.D., FRSC, President of the University of Saskatchewan.

This Convocation will feature the installation of Dr. Andrew D. Booth as President of Lakehead University. Following Convocation ceremonies, the Ryan Building will be officially opened. Dedicating the new academic structure to the late Dean of Arts, Professor Tim Ryan, will be the President Emeritus of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Hugh Sanderson.

A reception will follow in the Great Hall.

Effective Immediately

Please be advised that students who are landed immigrants and whose year of residency is not completed until sometime during the academic year may apply for full assistance (up to \$1400 Canada Student Loan) at any time up to four weeks prior to the academic year end. Regular deadline dates for the Ontario Student Awards Program do not apply in this instance.

Please contact the Dean of Students Office for further information.



New Appointment

E. J. Belton, Chief Librarian at Lakehead University, recently announced the appointment of Samuel O. Alexander to the position of Reference and Public



Mr. S. O. Alexander

Services Librarian for the University.

Mr. Alexander took a degree in history at Delhi University in his native India. After working with Esso India for five years in marketing management and sales, he emigrated to Canada in 1967, and is now a Canadian citizen.

While studying for his Master of Library Science degree at the University of Western Ontario, Mr. Alexander taught in the School of Library Science there. Upon graduation he took a position in the cataloguing department at the University of Waterloo.

Mr. Alexander commented that Lakehead University has a smaller library than he has grown accustomed to, but that he welcomes the opportunity to get involved, particularly in the public relations function of his new position. He also indicated that he was glad to see the University Library opening its doors to the public, and especially to secondary school students.

"A Note of Caution"

Dr. K. Paul Satinder of the Department of Psychology at Lakehead University recently recounted professional activities in which he was engaged during the past summer.

Dr. Satinder took part in the Twentieth International Congress of Psychology which was held in Tokyo, Japan, from August 13 to 19. At that meeting, he delivered a paper entitled "A note of caution in conducting research involving sex differences in behavior." In that paper, Dr. Satinder suggested that "numerous contradictory findings pertaining to sex differences in relation to various aspects of behavior" may be explained by the fact that psychologists, when testing behavior as related to sex differences, have ignored the influence of the menstrual cycle on the behavior of females. Tests conducted by Dr. Satinder in conjunction with L. Mastronardi at Lakehead University in the past year, have proved that changes in female behavior during the menstrual cycle are significant enough to render research on differences in behavior due to sex differences unreliable unless this

major variable is taken into consideration.

Over 2,500 psychologists and psychiatrists converged upon Tokyo for the congress; 1,100 from the host country, about 800 from the United States; and the remainder from other countries. Dr. Satinder was accompanied on the trip by his wife. They enjoyed the Tokyo area very much, were extremely impressed by the Japanese penchant for organization which was apparent everywhere, but found Japan more expensive for tourists than many other places they have visited throughout the world.

The couple also enjoyed Honolulu, Hawaii on the occasion of the Eightieth Convention of the American Psychological Association, September 2 to 8. Dr. Satinder took part as a discussant in this convention mainly in his specialty of psycho-pharmacology.

He and his wife were impressed by Hawaii as a beautiful, relaxing place with a pleasant combination of western and eastern cultures very comfortable for tourists, and much less expensive than Japan.

PhD Pending

Assistant Professor Tabib Tadros of the School of Business Administration spent the past summer at the University of Saskatchewan where he completed course work for the Ph.D. in psychology. His areas of interest include social and industrial psychology,



Prof. T. Tadros

as well as interpersonal relations. He had already finished, during a prior period of study, his course work for a Ph.D. in Accounting at the University of Illinois. After passing his Ph.D. preliminary examinations at Illinois, he worked on a thesis on the subject of "Accounting Planning and Budgeting."

Why Fewer Students?

Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from a speech delivered by the Honourable Jack McNie, Minister of Colleges and Universities, at a dinner marking the opening of the new Chemistry Building at the University of Waterloo on Friday, October 27.

It would be appropriate tonight to ask a few questions about current enrolment trends. What is happening to university enrolment anyhow? And why?

Other questions flow from there. I am as eager as you to find the answers. All the furrowed brows are not in the academic community.

What exactly is the situation at present? The prelim-



inary figures across the province show that the growth in university enrolment is about 1% over last year. This compares with an increase of nearly 6% over the previous year and 11% and 14% in the years before.

At several universities this year, there has been an actual decline in enrolment particularly in general arts and science and in graduate programs.

It is significant that these declining enrolment trends are not confined to Ontario. They are widespread on this continent and beyond.

This year, students dropping out left the universities about 5,000 below their projections, about 75% of the total provincial undergraduate enrolment shortfall. Freshmen entering from grade 13 account for only 25%.

The results of the 1971 survey of dropouts by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities were enlightening. They showed that the majority of these dropouts were successful students who left for primarily non-financial reasons and obtained steady employment within a short period of time. The significance of this has not escaped university planners. Programs and structures are under close review.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities plans to repeat the 1971 study of non-registrants. It will be interesting to see how it compares with the earlier study.

Conversations I have had with students suggest that uncertain employment prospects for university graduates have been a prime factor in the levelling-off of enrolment. The high school student is asking "Why should I go on to university if I can't get a job when I graduate?" The university student is wondering whether he should return to complete his degree. Can he afford the time and the expense and the foregone earnings? The M.A. or Ph.D. candidate may ask himself "Where am I going when I finally finish my dissertation?" These are questions that affect people's lives and they are not easy questions to answer. We obviously need more in-depth research on the job prospects for university graduates. There can be little doubt that the shortage of work opportunities for Arts and Science graduates has made some students hesitant to take on increased loans which they could have difficulty repaying.

Campus Notes

●Professor Robert Dilley of the Department of Geography will entertain the Geographical Society in the Aesthetics Lounge this evening, Thursday, November 9, 1972. According to society president Ian Thompson, Professor Dilley's presentation will include a slide presentation and discussion regarding the cultural geography of Nepal. All are welcome.

●Walter R. Crowe, School of Business Administration, was invited this year to become an abstractor for Executive Sciences Institute. Professor Crowe is preparing abstracts of papers and articles concerning aspects of Operations Research, Hospital Administration and Management Theory.

The Institute distributes two series of abstracts internationally: "Operations Research/Management Science", and "Quality Control and Applied Statistics", whose purpose is to give the content of particular articles in sufficient detail to enable the busy professional reader to decide whether the original publication merits his attention.

●Lenora Aedy and Brent Scollie, Assistant Professors in the School of Library Technology, joined eleven other instructors from across Canada at Red River Community College, Winnipeg, on October 20-21. Tentative steps were taken to form a national association of teachers of library technology. Discussion centered around curriculum, admission requirements, enrolment and laboratory equipment and collections. Mr. Scollie was elected to an ad-hoc committee of three to help set up the new association.

Lakehead University and Loyola College (Montreal) are unique in being the only library technology programs offered in a university setting whereby students may obtain academic credits leading to an undergraduate degree.

Professor Aedy, former associate editor of the **Canadian Periodical Index** and most recently chief librarian of Confederation College, joined the faculty in 1971. Mr. Scollie, a graduate of Queen's and Toronto, was librarian at Lakeview High School, Thunder Bay, until taking up his appointment in September.

●Two members of the geography department, B. C. Heggie and I. G. Davies, were involved in the Thunder Bay Teachers' Institute professional development meeting. Mr. Heggie organized a workshop to demonstrate how various aspects of Northwestern Ontario's geography might be incorporated into classroom teaching, while Dr. Davies conducted an urban field trip.

While in Terrace Bay for a weekend of field studies with fourth-year geomorphologists, Dr. B. Phillips, Department Chairman, conducted a field excursion for grades 7 and 8 of the local public school.

●Dr. A. Lynn Martin of the Department of History has been appointed to the executive committee of the Sixteenth Century Studies Council. The Council is associated with the Foundation for Reformation Research in St. Louis, Missouri, and sponsors an annual conference and the **Sixteenth Century Journal**. Dr. Martin is the only representative from a Canadian University on the executive committee.

weekly events

- Friday
November 10 —Lakehead University Basketball Team vs. Lakeland College, 8 p.m.
—Beer Bash, Cafeteria, 4 p.m.
- Saturday
November 11 —Lakehead University Basketball Team vs. Lakeland College, 8 p.m.
- Sunday
November 12 —Chamber Music Concert, Faculty of Education Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. featuring Manuel Suarez in recital assisted by his brother George at the piano.
- Friday
November 17 —Lakehead University Varsity Hockey vs. Lake Superior State College from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Port Arthur Arena, 8 p.m.
—Engineering Week Dinner Dance
- Saturday
November 18 —Convocation, 2 p.m. Agora
—Lakehead University Varsity Hockey Team vs. Lake Superior State College from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Port Arthur Arena, 8 p.m.
—Intrasquad Wrestling Tournament, Fieldhouse, 12 noon
—A.M.S. Dance, 9 p.m.
—AMS Movie "25th Hour", 6:30 and 9:00 in U.C.T.
- Sunday
November 19 —AMS Movie "25th Hour", 6:30 and 9:00 in U.C.T.

To Act, Or Not To Act

A well-known performer with Stratford Festival Canada, Barry MacGregor will be on campus on the evening of Tuesday, November 14. Time and place will be posted soon.

Mr. MacGregor will begin with readings from Shakespeare. He will then engage the audience in open discussion regarding his career in the theatre, and regarding the range of job opportunities available now and in the future.



Mr. Barry MacGregor

Involved in theatre and television productions since his early youth in the late 1940's, Mr. MacGregor has also conducted University programs in theatre arts, in addition to running a small drama school.

Mr. MacGregor has been involved with the Stratford Festival since 1964. He has played important dramatic roles in *Henry VI*, *Richard III*, *Twelfth Night*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Macbeth*, and many others. This coming spring, he will accompany the Stratford company on its European tour playing The Old Man in *King Lear* as well as Lucentio in *The Taming of the Shrew*.

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meetings

- Friday
November 10 Academic Planning Committee Meeting, Senate Chamber, 10 a.m.
- Friday
November 17 Board of Governors Meeting, Senate Chamber.

STOA

A little over a year ago, The Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education was formed in Montreal. It grew out of the mutual need of people concerned with the lack of coherent information regarding current trends in college and university studies in Canada.

This society is introducing a new publication entitled STOA. According to statements of editorial policy, "the journal is a scholarly publication intended to serve as a medium of communication among persons directly involved in higher education in Canada or deeply interested in this field. These include members of institutions of higher learning - faculty, students, administrators and trustees, and as well others in business and industry."

Anyone interested in subscribing, contributing material, or supporting STOA in any way, is asked to contact Malcolm G. Taylor, Professor, Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, Toronto.

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