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Justice Bora Laskin LU Chancellor

Dr. W. G. Tamblyn, on behalf of the Board of Governors and the Senate, announced the appointment of Justice Bora Laskin of the Supreme Court of Canada, as Chancellor of Lakehead University.

Born in Fort William, Justice Laskin attended Ogden Street Public School and the Fort William Collegiate Institute.

He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 1933, his M.A. in 1935 and his LL.B. in 1936. Fulfilling a life-long ambition, he was called to the Bar in 1937 when he also received his LL.M. from Harvard University Law School.

In 1940, Justice Laskin was appointed Lecturer in Law and Assistant Professor of Law at the Harvard Law School. In 1945 he accepted the post of Lecturer in Law at Osgoode Hall Law School and was awarded a Full Professorship at the University of Toronto in 1949. He gave up teaching in 1965 when he became a Judge on the Ontario Court of Appeal.

His appointment to the Supreme Court of Canada was lauded by *Time* Magazine, and John Turner, Canadian Minister of Justice cited Justice Laskin as "that rare individual who combines in one person the excellence of many."

Justice Laskin's high reputation has been recognized far and wide. His list of honors includes doctorates from Queen's University, University of Edinburgh, Trent University, University of Toronto and the University of New Brunswick. He served as President of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers from 1953 to 1954. Later he was President of the Canadian Association of University Teachers from 1964 to 1965. Appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1956, he became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1964. In the field of education, Justice Laskin served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, and is a former member of the Board of Governors of York University. His writings include numerous articles in legal periodicals and books dealing with Land Law and Canadian Constitutional Law. The third edition of his *Canadian Law* was published in 1966.

Justice Bora Laskin's brother, Saul, is Mayor of the City of Thunder Bay.

The Board of Governors and the Senate were unanimous in their nomination of Justice Laskin for the Chancellorship of the University. Both bodies have expressed their pleasure and appreciation upon receiving notification of his acceptance of the position.

LU, College Committees To Meet

A meeting of the Committees representing Lakehead University and Confederation College to discuss the recommendations of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario with reference to cooperation and coordination between the two institutions, has been set for Tuesday, January 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakehead University Senate Chamber. Each Committee is comprised of fifteen members representing administration, faculty and students. Membership of the Committees is as follows:

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY:

Board of Governors - Mr. J. M. Fleming, Mr. R. J. Flatt, Dr. M. W. Bartley, Mr. J. N. Paterson and President W. G. Tamblyn.

Faculty - Dean H. S. Braun, Dr. T. B. Miller, Dr. M. Elizabeth Arthur, Dr. W. Eames and Mr. T. Seuret.

Students - Mr. P. Paularinne, Mr. A. Anzew, Mr. P. Kennedy, Mr. R. Gibson and Miss M. Zajac.

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE:

Administrative - Mr. W. J. Spicer, President, D. A. R. Bradshaw, Dean A. M. Anderson, Mr. S. Agress and Mr. R. L. Moffat.

Faculty - Mr. Joel Kramer, Mr. David Morgan, Mr. J. Filipovic, Mr. Carl Rose and Mr. K. Oakleaf.

Students - Mr. M. Johnston, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. E. Sinnimaki and Mr. W. Cousineau.

Alternates - Mr. K. Nichols, Mr. Denis Brearton, Mr. D. Driscoll, Mr. M. Jones and Miss Pat Nichols.

At a meeting held December 22nd, the Lakehead University Committee of Fifteen considered a preliminary study which had been carried out, and two proposals which arose as a result of that study. The first proposal suggested that a "Senior Council" be established which would be responsible for new physical facilities and their funding requirements. The composition of such a Council would include a Chairman, probably from outside Thunder Bay, but a person familiar with the full details of capital financing in Ontario institutions of post-secondary education. Other members of the Council would include two representatives from each of the two institutions, perhaps including the Chairmen of the Boards and the Chief Executive Officers. Under such a plan, the existing Boards of Governors of both the University and the College would con-

tinue to operate with their present powers, excepting only that plans for new capital projects would be submitted to the proposed Senior Council for ratification. The Council would review the plans to ensure that maximum benefit for the people of Northwestern Ontario and for both institutions was being derived from the individual entitlements. If no joint utilization of the planned facility were possible, the Council would review the proposal in light of overall priorities and, if acceptable, forward the request to the relevant government department where normal procedures would apply. If joint utilization were possible and desirable, the Council would then examine the proposal to ensure adequacy and suggest necessary alterations. Methods of financing would have to be then worked out by the government departments concerned, those being the Department of University Affairs and the Department of Education. Both institutions would retain the right to directly approach the Minister to whom they are responsible if they felt that a decision concerning a proposed project would imperil their capability to properly fulfil their role in relation to the community.

The second proposal embodied in the preliminary study entails the establishment of a series of coordinating committees to examine the requirements, facilities and resources of various departments of the two institutions, and to recommend ways and means to realize financial savings and improve services offered by establishing coordinated program planning and effort. These committees would be comprised of members of both institutions from areas such as Business Administration, Engineering Audio-Visual Aids, Library, Computer, Extension Services and Athletics. Where the recommendations of these coordinating committees would deal with the educational policy of the University, they would be subject to the approval of the Lakehead University Senate. In all other areas however, their recommendations could be implemented by the respective Boards of Governors.

The Committee then decided to present the outlined proposal to the Confederation College Committee for discussion at the joint meeting next Tuesday night.

Enrolment Increase

Preliminary enrolment reports from Ontario's fourteen provincially assisted universities and colleges and from Waterloo Lutheran University indicate that there are 115,672 students enrolled in full time programs in Ontario, the Honourable William G. Davis, Minister of University Affairs, announced today. The total represents an increase of 12.1% over last year's full time enrolment of 103,206.

These figures indicate that while actual enrolment totals continue to grow as the college age group increases in numbers, the percentage rate of increase in full time university enrolment has in fact been declining over the past three years. Last year's total figure represented an increase of 14.5% over the 1968-69 enrolment of 90,050, which was in turn an increase of 17.3% over the previous year's total of 76,782.

This year the total undergraduate enrolment is 102,286 and the graduate enrolment is 13,386. The number of first year students is 33,352. Of further interest is the fact that, although there are small fluctuations among universities, this year's total differs by only 0.6% from the official projection based on university submissions in November of 1969.

Student totals for Lakehead University are as follows:

FULL TIME (including graduate students) Supported in full and in part on the formula basis by the Department of University Affairs	2,656
Supported by specific appropriations of the Department of Education through D.U.A.	286

Total as of December 1, 1970 2,942

PART TIME (including graduate students)
On and off campus student total as of December 1, 1970 1,439

OVERALL TOTAL as of December 1, 1970,
(full and part-time students) 4,381

Full time enrolment at Lakehead University peaked at just over 3,000 students early in the 1970/71 academic year, but withdrawals and changes in status now bring the figure to 2,942. In some cases, withdrawal files, among others are still considered active, although not included in the figures above, as it has been indicated that the student will be returning in a future academic year.

Campus Notes

□Dr. Gerardus Vervoort, an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, has recently accepted a three-year appointment to the Instruction Committee of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Washington, D.C.

□The car plug-ins on the parking lots are designed to give each car a maximum of 400 watts. This means that if the load exceeds this figure, the circuit breaker automatically shuts that circuit off. With this in mind, we would ask you to use only your automobile block heater when plugged in on campus. Should you elect to use your block heater, battery warmer and interior car heater, you will deactivate the circuit which not only affects your automobile but those parked immediately adjacent to yours.

□"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

The Records Office of the University would appreciate receiving notification of change of address. This applies to local addresses only (Address in Thunder Bay). Please verify that your current local address and telephone number is on file with the Records Office.

Marks Reports will be mailed out to the addresses on file - check now that it is correct.

□The University has recently obtained an Amateur Radio Licence under the auspices of Mr. Jim Roberts a first year Applied Science student and Jim Wheeler a Technologist with the Engineering Department. The equipment, a Heath Kit 102 transceiver is presently under construction and will be set up in room 1031 C.B.

If you are interested in Amateur Radio but do not have a licence, come in and one of the licenced

operators will let you go on the air. We hope to take part in the Canadian University net now being established as well as discussing mutual interest items with fellow Hams all over the world. Our call sign, oh yes? VE3 LUE. But I can assure you it's for everyone - not just Engineers.

□An exhibition entitled "Graphics From British Columbia" is being sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and the Aesthetics Gallery from January 11th to 29th. This group of 13 silk screen prints were produced in 1967 for Simon Fraser University and donated to each major gallery in Canada. An accompanying exhibition entitled "Canadian Printmakers", consisting of 12 prints demonstrating various printing media, including embossed etching, fabricated print, the ink graphic, color lithograph, color engraving and woodcut will also be on display in the Aesthetics Gallery (UC 2020) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

□The Final Examination Timetable for Forestry Students attending Field School in Dorset, Ontario is posted on the Scheduling Bulletin Board in the Agora. Conflicts must be reported to the Office of Admissions prior to JANUARY 14, 1971.

□The Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario will be in Thunder Bay on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13th and 14th to discuss further the Report on Post-Secondary Education in Northwestern Ontario. The second draft of the Report was distributed in late November. The meeting between members of the Commission and representatives of the University will commence at 9:30 a.m. on January 13th, in the Senate Chamber.

Weekly Events

January 8 INFORMATION NIGHT for "Preschool Parent Program" which is to commence January 12 and 13.

January 9 AMS Films - U.C.T. "Bob, Carol, Ted & Alice"

Stag & Stagette - Cafeteria - 8 to Midnight

TEACHING ORAL FRENCH BY AUDIO VISUAL METHODS: 12 weeks, children 7 to 12

January 10 AMS Films - U.C.T. "Bob, Carol, Ted & Alice"

January 11 The SERVICE PROGRAM at Lakehead University has added a new class, Modern (Creative) Dance, to its list of activities, which will begin today, and continue to Monday, February 15, from 5:00 to 6:30 in the Faculty of Education gym under the instruction of Miss B. Benson and Miss J. Vallance. Modern Dance is open to everyone. Fees are \$1.00 for Lakehead University students and \$5.00 for non-university students. Registration should be completed as soon as possible from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the LU Athletic Building. The following activities continue free of charge: Archery, badminton, fencing, judo, Karate, women's fitness, and staff fitness, tennis and jogging. Golf and skiing are paid instructional classes.

For further information call the Physical Education Office.

EFFICIENT READING: A new section of this popular course with Dr. F. D. Colman of the Psychology Department will commence at 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 (students \$15.00)

CHRISTIANITY IN CRISIS: Continues tonight for 6 weeks. "The Bible as Inspired Literature", Rev. M. Murtagh, Single Lecture Fee is \$1.50.

January 12 EFFICIENT READING: second class begins

PROCESS HEAT TRANSFER, Instrumentation and Control: Presented by the faculty of the School of Engineering. 7 p.m.

PRESCHOOL PARENT PROGRAM: Offered in cooperation with Confederation College and local nursery schools. Ten weeks commencing in two centres - St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, Red River Road 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

CELESTIAL NAVIGATION: course leads from the fundamentals of astronomy to a simulated voyage of the North Atlantic. Fifteen evenings - Fee: \$25.00 (students & sea cadets \$5.00)

January 13 PRESCHOOL PARENT PROGRAM: Wesley United Church, Brodie St. North, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

THE INCREDIBLE FOREST: An introduction to the functions and values of trees and forests and the problems of forest management. 8:00 p.m. for 12 weeks, Fee \$10.00 (students \$3.00)

EVOLUTION AND REVOLUTION IN THE THIRD WORLD: a current affairs lecture series, 8:00 p.m. Fee: \$10.00 (students \$2.00)

January 14 PROBLEMS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT: "Welfare", Mrs. Isabel Temple, 8:00 p.m., Room MB 1061, Fee: \$1.00 (students 50¢)

AMS Concert, U.C.T. 8:00 p.m.

January 15 AMS Dinner Dance, Slovak Legion

January 16 AMS Films - U.C.T. "Easy Rider"

Meetings

January 9 Winter Carnival Meeting 2 p.m. AMS Board Room

January 11 Senate Graduate Studies Committee, 9:30 a.m. Senate Chamber Arts Society Weekly Meeting L5005 10 p.m.

January 12 Senate Academic Services Committee, 2:30 p.m. Senate Chamber

January 13 Student Liberals Meeting M1025 12:30 p.m.

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