

University Award

Dennis Cromarty, twenty-four-year-old native of Big Trout Lake, receives the University Award of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development from Mr. R. F. Brown, Vocational Counsellor for the local branch of the Department. The award, in the amount of \$300, is made on the basis of academic achievement and personal qualities. Its purpose is to assist the recipient in his current studies, and also in the year to come.

Mr. Cromarty is presently in his fourth year of Honours Economics at Lakehead University, and he hopes to enter law school this fall.



Also in the picture, at the left, is John Kerr, Dean of Students and administrator for scholarships and bursaries.

Food For Thought

Following are excerpts from comments delivered by the Honourable Charles McNaughton, Chairman of the Management Board of the Ontario Cabinet, to the Board of Governors and Presidents, Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, Skyline Hotel, Toronto, Monday, February 14, 1972.

... I note, with some pleasure, that you have been receiving some good business press lately. The February 5 issue of the Financial Post suggests that you are wagging the universities' tails with the success you have had in preparing our young people for the labour force.

The Post article states that the graduates of community colleges in Ontario and other provinces are faring better in the employment market than university graduates with general degrees. The comments of

business leaders indicate this preference for the community college graduate will increase.

That suggests to me that our 20 CAATs are performing a significant service in terms of two important priorities in this province, and indeed in Canada - the important priorities of giving young people the training they need to secure jobs in a difficult employment market, and of contributing toward the attainment of the outstanding potential we have for productivity growth in this province ...

I can tell you, from both my experience in Queen's Park and my previous service in education, that I am not enamoured by the traditional preoccupations with student-teacher ratios and other standards which appear to ignore many of the new developments now available to education. I hope that our ingenuity can be directed primarily towards efficiency and performance in education ...

As I indicated earlier, our current challenge is to contain our expenditures within the existing tax revenues, particularly since we are trying to encourage our economy to expand and provide more jobs for our unemployed.

Let me emphasize, then, that the current budgetary plan does not provide any significant increase in the share of the provincial tax pool that will be applied to post-secondary education. Nor can we take funds from other public programs because, as you are aware, we are also being asked to finance cost increases in medical services, in protecting the environment and in providing other essential public services.

The request I must make of you, obviously, is to give the people of Ontario the utmost in economy and efficiency in delivering education services at your colleges. The challenge, as your previous minister stated so succinctly, is "more scholar per dollar".

I do not think it would be appropriate for me to comment on education policy, particularly when we are studying and receiving comments on the Draft Report of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education, recently issued by Dr. Wright. However, I believe it is fair for me to suggest that the post-secondary community must consider the cost factors in its discussion on such questions as accessibility, scope, and curricula. Education, whether we like it or not, is involved in the political processes - it affects the taxpayers' take-home pay - and our investment in this service must come within the realm of public acceptance and support ...



I suggest to you, as an example, that we must ensure that the substantial investment made by Ontario taxpayers in plant and equipment is being utilized for productive courses of study - for education that will contribute to the economic and cultural well-being of our province. It may be difficult, for example, to justify even a few and isolated courses in such topics as witchcraft or flower arrangement, even though their marginal costs may be small. Obviously, if we fill our colleges with questionable courses, we will have pressures to extend the plant and equipment to provide facilities for courses that are really worthwhile.

The public, in my opinion, will not tolerate any wasteful competition with, or duplication of, the services provided by our universities. Nor will our people condone any blatant extravagance in attempting to attract enrolment or to inflate student population figures ...

I do not want to let my personal prejudices get out of hand on some of these subjects but I think it is realistic to expect greater pressure on all politicians, at whatever level of government, to ensure that the taxpayers' subsidy to education is truly justified. While we can, and will, give leadership to what we call the "General Public", and can help to mould its priorities, there is no question in my mind that, at this stage, we run a great risk of developing further reaction against the high cost of education of recent years and that this might have tragic and far-reaching results.

Regardless of the trend in courses or in the policy of admissions, I think it is incumbent on every administrator to concern himself with the incidence and level of costs. I believe that, as trustees, we must strive for maximum utilization of plant and staff.

As Chairman of Management Board, let me assure you, here and now, that we cannot and will not dictate to you how optimum utilization should be achieved. We can only review the broad priorities and try to achieve a productive balance in the overall investment of public dollars. We must rely upon your good judgement to use your allocations to best advantage. We appeal to you for your conscientious cooperation.

Appeals Deadline

The Office of the Dean of Students announces that the deadline date for reviews (appeals) of 1971-72 Ontario Student Awards Program applications is March 15, 1972.

Commission Hearings

On Monday, March 6, the Ontario Commission on Post-Secondary Education holds hearings at Lakehead University. An ad hoc committee of Senate is currently preparing the University's reaction to the Draft Report which was recently made public.

For History Teachers

The History Teachers Association of Thunder Bay will be holding a professional development day at Lakehead University on Friday, February 25. The general theme of the program will focus upon ways and means of adapting reconstruction for the teaching of history in the classroom.

Mr. Peter Styrmo, Senior Museums Advisor for the Ontario Government, will address the teachers at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Alma Mater Society.

After a luncheon break, Mr. Sherman Perry, Superintendent of the Grand Portage National Monument, will speak on the use to be made of historical reconstruction such as that taking place in the Old Fort William project. Specifically, he will concentrate on "Objects as evidence in the teaching of history".

The program will continue with a panel discussion involving Mr. Styrmo, Mr. Perry, and Mr. John Naprawa, Director of Operations for National Heritage.

Questions about the program should be directed to Mr. Dave Delgaty at Selkirk Collegiate, or at his home number 577-1538.

Toronto Alumni Reunion

On Saturday, February 12, at the Toronto Airport Hilton Hotel, the First Annual Reunion of Lakehead University Alumni from Toronto took place.

Peter Rusak, President of the Alumni Association, along with his wife and Dean of Students John W. Kerr, made the trip from Lakehead University to Toronto.

The evening featured a gala dinner, and short talks by Dean Kerr and Mr. Rusak. Toronto Alumni were particularly happy with Mr. Rusak's slide presentation, which triggered many a nostalgic thought.

Mr. Rusak reports that some forty-two Toronto Alumni supported the evening, and he was confident that

Following its highly successful début in Normandy last summer, Lakehead University is returning to France from July 2 to August 15. An opportunity is offered to study the language among the people who speak it and to explore the archeological sites of Ancient Rome, the sunlit Provence landscape of Van Gogh, and the famous Mediterranean nature reserve of the Camarque.

The Summer School will be held in Montpellier, a delightful old university city six miles from the sea. Students will be housed in individual rooms in Paul Valéry University - named after a famous French poet - and have access to University facilities. Instructors will be drawn from Canada and France. The course will include three excursions of an educational and cultural character. They will afford an opportunity to study the industry, architecture, agriculture, and archeological treasures of the region. During the return journey, the group will also visit Paris and Versailles.

Students may choose one of the following courses:

French 1b6 - Intermediate French with emphasis on listening and speaking.

Prerequisite: French 1p6 or Grade 13

French 2b6 - Advanced French with emphasis on comprehension and fluency of expression. The program will include research projects in the city.

Prerequisite: French 1a6 or 1b6.

French 4b6 - Modern French poets

A delightful subject for summer study. Particular emphasis on symbolism as a key to modern literary concepts. The period from 1850 to 1940 will be covered with special emphasis on Baudelaire, Verlaine, Rimbaud, Valéry (who wrote his famous *Cimetière marin* at Sète near Montpellier), Apollinaire and the Surrealists.

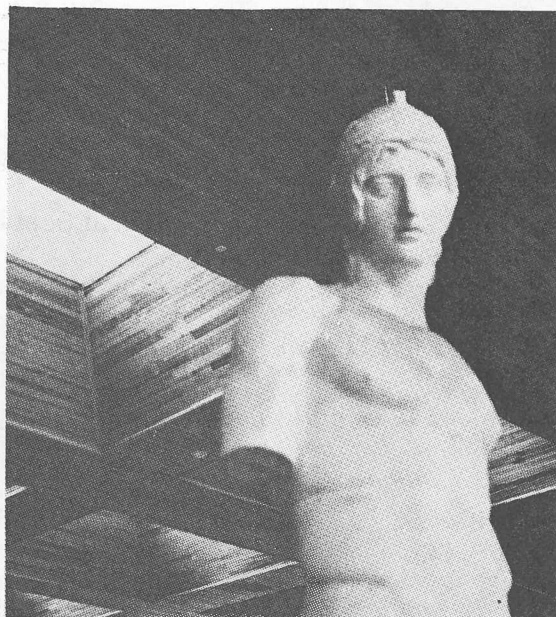
Prerequisite: French 2c6 or equivalent

Students will have access to special lectures, social evenings and sports facilities made available by the University.

All courses will be taught to the same standards as on-campus and credits will be awarded on the basis of class participation, course work and final examination. Course content will be adapted to take advantage of the local environment. Students will be encouraged to speak French at all times.

Enrollment is strictly limited to 50 persons. Deadline May 1. Fee, including board, lodging, tuition, air-travel, excursions, \$725. The fare arrangement permits students to stay on in Europe past the last day of classes. When applying please indicate the return date desired in order that seats may be booked.

Summer Studies In France



Past and present intersect dramatically at Paul Valéry University, Montpellier, France.

Registration

Final registration date: May 1. Preference will be given to full-credit students over 18 years of age. Audit students will be accepted after May 1 if space is available. All students will be required to attend classes.

Students register in the same manner as with other summer courses but accompany their Intent-to-Register of their registration form with a deposit cheque and their registration form with cheques covering the balance of the cost of the program as follows:

1. \$50 currently-dated, non-refundable deposit;
2. \$275 dated not later than May 15 covering the balance of the air fare with three recent passport photographs;
3. \$400 dated not later than June 30 and covering all other costs including one course fee, room and board, travel in France, excursions, etc.

Excursions in the south of France and Paris are included in the fee this year. Students joining the party at Toronto or Montreal reduce air fare payment by \$40 and \$90 respectively. Please note this intention when applying.

Not Included: Textbooks, pocket money, insurance and medical coverage. Proof of adequate medical and accident insurance, including coverage for emergency repatriation costs, will be required before departure. The University accepts no responsibility for medical costs incurred while in this program.

INTENT TO REGISTER

I wish to register in the following overseas program of Lakehead University July 2 to August 15, 1972.

English at Stratford-Upon-Avon

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French at Montpellier

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Spanish at Santander

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☐ I intend to enroll in the following course_____.

☐ I am currently registered at Lakehead. My student number is_____.

☐ I am currently registered at_____University and will ask the Registrar of that university to forward a Letter of Permission for me to take this course.

☐ I am not currently registered at any university and wish to register at Lakehead University for this course only; ☐ or in a degree program.

☐ My educational documents are enclosed or will be sent immediately from my previous school or college.

☐ I am enclosing a currently-dated, non-refundable cheque for \$50.00 made out to Lakehead University to hold a place for me in this program. (Refunds will only be given if a course is cancelled, admission is refused, or a medical certificate is presented.)

I will join the group at

Thunder Bay

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Toronto

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Montreal

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☐ I wish to return on August 15 or at a later date_____
(Specify where possible in order that we may be able to arrange reservations. The flexible return date may not apply to the Spanish program.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

RETURN TO: K. L. Morrison, Director of Extension, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay "P", Ontario.



even more would turn out in future years. Dean Kerr was particularly pleased to have an opportunity to renew acquaintances with Lakehead University graduates who are doing well in their chosen fields of endeavour.

Canadian Artist

Renée Claude, well-known Montreal vocalist, will appear on stage at the Lakehead University Centre Theatre on Wednesday, March 1 at 8:30 p.m.

The French Canadian Club of Thunder Bay, in cooperation with the Lakehead University French Club, presents the third in a series of artists performing in French. Success of presentations of Claude Gauthier and the "100 Nons" has encouraged the club to sponsor Miss Claude's visit.



Renée Claude

Since the early 1960's, Renée Claude has been one of Canada's most successful artists, both on a national scale and abroad. She has represented Canada in France and Poland. She has toured Quebec with Claude Gauthier, and Ontario with Jacques Brel. In 1967, she stole the show at Expo '67 for three weeks. She now has eight LP records to her credit.

Miss Claude comes to Lakehead University direct

from a tour of Venezuela, which was preceded by a 33 stop tour of the Soviet Union last year.

Besides her professional accomplishments, Renée Claude has a reputation for being a most charming and gracious young artist. The French Club is looking forward to a performance that will be remembered.

After February 25, tickets will be available at the University Book Store, the Information Desk of the Prince Arthur Hotel, St. James Stereo, and Crooks Pharmacy in Thunder Bay North and Thunder Bay South. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Employment Notes

- Student Summer Employment Overseas - This year there are opportunities for students to work in any of eleven European countries. Information and applications are available at the Student Placement Office. Hiring is on a "first-come-first-served" basis.
- Information and application forms for Opportunities for Youth projects are available. The deadline for submission of projects is March 8, 1972.
- General information is available at this time about programs regarding:
 - Group Travel (applications by groups must be in three months prior to trip)
 - Hostels - (deadline for applications for grants is April 15, 1972)
 - Athletic Scholarships
 - Language Training (announced in major daily newspapers)
 - Street Agency Support and Drug Research
- First Year Biology students, especially students who have had special biology laboratory training (such as at a technical college) should contact the Student Placement Office about Summer Employment with Ontario Water Resources Commission, immediately.
- Students (male or female) who are interested in working in summer resorts in Northwestern Ontario are advised to register at the Student Placement Office as soon as possible.
- Other summer employment opportunities will be posted on the Student Placement Office Bulletin Boards - watch the boards and inquire at the office for further information.

Students seeking summer employment are urged to register at the Student Placement Office immediately.

weekly events

- Tuesday February 29 —L.U. Film Society presents "Young Aphrodites", 6:30 and 9 p.m., U.C.T.
- Friday March 3 —Free Style Wrestling, T.B. Open, L.U. Gym, 7 p.m.
—C.I.A.U. Basketball Championship
- Saturday March 4 —Free Style Wrestling, T.B. Open, L.U. Gym, 7 p.m.
- Sunday March 5 —Wrestling, T.B. Open, L.U. Gym, 11 a.m.

meetings

- Thursday February 24 Senate Meeting, Senate Chamber, 1 p.m.
- Friday February 25 Professional Development Day Meeting in Senate Chamber from 8 a.m.
- Tuesday February 29 LUNA Meeting, Faculty Lounge, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday March 7 LUNA Meeting, Faculty Lounge, 8 p.m.

Economics Seminar

Dr. K. J. Charles, Chairman of the Department of Economics, announces that Dr. J. C. Weldon will speak at the Graduate Diploma seminar in economic development on Monday, March 13. Dr. Weldon will present two talks, one at 9:15 a.m. entitled "Development planning and the bureaucracy"; the other at 2:30 p.m. entitled "The creation of a plan". Both sessions will take place in the Board Room of the Alma Mater Society in the University Centre.

Dr. Weldon has been a professor of Economics at McGill University for many years. He is one of Canada's ablest economists, and has published widely both on theoretical and policy issues. He is at present economic adviser to the Manitoba government.

New Book

MacMillan of Canada and M.I.T. Press in the United States have announced that they will publish the latest work of Professor B. A. Hodson of the School of Business Administration at Lakehead University.

The book, entitled **Modern Data Processing for Management**, aims at explaining what computers can do for small businesses and large corporations. Some of the concerns dealt with in this text include aspects of systems analysis, the creation and use of data banks, and the impact of the computer on the future of business practice.

LUNA Symposium

The Lakehead University Nursing Association cordially invites the public to participate in their Symposium on "Family Planning and Abortion", which takes place on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guest speakers and reaction panel members include Dr. J. T. Colquhoun, Reverend L. J. Lafreniere, Miss Krista Vogt, Mrs. Marion Vickruck, Mrs. Dawn Murphy and Mrs. Liny Lyss. Group discussions and question-answer periods will provide ample opportunity for public participation.

Registration takes place beginning at 9 a.m., March 4 in the Agora at Lakehead University. Admission is \$2.50 and entitles the participant to enjoy lunch on campus. Admission of \$1.50 includes coffee only.

Tickets for the Symposium can be obtained through the Lakehead University Book Store, or through any Crooks Rexall Pharmacy in Thunder Bay.

