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Financial Adjustments

As a result of the January meeting of the Board of Governors, the following was included in a statement to the University presented by John Murray Fleming, Chairman of the Board:

"The events of the last four months, particularly the unexpected shortfall from projected levels of enrolment and the consequent financial difficulties, have contributed to making at least the first half of the 1971/72 academic year, an uncertain and somewhat unpleasant period. Budgets for the current year, particularly those of the support services departments, were carefully reviewed and pared. After the most comprehensive review of academic departments undertaken to date at the University, a number of decisions were taken which were designed to bring next year's expenditures into line with both academic objectives and estimated revenues. These included changes in the procedures affecting sabbatical leave, so that the appointment of replacements for those going on leave in 1972/73 would be an exception rather than a rule, the non-renewal of a number of one-year term appointments (of the 19 term appointments which were not renewed, 13 had been specifically appointed as replacements for permanent faculty now on leave but expected to return in 1972/73), and the reduction of 21 staff members (between June 30, 1971, and December 31, 1971) in the support services departments. Restrictions on travel allowances, supplies, and other items of expenditure were also introduced. Then, in early December, the University was informed by the Minister of Colleges and Universities that an increased extra-formula grant would be forthcoming for the current year. The combination of reduced expenditures and the extraordinary grant would appear to enable the development of the University to proceed without the prospect of a deficit for 1972/73."

Students should take careful note of the fact that faculty and staff reductions will not affect current programs. Nobody's chances of proceeding toward the degree of his choice have been jeopardized in any way by the measures described above.

Search Committee

At the January 12 meeting of the Senate of Lakehead University, proposals for a Presidential Search Committee were accepted in principle by Senate. Among recommendations for changes in terms of reference, membership and procedures of the Search Committee were the following:

- (1) that endorsement of a new president should require at least a 2/3 majority of Senate; and
- (2) that the Search Committee be empowered to co-opt another student member with full voting rights on the Committee.

Membership of the Presidential Search Committee includes: appointed by the Board of Governors - W. J. McDonnell, J. M. Fleming, R. Philpot and B. Baumann representing the Alumni Association; appointed by Senate - Dr. R. A. Ross, Professor I. Hannaford, and two of either Dr. D. Orr, Dr. G. K. Fleming, or Dr. H. S. Braun; and Marya Zajac representing the student body.

COU Brief To CUA

On Tuesday, December 14, 1971, the Council of Ontario Universities presented a brief entitled "Graduate Enrolments in Relation to Requirements for Academic Staff in Ontario Universities" to the Ontario Committee on University Affairs.

Continuing questions and concerns raised about the steady expansion of various graduate programs, the numbers and influence of non-Canadian university teachers, and the alleged "overproduction" of graduate degrees in Canada prompted the assemblage of this brief. More recently, the Ontario Government's cutback in numbers of graduate fellowships and limitations on the permissible amount of earnings for graduate students appears to have contributed to a dampening of enrolment growth.

The COU brief urges that any surplus which may now exist be viewed "not as a surplus in the real sense but a reservoir of talent which should be allocated to the many problems of a public policy nature facing our Canadian society." Any overreaction to "alarmist" reports might intensify normal imbalances between supply and demand of highly qualified manpower, and upset the market which already appears to be operating in the direction of reduced intake of Ph D seekers. Ontario universities at present have an adequate supply of junior Canadian staff in most disciplines, but have found a serious shortage of experienced senior Canadian academics for teaching, research and administrative positions, especially in the social and health sciences.

Concerning the employment of students awarded PhD's in 1970-71 in Canada, figures are supplied in the brief for students graduating in humanities, social sciences (excluding education), physical sciences (including mathematics), engineering, life sciences, and health sciences. In most cases, the



student was interviewed when he submitted his thesis. At that time only 6% of those graduating had not already obtained employment; that figure would now be lower. The brief asks:

What of the future, and of responses to the general belief that there is an over-production problem? One danger is a drop in new enrolments (not just a drop in the rate of growth, but an actual decrease in numbers), followed in a year or two by a belief that jobs are going to be easy to find again, with a resultant increase in enrolment - in short, a periodic fluctuation possibly involving increasing extremes.

The most disturbing thing is that in Ontario, presumably in part due to students' perceptions of the economic situation, and in part due to the drastic cut in various forms of student support, it is clear that the master's enrolment in 1971-72 is less than in 1970-71 in every field except the Medical Sciences. ...Careful analysis of where these decreases occur, and a knowledge that the full impact of the support reduction is not yet apparent since it does not apply to students "in course", lead to the conclusion that the PhD intake in these subjects will be down very markedly for 1972-73 unless there is a carefully devised student support program.

Williston Report

On the evening of February 4th, 1972 at 8 p.m., Walter B. Williston, author of "Present Arrangements for the Care and Supervision of Mentally Retarded Persons in Ontario", will speak to the public at Twinhaven School, concerning the "Blueprint" for the future of the retarded.

This controversial report, prepared at the behest of the Minister of Health, The Honourable A. B. R. Lawrence, has stirred considerable controversy on the subject of mental retardation at all levels of Government and at the resource level in the community.

The recent announcement by the Honourable Thomas L. Wells, Minister of Social and Family Services, concerning financial arrangements for a revolutionary New Day Care Centre in Thunder Bay, is one of the avenues of community development endorsed by "The Williston Report."

Program For The Future

More and more people today are concerned about environmental quality. They find they cannot swim or fish in rivers befouled by untreated sewage or industrial effluent. They see land eaten up by unsightly urban sprawl and garbage dumps; they breathe the

fumes from factories and cars; have their peace shattered by noise. And on weekends and holidays they pour out of the cities to get away from it all - and often find they have exchanged one set of problems for another.

The Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers is an inter-governmental coordinating body which was set up jointly by the federal and ten provincial governments, to promote the orderly management of Canada's renewable resources. The Council is sponsoring a series of local and regional conferences regarding Canada's environment, in order to ensure that its advice to governments is more all-inclusive of personal concerns.

If you are interested, as an individual or representative of a group, in taking part in the Man and Resources Conference program, please contact the Information Office (Extension 300) or write directly to: J. L. Slichter, Ontario Committee, Man and Resources Conference, P. O. Box 223, Queen's Park, Toronto 182, Ontario.

Going To The Dogs!

The University Committee would like to remind members of the University Community that it is a violation of health regulations to allow pets into campus buildings. It should be remembered that dogs, etc., are not yet committed to the "clean-up-the-environment" campaign, and consequently are liable to bear witness to their sense of freedom from our society's restrictions in very inappropriate places. The Committee would also request everyone's cooperation in keeping their pets on a leash when on campus. Besides the nuisance of having to "tiptoe through the tulips (or snow)", doggie deposits are harmful to plants and shrubs.

Notice Of Meeting

Members and friends of the Thunder Bay Family Counselling Agency are invited to the Third Annual Meeting, which will be held January 28, 1972, 8:00 p.m., at the Prince Arthur Hotel.

Guest speaker will be Mr. John Brown of "Browndale International" (a chain of homes for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children). Mr. Brown is a somewhat controversial figure, and should prove to be a most stimulating speaker.



Campus Note

Dr. G. Vervoort of the Faculty of Education has been appointed Chairman of the Instructional Affairs Committee of N.C.T.M., the 50,000-member organization of mathematics educators. This Committee is one of the major sources of data and recommendations for policies and program developments in mathematics education in North America.

Dance Classes

Beginning Tuesday, February 1, 7 to 9 p.m. Creative Movement and Dance Classes will commence in the Faculty of Education gymnasium. Registration for the six-week program will be \$4.00 (students - \$2.00). The instructor will be Bonnie Benson, Lakehead University Athletic Department and her assistants, Jan Vallance and Marianne Wahl.

New Executive

The following people are the new executive representing Lakehead University for the year 1972 on Local 81 of the Office and Professional Employees International Union:

P. Taylor (Library), Vice-President;
J. Valochin (Library), Secretary;
H. O'Neill (Political Science), Union Committee Chairman
M. Humphrey (History), Bargaining Chairman
G. Muncaster (Library), Bargaining Committee
E. Taylor (Geography), Bargaining Committee
D. Walsh (Library), Bargaining Committee
J. Elwert (Library), Bargaining Committee
M. Contois (Library), Bargaining Committee

Scientist To Speak

Dr. R. Raman, B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.D. (India), Ph.D. (England), F.R.I.C., a research scientist with the Faculty of Science at Lakehead University has been invited to present a talk at the Paper Physics meeting of the Gordon Research Conferences scheduled to be held this coming summer in New Hampshire.

Gordon conferences are exclusive scientific meetings held annually with limited numbers of speakers and participants.

Dr. Raman has over ten years of multidisciplinary research experience from the United States, England and Canada, specializing in such topics as polymer chemistry, dielectric physics, solid state chemistry and materials engineering. Dr. Raman joined Lakehead

University in 1969 and has been involved in research relating to electrical properties of cellulosic polymer. He will be speaking on the topic "Electrical properties of paper".

Student Employment Notes

- Federal and Provincial Governments are accepting applications for summer employment - deadline is January 31st.
- OWRC is accepting applications from students in 2nd and 3rd year Honours Biology (with a bacteriology course) and also students in 2nd year Honours Chemistry (Deadline is February 11th).
- The Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd. is accepting applications for summer and permanent work.
- The Department of Transport and Communications (Ontario Department Highways) is accepting applications for surveying and other jobs related to Civil Engineering Technology.
- For further information on the above please check the Student Placement Office Bulletin Board or see Mr. R. B. Armstrong.
- Waitresses for a restaurant in the new Thunder Bay Mall are needed - contact Romona Herrick at the Student Placement Office.
- University or Diploma Graduates (any discipline) who are interested in an environmental survey (Local Initiatives Program) for 2 or 4 months should contact Mr. Armstrong, immediately.
- Students who will be seeking summer employment should arrange to register at the Student Placement Office as soon as possible. With the emphasis the governments are placing on summer work programs it is possible there will be many jobs in a wide variety of fields.

Windsor Or Bust

The School of Nursing, University of Windsor is to be host to the Canadian University Student Nurses' Association Annual Conference, February 3 through to 6. Attending will be representatives from points ranging from St. John's Newfoundland to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Members of the Lakehead University Nursing Association will leave by bus from the Agora at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 3, and will arrive back at the University at 10 a.m. Monday, February 7. Return fare is \$30.00, and seats are still available. Those interested in making the trip should contact Donna Laevens (345-7970) or Cathy Nicolson (344-2853).

weekly events

- Thursday January 27**
- Circle K Pancake Day, 10 a.m. cafeteria
 - Ski Day - Loch Lomond, 10 a.m.
 - Degree Nursing Back Rubs, Agora, 1 p.m.
 - Ukrainian Club Polka Party, Cafeteria, 2 p.m.
 - Dance, Cafeteria/Agora, 9 p.m. "Sweet Blindness"
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
- Friday January 28**
- LU Basketball vs. University of Manitoba, 8 p.m., Fieldhouse
 - LU Girls Basketball vs. Saskatchewan, 6 p.m. Fieldhouse
 - Boat Races, Cafeteria, 2 p.m.
 - Chinese Tea Garden, Great Hall, 1 p.m.
 - Circle K Monte Carlo Night, Agora, 7 p.m.
 - Degree Nursing Last Chance Saloon, Cafeteria, 10 p.m.
 - All Night Movies, UCT, 1 a.m.
 - Intramural Table Tennis Tournament, 9 a.m., Fieldhouse
- Saturday January 29**
- LU Basketball vs. University of Manitoba, 8 p.m., Fieldhouse
 - LU Girls Basketball vs. Saskatchewan, 6 pm Fieldhouse
 - Carnival Windup - "Canada Standing Together"
 - Engineering Students & Regional Nursing "Singalong", Great Hall
 - French Club "Wine Cellar", Games Room
 - Degree Nursing, Geology & Forestry "Hay-loft Hoedown", Agora
 - Ukrainian Club & Student Television "Ukrainian Festival", Cafeteria
 - OPEN TO COMMUNITY \$1.50
- Sunday January 30**
- Movie, UCT, "Casino Royale", 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.
- Monday January 31**
- Intramural Swimming, P.A.-Y.M.C.A.
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
 - Intramural Basketball, 9 p.m.
- Tuesday February 1**
- Creative Movement & Dance, 7 p.m., Faculty of Education
 - Intramural Paddleball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Basketball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
- Wednesday February 2**
- Intramural Paddleball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Hockey, 11 p.m. P.A. Arena
- Thursday February 3**
- Faculty Night in Fieldhouse
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
- Friday February 4**
- High School Basketball, 6 p.m., Fieldhouse
 - Intramural Ski Day
- Saturday February 5**
- No Invitational Volleyball Tournament Girls
 - Junior Varsity Wrestling, Lakeview High School
 - Movie, UCT, 6:30 p.m. "Mad Dogs & Englishmen"
 - French Club Concert "100 Nuns", Cafeteria, 9 p.m.
- Sunday February 6**
- Movie, UCT, 6:30 & 9:00 p.m., "Mad Dogs & Englishmen"
- Monday February 7**
- Intramural Basketball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Swimming, P.A.-Y.M.C.A.
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
- Tuesday February 8**
- Intramural Paddleball
 - Intramural Basketball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.

meetings

- Thursday January 27**
- Faculty of Science Meeting, Senate Chamber 9:30 a.m.
 - Senate Academic Services Committee Meeting, Senate Chamber, 11 a.m.
- Friday January 28**
- Senate Meeting, Senate Chamber, 1 p.m.
- Monday January 31**
- Faculty of Arts Council Meeting, Senate Chamber, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday February 1**
- Association For Christian Studies, Aesthetic Lounge, 8 p.m.
- Thursday**
- Academic Computer Users Meeting, MB-1027 4 p.m.
- Tuesday February 8**
- Association for Christian Studies Meeting, Aesthetics Lounge, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday February 9**
- L.U. Women's Association Meeting, Faculty Lounge, 8 p.m. Panel Discussion on "Report of the Commission on the Status of Women"
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- Wednesday February 9**
- Intramural Paddleball
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
- Thursday February 10**
- Intramural Basketball, 9 p.m.
 - Intramural Hockey, P.A. Arena, 11 p.m.
 - Annual Conference of Association of Professional Educators of Northwestern Ontario, Faculty of Education Building.

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