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"Oh brother, what have I got myself into?"

Below, scantily clad summer students provide ample evidence that learning is the business of Lakehead University in all seasons.



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Admit to Lecture Card is available at the Extension & Summer School Office for those who have not yet received one.

President's Annual Report

The following is President Tamblyn's Annual Report addressed to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, held on Tuesday, June 29, 1971 in the Senate Chamber of Lakehead University.

"Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Governors: It is my pleasure and my duty at this time to report to the Board of Governors on the activities of the University during the past year.



Dr. W. G. Tamblyn

of continuing change, of difficulties and, I believe, of progress. The growing pains of any institution are considerable, but they are perhaps more painful in a university, with the delicate balances which must be established and safeguarded in an academic community.

ENROLMENT

Before dealing with the difficulties and progress which we have experienced this year, I would like to outline some aspects of growth and change by means of some relevant statistics. Full-time enrolment increased over the previous year by more than fifteen per cent, rising from 2,599 undergraduates and 42 graduates to 2,876 undergraduates and 57 graduates. Enrolment by part-time students has also continued to grow, from a total of 2,480 students in 1969/70 to a total of 2,613 in the current year. This includes students enrolled in evening classes during the fall and winter, students in spring term and summer term, and students who live in the smaller communities of Northwestern Ontario



and are able to pursue university-level studies because of our Extension Program. This year the University offered twenty-two credit courses in thirteen different locations within a three hundred mile radius of Thunder Bay.

Growth is also measured in a university by the number of degrees and diplomas which it awards. At our first Convocation, in 1965, a total of 76 degrees and diplomas were granted. Last year this number had risen to 712, while in the current year a total of 771 degrees, diplomas, and certificates were conferred. This constitutes a ten-fold increase in the size of our graduating class in just six years.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

The University has attempted to keep pace with developments in academic programs, enrolment, and research, by providing additional physical facilities as required. Although the Board is familiar with the details of the University's capital program, I would like to briefly summarize the major components of the program at this time. Work is currently in progress on the 40,000 square foot academic building with an estimated total cost of \$2.5 million. Phase One of the extension to the Athletic Building, valued at \$550,000 is also underway. Work on the power house extension, the installation of additional power house equipment, and utilities extension, are all in progress at an estimated cost total of \$1.8 million. Site Services during the past fiscal year, which included the dam, the lake, landscaping and site development, were valued at approximately \$1.2 million. Preliminary approval has been received from the Government for a major renovation to the Faculty of Education building, with an estimated cost of \$250,000. The Government's decision not to approve our planned extension to the Library building has necessitated the construction of a temporary structure, at a cost of \$105,000, which will provide essential classroom and office space for the coming academic year as well as meeting Library growth needs until the original Library extension project is reactivated. Work is in progress in the Library building relative to the eventual removal from that building of those non-Library functions which will go to the Academic Building. This work is providing, in the main, additional space for the Library operation. There is also a Capital Project of the order of \$212,000 to cover alterations to our present structures, primarily in the Main Building, for the purpose of upgrading facilities consistent with our needs. Finally, tenders will be solicited in early July on Phase Two of the Athletic Building extension, although no final decision re the construction of this extension

has yet been made. This phase will include an olympic-size swimming pool with ancillary functions, at an estimated total cost of \$1.7 million. The project facilities are designed for joint use by Confederation College and the Community in general, as well as the University. The City of Thunder Bay has tied its annual grant to the University to this specific project, while the Provincial Government has indicated that it is prepared to assist in the financing if there is a guarantee that the facility will serve the needs of both the University and the College. Negotiations with the College in these matters are in progress."

NEW PROGRAMS

This year, as in the past, a great deal of time and effort has been devoted to the further extension and development of existing academic programs, and to the preparation of new programs. The University has received the necessary approval from Government bodies to offer the complete four-year degree program in Forestry. As you all know, only the first two years of this program have been available here in the past, and our Forestry students were forced to transfer to another university to complete their studies. The third year of the Forestry Program will commence this September, with the fourth and final year to be added in 1972. Another new addition to commence this September is the Bachelor of Liberal Science program which has been designed to meet the growing academic and career needs of students for a general education which includes a strong base in Science.

DIFFICULTIES

Some of the difficulties which we have faced this past year have been the cause of considerable publicity and comment in the local community and even in Toronto. I believe, however, that our problems are much similar to those experienced by many other Canadian universities. We feel our difficulties very acutely here, perhaps because we are still in the process of establishing procedures for a wide variety of eventualities.

The non-renewal of the probationary contract of a faculty member in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology was the spark for some disruption on campus this year. The faculty member concerned was a leading participant in a month-long sit-in in the Administrative Wing of the University Centre, which saw a small number of students and non-students demanding immediate concessions which would have had the effect of threatening the internal checks and balances of the University in the area of contractual arrangements. As a result of these



pressures and actions, the University Senate established an Ad Hoc Committee to review the validity of the reasons for the non-renewal of contract. You have all received a copy of the Ad Hoc Committee's Report, and of the Senate motions endorsing their findings that the reasons for dismissal were accurate and valid and that the decision not to renew the contract was just and had followed due process.

I do not believe that the difficulties associated with this faculty member have weakened our institution. The problem was met rationally and resolved. The University community bore witness to its capacity to accommodate within itself differing opinions and actions. The demonstration remained peaceful and was not allowed to escalate to violence, as has so frequently occurred elsewhere. I would not go so far as to suggest that the experience was beneficial, but I do suggest it has helped to make us aware of our growing maturity as a university.

However, there is a pressing need to examine the fundamental relationships among the various constituent parts of the University community, and the respective roles of the Board of Governors and the Senate. There is a very real danger that one or more particular factions within the community might seek to take unto itself ultimate authority over a broad range of matters without being aware of, or capable of assuming, the responsibilities involved. It is my personal opinion that many members of the University community are only too willing to assume authority, but at the same time show that their sense of responsibility does not encompass the University as a whole but rather is narrowly confined to a particular segment of the institution.

The questions of a proper structure for a university, of the proper balance among the parts of a university, and of the proper role for the administrators of a university, are not merely local problems - they are questions which trouble all universities. A year ago we established a Commission on University Governmental Organization which was representative of the various segments of the University. The work of this Commission was interrupted by the investigation of post-secondary education in North-western Ontario by a Provincial Commission. The possible results and recommendations of this Provincial Commission notwithstanding, I believe that we must reactivate our own Commission and proceed with the examination of our internal structures. In the interim period, it would perhaps be advantageous to hold periodic joint meetings of the Executive Committees of the Board of Governors and of the Senate, similar to one held recently to dis-

cuss a particular matter of mutual concern. If such meetings produce no other result, they will allow members of the two senior governing bodies the opportunity to acquire an understanding of each other's perspective.

WRIGHT COMMISSION

The final Report on the Wright Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario has still to be presented to the University. The effects of that Report might well prove to be far-reaching insofar as the future development of this University and of our sister institution, the Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, is concerned. It must be admitted, however, that regardless of the final outcome, the Wright Commission has served as an impetus for co-operation between these two institutions. Dialogue and co-ordination were not created by the Wright Commission, but they were no doubt accelerated by the activities of that body.

PROGRESS

I mentioned earlier, Mr. Chairman, that there were indications that the University had not only grown during the past year, but had also progressed. I think that the quality of our faculty and of the academic programs which they conduct is a very real measure of our development as a University. The integration of our Faculty of Education, though not without its stresses and difficulties, has resulted in the availability for the people of this region of a number of programs in professional teacher training. The manner in which the University community dealt with some of the serious challenges of this past year is also a sign of our developing maturity.

The period of accelerated physical expansion is now coming to an end. Our rate of growth, though still substantial, will be at such a level that we will have a greater opportunity to concentrate our attention on qualitative development. In this new period we are now entering, we are fortunate to have men such as the Honourable Mr. Justice Bora Laskin, our new Chancellor, and Dr. Donald Eldon, our new vice-President. These are men whose experience and wisdom will prove to be major assets.

And finally, Mr. Chairman, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Board of Governors, and in particular to yourself and the members of the Executive Committee, for the constant support, understanding, and guidance which were extended to me during this past year.

Thank you."

weekly events

meetings

- Friday
July 9 Dance & Bar, Cafeteria, 9 p.m., Adm. \$1.00 with I.D.
- Sunday
July 11 Film "Magus", UCT, 6-midnight, Adm. 50¢ with I.D.
- Tuesday
July 13 Classic Film Series courtesy of General Foods, Ltd., in UCT, 7 p.m., Adm. FREE "Man - The Measure of All Things" and "The Hero As Artist"
- Wednesday
July 14 Film "John & Mary", UCT, 6 p.m., Adm. 50¢ with I.D.
- Music Concert, Faculty of Education Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Admission \$1.50, Collegium musicum - concert involving harpsichord.
- Thursday
July 15 Nite Club "Snap, Crackle & Pop", Main Cafeteria, 9 p.m. Adm. \$1.00 with I.D.
- Friday
July 16 Nite Club, Main Cafeteria, 9 p.m., Adm. \$1.00 with I.D.
- Saturday
July 17 Nite Club, Main Cafeteria, 9 p.m., Adm. \$1.00 with I.D.
- Sunday
July 18 Northwestern Ontario Youth Theatre summer workshop starts today until August 28th.
- Tuesday
July 20 Classic Film Series courtesy of General Foods, Ltd., in UCT, 7 p.m., Admission FREE, "Protest & Communication" & "Grandeur & Obedience"
- Wednesday
July 21 Music Concert - Schubert, F. String Trio and Stamitz - Quartet for clarinet, violin, viola, cello in the Faculty of Education Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Adm. \$1.50.
- Film "Joe", UCT, 6 p.m., Adm. 50¢ with I.D.
- Friday
July 23 Dance & Bar, Cafeteria, 9 to 1 a.m., Adm. \$1.00 with I.D.
- Tuesday
July 27 Classic Film Series courtesy of General Foods, Ltd., in UCT, 7 p.m., Adm. FREE, "The Light of Experience" & "The Pursuit of Happiness"
- Wednesday
July 28 Music Concert - Mozart - Piano Quartet in G Minor, in the Faculty of Education Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Adm. \$1.50 Film, UCT, 6 p.m. "Saint Valentines Day Massacre", Adm. 50¢ with I.D.

Campus Notes

Dr. Chris Jecchinis, Associate Professor of the Department of Economics, attended the International Labour Organization Conference from June 16 to June 21 in Geneva. This year the main theme of the Conference was the "World Employment Problem".

For three weeks starting August 18th, Dr. Jecchinis will be visiting four Latin American countries and Washington, D.C in connection with a research paper on "Wage Trends and Wage Policies in the Americas".

NOTICE

Due to construction in progress, the Gym Facilities will be closed to all except the Physical Education Summer School Course 101.

