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Board of Governors

On Wednesday, September 17, the President Dr. W. G. Tamblyn, reported to a meeting of the Board of Governors on the latest developments in the current situation affecting the capital expansion program of Lakehead University.

Capital Projects at Ontario universities are financed primarily through Government funds, which are distributed by means of a formula based on student enrolment. Lakehead University's enrolment justified the expansion of its physical resources at this time, and planning had proceeded for the construction of a Library extension, a new Academic Building, an addition to the present athletic complex, and an extension to the University's Power House. All of these projects had been approved by the Board of Governors.

After the question of possible course duplication in the two institutions of post-secondary education in Northwestern Ontario was raised in the press and in the Provincial Legislature, the Government appointed a special sub-committee of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario to examine the situation. In April 1970 this subcommittee visited Lakehead University and Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology. At that time, the University presented a brief to the Commission detailing its position concerning the continuation of specified diploma programs at this institution.

In late July of this year the University was informed by the Department of University Affairs that no approval would be given to its Capital Projects by the Department, pending the handing down of the report of the Commission.

In order for these required facilities to be ready when needed, construction must begin shortly on some of the buildings. In a letter to the Deputy Minister of University Affairs, Dr. Tamblyn explained the gravity of the situation, expressed concern about the delay, and asked for early approval of the projects in question.

On Tuesday, 15 September, Dr. Tamblyn and four members of the Board of Governors met with the Minister in Toronto and again presented the case on behalf of the University. The Minister promised University officials that the preliminary report of the Commission would be available by October 5th, and that a final settlement of the situation would be reached by October 15th.

The President reported to the Board that this delay in construction would be serious but not disastrous.

In other developments at Wed.'s meeting, the Board of Governors confirmed the awarding of a contract for the extension of the Power House to Stead and Lindstrom Construction Limited. In spite of the difficulties of the present situation it was felt to be essential to proceed with construction of the facility immediately. The University has made a commitment to provide services to the new Regional School of Nursing on the campus and could not meet that commitment without the extension. The Board also authorized the preparation of plans for the 2nd phase of the Athletic Building extension.

Campus Notes

J. P. Ryder, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, will appear on C.K.P.R. Television Wednesday, September 23, 1970, at 8 p.m. Dr. Ryder will participate in the program entitled "The Geese of Canada", and will describe some of the ecology of Ross's Goose, which is the rarest and smallest wild fowl species in North America.

Mr. J. Haggerty, Chairman of the School of Forestry, has received a letter from Mr. J. E. Bothwell, Timberlands Manager of Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. During the 69-70 academic year the School of Forestry held a lecture series featuring Mr. Hans Lindberg from Sweden. This was sponsored by a grant of \$1,000.00 from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. Mr. Bothwell noted that they were very impressed with the lectures and enclosed a cheque for another \$1,000.00 allowing the School of Forestry to hold a symposium or some similar function pertaining to forestry methods.

Dr. J. D. Rabb has been appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.



"Camus Exhibit"

The first of a series of exhibitions concerning French Culture, arranged by the Language Department was presented in the Aesthetics Gallery this past week. The exhibition consisted of more than 100 photographs, documents and texts representing the life and works of Albert Camus; Nobel Prize winning novelist, dramatist and essayist. The series (available through the aid of the French Embassy in Ottawa), is intended to cover Apollinaire, French Cathedrals and other topics chosen specifically to coincide with the studies of University French majors, but they also may be of interest to students of thought and literature.

Dean Ryan announced the following appointments in the Faculty of Arts office: Miss Marsha Buchik - Research and Grants Officer and Mrs. Diane Kelsey, Secretary to the Dean.

Both will endeavour to assist you in any way possible, and can be reached at extension 201.

C.U.G.O. Chairman W. J. Hanley urges members of the University community to present their briefs and opinions as soon as possible, (but not later than November 16, 1970). The commission has yet to name a research assistant, however Mr. Hanley expected the incumbent will be on hand early in October.

The Lakehead University Alumni Association has announced their new executive for the 70 - 71 term and are as follows:

PRESIDENT, Peter Rusak - 622-3212, VICE PRESIDENT, Larry Hansen 622-2865, SECRETARY, Mrs. Eleanor Pentick - 622-7014, TREASURER, Dennis Wallace - 345-5068, TRUSTEE, Mrs. Betty Coates - 344-2822, MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS, Bert Bauman - 623-3379. The first general meeting will be held Wednesday, September 30, 1970 in the Faculty Lounge.

Miss Purity

People are doing a lot of talking about pollution these days, but very few seem to be taking constructive steps to stop it. There are exceptions, and "Miss Purity" was not just the exception, but the exceptional. "Miss Purity" was the University of Toronto's entry in the MIT/CALTECH Clean Air Race which was held August 24th to 30th, 1970. She placed first in her class, and in the top 5 overall.

The crew decided that while on their return trip, they would stop off at the Canadian Universities they came to, to promote their ideas.

They wheeled into Lakehead University on Monday September 14, for a short while to talk to students. Doug Venn, one of the trio of drivers from the event, and a student at the University of Toronto, said, "These University stops were a last minute decision, but we felt a necessary one, in that it was an ideal opportunity to present our ideas to people that could ultimately do something with them."

As presently constructed, the car uses basically a propane-fuelled I.C. engine drive, but can operate electrically on batteries, as a hybrid, and on combined propane/battery power. The vehicle can be readily converted to gasoline for future studies, when the electric hybrid system will be of even greater value.



"Miss Purity"

On the cross Canada jaunt, back to University of Toronto, they are using propane and are getting an admirable 16 miles per gallon. They can go 250 miles on a tank. Doug was asked if he had any problems with the low temperatures here in Northwestern Ontario due to our recent cold spell. He stated, "The car had no problems, but the drivers sure did. Because the race was run through the Midwest States, and warmer areas, we did not install a heater, consequently we almost froze the last few nights without one."

Drivers Steve Baker, Juri Ostason and Doug Venn, along with Simon Ng, engineer, Al Venn, special promotions, Ontario Government, and Professor I. W. Smith of University of Toronto were all part of the team that stopped at L.U.

They said that the car took about six months to finish and that they were aided by two donations from the estates of two University of Toronto professors, each exceeding \$10,000.00 and by financial and material contributions from many individuals and companies.

The team members and "Miss Purity" will be taking part in further experimentations and research to further the fight against air pollution. On parting, they asked "What are you doing about it?"

Special Senate Meeting

At a special meeting of the Lakehead University Senate on Monday, September 14, 1970 a motion was passed ratifying the proposal by the Committee of Presidents of Universities of Ontario to establish an Advisory Sub-committee on Academic Planning. Senate strongly recommended that the smaller universities, as defined by C.P.U.O. be represented on this committee as they have special problems relating to their growth. The Senate also discussed President Tamblyn's letter to the Deputy Minister of University Affairs concerning the situation affecting the capital expansion projects at Lakehead University.

Student Radio

Student Radio has arrived in Thunder Bay. Although the A.M.S. is now looking after the preliminaries. A production, in the future, the spot will be available to all segments of the University. C.K.P.R. 580 am has tentatively offered a half hour slot on Wednesdays between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. The initial programs are to be of a general informative nature, however, it is hoped that eventually the discussions will turn to specific current issues.

L.U. programming is still in the organizing stages and people are needed for production, announcing, reporting, etc. All interested persons are asked to contact either Art Looye, producer, or Mike Methereil vice-president of programming. They may be reached in room 1009A in the University Centre or by phone at 345-2121, extension 553 or 259.

Research & Grants Office

Tim Ryan, Dean of Arts, announced this week, the establishment of the Research and Grants Office. The areas of concern of the Faculty's Officer, Miss Marsha Buchik, are: the relation of the University to granting agencies; the counselling of professors as to the existence and availability of research funds; and other matters. There is a detailed calendar of Granting Agencies for research funds available at the office. The Research and Grants Office is located in the Dean of Arts office and the telephone extension is 201.

Weekly Events

September 18 — Car Rally being held at 12 noon.
— Dance with bar "TEEGARDEN & VANWINKLE", 9:00 p.m. - Admission \$1.00 L.U., 50¢ & button.

September 19 Horror Movies - three complete shows in the U.C.T. at 2:00, 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. Admission 75¢ L.U. 25¢ and button.

Meetings

September 25 General Meeting to discuss with graduating students the procedures of the Student Placement Office. U.C.T. - 3-5 p.m.

Faculty of Science Meeting
Senate Chambers - 4:00 p.m.

September 30 The first general meeting will be held for the Lakehead University Alumni Association in the Faculty Lounge.

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