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Wright Commission

□Representatives of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario visited Thunder Bay last week to discuss with members of the Lakehead University and Confederation College communities the points and recommendations contained in the Commission's preliminary draft report.

Although the major recommendation of the report — that there be some form of reorganization of the University and College into one institution — was acceptable in principle to the Senate, Board of Governors, L.U.F.A. executive, administration and most other elements of the community, many other points, explicit and implicit, were unacceptable. The meetings on Thursday, October 15th, clarified several points and removed the apparent threat to the University's status.

In a letter to Dr. D. T. Wright, Chairman of the Commission, President W. G. Tamblyn summarized the results of Thursday's discussions as follows:

1. The current undergraduate and graduate program offerings of Lakehead University would in no way be adversely affected by the proposed reorganization of the two institutions. New graduate programs should however be designed to bear special relation to region and its need.
2. The essential place of research activity is guaranteed, although in the future applied research and research bearing special relation to the region should be emphasized. This emphasis is reflective of provincial and national trends and policies.
3. In any reorganization of Lakehead University and Confederation College, the University, with all its traditional rights and privileges, would be maintained.
4. The Commission will rewrite its report, making every effort to correct misleading or incorrect data and statements.
5. In its rewritten report the Commission will avoid specifying the details of any suggested reorganization, but rather will make general recommendations as to the procedure the two institutions might follow to achieve such reorganization. The specifics of any reorganization will be determined by representatives of the institutions concerned.
6. In recognition of the needs and requirements of Northwestern Ontario, the Commission's report will recommend that financial funding over and above formula grants be provided for special projects.
7. Prior to the visit to Thunder Bay by the Commission in early December of this year, copies of the revised report will be circulated to members of the University community. This revised report will be circulated as soon as possible in order to minimize the anxiety by all members of the community that insufficient time was provided

to analyse and react in a meaningful way to the draft report.

The Commission indicated that it would be visiting Thunder Bay on December 3, 1970, to hold open hearings, at which time members of the University community will be able to discuss the revised draft report as well as any other items of interest relative to post-secondary education in Ontario.

Campus Notes

□Mrs. Liny Lyss, Associate Professor, School of Nursing was invited to attend the annual conference on Personal Growth and Group Achievement sponsored by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario from September 25th to October 1st, 1970. Mrs. Lyss, whose special area of interest is group dynamics, participated in this conference at Honey Harbour, Ontario, as a trainer.

□Under the sponsorship of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada, a four-day seminar entitled "The Control of Inventories is being given at Lakehead University October 23-24 and November 6-7. This in-depth study has aroused considerable interest, and both senior and middle management will attend, participants coming from as far afield as Wawa.

The P.M.A.C. has invited Professor Walter Crowe of the School of Business Administration at this University to present the seminar. He is at present active in consultancy work in Inventory Control both locally and in Toronto, and was the first recipient, in this University, of a Government of Ontario Department of Health Award for research into hospital supply problems.

□Dr. R. G. Rosehart of the School of Engineering attended the 20th Annual Canadian Society of Chemical Engineers Conference in Sarnia, October 19 - 21, and contributed to the proceedings by presentation of a technical paper.

Dr. Rosehart has recently joined Lakehead University from the University of Waterloo where he completed his Ph.D. in the field of Chemical Engineering. His research interests are environmental problems and areas of engineering of interest to local industries including instrumentation development, and flow and heat transfer involving various pulp and paper operations.

One of the most interesting topics at the Sarnia Conference was that of Mercury Pollution and unfortunately the fish of Thunder Bay were included in one presentation.

□A representative of the clergy will be on campus each weekday, Monday to Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their headquarters will be U.C. room 1011 but primarily they will be in the main cafeteria. Should you wish an appointment you can make same with the A.M.S. secretary.

□Dean Ross, Professor A. Bruley and Dr. Walter Cook recently received \$9,500 as a contribution to their work on the composition and combustion properties of "black liquor" from Kraft Paper Mills. The Research Grant was awarded by the Department of Energy and Resources Management of Ontario.

□Mrs. Susan de Haas has been appointed Sessional Lecturer in the Department of Languages.

Successful Arts Seminars

□Lakehead University certainly is not slow in taking the initiative and in exploring aspects of education neglected in most universities. Twice in the past week the university has broken with precedent. In most institutions of higher learning today the emphasis is on anything but teaching yet the Faculty of Arts at Lakehead University has just completed a seminar for its professors on the Improvement of our University Teaching, given by W. Trimble. Mr. Trimble, author of "Understanding the Canadian Economy" was formerly Professor at the University of Toronto, and is now Dean of Professional Development at Humber College.

In these days of increased costs, it is more important than ever that university professors become highly efficient in all aspects of teaching so as to make optimum use of the finances invested in higher education in this province and, to make the most effective use of students' time. Moreover, most universities wish to assess and reward a teacher for his skill in teaching, but assessment of this ability is a most delicate matter. It is far simpler to assess the professor in areas such as research and administration and many university professors have, in the past, been rewarded and promoted almost solely on such criteria. This practice hardly encouraged the development of efficient teaching methods in our universities.

The purpose of the seminar was to extend effective teaching techniques, glean new ideas, see different solutions to the same problems, facilitate the cooperative planning of instructional programs, share 'know-how' in building the best educational environment and learning experience for the student. In short to make Lakehead University a better learning experience for students and faculty.

At the conclusion of the seminar, Dean Ryan announced that an anonymous donor has given money for a Faculty of Arts Award to be awarded annually, "For recognition of singular accomplishment in leading students to knowledge and understanding, and of dedication and intellectual integrity representative of the highest ideals of the profession. To an individual who has taught at least one course during the academic year." The award is to consist of a framed citation and \$100.

The University Faculty of Arts has also completed a seminar for students on "How To Do Well At University." It was realized that, contrary to opinion students who fail at university (50% of those entering according to a recent report) do not fail because of lack of talent or intelligence; they fail simply because they do not know how to apply themselves or how to study.

Thus, the Seminar had according to Dean Ryan, two major objectives:

1. To motivate the student and give him assistance on how to motivate himself.
2. To introduce him to the study skills: reading, listening, scheduling, taking of examinations, using the library and writing essays and papers.

The Seminars were presented by Dr. Jim Evans, Department of Psychology on MOTIVATION, ATTENTION AND CONCENTRATION, Dr. Frank Colman, Department of Psychology on HOW TO STUDY, Mrs. Irene Dawson on HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY, and Dr. George Merrill, Department of English on HOW TO WRITE ESSAYS AND PAPERS. Close to 600 students were involved in these lectures, and it seems probable that the programmes will be continued next year.

Aesthetics Exhibition

□The first exhibition of the "Aesthetics Gallery" is being held in the Great Hall and "Aesthetics Gallery" (UC 2014) of Lakehead University from 9 a.m.

to 10 p.m. to October 30. This exhibition is being circulated by the Art Gallery of Ontario for the National Film Board of Canada. It is called the "Animated Film" and consists of drawings, photostats, 16 mm prints, and slides.

"The exhibition is presented for circulation in Ontario by the Extension Department of the Art Gallery of Ontario as a tribute to the Canadian Film Animators who have won international acclaim through their artistry, and to Norman McLaren whose contribution to the animated film is inestimable. The unique and comprehensive survey consists of story-boards, original drawings, photographs and descriptive texts selected and arranged to show the process of animation and the variety of techniques used."

This is the first showing of this exhibition in the province after its successful premiere in Toronto.

The exhibition was arranged to be on LU's campus by the Aesthetics Society and was gratefully sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Dean Ryan.

Weekly Events

- October 23 Folk Singing FREE in U.C.T. from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- October 24 Lakehead Symphony Orchestra concert, guest artist Vladimir Spivakov, Violin, 8:30 p.m., at the Selkirk High School Auditorium.
- October 25 Lakehead Symphony Orchestra concert guest artist Vladimir Spivakov, Violin, 3:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Auditorium.
- Movies - "Prudence & The Pill" and "Bye Bye Braverman" in the U.C.T. from 6:30 to midnight.
- October 26 "The Animated Film" in U.C.T. from 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- Night Club - "Blues Train" group from Detroit from 9-12 p.m. in cafeteria. Adm. \$1.00 per student.
- October 27 "The Animated Film" in U.C.T. from 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- Night Club - "Blues Train" group, cafe.
- October 28 "The Animated Film" in U.C.T. from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Night Club "Blue Train" group, cafe.
- October 29 "The Animated Film" in U.C.T. from 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- Night Club - "Blue Train" group, cafeteria.
- October 30 Folk Singing FREE in U.C.T. from Noon to 2 p.m.
- October 30 Night Club - "Blue Train" group, cafeteria.

Meetings

- October 23 Geological Society Meeting in Room M1024 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- October 26 Board of Governors Meeting, 12 noon in Senate Chamber.
- October 27 "Circle K" Meeting in Room 2007 from 7-9 p.m.
- October 28 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Meeting in Room C4056 from 7 - 11 p.m.
- Women's Liberation Meeting, 8 p.m. AMS Board Room.
- October 29 Ukrainian Club Meeting, in Room C1004 from 8-11:30 p.m.