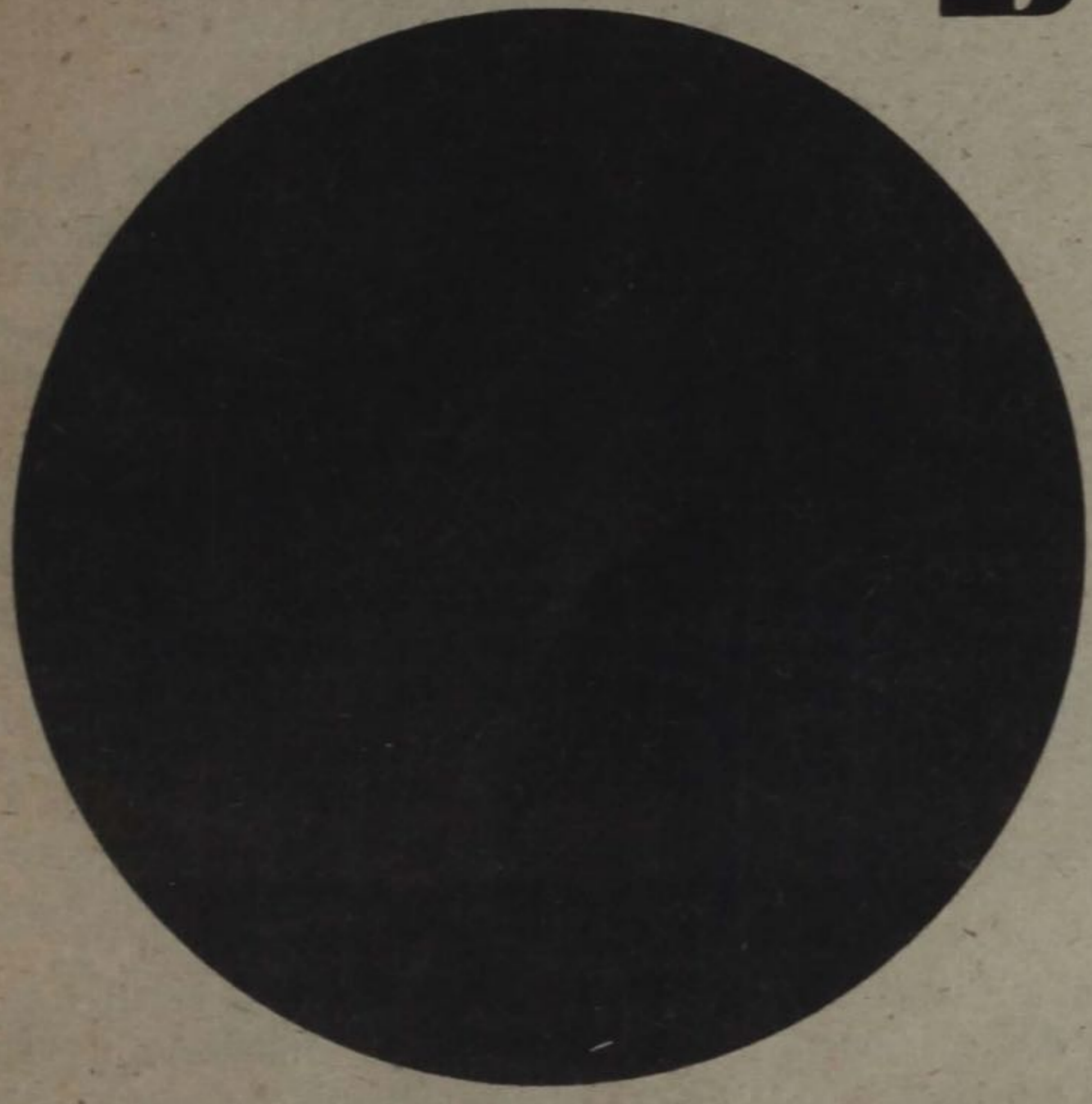


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"Nobody ever made a grammatical error in a non-literate society."

Marshall McLuhan, *The Gutenberg Galaxy: The Making of Typographical Man* (1962)

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## University of Victoria



This is a new part of the UVic campus. And these are students wading into their studies. See page 11.

### 7,000 mark may fall

Enrolment of undergraduates at UVic is expected to hurdle the 7,000 mark for the first time.

Administrative Registrar Gordon Smiley estimates that 7,200 students will sit down to classes next week, which is nearly a 5 per cent increase over last year's official enrolment of 6,886.

If this is the case, this will be the third successive year UVic has seen an increase in enrolment, all coming in a period when the university is hard-pressed for space and funds.

Smiley said however, that this increase may not be as difficult to accommodate as the previous two jumps, the first of which was a staggering 899, with last year's being 400.

He explained that the number of freshmen will be about the same, with the increases coming more in the senior years. "It's much

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This man, Ken Shields, represents a revolutionary concept at UVic. He's the new coach of the UVic Vikings basketball team, but he's also a UVic employee and is teaching two credit courses. Turn to Page 9

## Student fee hike proposed

UVic administrators meet this fall to examine the feasibility of increasing tuition fees, effective July 1, 1977, and Alma Mater Society president Alistair Palmer is not happy about it.

"Any increase in tuition fees would be unfair and an increase of more than 25 per cent would be criminal," said Palmer after receiving notification of the feasibility study from President Howard Petch.

In a letter to Palmer and Albert Rydant, president of the Graduate Students Society, Petch explained that the move to consider fee increases was made after UVic officials were told by Education Minister Patrick McGeer that a \$1.1 million supplemental grant in the 1976-77 budget would not be available for 1977-78.

"It will be necessary for us to examine the feasibility of increasing tuition fees to offset, at least in part, the loss of the provincial supplementary grant," Petch told the student representatives.

Representatives of UVic, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University met McGeer July 30 to discuss financial problems faced by the universities.

In the letter Petch said "many economies have been introduced already this year but it appears budget cuts will have to be made for 1977-78 which are likely to be so drastic as to

impair our academic programs unless our income can be increased."

He explained that UVic's operating grant increase for 1976-77 included a 9.8 per cent increase in the regular operating grant and an additional supplementary grant of 4.4 per cent (\$1,113,450).

The supplemental grant was provided to offset 1975-76 salary annualization commitments which did not become effective until the 1976-77 academic year.

Petch said that since this supplemental grant was directed towards the salary component of the budget, a continuing cost, the universities hoped that this fund would be considered a part of the base budget for 1977-78.

"However, Dr. McGeer has made it clear that this will not be the case. The impact of his decision is that, as things stand now, we will enter the 1977-78 fiscal year with an effective reduction of 4.4 per cent in our provincial operating grant."

Petch said that it was in this context that UVic officials were reluctantly considering tuition fee increases. He said consideration would begin about mid-September and was writing to student representatives to provide them with the opportunity of submitting input on behalf of students.

"I am sorry that we must consider tuition

fee increases at a time when other costs faced by students are rising rapidly while summer and part-time employment opportunities remain poor," he told the student representatives.

Fees for full-time winter session undergraduate students are \$428 for 1976-77. Fees for students enrolled full-time in the first two years of graduate programs is \$450. Fee for the Faculty of Law is \$506.

Petch said UVic's undergraduate tuition fees haven't been raised since 1965 and are now about the lowest in Canada.

Palmer said he realized it wasn't the university's fault that the provincial government wouldn't supply more funds for education.

"But putting the crunch on students to solve the university's financial problems doesn't make any sense to me. Students are already living on peanut butter and jam and an increase in tuition fees would be terrible."

Palmer said if the provincial government does not provide more money for the universities a "vicious circle" will be created with the universities raising fees and students then having to go to the government asking for increased financial aid.

Palmer predicted that a sizeable fee increase would force more full-time students into becoming part-time students. "With the

job situation the way it is and the cost of housing and food so high, more and more students are already discovering they can't afford to be full-time students," he said.

He pointed out that student fees account for only 9.6 per cent of budget funds for the 1976-77 academic year while the provincial grant accounts for 88 per cent.

"Funds from fees are insignificant in terms of the total budget," he said. "Increasing them now is just not worth the problems it would cause."

Palmer said UVic should be attempting to cut expenditures rather than increasing revenues. He said the university should look at such areas as expense accounts and department spending. "Right now there's no incentive for any department to save money," he said. "If they have money left at the end of the year it's lost forever so departments try to spend every cent they get."

Petch said while budget limitations were severe for this year, with almost no net increase in staff despite an increasing student enrolment, more drastic steps will likely have to be made for 1977-78.

He said these steps could include a cutback on staff and such things as the limiting of purchases of laboratory equipment. "The situation is serious this year but it definitely looks much worse for 1977-78,"



# 7,000 mark

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easier to absorb increases in the upper levels."

President Howard Petch, however, sees an enrolment hike in gloomier terms.

"Because of our tight budget for this year, it will have a drastic effect on our teacher-pupil ratio. We've had almost no net increase in staff. And things definitely look worse for next year."

Smiley cautioned that his projections are the outcome of "a sophisticated guessing game", and that if UVic has a higher enrolment than predicted it definitely would be a difficult situation.

Part of any increase will be the openings of the Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing and the expansion of the year-old Faculty of Law into its second year.

Only a slight increase of graduate students is anticipated. L.T. Ghobrial, director of Graduate Registration and Records, said 509 graduates will be permitted to study, 12 more than last year.

## Civil servants to get diplomas

In a special graduating ceremony, 24 provincial government employees will receive UVic diplomas in Public Administration Sept. 17.

They are the 18th graduating class of the B.C. Executive Development Training Program and the diplomas represent the culmination of three years of training for mid-management employees.

When first introduced in 1956 this in-service program was unique in Canada and it remains a leader in the field. Director Norman Ruff said over the past 21 years "it has helped to ensure the availability of a pool of managerial talent within the British Columbia public service."

The ceremony in the Gold Room of the Commons Block at 3:30 p.m. will be an informal one this year, to be followed by a wine and cheese reception.

## PRESS OTTAWA FACULTY URGED

Alarmed by a continuing decline in federal government support of university research, Dr. John Dewey, Dean of Academic Affairs, has urged faculty members to write personal letters to politicians.

"Many of us feel it is now time to take more direct political action," Dewey said in a letter to all members of faculty.

Dewey said that as a result of a policy decision by the federal government there has been no significant increase in the support of university research since 1969.

"As a result of high inflation during the past six years the effective support for university research funding by the National Research Council and Canada Council has dropped to almost half during that period," he said.

"Canada now provides less support for research than any other developed country, less for example than Italy or Finland, and scarcely more than some underdeveloped countries such as India."

Dewey is convinced that the problem is not a matter of urgency for the government since all previous attempts to persuade the government to increase funding have been unsuccessful.

He suggested that writing personal letters was one way to bring pressure to bear on the government.

He said the letters should be "as personal as possible with references to particular cutbacks in your own research and stressing where appropriate the significance of this work to society and to the education of students."

He suggested that faculty members could also arrange personal appointments with MPs.

R.M. Pearce, chairman of the Department of Physics, has responded to the Dewey challenge with a letter urging the government to double Canada's expenditures on research and development over the next few years.

"The science of yesterday is the technology of today," he wrote. "The effect of a decline in basic science will not be felt in the economy for a few years but at that time it



Dewey: it's better in Italy

will be stifling inasmuch as an essential ingredient, the innovative basis for new consumer products, has been removed."

Pearce said there are hardly any examples of 20th century innovations which are not indebted to basic scientific thought.

"Without the nuclear physicists and engineers at Chalk River there would be no CANDU, no nuclear power program in Canada. Without these trained scientists and engineers at home Canada would only now be importing this technology from the U.S.A. or England."

Pearce said it is never really possible to predict the practical results of pure research.

"In our present society, our clothes, our communications, our transportation, our entertainment, our food, our health, are all more and more dependent on the results of modern technology.

"To survive as a modern nation with a high standard of living our technology must be continuously renewed. It is silly to imagine that the technology can be largely imported unless we want to become a country continually seeking foreign aid."

Pearce urged the government to restore Canada's research and development appropriations to their former level to ensure that the country's position is not further eroded.

## Study hailed as jump in the right direction

The provincial government has hired a top consultant to study post-secondary research in British Columbia and UVic's Board of Governors is hoping that one result will be increased financial support for university research.

"Dr. Roger Gaudry of Montreal has been asked to investigate the present level of research activity in B.C. and to tell us what research our universities and colleges should be doing to nourish economic growth in the province," Education Minister Patrick McGeer explained when he announced the appointment in July.

BOG chairman Joseph Cunliffe sees the appointment as "a very encouraging and positive sign."

President Howard Petch said the appointment could mean "significant changes in support for research."

Economic Development Minister Don Phillips called the appointment "an important first step in relating B.C.'s economic opportunities to its educational requirements."

Gaudry is president of the International Association of Universities and a former president of the University of Montreal. He was a founding member of the Science Council of Canada and its chairman from 1972 to 1975.

He is now meeting various academic and industrial leaders as well as groups and individuals involved in research both in and out of B.C. His terms of reference include the investigation of the dimensions of university and industrial-based research in B.C. and its adequacy for the future economic development of the province.

He will study the portions of present post-secondary activity related primarily to research rather than teaching and the role of the provincial government in the sponsorship of the social, natural and life sciences, with recommendations for the future.

Gaudry is expected to make a preliminary report to the government later this month.

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### Resignations

The following resignations were received with regret:

Leonard M. Thornton, assistant professor, Department of Sociology, effective June 30, 1977.

Jerry L. Deffenbacher, assistant professor, Division of Psychological Foundations, effective July 31, 1976.

### Special Appointments

Harriet McCurdy Blanshard, reappointed honorary research associate, Department of Biology, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Donald W. Knowles, associate professor, Division of Psychological Foundations, appointed co-ordinator of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Education, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1978.

Jean-Paul Vinay, reappointed director, Canadian Bilingual Dictionary Project, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

R. Alan Hedley, associate professor, Department of Sociology, appointed chairman, Department of Sociology, effective Sept. 1, 1976 to June 30, 1981.

Geoffrey P. Mason, professor, Division of Psychological Foundations, Faculty of Education, reappointed director of Summer Session, effective Sept. 1, 1976 to Aug. 31, 1977.

Martin J. Segger, reappointed curator of the collection for the Maltwood Museum, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

### New Appointments - Faculty

Sergiu Farcasan M.A. (Bucharest), Montreal, P.Q., appointed sessional lecturer, Department of Creative Writing, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Terrence L. Gibson, B.A., M.A. (Carleton), Calgary, Alta., appointed sessional lecturer, Department of Geography, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Robert E. Pfister, B.Sc., M.Sc. (Michigan State University), Corvallis, Ore. appointed assistant professor, Department of Geography, effective July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1978.

### New Appointments - Administrative and Academic Professional

Donal Nairn Horn, reappointed master, Marine Sciences Vessel, Department of Biology, effective July 1, 1976.

Marjorie Menhenett, B.A. (Wellesley College), M.A. (California - Berkeley), advising assistant, Arts and Science Advising Centre, appointed advising officer, Arts and Science Advising Centre, effective July 1, 1976.

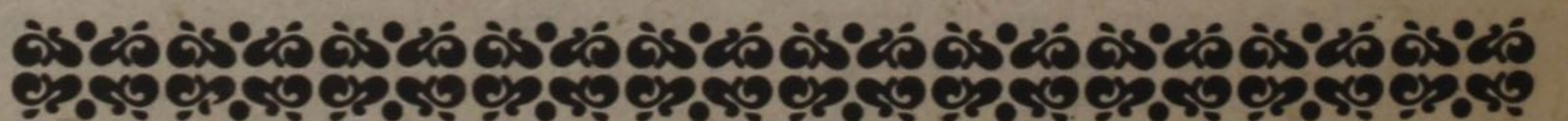
Lorne M.J. Borody, B.A. (Winnipeg), Winnipeg, Manitoba, appointed administrative assistant (Faculty of Law) and admissions/records officer, Records Office, effective Aug. 15, 1976.

Alistair S. Murray, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P. (C), Victoria, B.C. appointed psychiatrist, University Health Services, on a part-time basis, effective July 1, 1976.

Frances Forrest-Richards, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), Victoria, B.C., appointed psychiatrist, University Health Services, on a part-time basis, effective July 1, 1976.



A farm-like atmosphere was created briefly when the Cornett field was recently cut and baled. This is the home of UVic's few remaining Skylarks, but, since it is not their nesting season, it is only time of the year this field can be tampered with safely by the hand of man.





# ringers

The first lecture in the UVic Alumni Lecture Program should prove controversial. Paul Coetzee, information counsellor of the South African Embassy in Ottawa, will attempt to explain his country's racial policies. Coetzee will speak at the Gold Room in the Commons Block at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16. His talk is entitled "South Africa's policy of multi-national development—a unique solution to achieve equality in an ethnically plural society". Riot-torn South Africa has been much in the headlines recently with violent demonstrations by blacks against the racist policies of the white minority rulers. UVic alumni and friends are invited to the lecture. More information is available at the Alumni Office (locals 4588 and 4859).

An appeal is being made by the Alma Mater Society to get undergraduates involved in Senate and presidential committee work. Jill Walker, AMS student representative, noted that last year, because of apathy, a number of student positions on committees were left vacant. "It's very important to have students on these committees," she said, adding that work only requires a few hours of a student's time each month. Application forms for students wishing to apply for the positions or for those who wish to be reappointed are now available at the Student Union Building. Deadline for return is Sept. 22. Terms of reference on the various committees have been printed up and are also available at the SUB. Senate committees with openings include academic standards, Continuing Education, library, Summer Session, teaching and learning. The presidential ones are education liaison, Centennial Stadium, late payment fee appeals, Manpower, traffic and parking. Committees in the Faculty of Arts and Science needing students are academic standards, curriculum, and faculty-student liaison.

Ratification votes on candidates for two important administrative positions at UVic were held Aug. 31, after The Ring's deadline. Members of the Faculty of Arts and Science were asked to decide on the candidacy of Dr. Donald Mitchell (Anthropology) as Associate Dean of Arts and Science. Mitchell was nominated for the position by Dean of Arts and Science Dr. Alfred Fischer following the resignation of Dr. John Woods. Woods left UVic to become dean of the new Faculty of Humanities at the University of Calgary. A ratification vote was also held in the Department of English, largest department on campus. Dr. Michael Best was nominated for the position of chairman of the department by a search committee. The English department has been without a chairman since the resignation earlier this year of Dr. David Jeffrey who stepped down after encountering entrenched resistance to some of his policies from members of the department.

Former mayor of Victoria Hugh R. Stephen has been appointed by the provincial government to the UVic Board of Governors. He replaces John Whitlam of Ladysmith who resigned in April. Stephen will finish Whitlam's term, which ends March 31, 1978. Whitlam, appointed by the former NDP government, resigned because he said he felt the position could be better filled by someone who lived closer to the university. Stephen's appointment restores the 15-member BOG to a full complement.

A Canada Council grant of \$9,207 has been awarded to David Campbell (Classics) for his project entitled "edition of five reference books of early Greek lyric poetry".

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The Faculties of Arts and Science and Fine Arts start the fall session with elections to replace three members who have resigned from Senate. John Dobereiner (Visual Arts) and Dr. Harvey Miller (Theatre) are on study leave this year and both representatives of Fine Arts have decided to resign their Senate seats. Dr. John Woods (Philosophy), former Associate Dean of Arts and Science and a senator, has resigned from UVic to take a position as Dean of Humanities at the University of Calgary. The elections for Fine Arts representatives have begun already with a call for nominations sent out Sept. 1. Nominations must be in by Sept. 15. The ballots will be sent out Sept. 22 and counted Oct. 13. Those elected will finish Dobereiner's term which expires June 30, 1978, and Miller's term which ends June 30, 1977. Woods' replacement will serve until June 30, 1978. The Arts and Science election begins Sept. 16 with the call for nominations. Nominations must be in by Sept. 30 and ballots will be sent out Oct. 7. That election winds up Oct. 28 with the ballot count.

There is a place in Victoria, surprisingly, where students of French have a rare western opportunity to practise the language. Le Cercle is the only French drop-in and information centre in Victoria and according to a letter sent to the university, they'd like to encourage students of French to drop in and see them. They're located at 1318 Broad St. and have a small library of more than 500 books as well as French records, magazines, periodicals and comic books. Anyone wanting more detailed information can call 383-5335.

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Farrell: community education study

tion, Prof. Ron Burns of Queen's University joins the UVic faculty this year as a special lecturer in Political Science and Public Administration. Burns will also become director of the Executive Development Training Program at UVic, in November.

A sweeping study of continuing and community education has been taking place this summer by a committee of B.C. educators including Dr. Glen Farrell, associate director of the Division of Continuing Education at UVic. Farrell was one of three co-ordinators of subcommittees of the

22-member committee. Also named to the committee was Dr. Larry Devlin, Chairman of the Division of Continuing Education at UVic. Chairman of the committee is Dr. Ron Farris, superintendent of communications with the Department of Education. The committee is expected to make recommendations concerning continuing and community education policy related to such matters as program, finance and administration.

Dr. Ron Tinney (Education) is one of six main speakers at the Focus on Hyperactivity Conference in Vernon Oct. 1 and 2. Tinney, who has had extensive involvement in assisting with the planning of educational programs for handicapped children, will participate in a symposium on "The Environment and Hyperactivity." He will also chair a panel discussion and lead a workshop on school influence on hyperactivity. Dr. Ben Feingold, of San Francisco, known for his studies involving diet and hyperactivity, will also speak at the inter-professional conference.

W.D. Valgardson (Creative Writing) has had a busy and successful summer. At the end of July two plays by Valgardson were premiered in Winnipeg. The plays, *A Manitoba Accident* and *Love Through a Door, Quietly*, were presented to large audiences by the New Iceland Drama Society of Manitoba. According to a review in The Winnipeg Tribune, "W.D. Valgardson is likely to be adding successful playwright to his already growing reputation." During May a book of Valgardson's poems, *In The Gutting Shed*, was published by the Turnstone Press of St. Johns College, University of Manitoba. By July the first edition was sold out and a second edition has been published.

## notice

For the first time, women will be eligible to apply for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarships, effective this fall, the Rhodes Trust for Canada has announced. One scholarship is offered annually in this province, and it ordinarily covers the cost of two years of study at Oxford University. Details are outlined in the Calendar, and this change will be noted in the supplement to the Calendar.

The federal Department of External Affairs is seeking to recruit Canadian faculty members on study leave for lectures on Canadian studies before university audiences abroad. For those who will be resident in the countries affected and who are willing to participate in the program, the department will cover travel and full per diem costs. The year-old program was introduced in the U.S., Japan, Britain and France, and in this coming year will be expanded to Germany, Italy and Belgium. The department is, however, interested in the names and addresses of any faculty who may be in Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Poland, the Soviet Union, Brazil, Mexico or India. "We believe that this is an important program, which over the long term, should project a more balanced image of Canada," said J.W. Graham, director of the department's Academic Relations Division, in a letter of appeal to Dr. Reginald Roy (History), "Specifically, we hope that it will provide a better awareness of the quality and creativity of Canadian scholarship in distinctively Canadian fields and at the same time stimulate a widening network of academic contacts." Interested UVic faculty can obtain more details through Roy or the office of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Grants to enable university faculty to travel to Australia, Britain or Hong Kong are now available under the Commonwealth University Interchange Scheme (CUIS). Most of the grants are for faculty on study leave, but some go to distinguished university scholars invited by universities on short visits, and to postgraduate research workers holding research grants. Deadline for applications is Dec. 15, to be forwarded to the Secretary, Committee for Commonwealth University Interchange, c/o The British Council, 10 Springs Gardens, London SW1A 2BN. Conditions of award can be obtained from the Director of Awards, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater, Ottawa, Ont., K1P 5N1.

## notebook

With this issue, The Ring begins its second year of publication, and as a way of extending a welcome to new students, we have aimed much of the enclosed material at them to help alleviate any confusion they may experience in the next few weeks.

Actually, once a newcomer gains a sense of direction, it is an easy campus in which to get around. No building is more than a ten-minute walk from any point on campus. And if you are driving, go in circles, that is, around Ring Road, and you have access to every area of the university.

For those who aren't acquainted with The Ring, it is the university newspaper, the policy of which is to provide fair and accurate coverage of all areas of university life, and aimed at a readership that embraces students, faculty and staff. We think after a year, we are through our birth pangs, but we are looking forward to trying some different things during the coming session.

Watch for the next issue of The Ring. It will contain a special eight-page supplement, called *On The Way to The Ring*, which traces the sometimes tumultuous and often curious history that led to the establishment of UVic.

We welcome letters to the editor. However, they will be subject to editing if they are more than 300 words long, depending on what space is available. For clarity's sake, we ask readers to submit letters that are typed and double-spaced. Libelous or unsigned letters will not be published.

Our next issue will be Sept. 22. Deadline for submissions is noon, Sept. 15.

Have a good year.

Bryan McGill  
Editor



# Major musical event to happen here

What is being billed as "a major event in the coming Canadian music season" will take place at UVic Sept. 15 when the newly-formed Quartet Canada will launch its career.

Prof. Phil Young, chairman of the Department of Music, told *The Ring* he hasn't been so excited by the prospect of an outside ensemble performing here since the Juilliard Quartet appeared in 1973.

"I predict that this group will become one of the two or three outstanding chamber music ensembles that have yet come out of Canada."

*Quartet Canada* isn't entirely an outside ensemble. Its violinist, Gerald Stanick, is head of the department's string section, and its violinist, Steven Staryk, preceded Stanick in that capacity here.

The other two are pianist Ronald Turini and cellist Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi.

All four, as soloists or recitalists, have toured extensively through the national and international scene, and have performed as soloists with the Victoria Symphony.

"These four individuals are among the most distinguished musicians Canada has ever produced," said Young. "Usually you

don't get musicians of such calibre together to work things out as an integrated ensemble, and that is what is so exciting about this event."

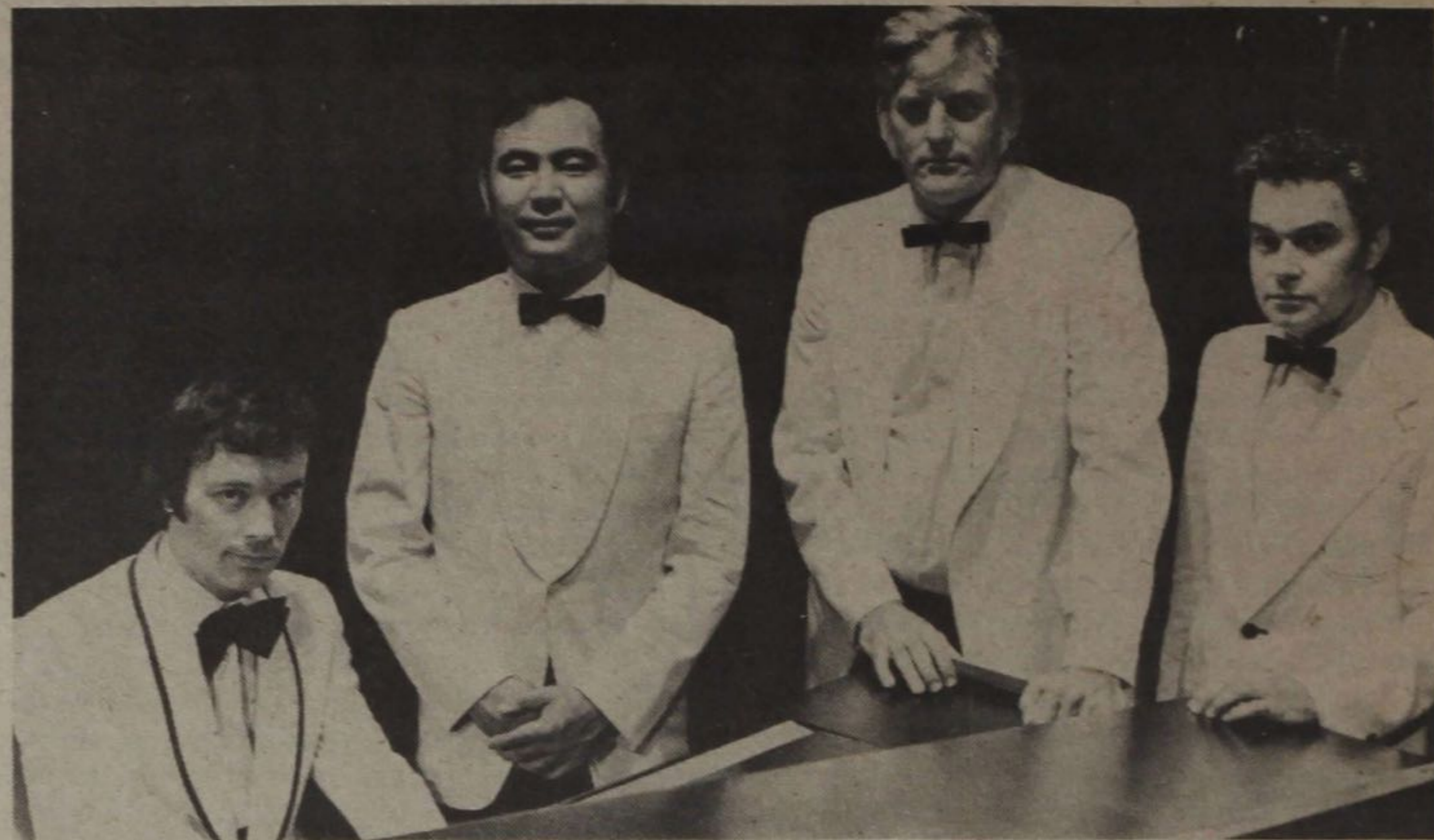
The concert begins at 8 p.m. in MacLaurin 144, and the program includes *Piano Concerto in G minor*, by Mozart, *Piano Quartet in C minor*, by Faure, and *Piano Quartet in G minor*, by Brahms.

The following day the artists will give master classes and workshops at the department.

Young said that through the season *Quartet Canada* will make appearances across the country, and "heaven knows where they will go from there."

Stanick, who has toured extensively in Europe, Asia, the U.S. and Canada, came to UVic from the University of Wisconsin and after he was for many years the violinist in the renowned Fine Arts Quartet and the Corydon Trio. He also teaches at the Community Music School of Greater Vancouver, the Courtenay Youth Music Camp and at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Winnipeg-born Staryk was concertmaster with the Royal Philharmonic Orches-



*Quartet Canada: from left, Turini, Tsutsumi, Stanick and Staryk.*

tra of London (1956) under Sir Thomas Beecham, later holding similar positions with the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam (1960) and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1963). Returning to Canada in 1972, Staryk undertook extensive commitments in recording, teaching, concertizing, consulting and lecturing, and is now on the faculties of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and the University of Ottawa, as well as the Community Music School of Greater Vancouver.

Tsutsumi, a student of Hideo Saito in Tokyo, won the International Casals Competition and subsequently acted as assistant to Janos Starker at Indiana University. Since

1968 he has taught at the University of Western Ontario and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Montreal-born Turini, who studied under Vladimir Horowitz, has performed in virtually every North American city, as well as in the capitals of Europe, South America and the U.S.S.R. During a recent fall season he played 24 concerts with the Washington National Symphony.

Tickets, \$2.50 general and \$1.50 for students and pensioners, can be obtained through the Music Department, local 4361. Those interested are advised to reserve in advance.

## Biologist and philosopher drum up concert

Thanks to a biologist and a philosopher, the Philadelphia String Quartet will make its first appearance in Victoria here at UVic Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in MacLaurin 144.

Last winter Drs. Michael Ashwood-Smith, chairman of the Department of Biology, and Charles Daniels (Philosophy), decided to stick their necks out and promote the appearance of a top string quartet.

"Mike and I have always loved chamber music, and we had felt there were not enough string quartets coming to town," said Daniels. "We had talked about it long enough, so finally we decided to do something."

In March they circulated a letter to regular concert goers in Victoria, explaining their plan.

"Whether or not this concert takes place depends upon whether we are able to interest a sufficiently large number of people to pay expenses," the letter stated.

The quartet offered to reduce its fee, and even then Daniels and Ashwood-Smith needed to sell tickets at \$8 to 200 people to break even, which is about three times more expensive than normal concerts in Victoria.

By late August, they had sold 80 tickets, but Daniels said they were going ahead in the hope the remaining tickets would go as the concert neared.

Daniels said he doesn't even want to think about it if a good proportion of the tickets are not sold. "If expenses are just made, we propose to go ahead and launch a series of concerts."

"And if we are lucky and have a sell-out of around 300 tickets, the extra funds will allow us to give discounts to those who bought their tickets in advance."

He said a successful concert will have established that there is a large enough group of people interested in chamber music to pay the understandably large costs involved in bringing an internationally renowned string quartet to Victoria.

One complication was that one of the members of the Quartet, cellist Charles Brennand, died this summer of a heart attack while he was visiting Up-Island.

But apparently this is not going to detract

from the quartet's commitment to play here. Daniels said Brennand will be replaced by a quality musician.

The concert is being carried out in co-operation with the Music Department, which is providing the use of MacLaurin 144.

The Philadelphia String Quartet has dazzled audiences around the world the past 15 years with "the brilliance and beauty of its art".

In 1966, it left Philadelphia to take up residence at the University of Washington, from which it goes on tours throughout the U.S., Europe and South America.

Its program here will include *String Quartet Opus 54, No. 2*, by Haydn, *Second String Quartet*, by Bartok, and *String Quartet in A minor*, by Brahms.

Tickets can be purchased through Ashwood-Smith at local 4737 or at the door.

## SHOE SHINE TO SWEEP CITY

Some 300 UVic students are expected to take part in a massive shoe shine throughout the Greater Victoria area on September 18.

The occasion is the annual "Shinerama Day", and the goal this year is \$10,000 for cystic fibrosis research.

David Buchan (L-2), chairman of the Shinerama committee, said those wishing to participate should show up at the Student Union Building at 8 a.m. that Saturday morning for the day-long assault of shoe leather.

All those involved will gain free admission to the AMS dance that night, he said.

Last year, UVic Shinerama raised \$9,154. Its first year here in 1969 netted \$5,150.



## Building projects still in limbo

The building program on campus has fallen eight months behind schedule while the provincial government works out procedures for a new method of financing construction of university buildings.

Plans for a music wing for the MacLaurin Building have been gathering dust since January when the project was ready for tenders to be called and construction to begin.

Music students, meanwhile, continue to practise in washrooms and closets because they have no adequate facilities. On an already overcrowded campus, new programs and expansion of emergent programs this year mean even more pressure on physical facilities.

There are a variety of other projects, in various planning stages, including the fourth wing of the Clearihue, a theatre building, facilities for the Faculty of Law and the Visual Arts Department, and additional residences for single and married students.

"Everything is stalled," said President Howard Petch, in a recent interview. "It's creating difficulties for the new schools as well as for established programs."

"It's especially frustrating in the case of the music wing because all the planning has been completed for months and we still have no idea when we'll be able to proceed with the building."

Petch said the university had hoped to have the music wing in operation by September, 1977. "Of course there's no possibility of that happening now."

The B.C. Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority Act has now been passed but the province is still working out specific procedures to be used.

Under the new system a provincial agency will borrow money which it will in turn lend to the universities for capital projects.

An elaborate chain of approval has been set up. Each new building project must be

approved, after a requirement study, by the Universities Council, the minister of education and the treasury board.

When the building is ready for tender, approval must again be given by the minister and treasury board.

Finally, if tenders come in much higher than the estimated cost of the building the entire process must be repeated.

Minister of Education Patrick McGeer believes that once the borrowing system is worked out the universities will be able to move ahead rapidly on projects.

Petch said until the new system is in operation it is difficult to make any predictions. "It is quite possible that universities will be able to get the physical facilities they need much more quickly under the new system," he said.

However, he sees the potential for delays in the new system. "There is a danger that the elaborate bureaucratic chain of approval being set up could stall the process so badly that there's no advantage whatsoever."

"All we can do is hope the stages of approval will work reasonably well," he said.

Petch said delays already have placed existing facilities at UVic under considerable strain, especially with the number of new and emergent programs being undertaken.

"In order to relieve the pressure we need quick approval for the music wing and the third wing of the Clearihue, which is nearly complete," he said. "We're asking the minister to provide funding for these buildings without going through all the stages of approval."

Petch pointed out that these projects were given approval in principle 18 months ago by the Universities Council and funds were provided to get started. "I hope the government understands our difficulties," he said. "If they'll bypass the procedures for these two projects it certainly would indicate some level of understanding."



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## Books, bits, records and tapes

First-time visitors to UVic are often surprised by the size of its library. The McPherson Library contains more than 700,000 volumes, more than 1 million items on microfilm and more than 15,000 records and tapes. The Curriculum Laboratory has a specialized collection of more than 30,000 volumes and other materials to support student teaching requirements in the Faculty of Education. With the exception of its Special Collections of rare books and manuscripts all resources of the library are housed in open stacks to which there is full public access. The University Map Collection in the Cornett Building houses more than 60,000 maps and aerial photographs. The main library is open Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to midnight and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Library hours on weekends are between 10 a.m. and midnight. Hours are subject to change on holidays. Although the library offers free public access, it frowns on shoplifting and is currently in the process of installing an electronic "Tattle-Tape" system to tighten up security. A word about your library card. It's probably the single, most important piece of information a student has, permitting him or her to gain entrance to the Student Union Building pub, theatre and almost all social and athletic functions. You can also borrow books, using the card.

## You're not alone if you're down

If anytime you feel down or lonely or confused, don't hesitate to contact the Counselling Centre on the main floor of the Clearihue Building. Many students do when either personal or study pressures seem to weigh too heavy. The centre provides professional counselling for personal and interpersonal problems, for educational-vocational and career planning questions, study-learning problems, and information needs. It also holds group activities on how to relax, how to manage anxiety, communication skills, sexuality, becoming assertive, career exploration, losing weight, stopping smoking, researching and writing essays. In each of the fall and spring terms, a six-week course on reading study skills is also offered. The centre is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

## Light reading to serious texts

If you're looking for textbooks you'll find everything you need in the bookstore located in the Campus Services Building. These days there's no way of avoiding the rush because the bookstore is always packed at the beginning of the winter session. Next week the bookstore and the campus shop will be holding their annual sidewalk sale on the mall between the two stores. Here you can pick up bargains in old textbooks, trade books and general interest books. Inside the bookstore, which operates on a break-even basis, you'll find more than textbooks. There are 15,000 titles in paperback and hardcover editions to provide background reading, reference material for essays and up-to-date reading of interest. It's a good place for browsing as well as for picking up required and recommended textbooks, which are sold at a five per cent discount if not imported directly from foreign publishers. This week the store is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the first week of classes the store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. During the rest of the winter session hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the store remaining open on Thursdays to 8 p.m. on an experimental basis.

## Sort out red tape

To help students get through the red tape of working out courses and their academic whereabouts, there is the Arts and Science Advising Centre, Room 323, in the MacLaurin Building, and Faculty of Education Academic Advising in MacLaurin 250. Hours for both are 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

## How to get money

If you've had a rough time finding employment during the summer and you're wondering how you're going to survive financially while attending classes, pay a visit to 'M' Hut and the Student Financial Aid Services office. You may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of a non-repayable grant and a repayable loan. You'll have to pass a means test imposed by government officials and if you're from a family background where substantial aid is available, the maximum financial assistance you can get will be less. Financial Aid manager Nels Granewall advises students to phone (Locals 4209, 4703) ahead for an appointment because the office is always a busy place in September. Application forms and counselling are available. If you need financial aid you must apply before the end of the fourth week of classes to be considered for assistance for the entire year. If a student applies after that date, his or her need will be based on the second term only.

## Where to munch, gobble or *Dine*

Everything from vending machine snacks to full-course meals is available on campus. A popular eating spot is the Raven and Tundra Room in the Commons Block which has cafeteria-style meals, moderately priced, and is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Or if you'd prefer a glass of beer or wine with your lunch, the Raven's Wing, also in the Commons Block, is open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Others may find the noontime health food bar in the Upper Lounge of the Student Union Building more suited to their taste. The Green Room on the second floor of the Commons Block caters to university staff and is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Campus Coffee Shop in the Campus Services Building is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and serves sandwiches, soup and hot dogs. It's also a great place to catch a late breakfast. Full-course meals and snacks are available in the fully-licensed Faculty Club, which, however, is open only to club members and guests. Coffee and snacks are available in all academic buildings at dispensing machines. Food Services manager John Watson is also operating a meal ticket service on a limited basis for off-campus students. Under the system a student can buy a ticket for \$40 and get 20 dinners or pay \$36 for 20 lunches. Watson warns that meal tickets are limited and will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## Where to put money

The busy branch of the Bank of Montreal located in the Campus Services Building has expanded, with the Canada Student Loans Department moved permanently into an adjoining, former barber shop. The department has a separate entrance in the basement of the building. The bank is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday and until 6 p.m. on Friday with the busiest days the 15th and last day of each month, which are pay days at the university.

## The long waiting list

To say UVic's Day Care Services are in need of expansion would be an understatement. Applications for the 1978-79 academic year are already being received by manager Barbara Williams. The 40 places for pre-school children for this year have been booked since April and there's a long waiting list. However, students with pre-school children can get on that waiting list by calling the day care centre on McCoy Rd. at Locals 4857 and 4858.

## For aches, pains and VD

People come to the Health Services Building with a variety of problems from colds, cuts and sore throats to concerns about venereal disease, birth control or abortion. The building is located at the southeast corner of Parking Lot 5 and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dr. John Petersen is director and a nurse is on duty from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a doctor in attendance from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students are advised to phone ahead for an appointment and to bring their medical insurance coverage numbers with them when they visit the office. Psychiatric and orthopedic services are available by appointment. Students can also arrange to attend a twice-weekly headache clinic, Monday and Friday. During these 20-minute sessions a biofeedback machine is used to teach people how to eliminate headaches through a concentrated effort of the will. Before you scoff, Health Services personnel report that last year about half of those involved found the method effective. The centre will also operate a weight control program during the winter session.

## Finding 'lost and found'

If you lose something, immediately find "Lost and Found". It's located in the Traffic and Security Office in the Saunders Building (Locals 4331, 4508). Tom O'Connor, superintendent of Traffic and Security, says that to date his Lost and Found room has resembled a "disaster area", mainly because people are not claiming lost goods. "You name it and we've had it," he says. "Once people who find lost articles turn them in as soon as possible, and once people who lose something contact us immediately, we will have a successful Lost and Found department." Often persons will contact Lost and Found when they lose something, but will fail to check again a few days later, by which time the article may have been turned in. All the goods which accumulate are donated to charity at the end of the academic year. Unclaimed money goes to the general fund of the Alma Mater Society.

## The parking crunch

If you haven't obtained yourself a parking permit, you would be advised to dash over to the Traffic and Security Office in the Saunders Building right away. Usually, before registration week even ends, the permits are sold out. If this is the case, you can be put upon a waiting list. The cost is \$30 for reserved, \$15 for general staff parking, and \$10 for general student parking. Altogether there are about 4,270 permits for 3,292 general and reserved parking spaces. This represents an over-subscription margin of about 30 per cent, and is referred to as a "permit to hunt" system. That is, you park wherever you find a space, even if it is in a lot quite distant from where you are studying or working. Tom O'Connor, superintendent of Traffic and Security, says this system works, because everyone is not on campus at the same time due to class schedules and work habits. But why not create more parking space to eliminate a waiting list that has been as long as 700 persons, or just generally to accommodate everyone better? The current thinking of the traffic committee is that UVic, designed as a walking campus, should not be eaten up by more asphalt at the cost of ruining the environment. The best and cheapest thing to do, both for your own peace of mind and that of the campus, is to leave your car at home, and take up bicycling, motorcycling, obtain a student bus pass or join a car pool (the latter of which is arranged through Traffic and Security). Even if you have gone through the hassle and expense of obtaining a permit, you also have to face the possibility of being fined by the campus patrol for parking where you shouldn't. An infraction costs \$2 if paid within three days, otherwise it's \$3. An unpaid fine will result in suspension of parking privileges. For those who only bring their cars here infrequently, there are ticket machines at the map locations at the three entrances to the campus. The cost is 50 cents for the day.

## The Campus Shop

Everything from aspirins to sporting goods is available in the Campus Shop, located in the Campus Services Building and operated under bookstore manager Mrs. Trudy Martin. The all-purpose store also provides the services of a sub-post office. It offers school and art supplies, gym strip, lab coats, crested ware, drugstore and gift items, cosmetics, greeting cards, stationery, games, hosiery and sporting goods. A good time to visit the Campus Shop is next week for bargains during the sidewalk sale on the mall between the shop and bookstore. The campus shop is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this week and will be open to 8 p.m. next week. Regular hours starting Sept. 20 are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# The University

The University of Victoria came into being on July 1, 1963, starting as a few buildings on a large campus of about 350 acres in what is known as the Gordon Head area of Saanich. Then there were only a few hundred students, compared to last year's enrolment of 7,500. However, UVic's tradition goes back to 1903, when its predecessor Victoria College opened in affiliation with McGill University in Montreal. It later affiliated with the University of British Columbia in 1920, and gained its autonomy when it moved from the Lansdowne Campus to become UVic in 1963. A Board of Governors regulates its financial affairs, physical plants and appointments, with the Senate being the supreme academic body. The chancellor is Robert T. D. Wallace, and the president, UVic's fourth, is Dr. Howard Petch. The historical traditions of the university are reflected in its academic regalia. The B.A. hood is of solid red, a color that recalls the early affiliation with McGill. The B.Sc. hood, of gold, and the B.Ed. hood, of blue, show the colors of UBC. Blue and gold have been retained as the official colors of UVic.



## The McKinnon Centre

Ever since it opened in early 1975, this edifice of recreation and physical culture has been a splash hit with students, faculty and staff. It offers swimming, squash, badminton, basketball, weight-lifting, just to mention a few activities. It also houses the Division of Physical Education with its laboratories and classrooms. Building hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Friday, and on weekends from noon to 6 p.m. General recreation swims Monday to Friday are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Family recreation swims on weekends are noon to 5:30 p.m. For more details contact the Athletics and Recreation Office on the main floor.

## Saunders

This is where you go to get parking permits and pay fines, at the Traffic and Security Office. It also contains the departments of Buildings and Grounds, and Campus Planning. Electrical, carpentry and mechanical workshops are located here. It, too, is a recently-constructed building, opened in 1974.

## Clearihue

This was the first academic building to be constructed on campus wing added in 1971, and a third wing is expected to be open later taking in the departments of French Language and Literature (from the Sedgewick), English and Slavonic and Oriental Studies (from the Sedgewick), Diploma Program of the Division of Continuing Education will be housed in the new wing. Computing and Systems Services (from the McPherson Library), sections are Germanic Languages and Literature, Linguistics and Services and the Counselling Centre are also there.

## Phoenix Theatre & Box Office

## Old Gymnasium

## Tennis Courts

## Other Buildings

The Campus Services Building (1965) is covered in other items in this issue dealing with book-buying, sundries, banking and eating, as is the Commons Block and the residence buildings.

## The Huts

Formerly army barracks and offices during the Second World War, they are scattered in the northeastern area of the campus. They mainly house Student Services offices, and some academic departments. The main huts to know are 'Q', which is the Phoenix Theatre and the Department of Theatre; 'M', which has the office of the Administrative Registrar, Admissions, Student Records Office, Student Aid, Accounting, Summer Session and the Alumni Office; and 'L', which has Continuing Education, Personnel, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Mail Services. *The Ring* originates from 'F', or the Department of University Relations, and that is where you should go if you are lost. Canada Manpower is found in 'V', and the Native Students Union in 'G'. 'N' Hut contains the departments of Bacteriology and Biochemistry, and History in Art, the latter of which is soon moving into the Sedgewick.

## Cornett

This complex structure, built in 1966, is easy to find, flanking as it does the academic quadrangle. But once inside you may get lost. There are stories about unwary newcomers disappearing in its web of corridors. It houses the social sciences, such as the departments of Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Economics and History. Hours: 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

## Sedgewick

Some say this is the most appealing building on campus. It is actually a complex of three wood-frame buildings that were completed in 1968, 1969 and 1970. One of them houses the senior administration (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.). The other two will be changing some of their occupants within the next few weeks, pending completion of the third wing of the Clearihue. The departments of English and Slavonic and Oriental Studies will move to Clearihue, likely before the end of September. Moving in will be History in Art from 'N' Hut, the schools of Social Welfare and Nursing (from the Craigdarroch office wing) and Institutional Analysis. Remaining are the departments of Classics and Philosophy, and the Child Care Program.

Ross-Bennett Illustration

Redrawn from the original map produced by John Bryant formerly of the Geography Department.



### Student Union Building

is one of the busiest buildings on campus, day and night, being the centre of student activities and government and the home of the *Martlet*, the student newspaper. It is also a cheap and inexpensive place to eat and drink. During the noon hour, a popular health food bar is open in the upper lounge, and the cafeteria offers a grill from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and a pub is often jammed. This year the pub will be open Tuesday to Friday, 4:30 p.m. to midnight, and on Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. An innovation introduced this summer is draft beer served in jugs. The building is also open on Saturdays (1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and on Sundays (10:30 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m.). Cinecenta movies are also shown in the SUB's auditorium, which is part of a new million-dollar extension opened last December.

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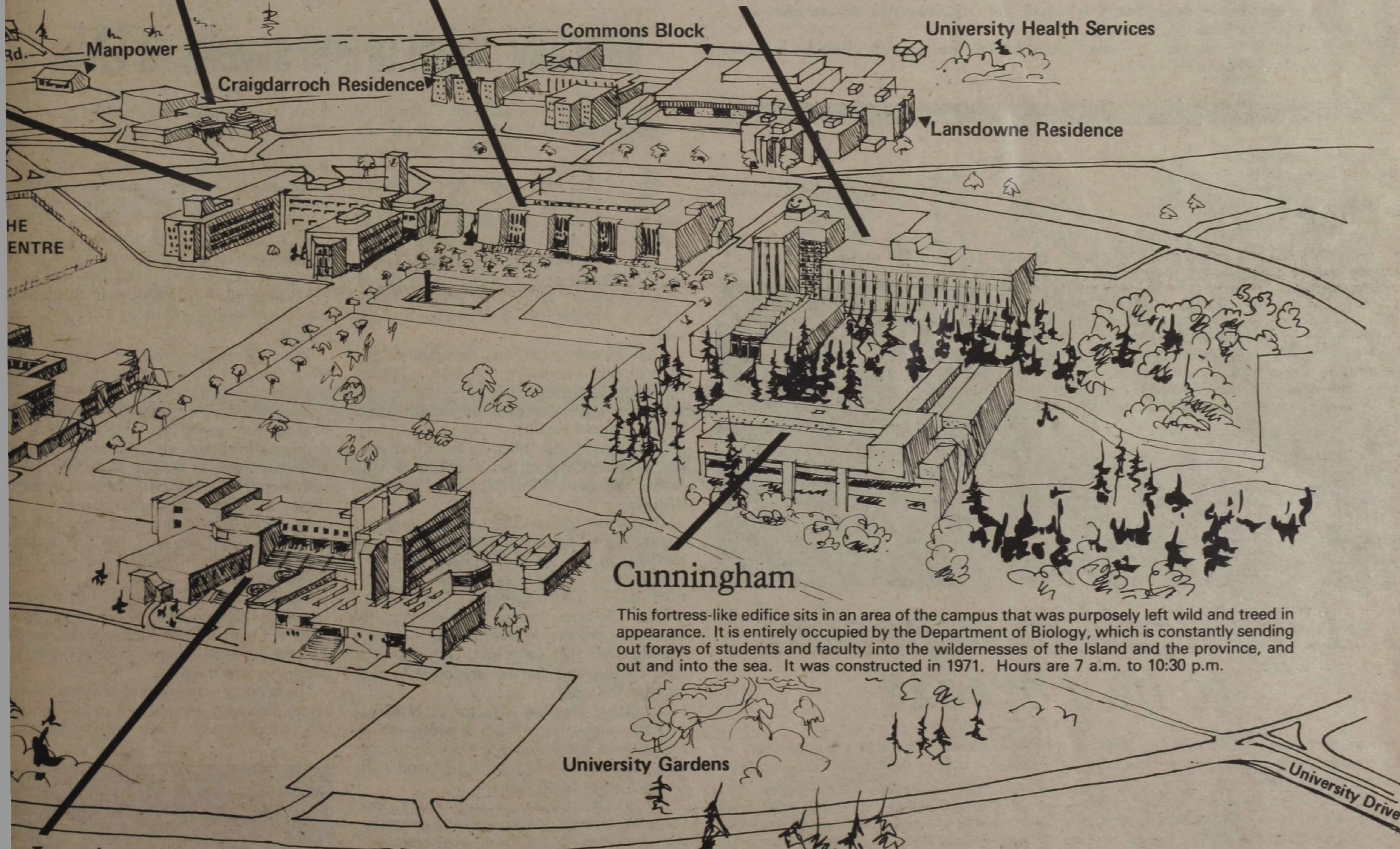
### McPherson Library

There's more than books to be found in UVic's largest building. With the main part being constructed in 1964 and an addition in 1973, McPherson also houses the Faculty of Law (with its own library), the Department of Creative Writing, the Office of the Registrar, and Media and Technical Services with its television and photographic studios. It's the place to go for quiet study. In its basement, is one of the students' favorite lounge areas on campus. See other items in this issue for details on McPherson hours and services.

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### Elliott

This houses the large departments of Physics and Chemistry with all their labs and scientific equipment. It was built in 1963, and had a lecture wing added in 1964. The wing contains two large lecture auditoriums, some classrooms, and a lounge that is another good spot for catnaps and studying. The building is open from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.



### Cunningham

This fortress-like edifice sits in an area of the campus that was purposely left wild and treed in appearance. It is entirely occupied by the Department of Biology, which is constantly sending out forays of students and faculty into the wildernesses of the Island and the province, and out and into the sea. It was constructed in 1971. Hours are 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

University Gardens

University Drive

### MacLaurin

is the home of the Faculty of Education, and the departments of Music and Visual Arts in the Faculty of Fine Arts. It also contains MacLaurin 144, the auditorium where most campus events are held. Language laboratories are also located there. Its main lounge area, where photo exhibits sometimes take place, is a good lurking and relaxing area. Nearby is a bar. Its hours are from 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.



## BUS PASS SYSTEM ALL GO

Students wishing to take advantage of the experimental bus pass system being introduced this month are advised that passes are available for purchase up to Sept. 17.

They can be purchased at Club Room 'A' of the Student Union Building between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and from 1 to 4 p.m. during weekdays only.

The system is being administered by the Alma Mater Society with the backing of the university and the co-operation of B.C. Hydro.

A pass costs \$30, and it covers Sept. 18 to Dec. 17, a period of 14 weeks.

Phil Esmonde, co-ordinator of the program, noted that this works out to \$2.14 a week for unlimited bus travel within the Greater Victoria area.

"Students will benefit from the program not only financially, but also from the convenience a bus pass will provide," Esmonde said. "They can pay their transport costs in September and not have to budget again till January, and they also are spared the bother of needing exact change everytime they get on the bus."

To buy a pass, a student must present a 1976-77 student card, or an authorization to register along with some other identification.

The pass will be the same size as a student's card, and will bear a photograph. Morning purchasers will be able to pick up their photos in the afternoon, and afternoon purchasers the next morning.

Esmonde said that if the program is successful, it will be renewed during the second term.

Alistair Palmer, AMS president, said the pass system has drawn the interest of the B.C. Students Federation, which is planning to approach B.C. Hydro to inaugurate a similar one for Lower Mainland universities and colleges.

Meanwhile, construction has begun on a sheltered bus terminal on Finnerty Road beside the Student Union Building. Palmer said it is hoped it will be completed before the end of the month.

The cost of the terminal is \$110,000. This along with another \$35,000 for landscaping and site improvements around the SUB were approved at the July meeting of the Board of Governors.

The University (No. 14) and the Cadboro Bay (No. 16) buses will load and unload at the new terminal. But, according to Palmer, the Crosstown (No. 26) will continue to stop at Sinclair Road and Finnerty.

He said the Crosstown can't make use of the terminal because of tight scheduling, but this may change eventually.

*Up to this year it was the long wait to become registered.*



## Registration expected to be a breeze

For the first time in UVic's history, registration week, starting today, is expected to be a breeze for students.

Administrative Registrar Gordon Smiley said in an interview that the introduction this summer of early registration appears more successful than anticipated.

Some 3,600 students took advantage of early registration running July 5 to Aug. 13, which Smiley estimates to be 50 per cent of the expected undergraduate enrolment this year.

Based on the experience of other universities, Smiley had earlier expressed hope that 40 per cent of the enrolment would register early.

He said that with half the students registered and out of the way, those registering in the old gymnasium this week should go through the whole process in considerably less time than in years previous.

And he noted that registration week will only be half a day shorter to put through half as many students.

One possible complication that is worrying Smiley is how many early registrants will change their minds on courses, dropping or

adding some. "This could cause stress."

He said that for the faculty the new system has its advantages and disadvantages.

"The advantage is that departments have a good idea of what course areas are being loaded up and can plan ahead for them. On the other hand, the faculty don't like the timetable being frozen as early as the middle of May. It gives them much less flexibility in that regard."

As far as the students go, however, "the response is really positive".

Smiley said that a review of the effects of the experimental early registration system will be made by October, with feedback from students, staff and faculty, on whether to continue with it next year or to see what improvements can be made if it goes ahead again.

About a daily average of 120 students went through early registration, with the heaviest day being the last when 300 showed up. "We were set up to comfortably handle 200 a day."

He said that many out-of-town students registered early, one even coming from as far away as Toronto to do it.

## Computer to monitor sports

It is estimated that more than 2,000 students, faculty and staff at UVic were involved in intramurals and recreational activities during the 1975-76 academic year.

The athletics and recreational services office in the McKinnon Centre has enlisted the aid of a computer this year to determine just exactly who is getting involved in what.

Penny Lough, co-ordinator of intramural and recreational services, explained that a simple computer program, adapted from one developed by Dr. Ian McGregor of Simon Fraser University will be used to obtain participation statistics.

"The past few years at UVic have seen a tremendous surge in intramural participation," she said. "And with the McKinnon Centre we're able to offer more programs for more people rather than placing our emphasis on the top athletes."

This year Lough and Mike Elcock, manager of Athletics and Recreational Services, have lined up a full program including intramural leagues, short instructional courses, clinics, tournaments and special events. And for activity card holders the facilities are open to unstructured activities in the gymnasium, pool, dance studio, weight room and squash courts.

Leagues include volleyball, basketball, soccer, inner tube water polo, and softball.

Leagues are structured to ability, some competitive while others emphasize fun.

About 30 classes offering instructions in skills varying from badminton to sailing are also available.

New this year is a \$5 league fee which will be charged to all teams signing up for league play. The fee will be refunded at the end of each season if the team does not default any of its scheduled games.

If you're not sure which activity would be best for you, "Fit Kits" are available to be signed out from the intramurals office on the main floor of the McKinnon Centre.

The kits include a long-play record of instructions and music by which a person can carry out a simple stair-climbing fitness test to estimate how fit they actually are and to assist them in the selection of physical activities appropriate to their level.

Brochures describing leagues, tournaments and recreational classes will be available Sept. 8 at Room 121 of the McKinnon Centre.

The first tournament scheduled for September is tennis. Entries must be received by Sept. 23. A squash tournament is also set for October. The popular squash courts are available for games from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. and bookings can be made up to 24 hours in advance.

## Worldly-wise breed swells at UVic

A new breed of student at UVic will become more apparent than ever this session as two more professional schools open their doors for the first time.

After a year-long delay, due to UVic's funding difficulties, the schools of Nursing and Social Welfare begin classes next week.

Nursing is enrolling 30 registered nurses for its post-basic two-year program, which leads to a bachelor of science in nursing, and Social Welfare is taking in 32 students for its two-year program for a bachelor of social work.

That means there are now some 365 student professionals on campus, whereas four years ago there were none, that is, not taking into account the Faculty of Education.

The year-old Faculty of Law is expanding into its second-year, bringing in 44 first-year students, and moving on 70 students who started last year. All of them have previous degrees.

The oldest school, Child Care, enters its fourth year of operation with 100 students, and the School of Public Administration, with its two-year graduate program, starts its third year with 90 students.

Most of these student professionals are considered mature, in that the vast majority are more than 25 years old, with many in their thirties and forties, seasoned in the ways of the world.

Dr. Isabel MacRae, director of Nursing, said her nurses come from a widely-varied background, ranging in age from 25 to one who "has seen her 40th birthday", and with many of them being married.

"They are mature in their years and attitudes, and as academics they are more like graduates, being more goal-directed," said MacRae. "Because they don't have backgrounds similar to most undergraduates in Arts and Science programs, that makes them an interesting group."

Dr. Brian Wharf, director of Social Welfare, said the average age of his students is 26, the youngest being under 20, and the oldest 50.

All of them have at least two years of university, and about half of them more than one year's work experience.

Wharf said their backgrounds are not necessarily in the social services. For instance, one was a teacher, another a book-keeper, and some were secretaries.

Both Nursing and Social Welfare will emphasize field work, and both will offer types of programs not found anywhere else in Canada.

MacRae said Nursing's first year will stress "clinical experiences with elders" with field

work at the extended care units of Aberdeen, Glengarry, and Mount Tolmie.

And through this type of experience, the nurses will be learning advanced treatment techniques, such as group problem-solving, which are applicable to any public health or hospital area.

One main reason for the emphasis on extended care is that by the turn of the century, more than 25 per cent of Canada's population will be turning elderly, born as they were during the "baby boom" of the Forties.

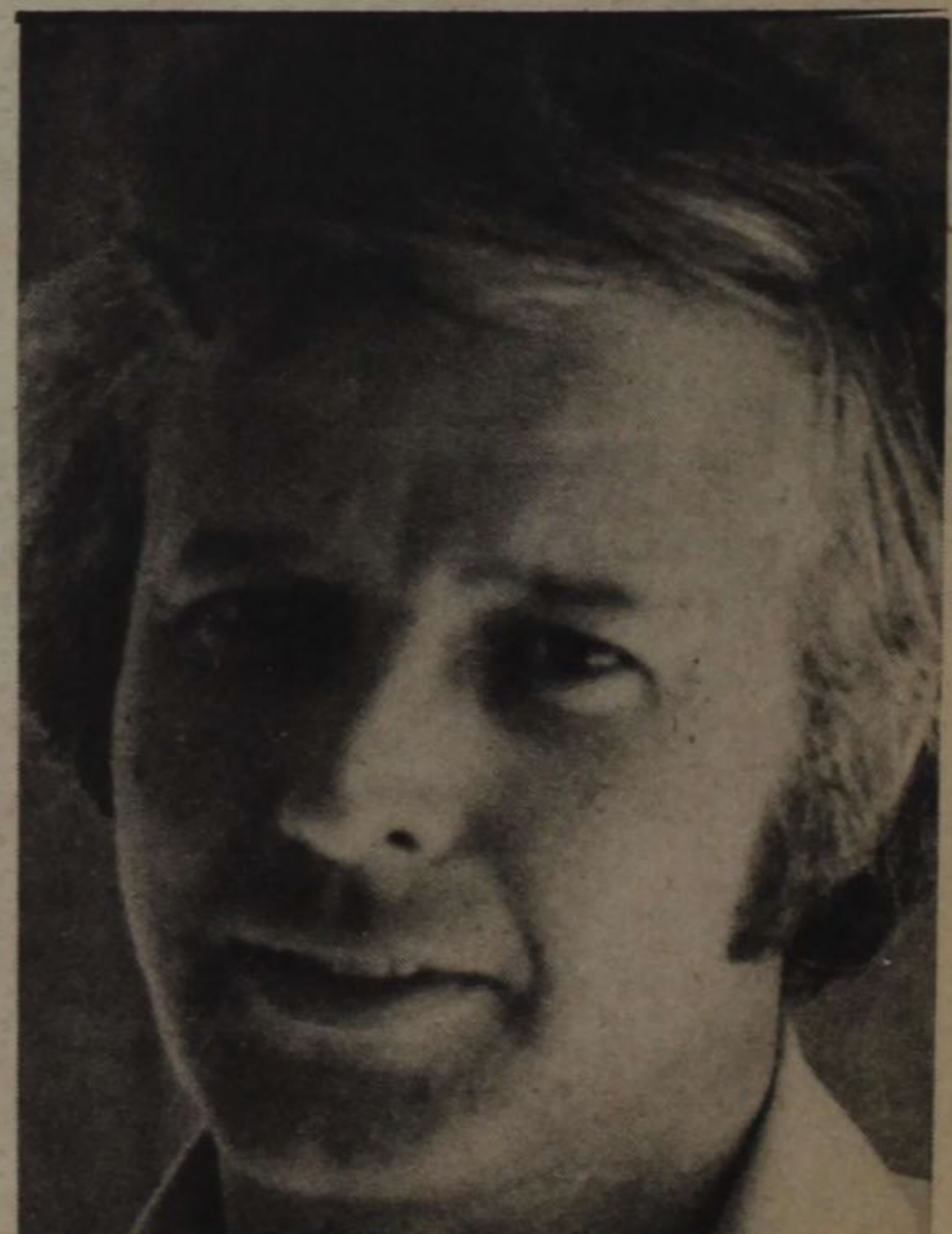
The second year program, however, will allow students "to do guided study relevant to their interests."

Social Welfare will offer a unique program dealing with social work in rural areas or small communities, which Wharf says have social problems as serious as do the cities, and which are at the same time most neglected by the service professions.

He noted that in B.C. small towns have only one out of four social workers university-trained in agencies that are badly understaffed.

All the schools, together with some academic departments, are helping each other out with an interdisciplinary approach to studies, which is expected to intensify as their programs develop.

The schools, administered under a newly-established joint council, will probably form UVic's sixth faculty within the near future.



Wharf: Social Welfare starts



# Track hard on athletes' feet

By John Driscoll

Everybody from athletes to politicians agree that the rubberized asphalt track at Centennial Stadium is in desperate need of replacement.

However no one has yet come up with a formula for finding a minimum of \$120,000 for a new track.

Centennial Stadium and its worn-out track is a facility jointly financed by UVic and the municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, and Saanich. It is operated by the Centennial Stadium Committee, made up of representatives of UVic, the participating municipalities, Victoria Sports Council and the school board.

Dave Titterton, manager of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreational Facilities at UVic and secretary of the Centennial Stadium Committee explained the problem with the track, in a recent interview.

"The track has lost its resilience simply through time and heavy use," said Titterton. "The stadium and track were built as a centennial project in 1968 and the track has served its purpose."

Titterton said running on the track was like "running on concrete" and fewer track meets are held now at UVic because of its condition.

Titterton estimated that it would cost at least \$120,000 to build an eight-lane, 400-metre track, replacing the present six-lane, 440-yard track. "That would bring the track up to international standards and would provide the university and community with a good Chevrolet of a track, but not a Cadillac."

He said the new track would not be the expensive synthetic material, but a new kind of rubberized asphalt which costs much less but will stand up for several years.

"Something has to be done with the track, but it's illogical to expect the university to finance renovations," said Titterton. "We are willing to pay our share," he added.

UVic has title to the stadium and administers the program through Titterton's



Titterton: \$120,000 to put bounce back into asphalt

office, but the facility is not used a great deal by the university.

"UVic used the facility only 15.5 per cent of the total time it was in use for the year ending March 31, 1976," said Titterton. "The rest of the time it was open to the public, to schools and to various sports clubs."

With the track's condition, fewer schools and organizations are using it and in recent years there have been some grumblings from municipal councils over the cost of operating the stadium.

Operating expenses are shared on a usage basis with UVic also picking up the tab for operating costs when the stadium is not in use.

"Up to now the stadium has been a

shining example of co-operation between the university and the participating communities," said Titterton. "But now it's down to a matter of finding the money for a new track."

Titterton said there are several possible ways of financing a new track. A special committee has been formed to study the possibility of Victoria making an application to host the 1979 Western Canada Games.

The games are financed by the Western Canada Lottery and if Victoria made a successful bid funds could be made available to upgrade facilities. The 3,000-seat stadium would be only one venue for the games, with the Crystal Gardens and other facilities being used.

Another possibility is a special recreation

fund set up by the provincial government whereby the province could provide one third of the funds for a project, provided the rest of the money is available.

These are, however, only possibilities.

Titterton pointed out that if the municipalities decided to drop the agreement on operating costs with the university, UVic would then legally be forced to close the track to the public. "We can't operate the stadium for public use under the Universities Act," he said.

He doesn't expect the municipalities to drop out, however. Victoria city council agreed in August to pay their share of operating costs and the councils of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt meet this month to discuss their share.

## Coach netted in surprise break in tradition

UVic, in a surprising departure from tradition, has hired an intercollegiate basketball coach.

Ken Shields, 30, former athletic director and coach at Laurentian University in Sudbury, has been hired as extramurals co-ordinator and will teach two courses as well as coach the Vikings.

"I'm really pleased about this appointment," said Mike Elcock, manager of Athletics and Recreational Services and the man responsible for finding coaches for intercollegiate sports.

Elcock and former Vikings' coach Gary Taylor have been critical of the university's attitude towards intercollegiate coaches. Traditionally, coaches at UVic come from outside the university community and are paid an honorarium.

Shields is still the lone UVic intercollegiate coach with a direct connection with the university. "A coach should be associated with the university and I see this appointment as a step in the right direction," said Elcock.

Shields' other duties as extramurals co-ordinator will free Elcock to concentrate on recreational and intramural programs. "I've had to spend most of my time on extramurals in the past," Elcock said.

Shields takes over a basketball program at UVic that has been successfully developed by Taylor during his four years as coach. The hard-working Taylor built the Vikings into a contending team in the Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA) conference. The Vikings have also become the most popular team on campus, often drawing more than 1,500 fans to CWUAA games.

Taylor resigned as coach at the end of last season to spend more time with his family and to concentrate on his teaching career. He has been appointed principal of Cedar Hill Junior Secondary School.

Shields brings an impressive reputation to UVic. Last season he was named Canada's intercollegiate basketball coach of the year.

He took the Laurentian Voyageurs to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) championships last spring where his team finished fourth. He coached the Voyageurs for six years.

Born in Beaver Lodge, Alta., Shields played high school basketball in Prince Rupert and intercollegiate basketball at the University of British Columbia and the University of Calgary.

Shields and Taylor have discussed this year's edition of the Vikings and the new coach stresses a philosophy similar to Taylor's. One ingredient is hard work and this week Shields has the Vikings starting practice sessions of two hours a day, six days a week.

He's making no predictions about the CWUAA season which starts for the Vikings Nov. 12, except to state that the team will be "competitive".

Basketball will take up a lot of his time, but Shields will also liaise with coaches of other intercollegiate sports. He'll also teach basketball activities and an introduction to physical education, both credit courses. While he is an administrative employee at UVic he was a faculty member at Laurentian and foresees no problems with the combination of duties.

Shields is the second new coach appointed recently at UVic. Dave Weicker is taking over as coach of the cross-country team, replacing Larry Corbett.

Last week Elcock was still searching for a

coach for the field hockey Vikettes, to replace Dianne Whittingham who graduated last year. The Vikettes went all the way to the Canadian finals last year, losing 1-0 to the University of Toronto.

## Freshman whiz tops undergraduates

A UVic freshman, Daniel George Williams, 19, of 1660 McRae St., topped all undergraduates in marks for 1975-76.

"It's very rare a first-year student tops the whole university," said Nels Granewall, secretary of the UVic Senate committee on awards, in announcing 308 winners of \$46,920 in awards and scholarships.

Williams had a perfect nine point grade average, which is the equivalent of straight A-pluses in all his courses.

Granewall explained that normally senior students take the top awards, because they are specializing in the subjects they want. On the other hand, "a freshman takes such a mixed bag of courses, which makes it difficult to obtain perfect marks."

Williams won a total of \$800, plus a Francis gold watch. He receives the UVic Alumni Scholarship worth \$500 and a presidential scholarship of \$300.

He has indicated that he plans to pursue an academic career in theoretical science.

A third-year Arts and Science student,

John Edward Bernard, 741 Gladiola Ave., took UVic's most prestigious award, the R. T. Wallace Scholarship (\$800), which is set aside for senior students on an honours program.

With a near-perfect average grade of 8.9 Mr. Bernard also won a Birks gold watch.

A second-year Arts and Science student, Harry Sue Wah Joe, 955 Caledonia, gained a total of \$700 in awards for an 8.8 grade point average. He took a presidential scholarship of \$350, the Seaspan Scholarship of \$150, and a B. W. Pearse Scholarship for mathematics, worth \$200.

The top Fine Arts student is Claude Eli McLean, of Regina. The second-year student was awarded the \$500 Harbord Scholarship in Music, and a \$100 Adeline Julienne Deloume memorial scholarship. He also receives the German government book prize.

The top returning student to the Faculty of Education is Valerie Marie Hackl, of Terrace, winner of the \$325 H. O. English Scholarship.



# UVic's 'best friend' dies

The University of Victoria Foundation has been increased by well over \$500 as a result of tributes to the memory of Dr. Joseph Badenoch Clearihue, 88, who died August 6 in a Victoria Hospital.

Clearihue has been described as the prime mover behind the establishment of UVic and the first building to be constructed on campus bears his name.

His family asked that in lieu of flowers anyone wishing to, could contribute to the foundation which provides bursaries and scholarships for UVic students. Dr. Clearihue leaves his wife, Irene Clearihue and his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Clearihue of Victoria.

Clearihue was a member of the first class of Victoria College in 1903 and had distinguished careers as a student, soldier, politician and judge. As a public-spirited citizen he pursued a dream of an independent university for Victoria.

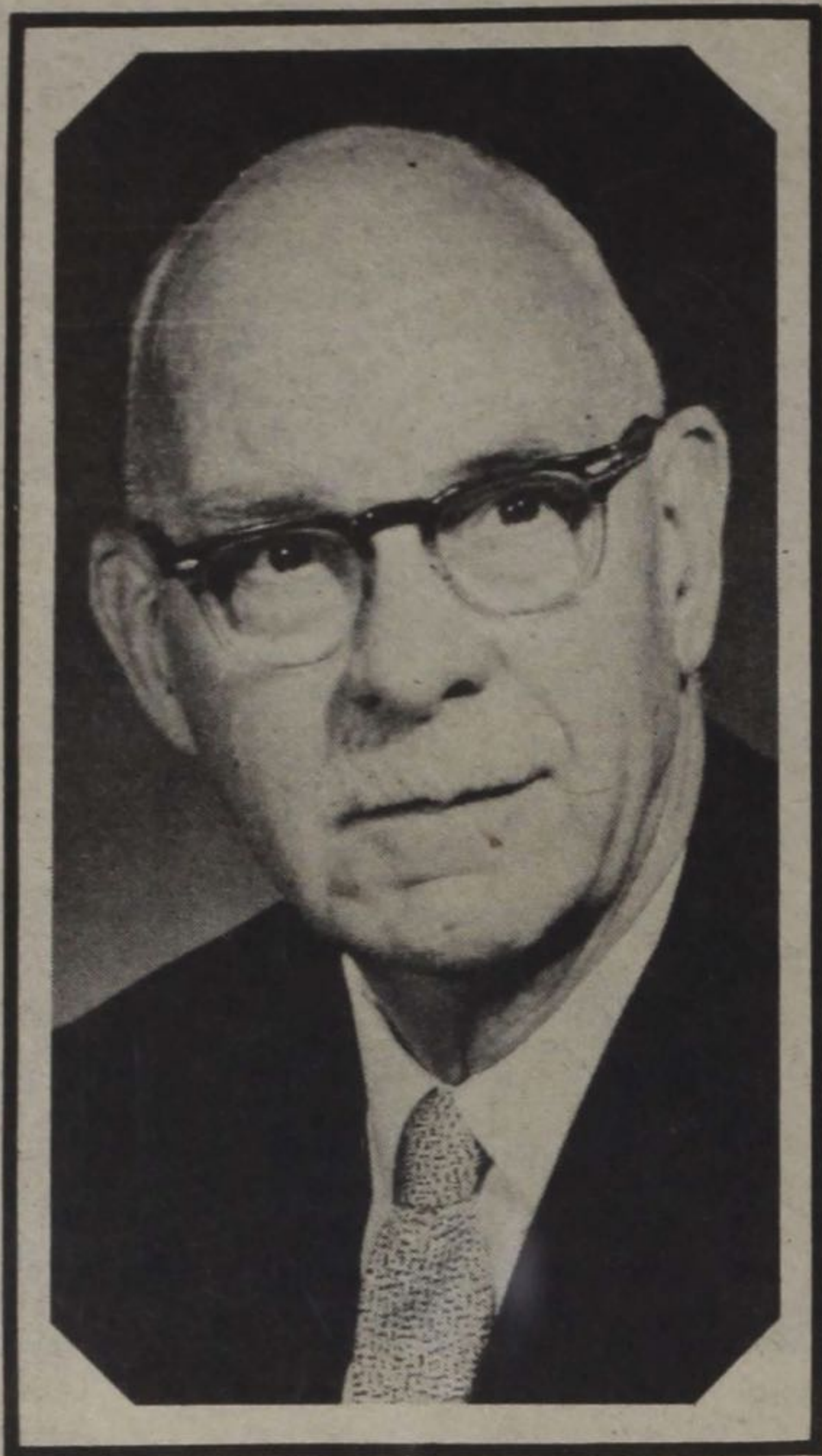
When that dream was finally fulfilled in 1963 Clearihue became UVic's first chancellor and first chairman of the Board of Governors.

Chancellor Robert Wallace, whose own association with UVic and its predecessor Victoria College goes back 51 years, said that Dr. Clearihue deserved the most credit for the establishment of an independent university in Victoria.

"The contribution Joe Clearihue made to the establishment of this university and to higher education in general in British Columbia cannot be matched by anyone," said Wallace.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Kennedy (Mathematics) who was associated with Dr. Clearihue from Victoria College years described "Joe's vision that produced a university in Victoria.

"He fought for independence from UBC and engendered enthusiasm among the business and professional segments of this community, for creating UVic. He was a wonderful man who had a real understanding of the need for higher education in this community."



Also paying tribute was Dr. Patrick McGeer, Minister of Education and a professor at the University of British Columbia where Clearihue served on the Board of Governors for 22 years.

"Joe Clearihue was a great Victorian and one of the most outstanding friends that higher education has had in British Columbia," said McGeer. "His contribution to the University of Victoria was immense and it can only be hoped there will be others to follow in his footsteps."

Clearihue was born in Victoria Dec. 20, 1887, the son of Joseph and Annie (Bisset)

Clearihue. From 1906 to 1909 he was a school teacher in B.C. before enrolling at McGill University where he received a B.A. degree in 1911. Chosen as B.C.'s Rhodes Scholar in 1911, he studied law at Oxford and the London School of Economics.

Clearihue had a distinguished military career, earning the Military Cross during the First World War. After the war he was promoted to major.

He had a long and distinguished career as a jurist, practising law in Victoria from 1916 to 1952 when he was appointed judge of the county court of the County of Victoria. He held this position until his retirement in 1962 at the age of 75.

He served four years as an MLA and four years as an alderman in Victoria.

In the field of education Clearihue provided the spark needed to ignite support for an independent university for Victoria. Victoria College was first affiliated with McGill, 1902-1915, and from 1920 to 1963 with the University of British Columbia.

Clearihue served on the Board of Governors at UBC from 1935 to 1957 and strongly supported independent status for Victoria College as a degree-granting university against proposals that B.C. have only one university with a subsidiary campus in Victoria.

In a fund-raising speech for UVic, he once described the history of the university as "one long struggle between Victoria and Vancouver".

He served as chairman of Victoria College Council from 1947 to 1963 during the period when the campus was moved from Craigdarroch Castle to the Provincial Normal School. As chairman he guided the college to university status, achieved in 1963.

In January, 1962, Clearihue, with a gold-painted shovel, turned the first sod for construction of the first building on campus, the building that bears his name and a plaque, simply inscribed, "Friend of Victoria College".

## Chaos to interrupt departments

It's likely to create some temporary chaos, but on-campus shifts of some departments will take place this fall.

The third wing of the Clearihue Building which was delayed by a construction dispute with only three weeks of work left, is expected to be ready for occupancy before the end of September.

This means the Departments of English and Slavonic and Oriental Studies will be moving from the Sedgewick Building into the Clearihue and other departments will be moving into the Sedgewick.

Eventually the Sedgewick will house the Department of History in Art from "N" Hut, the schools of Social Welfare and Nursing from the Craigdarroch office wing and Institutional Analysis from the McPherson Library.

To complicate matters, some renovations will have to be made to sections of the Sedgewick before the new occupants can move in.

During the construction dispute UVic administrators appealed to the provincial government, labor unions and management to permit completion of construction so that the moves could be made during the summer.

"The move will cause some severe difficulties, but we are so desperate for space that we must make at least some moves as soon as possible," said President Howard Petch.

## From Russia, with love

By Bryan McGill

Marina Gerwing is back from Moscow and Leningrad — at her familiar post as a secretary in the Department of Slavonic and Oriental Studies.

"I wanted to stay at least another month, and they (her Russian mentors) wanted me to, but my money was running out," she said ruefully over a cold plate meal in the Raven's Wing, savoring the memory of 30 nights of Russian cuisine.

It is a wonder she had any time to eat when she listed off the day-to-day activities of life in Russia: classes, lectures, exams, excursions, concerts, films, theatres, museums, social visits.

Gerwing, a veteran of office work in a number of departments going back to the last days of Victoria College and a person who seems to know everyone on campus, must be one of the few, if not the only secretary, who has gone abroad to improve her job skills.

Born of Russian parents in Yugoslavia (her maiden name is Sissojew), her Russian was fluent before she left. But "I needed to polish it up — we use it all the time in the department."

Having no hint of an accent in her English, she is also fluent in German and French, which she used when she was a secretary in the former Department of Modern Languages, and later as a stenographer in the Department of French Language and Literature.

She picked German up from her father and French from living in a French-Canadian convent when her family moved to Winnipeg from Austria when she was 10 years old. She perfected both languages, having completed a bachelor of arts in German and

French from the University of Manitoba.

Gerwing can also understand Serbo-Croatian, which is handy, because her department chairman, Dr. Zelimir Juricic, teaches that language, having come, too from Yugoslavia.

She had been planning this trip to the U.S.S.R. for a year, and, aside from a \$300 assist from her department, paid for the trip herself. Her husband, Howard, UVic's Special Collections librarian, took his holiday at the same time to look after their two daughters.

She went with second-year Slavonic students, Marilyn Sheckter and Patsy O'Connell, joining a group of 23 other Canadians for the intensive Russian language seminar held annually under the auspices of the University of Leningrad in co-operation with the University of Waterloo.

The group spent three days in Moscow before going to Diuny, which is on the outskirts of Leningrad, and on the Gulf of Finland.

Marina said she had a number of preconceptions about Russia, but these were soon shattered when she arrived there.

"For instance, I thought it would really be a tight political state, and it wasn't. We could go anywhere we wanted, and talk to anyone."

She said "the people were friendly and open. You go up to them on the street and talk to them. And when they found out you were Canadian they were doubly pleased."

She was surprised to find out Russians were very knowledgeable about Canada, much more than our neighboring Americans. "They don't have any misconceptions about



Marina Gerwing: a secretary of polyglot polish.

Canada, like, say, Americans do. They know all the names of the provincial capitals, the various climates, and the geography."

When Gerwing was there, the Russians were glued to their television sets, watching the Olympics. "Several Russians told me they were hoping the Canadians would do better in the Games, but they didn't."

Another thing that struck her was the greenness and cleanliness of both Moscow and Leningrad, which between them have populations totalling 13 million.

"There are parks—and garbage cans—everywhere."

Another impressive thing was transportation, coming and going in all shapes and sizes, with low fares and little waiting. "There were electric trains, buses, subways, trollies, street cars and taxis."

The Russian people themselves have a "very exciting temperament" and everyone, that is, everyone "loves to go to theatres, art galleries, museums and the movies."

And they have "this fantastic love of their

country, and pride in all their achievements. But we didn't hear any political propaganda."

The Russian course was so intensive the Canadians soon found themselves automatically talking that language, even when they were by themselves, she said.

Besides a morning of lectures, they had essays to write, discussions to participate in, and a wealth of material that was required reading. They even had to take parts in Russian plays that were staged, not to mention singing in choirs.

"The professors lived and ate with us, and were always available for consultation."

With the Canadians were students from a dozen other countries, and there was a lot of "exciting contact" with them under the common unifying factor of learning Russian.

Though she was fretting over some weight she had put on, Gerwing, a gourmet of no mean standing, couldn't stop rhapsodizing about Russian food.

"It was too much."



# UVic extends campus into the wilds

UVic has a new laboratory: it's made of logs, it's nestled in forest, it's a few steps from a beautiful lake, and it's a 70-mile drive from the campus.

It is part of what has now been named the Jeanne S. Simpson Field Studies Resource Centre, the official opening of which will be Sept. 17 at 3 p.m. at its Cowichan Lake site.

F.A. Fairclough, director of Property Development for UVic, said that 100 representatives of private industry, government and the university have been invited to attend the opening and subsequent reception.

Fairclough said the laboratory, built at a cost in excess of \$70,000 by Crown Zellerbach and donated to UVic, was completed in July and is being used for research and studies by faculty and students.

The laboratory, which will also be available to non-university groups carrying out research, will be used by various departments and will include studies in biology, geography, science education and physical education.

Its purpose will be to form a base for an outdoor classroom which will extend through the Bald Mountain Peninsula and other places of interest in the Cowichan Lake area.

Fairclough said the next major step in developing the former Simpson property is construction of a \$300,000 dormitory and dining facility.

He said he hopes to have solicited that much in financial support from private industry within the year, having already received \$16,000 from five major banks. That would mean the facility would be built in about two years.

Meanwhile, Western Forest Industries, of Honeymoon Bay, is about to begin construction of docking facilities, which represents another donation to the UVic project.

Until a dormitory is built, field studies will be limited to day trips, unless other arrangements can be made.

Fairclough has made inquiries whether UVic personnel can use the dining and dormitory facilities of the B.C. Forestry Services research station 10 miles away across the south arm of the lake.

Though he has received no firm commitment yet, the government agency has indicated that the research station could be made available for the winter months.

Another project for the site is renovation of the existing log house, built in 1903, and occupied by the present caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marley.

"The house is essentially sound, except for the base logs, the porch, and the need for a new shake roof," said Fairclough. "We're hopeful either some company in the forestry



*This has to be UVic's most picturesque laboratory.*

Donald Daugs Photos



*Now this is the way to study.*



*Caretaker Ed Marley introduces some fellow residents to students.*

industry or an agency interested in the preservation of historical buildings will undertake the job."

Site development of the Simpson property, consisting of 25 acres of wilderness bordering on 3,000 feet of lakeshore, is being carried out under the guidelines of a report written in 1974 by an ad hoc committee headed by Dr. Roderick Haig-Brown, former chancellor of UVic and a well-known naturalist, and backed by a further study in 1975 by a subcommittee under Dr. Charles Daniels (Philosophy).

One guideline is that new buildings blend in with the existing buildings in the present cleared area and the rest of the property remain in a natural state.

Meanwhile, in June, President Howard Petch set up a standing committee to recommend on academic programs for the Simpson Centre.

The property was bequeathed to UVic by Mrs. Simpson, who died in 1973.

It was a two-fold blessing for the university, because along with the property came her invaluable and exotic collection of rhododendrons, which have been since moved down to the campus to form the basis of the new University Gardens now under development near the MacLaurin Building.



*Artist's concept of proposed Cowichan Lake dormitory.*



# BOG split on choosing president

By John Driscoll

A rift appears to be developing on UVic's Board of Governors over proposed procedures for the appointment of the president.

BOG chairman Joseph Cunliffe calls it a "slight difference of philosophy", while governor Larry Ryan terms it "an overshadowing climate of delegating authority away from the board."

The two, along with several other board members, have expressed concerns that the proposed procedures for choosing a president could put the BOG into a "rubber-stamp" position.

After looking at a preliminary draft of the procedures at the July BOG meeting, board chairman Joseph Cunliffe said he felt the BOG should have more input.

"The theme that comes through in these procedures is that elements of the university select the chief administrator and the choice is irreversible by the time it gets to the board," he said.

"But, one of the prime responsibilities of the Board of Governors is the appointment of a president."

The proposed procedures were developed by a special committee appointed by President Howard Petch and brought to the July meeting, not for approval but for comments. They are modelled on procedures introduced as an interim measure by President Petch for appointing administrators.

The draft procedures for choosing a president include the setting up of a search committee which chooses a candidate. The candidate would then be subject to a ratification vote by all full-time faculty members. If the search committee's choice received at least 60 per cent approval by the faculty, the candidate would then be recommended to the Board of Governors.

The former custom of choosing a president involved the search committee presenting a short list of candidates for the presidency to the board, which then made a choice.

Dr. Bill Gordon (Mathematics), chairman of one of two special committees drafting procedures for the appointment of administrators, appeared before the BOG to answer questions about the proposed procedures.

Ryan, along with chairman Cunliffe and Chancellor Robert Wallace, felt that all the leading candidates for the presidency should be brought in for discussions with the BOG.

Ryan asked why this was not included in

the procedures. Gordon replied that while it was not specified in the draft procedures there was nothing to prevent the BOG from interviewing the candidates.

Wallace said the choosing of the president was "maybe the most important function of the board. I'd like to see the chairman of the board on the search committee and I'd like to see him as chairman of that committee."

Cunliffe was displeased with the ratification vote coming before the leading candidates were presented to the board for interview. "The ratification vote should come after the board has nominated a candidate," he said. "Otherwise I have the feeling that the search committee's decision is too likely to be irreversible."

The vote on a number of recommendations to the committee indicated that the board was divided almost down the middle. While a recommendation that the chairman of the board be on the search committee passed, a motion that he be chairman of the committee failed by a 6-5 count.

The board also recommended that decisions of the committee should be ratified by the board before a ratification vote of the faculty is taken.

Bursar Robert McQueen asked why ratification was confined to the faculty of the university when other elements of the university are excluded.

"This stems from a belief that the heart of the university is the academic faculty," replied Gordon. "Universities have gone through so many difficulties in the past when choosing a president and the ratification by faculty is a final vote of confidence."

"It's the most effective way of dispelling rumors before they start," he said.

Governor I. D. Pal (Economics) agreed. "The president is the first among equals in the academic community," he said. "He must have the confidence of faculty. A 60 per cent mandate will demonstrate that confidence."

Cunliffe agreed that the president is the academic leader. "But the basic group who has first responsibility for choosing a president is the Board of Governors. The procedures should allow for the maximum input by the board."

Gordon's committee will study the board's recommendation and the procedures will be presented to Senate before coming back to the board for final approval.

## Fear of violence unfounded?

British Columbians appear overly fearful about the possibility of violence in their neighborhoods, UVic sociologist Dr. Dan Koenig notes following a recent survey he made of adults in all areas of the province.

His survey, conducted with the help of research assistant Trevor Proverbs, showed that 47 per cent of 905 respondents replied affirmatively when asked if there was anywhere within a mile of their home where they would be afraid to walk alone at night.

Koenig said that 16 per cent reported that they did not even feel safe and secure at home at night.

Generally, he added, the respondents perceived crime to be increasing. Some 49 per cent said they felt less safe on the streets than they did five years ago, 49 per cent replied they didn't feel much different, and only 2 per cent felt safer.

Sixty-nine per cent thought that more crime exists in their own community than

existed five years ago, 28 per cent felt it was about the same, and 3 per cent perceived less crime in their community, compared to five years ago.

In interpreting his findings, Koenig commented that he thought British Columbians are watching too much American television featuring murder and violence.

He noted that although the American population is only 10 times as large as Canada's, the U.S. has about 40 times as many murders as does Canada.

"Television entertainment programs are even worse than news broadcasts in painting a picture of routine crime, violence and murder," he said.

"After continuous exposure to massive doses of violence on a nightly basis, it would be surprising if people did not begin to confuse reality and distortion, becoming fearful beyond a prudent degree in the process."

## bijou dreams

If you were to spend your nights at the movies on campus this fall, you could see some erotica, develop a definition for good "garbage" movies, get involved in a Howard Hawks retrospective, and/or suffer retina damage.

There are two programs of film on campus. The University's Film Society has scheduled eleven films for Sunday night screening this year, and three of them comprise a Howard Hawks retrospective with lectures and seminars. Cinecenta, an AMS organization, runs movies five nights a week. Some of their screenings are restricted to students and university staff.

### UVic Film Society

*El* (Mexico, 1952). A remarkable film by Luis Bunuel about l'amour fou and its subversive powers. Sept. 19, 8 p.m., MacLaurin 144. *The Ceremony* (Japan, 1972). A film with elements of Bunuel, about how domestic ritual perverts or destroys the life force in a family. The director, Oshima, is considered to be the greatest of the new Japanese filmmakers—*The Ceremony* has been called a masterpiece. Oct. 3, 8 p.m., MacLaurin 144.

### Cinecenta [All screenings in the SUB Theatre]

Cinecenta's fall program ranges from pop movies on the weekends, to "art house" cinema on Mondays, to a medley of classic comedy and Bergman on alternating Thursdays. Weekend movies to note: *Rancho Deluxe*—an off-beat comedy about a couple of pretend cowboys roughing it in the western hills. Sept. 24, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Fellini's *Amarcord*—a beautifully detailed

account of life in a small Italian town in the early 1930's. Sept. 25, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

*Nashville*, Robert Altman's movie about the country and western music industry and reactionary politics. Oct. 2, 6:30 and 9:15 p.m. and Oct. 3, 7:15 p.m.

From the International Series, on Mondays, you might want to pick up on *Reed: Insurgent Mexico*, a movie about a young American's involvement in Mexican politics. Oct. 4, 7:15 p.m. *The White Sheik*, Fellini's hilarious treatment of small-time movie making. Oct. 18, 7:15 p.m. *Cul-De-Sac*, Roman Polanski's mixture of Beckett and English social satire that is, perhaps, his best film to date. Oct. 25, 7:15 p.m.

The classic comedy series features Buster Keaton's *The Cameramen* (not one of his best but still worth your applause). Sept. 30, 7:15 p.m. Chaplin's *The Gold Rush*, that wonderfully funny adventure about prospecting, and gourmet dinners made of shoes, and log cabins teetering on the edges of cliffs, and beautiful saloon dancers. Oct. 14, 7:15 p.m.

Cinecenta has also booked two films by Claude Jutra to raise your "Canadian" consciousness. *Mon Oncle Antoine*, Sept. 29, 7:15 p.m. and *Kamouraska*, Oct. 20, 7:15 p.m. Watch for Cinecenta's program folder—it gives you all the details. Cinecenta's weekend showings are not open to the general public. The series programs on Thursdays and Mondays are available to the public on a membership basis only.

—Nora Hutchison

## calendar

### FRIDAY, September 10

3:30 p.m.  
Meeting, Joint Council. Sedgewick 011.  
7 & 9:15 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Tommy".  
Students — \$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.50.

### SATURDAY, September 11

7:30 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Tommy".  
Students — \$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.50.

### MONDAY, September 13

7 p.m.  
Meeting, Faculty Association, Faculty Club.

### WEDNESDAY, September 15

7:30 p.m.  
Meeting, Senate. Commons 205.  
8 p.m.  
Music. MacLaurin 144. Quartet Canada. Tickets available through Music Department, local 4361. Admission charge.

### THURSDAY, September 16

12:30 p.m.  
Meeting, Fine Arts. MacLaurin 169.  
7:30 p.m.  
Lecture, UVic Alumni Association. Gold Room, Commons Block, Paul Coetzee, information counsellor of the South African Embassy in Ottawa, will speak on "South Africa's policy of multi-national development—a unique solution to achieve equality in an ethnically plural society."  
8 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. Lecture and screenings on Hollywood Cartoons by Greg Ford.

### FRIDAY, September 17

2:30 p.m.  
Meeting, Education. Cornett 112.  
7 & 9:15 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "King of Hearts". Students — \$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.50.  
11:45 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Best of the N.Y. Erotic Film Festival" plus "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars" serial chapter 1. Students—\$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests—\$1.50.

### SATURDAY, September 18

8 a.m.  
Shinerama Day. Meet at SUB.  
7 & 9:15 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Three Days of the Condor". Students — \$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.50.  
11:45 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Best of the N.Y. Erotic Film Festival" plus "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars" serial chapter 1. Students—\$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests—\$1.50.

### SUNDAY, September 19

7:15 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Three Days of the Condor". Students — \$1.00; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.50.

### MONDAY, September 20

12 noon  
Lecture, University Lectures Committee. MacLaurin 144. Edward Teller will speak on "Future of Nuclear Power Plants".  
1 p.m.  
Meeting, Board of Governors. Gold Room, Commons.  
7:15 p.m.  
Cinecenta Films. SUB Theatre. "Hester Street". Students — \$1.25; Faculty, staff and guests — \$1.75.

### WEDNESDAY, September 22

8 p.m.  
Music. MacLaurin 144. Philadelphia String Quartet. Admission. Tickets available through Dr. Ashwood-Smith, local 4737.