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# PRESIDENT TO RETIRE

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. . . announces retirement

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. . . new chancellor

DR. JOHN B. MACDONALD
. . . new president

## TRIBUTE TO RETIRING PRESIDENT

# 'We Owe Him a Debt We Can Never Repay'

*(What follows are excerpts from the statement issued by President N. A. M. MacKenzie on November 27, 1961.)*

TO MEMBERS OF FACULTY, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, "EMPLOYED STAFF" AND STUDENTS.

Dear Colleagues:

I should like you all to know that I have decided to retire from the Presidency of the University of British Columbia. I am planning to inform the Board of Governors of this at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, November 28th, and I am asking that this shall take effect from July 1st, 1962. I do this with a great deal of regret for I am proud of the University and of those associated with it.

In most respects I feel just as young and fit as I ever did, and "naturally" a great deal wiser. It is a far cry from my undergraduate days and my earlier experiences and recollections. In the meantime the world has changed almost out of recognition. While human nature remains fundamentally the same, it may be that a younger man who will be chosen to succeed me will be closer to the experience of the student body and to most of the teaching and research staff than I am.

My eighteen years with the University of British Columbia have been without exception good years, and I count myself among the most fortunate and privileged of men to have been associated with it during this exciting period. I came to a young and good University of three faculties and 2,400 full-time winter session students. It is now a large complex institution and one which, I believe, ranks with the best in Canada — indeed throughout the world. Credit for this growth and these achievements should go to students and staff alike, and to our many friends and alumni across the country and around the world. I wish it were possible to mention and to thank all those who were and are my friends and who made it possible for me to contribute whatever I have done.

But to some of them I must pay tribute. As I think you know, I feel that the student body is the most important group in our University community. Our students, and particularly our veteran students, have made my work exciting, and at times controversial, but always happy and rewarding. I shall remember them, for their faces are the faces of friends. For me they will always be the finest group of young men and women that I have known . . .

The faculty are able, distinguished, and dedicated. Without their support, and their willingness to do and give their utmost in very difficult and demanding circumstances, we could not have carried on in those early post-war years — and indeed ever since. To them belongs most of the credit for what we have accomplished and for the high reputation we have attained . . .

My years have been busy ones; they have been exciting too. In those years, I have found deep and lasting satisfaction. It may be that the years ahead will be even more difficult because of the "climate" of the sixties. If that be true, and I believe it will, the new President will need and deserve even more from you. Do give it to him as generously and effectively as you have given it to me.

Most sincerely,
NORMAN MACKENZIE

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*(Following is a statement issued by Mr. George Cunningham, acting chairman of the board of governors at the time Dr. MacKenzie's retirement announcement was issued.)*

It was my privilege to be a member of the Board of Governors committee which selected Dr. MacKenzie for the presidency in 1944 and I have enjoyed a close association with him over the intervening years.

In these eighteen years he has led us to a place of eminence and has won world-wide recognition for the University of British Columbia.

His capacity to cope with the complex problems attending our phenomenal growth, his vision of our potential and the ways to move toward it, his ability to attract able and dedicated men and women to faculty and staff, have been an inspiration to us.

I have said before, and I repeat now, that the president of the University holds the most important position in British Columbia because he is building so much for the future. The impact of the young people who have graduated during Dr. MacKenzie's term has been felt in British Columbia already, and in Canada generally, and will be increasingly evident in the years ahead.

Our prestige among universities of the world reflects great credit on Dr. MacKenzie who is responsible for our eminence. The fact that the University is admired and respected at home too was proved beyond doubt during our $10,000,000 Development Fund campaign when citizens in all walks of life and in all parts of the province rallied to our support.

We owe Dr. MacKenzie a debt we can never repay.

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*(Dr. John Barfoot Macdonald, president-designate of the University of B.C., has issued the following statement.)*

The prospect of returning to Canada as president of the University of British Columbia is exciting. As a Canadian, I am aware of the tremendous opportunities and responsibilities for leadership which face Canadian universities in the critical years which lie ahead.

Man's future depends upon his capacity to understand the world around him and to know and respect himself. The goal of higher education is to challenge the mind, the heart and the spirit of man and to create wisdom out of knowledge. To the extent that we succeed we will reflect the aspirations of man through the ages and the expectations of our Canadian forbears.

It will be a privilege to take part in such a task and to work toward such a goal.

# Harvard Professor Named New President

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia since 1944, announced November 27 that he would retire on July 1, 1962.

On November 28 at 4 p.m. the University Senate convened to receive the news that Mrs. Frank M. Ross, one of UBC's most distinguished graduates, had been elected chancellor of the University.

One hour later the board of governors of the University met to appoint Dr. John Barfoot Macdonald, of Harvard University, president to succeed Dr. MacKenzie.

Dr. MacKenzie's announcement of retirement was made in a letter sent to all members of the faculty, employed staff and students. In the letter President MacKenzie said he had decided to retire "with a great deal of regret for I am proud of the University and of those associated with it."

Dr. MacKenzie paid tribute to the student body, members of the faculty and his personal assistants. (Partial text of the president's message is reproduced elsewhere on this page.)

## Will Have Active Retirement

At a press conference in the UBC faculty club the president said he hoped to have an active retirement. The president said he planned to continue his association with such bodies as the Canada Council and the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation and to renew his work in the field of international law.

Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie was born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, January 5, 1894. He was educated at Pictou Academy, Dalhousie University, Harvard University and St. John's College, Cambridge.

After serving as legal adviser to the International Labour Organization in Geneva, Dr. MacKenzie joined the faculty of law at the University of Toronto in 1927 and remained there until 1940 as a professor of law.

He was president of the University of New Brunswick from 1940 to 1944. Four years later he became the third president of UBC.

At UBC Dr. MacKenzie found an institution consisting of three faculties and 27 departments. At his urging the board of governors adopted the policy that any veteran who was qualified should be admitted to UBC to complete his education.

In the 18 years Dr. MacKenzie has served as president of UBC it has grown to be a major institution of higher education in North America and now consists of 10 faculties, 46 departments, seven schools and five institutes.

## Mrs. Ross Distinguished Graduate

Mrs. Frank M. Ross, who has been elected chancellor to fill the unexpired term of the late Chancellor A. E. Grauer, is a native of Rossland, B.C., and received her B.A. degree with honours from UBC in 1925. She received her master of arts degree from Bryn Mawr in 1927 and holds honorary degrees from UBC (1945) and the University of New Brunswick (1960).

From 1934 until 1945 Mrs. Ross was associated with the federal tariff board and the Dominion trade and industry commission as chief research economist. In December, 1941, she was appointed oils and fats administrator.

She holds a number of awards and distinctions including the CBE, Dame of the Order of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and Dame of Magistral Grace of the Sovereign and Military Order of Malta. Mrs. Ross was chatelaine of Government House, Victoria, from 1955 to 1960.

She has held numerous offices including the presidency of the University Women's Club of Ottawa and was a member of the first board of governors of Carleton College, Ottawa. She served on the UBC senate from 1951 to 1954 and 1960 to date, and has been a member of the UBC board of governors for the past four years.

The announcement that Dr. John B. Macdonald would succeed Dr. MacKenzie as president on July 1, 1962, was made by Mrs. Ross and the board of governors.

Dr. Macdonald is currently director of the Forsyth Infirmary at Harvard, a professor of microbiology, and director of postdoctoral studies in the Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Mrs. Ross said the board of governors had been most impressed with the growth and development of the Forsyth Infirmary as a nationally recognized research centre since Dr. Macdonald's appointment as director in 1956.

## Heads Leading U.S. Institution

Mrs. Ross added that the Infirmary is now the leading institution of its kind in the United States.

Born in Toronto on February 23, 1918, Dr. Macdonald, 43, is a graduate of the Universities of Toronto, Illinois and Columbia, New York. He is married and has three children.

As an undergraduate at the University of Toronto he won a number of awards and distinctions. Graduating with a degree of doctor of dental surgery in 1942, he carried out graduate work at the University of Illinois, receiving the degree of master of science in bacteriology in 1948, and later studied at Columbia where he was awarded his Ph.D. in the same subject in 1953.

At the University of Toronto he was successively an assistant professor of bacteriology (1949-53), associate professor of bacteriology and chairman of the division of dental research (1953-56), and professor of bacteriology (1956). He then joined the faculty at Harvard.

Mrs. Ross also stated that the Board is confident it has found an administrator of ability, a scholar of repute, and a leader of distinction.

Dr. Macdonald was consultant on dental education to UBC in 1955 and 1956 and wrote a report on dental education for British Columbia. He returned to B.C. in September and October of this year to bring his earlier survey up to date.

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## PRESIDENT'S CBC BROADCAST

# Building a University

*(Shortly after he announced that he would retire on July 1, 1962, President N. A. M. MacKenzie gave his annual report to the province over radio station CBU. What follows is the text of his address.*

This year my report on the work and welfare of the University of British Columbia will understandably be somewhat different from those that I have given in the past, this because of my own decision to retire next July, the Board's announcement of the appointment of my successor, and the exciting election of a new Chancellor and chairman of our Board, the first time in the history of universties, I believe, that a woman has occupied both these offices.

About the University itself: this year our enrolment has gone up from 11,621 to 13,049. This has made more acute the problems of space, of staff and of money that we have been wrestling with ever since 1944. In my own opinion, we have just about reached the end of our tether and unless more money and more buildings are forthcoming, and that immediately, we will have to deny admission to this University to many of the sons and daughters of this Province who, in normal circumstances, would be entitled to and should have a university education.

If this policy of limited enrolment becomes necessary, we will, of course, deal with it in the approved and customary manner of raising our admission standards so high that only a limited percentage of our young people will be able to gain admission. There are those who view this as good and wise, but it does in fact mean, if endorsed, that far fewer of our young people will benefit from higher education than their opposite numbers in the United States or in the U.S.S.R. and, because of the nature of our society, it will also probably mean that we will perpetuate the process of accepting the role of hewers of wood and drawers of water for our friends and neighbours to the south.

If the money were actually not available in our society I would be prepared to accept this state of affairs, though I would continue to fight against it. However, I do know that we in Canada and in British Columbia can find money for almost anything and everything provided it is either "practical", e.g. highways or power development, or "popular", e.g. cigarettes, liquor, entertainment, or even cosmetics.

However, we do have a good University and an unusually fine body of young men and women from every corner of this province, from every province in Canada, and from sixty or seventy countries across the world. This, of course, is as it should be for a parochial university that limits either staff or enrolment to its own sons and daughters is a poor and dull affair and is not worthy of the title "university."

However, I told you at the outset that this address was to be somewhat different because of the unusual circumstances in which we at the University find ourselves, and so for the rest of my talk I would like to say this:

It is difficult to give up the kind of life that has occupied all my attention and all my energies over the last forty years, but the moment comes for every man—no matter how energetic he may still feel—when he should turn over his work and his dreams to others.

The passing years bring changes in everything, and certainly in the life of a university, in the people who teach in its classroom and laboratories, and in the subject matter they offer to the young generation. A university is the image of the society it leads and serves, and the changing patterns of social, political, and cultural life are reflected directly in its teaching. We know that month by month and year by year, new methods, new ideas, new techniques are being added at an amazing rate to man's treasury of knowledge. In the last quarter century, great energizing ideas have come from scientists across the world, ideas which have changed all our lives, and which can—if put to proper use—feed the hungry, cure the sick, and usher in the long reign of peace. Put to wrong and improper uses, these same ideas can bring upon the world the dark night of silence, misery and despair.

And so these are anxious and unsettled days—days for young men and women who are energetic, vigorous and wise, and who can give expression of our aspirations towards the common good, can meet the threat of incursion by dangerous ideologies, and can lend direction to a world in search of solutions to its problems.

It is the role of a university to interpret to each succeeding generation not only the spirit of the past, but also the image of the present, and a vision of what might one day be. The University of British Columbia has now reached a critical stage in its development, for it is at the point of becoming one of the great places of learning in the world. It had a vigorous, robust, exciting youth, when a handful of men endowed with remarkable foresight and a sense of mission assisted at its birth in 1915 and brought it with difficulty through the lean years of war and depression. The University came of age immediately following the Second World War with the returning veterans, for it grew suddenly to young manhood; and in the manner of all young men it was a little awkward and a little ill-at-ease, but nevertheless full of fierce imagination and splendid courage. It has now come to its middle years, wiser, I hope, and more mature and richer in experience.

I have been privileged to share directly in these last two stages of its growth over eighteen years, and I foresee a most exciting future for the University of British Columbia. Higher education, once the privilege of the few, must and will be extended to every young citizen who has the desire for self-creation and the capabilities to achieve it; and no force, short of the Bomb, can stop that forward march. If to a single young Canadian of this high level of intelligence we deny the right to transform himself by association with good men, good minds, and good ideas; if from a single young Canadian we take the excitement and exhilaration of discovering the beautiful things of this life; if we refuse him the possibility of exploring the mysteries of the physical and spiritual universe, then we have failed in our responsibilities and in some way made one life less productive, less wholesome, less worthwhile. Where the emotional and mental satisfaction of human beings is involved, none of us can give anything less than the best of self—our maximum energy, our maximum attention. In all this world there is nothing more important to any man than to assist the young to remake themselves and the world in which they live.

During my years at the University of British Columbia I have participated directly and I hope with some success in such a process. At the same time, I have drawn from my work the deepest kind of pleasure and personal satisfaction. But no man accomplishes worthy goals without a debt to others, and I come to the end of my presidency as a debtor.

Over the last eighteen years, thousands of persons in this province have assisted me in a great adventure: the building of a major University. And here I am speaking not only of the staff and students at West Point Grey but also of men and women everywhere across British Columbia, and across Canada too, who have encouraged me, who have helped me, who have urged me on. I wish it were possible to pay tribute to each of them fully and in turn.

But, since universities are concerned primarily with the training of young men and women, it is natural that I should think

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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

# President Attends Eastern Meeting

**PRESIDENT N. A. M. MacKENZIE** attended recent meetings of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association in New York City. He is the only Canadian member of the boards of trustees of both organizations.

With **DEAN GEOFFREY C. ANDREW** he attended meetings of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges in Ottawa and Canada Council sessions.

During a visit to the Atlantic seaboard, President MacKenzie attended opening ceremonies of the new campus of Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, and visited Prince of Wales College, Prince Edward Island, where he delivered the annual Robertson lecture.

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**BERNARD R. BLISHEN**, assistant professor in the department of anthropology and sociology has been appointed research director for the Royal Commission on health services established by the federal government.

Mr. Blishen has been granted leave of absence to head the research staff of the commission which will investigate and report on existing facilities and future needs of health services in Canada.

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**PROF. RALPH D. JAMES**, head of the mathematics department, has been elected president of the Canadian Mathematical Congress. Other members of the department on the council of the congress are **PROFESSORS DOUGLAS DERRY** and **BEN N. MOYLS.**

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**C. B. BOURNE** of the law faculty has been appointed president of the Canadian branch of the International Law Association.

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**DR. VLADIMIR KRAJINA**, department of biology and botany, is on leave of absence and in Honolulu as visiting professor of plant ecology and taxonomy at the University of Hawaii.

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**DR. H. L. STEIN** and **WILFRED H. AULD** of the faculty of education are co-authors of a new textbook entitled "Guidance" which has been accepted as the standard text for guidance courses in B.C. schools. The volume is published by W. J. Gage Ltd. Dr. Stein has been invited to chair a section on educational research at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association which meets in February in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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**W. G. HISLOP**, associate professor of civil engineering, was one of two Canadian and 18 American professors to receive Fellowships from the Portland Cement Association to the graduate school at Purdue. The courses offered were in concrete technology, highway economics and planning and pavement design.

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**HAROLD V. LIVERMORE**, associate professor of Spanish, has received a Gulbenkian Foundation grant of $5,420 to spend a year in Portugal.

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**DR. W. C. GIBSON**, Kinsmen professor of neurological research, has been elected an associate member of the Physiological Society of Great Britain.

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**DR. H. PETER OBERLANDER**, associate professor in charge of community and regional planning, has been appointed by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration for a short term mission to the government of Trinidad and Tobago. He will advise through the town and regional planning division in the prime minister's office on the establishment of an appropriate planning organization. A $220,000,000 development program has been set up by the government.

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**DR. MAX HOWELL**, school of physical education and recreation, has been named president-elect of the physical education professional organization, the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, at a convention in Hamilton, Ontario.

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**W. A. G. VOSS**, assistant professor in the department of electrical engineering, has been granted the degree of Ph.D. by the University of London. The degree of Ed.D. has been granted to **DONALD C. HAMBLETON**, assistant professor in education, by Teachers College, Columbia University.

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**DR. KASPAR D. NAEGELE**, of the department of sociology, has been named by the Canadian Nurses' Association to direct a cross-Canada survey of nursing education. The study will attempt to determine how nursing education should be tailored to meet the health needs of Canadian communities.

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**DR. P. G. HADDOCK**, of the faculty of forestry, was a forestry consultant for Forestal Forestry and Engineering International Limited during December, and made a general assessment of a current reforestation program in southern Italy. He conferred with foresters in several parts of Italy and with government officials in Rome.

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**DR. J. A. JACOBS**, director of the Institute of Earth Sciences, was named a distinguished lecturer by the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists during December and visited 10 centres in the U.S. and Canada on a 14-day lecture tour.

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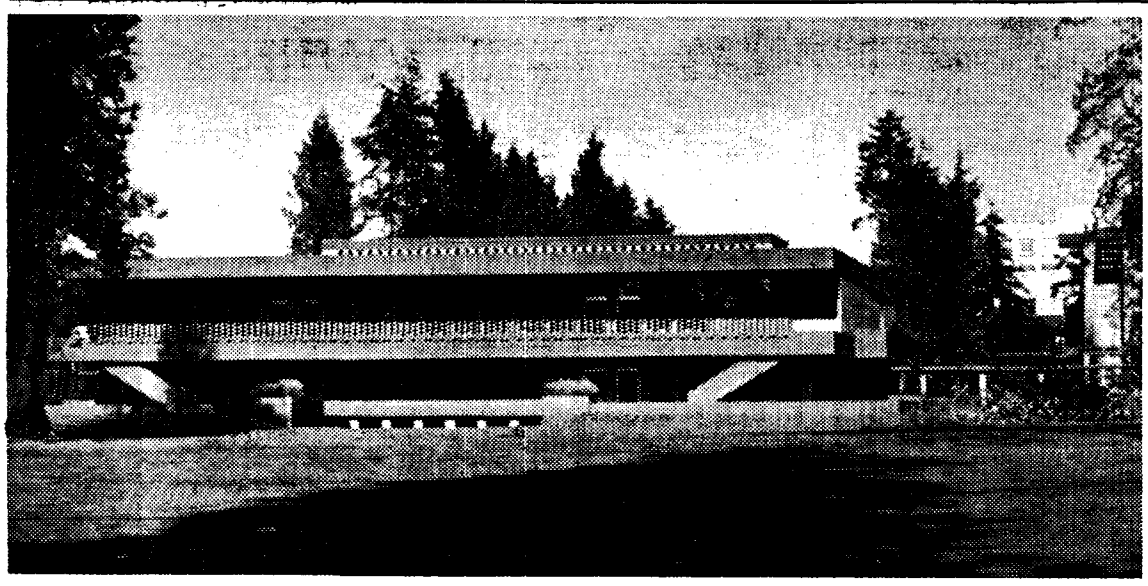
**GORDON R. SELMAN**, assistant director of extension, has been appointed chairman of the B.C. Indian advisory committee.



**MASSEY SILVER MEDAL**, one of 19 awarded, has been given to the University architects, Thompson, Berwick and Pratt, for design of the commons block in the new UBC residence development on Marine drive. The building provides dining and recreational facilities for the 750 students living in the area. Massey medals are awarded every three years by the Massey Foundation.

## AWARDED TO ARCHITECTS

# Massey Gold Medal for UBC's New Grad Centre

The Massey gold medal for the most outstanding piece of architecture completed in Canada during the past three years has been awarded to the Vancouver firm of Thompson, Berwick and Pratt for the Thea Koerner graduate centre at the University of British Columbia.

The same firm was awarded one of 19 silver medals for the commons block at the new University of B.C. residence development on Marine drive.

C. E. "Ned" Pratt, a senior partner in the firm, received the medals at a ceremony at the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa on November 2. The medals were presented by His Excellency, Major-General G. P. Vanier, the governor-general of Canada.

The Massey medals for architecture are awarded every three years by the Massey Foundation established by the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, a former governor-general. The first awards were made in 1952.

A total of 315 projects were entered in this year's contest. Judges were Pietro Belluschi, dean of architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Bland, director of the school of architecture at McGill University, and Peter Thornton, Vancouver architect.

The firm of Thompson, Berwick and Pratt, founded as Sharp and Thompson in 1908, has been architects for the University of British Columbia since 1912 when they won an international contest for the design of the campus and its first permanent buildings.

The firm has won seven Massey medals — three of them for University buildings. They have been awarded three honourable mentions in the same competition.

UBC buildings which have received awards are as follows: 1952 — silver medal for the War Memorial gymnasium (associate architect—the late Frederic Lasserre); 1958 — honourable mention for the Buchanan building; 1961 — gold medal for the Thea Koerner graduate centre and silver medal for the commons block.

The Thea Koerner graduate centre, opened this year, was a gift to the University from Dr. Leon Koerner, retired president of Alaska Pine and Cellulose. It is named for his late wife.

# Dag Hammarskjold Fund Launched by Students

UBC students have established a fund in memory of the late secretary-general of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjold, to raise money to send graduates to developing countries.

The first drive for funds, held in October in conjunction with United Nations Day at UBC, netted $330. Students hope to interest service clubs and business organizations in swelling the fund.

Arts student Brian Marson is chairman of the student group which will direct fund-raising activities.

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Plans for the development of a program to send graduates to Asia and Africa in junior positions has been announced by a national body called Canadian University Service Overseas.

CUSO is a new agency which came into existence in June when representatives from 21 Canadian Universities and 22 organizations met in Montreal to establish a national coordinating body.

Dr. Cyril Belshaw, director of UBC's United Nations Regional Training Center and chairman of the UBC committee on student service overseas, is a vice-chairman of the new body.

At the request of the new organization the Canadian National Commission for Unesco has agreed to act as its executive agency. Unesco official Lewis Perinbam has just returned from a tour of southeast Asian countries where he surveyed the opportunities for placing Canadian graduates.

CUSO hopes to place 100 graduates overseas in the next year.

## Mathematician to Visit Campus

A distinguished British mathematician will join the faculty of the University of British Columbia as a visiting lecturer for six months beginning in January, 1962.

He is Professor C. A. Rogers, Astor professor of mathematics at the University of London, whose visit to Canada is supported by the Canada Council. Prof. Rogers is currently lecturing at eastern Canadian universities.

# Retarded Readers to Get Home Instruction

The parents of 50 Vancouver school children will go back to school this month to take part in a unique pilot project in remedial education.

The study is being carried out by Dr. Jacob M. Regal and Mrs. Dorothy Rizer, both members of the faculty of education at UBC, in cooperation with the Vancouver school board.

The object of the study is to make use of the family unit as a treatment center for children who are 18 to 36 months behind their fellow students in reading ability.

The study is limited to reading, says Dr. Regal, because of its significance in the educational process.

### TREATMENT CENTER

Most parents want to help their children but don't know how, Dr. Regal says. The family is still the most effective treatment center for children with educational problems and the project is designed to develop techniques among the parents which will enable them to teach remedial reading.

The 50 parents chosen to participate in the course will meet weekly at Kitsilano high school in Vancouver where they will receive instruction in remedial reading techniques.

The techniques which parents pick up in the classroom will be applied to their children in the home. Parents will also be required to keep a daily record of the amount of reading covered and the attitudes and responses of the child.

The daily record will be analysed at private interviews between the parents and UBC faculty members.

### WRITE TESTS

The children will be tested at the beginning and end of the 20-week course and the results measured against the achievements of a second group of retarded readers whose parents will receive no instruction in remedial reading techniques.

The children who have received instruction should show significant advances in reading skills, according to the research team.

## Mussoc Appeals to Old Members

The UBC Musical Society would like to hear from graduates who are former members of the Society in order that advance notices about forthcoming productions may be sent to them.

Interested graduates should send their names and addresses to the UBC Musical Society, c/o The Alma Mater Society.

The 1961 production of the Society will be the Broadway hit "Once upon a mattress," which will be staged in the UBC auditorium February 21, 22, 23 and 24.

# Dean Soward To Address Institute

Dean F. H. Soward, head of UBC's history department, will give his annual review of international affairs before the Vancouver Institute on January 6.

Dean Soward's lecture is one of 12 remaining in the 1961-62 winter series of the Institute which meets in either the auditorium or Buchanan 106 on Saturdays at 8:15 p.m.

Complete list of remaining lectures follows:

December 9 — Panel discussion on "Canadian universities look ahead," chaired by President N. A. M. MacKenzie.

January 6—Dean F. Soward, dean of graduate studies, UBC, "1961—A review of international affairs."

January 13 — Dr. A. D. Scott, professor of economics, UBC, "River basins—national pawns or international wealth?"

January 20—Panel: Mr. A. MacDonald, M.L.A., Dr. John Davis, research director, B.C. Electric Co. Ltd., Miss Margaret Gourley, dept. of welfare services, Vancouver. "Unemployment — temporary stimulus or chronic evil?"

January 27 — Prof. Anthony Emery, assistant professor of history, Victoria College. "Surrealism—buried joke or historical issue?" Illustrated.

February 3—Miss Julia Henderson, director, bureau of social affairs, United Nations. "Are we our brother's keeper? The United Nations program of social development."

February 10 — Mr. Walter Gordon, chartered accountant, Toronto, former royal commissioner. "Canada's economic prospects — a royal commission in retrospect."

February 17—To be announced.

February 24—Prof. George Volkoff, head, dept. of physics, UBC. "Nuclear magnetic relaxation."

March 3—To be announced

March 10—Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, "Scientific organization — its impact on contemporary society."

### ENROLMENT

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credit evening courses administered by the UBC extension department.

Approximately 1300 students are registered for credit and correspondence courses offered by the faculties of education and arts and science. Most of the students take lectures in the late afternoon and evening and on Saturday morning.

The same faculties are offering 29 courses in 15 centers outside the Vancouver area. Instructors travel by car, rail and plane to meet classes weekly.

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Registration at Victoria College increased more than 22 percent to a total of 1739 students. Faculty of arts and science registration was up 32.6 per cent to 1085 students while enrolment in education increased 10.2 per cent to 635 students.

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# Foreign Students Bring Wealth of Traditions

We of all the provinces of Canada are perhaps most interested in and concerned with our export trade, and I am firmly convinced that if these foreign students are treated as they should be treated while they are with us they will be the best ambassadors for British Columbia and for Canada when they return to their own countries . . . In addition they bring to us . . . a wealth of culture, of tradition, of background and of experience which our own young people could not get in any other way. I think it fair to say that these foreign students are one of our most valuable educational assets.

And finally, the only hope for the world we live in . . . lies in the solution of the world's problems and the prevention and avoidance of the catastrophe of nuclear warfare. In regard to this, I claim that knowledge and understanding and wisdom in respect of other countries and other peoples . . . are of basic importance when dealing with these problems and, if that be so, then certainly the role of the universities and of the foreign students within the universities is of major importance.

Moreover, as I have already pointed out, there are each year hundreds of students from British Columbia who go to other universities in other countries, and in terms of the money costs the revenue which our foreign students bring to British Columbia more than balance any expenditures the provincial government or the University or the taxpayers may make on their behalf.

For all these reasons, I would hope . . . that if restrictions on enrolment are necessary we would not refuse the admission of students from other provinces, but rather would encourage these to come and live among us for a period of years.

# Koerner Foundation Gives UBC $12,200

The Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation has made eight grants totalling $12,200 to UBC for projects in higher education. The latest grants, made in October, numbered 16 and totalled $19,200.

In 1961 the Foundation made 63 grants for a total of $83,350. Since the Foundation began making grants in 1955 a total of $493,173 has been distributed.

The Foundation was established by Dr. Koerner and the late Mrs. Koerner with a capital gift of $1,000,000. Dr. Koerner is the retired president of Alaska Pine and Cellulose Ltd.

The foundation is administered by a 12-man board of governors chaired by UBC's president, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie. Latest grants to UBC are as follows:

1. Department of Asian studies —$2000. To enlarge collections of Chinese and Japanese books.

2. Department of history — $1000. To acquire books on French history of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries.

3. Department of theatre—$500. To assist the 1961-62 program of the Frederic Wood Theatre.

4. Faculty of law—$1000. To acquire books and other materials in international and comparative law.

5. Grants-in-aid fund — $3000. For aid to individual students.

6. Museum of anthropology — $2000. To expand the Japanese and Chinese collection and to begin a basic teaching collection of Greek art.

7. Academic Symposium—$200. To assist with several academic symposia during the 1961-62 session

8. Institute of Social and Economic Research—$2500. To continue support of research activities in the social sciences.

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In June of this year the Foundation issued a report summarizing its first five years of operation.

The report says the spirit behind the founding gift of $1,000,000 "is best expressed as a desire to return thanks for the warmth and kindness with which the donors, as new Canadians, were received in their adopted country, and to contribute to the educational, cultural and social development of the country."

Grants totalled $86,835 in 1960, $90,070 in 1959, $82,900 in 1958, $79,518 in 1957 and $70,500 in 1956.

The Foundation has appointed Prof. Harry Hawthorn, head of UBC's department of anthropology and sociology, as secretary of the projects committee to succeed Neal Harlow, former UBC librarian.

The governors of the Foundation, the report stays, "are in constant search for ideas and proposals from individuals, institutions and organizations which may result in a more varied and fruitful life for the Canadian people."

TIM HOLLICK-KENYON

# New Alumni Director Appointed

The appointment of Tim Hollick - Kenyon as director of the UBC Alumni Association has been announced by Dr. William C. Gibson, president of the Association.

Mr. Hollick-Kenyon, who has been assistant director of the Association since April 1 of this year, succeeds Emerson Gennis, who has returned to a post in industry.

Dr. Gibson said an appointment to the post of assistant director of the Association would be made in the near future.

Prior to joining the Alumni Association as assistant director Mr. Hollick-Kenyon was supervisor of the Vancouver family court. He was previously a probation officer at the juvenile court.

Mr. Hollick-Kenyon has been associated with the Alumni Association as a member of the board of management and has been active in a number of professional groups and community organizations.

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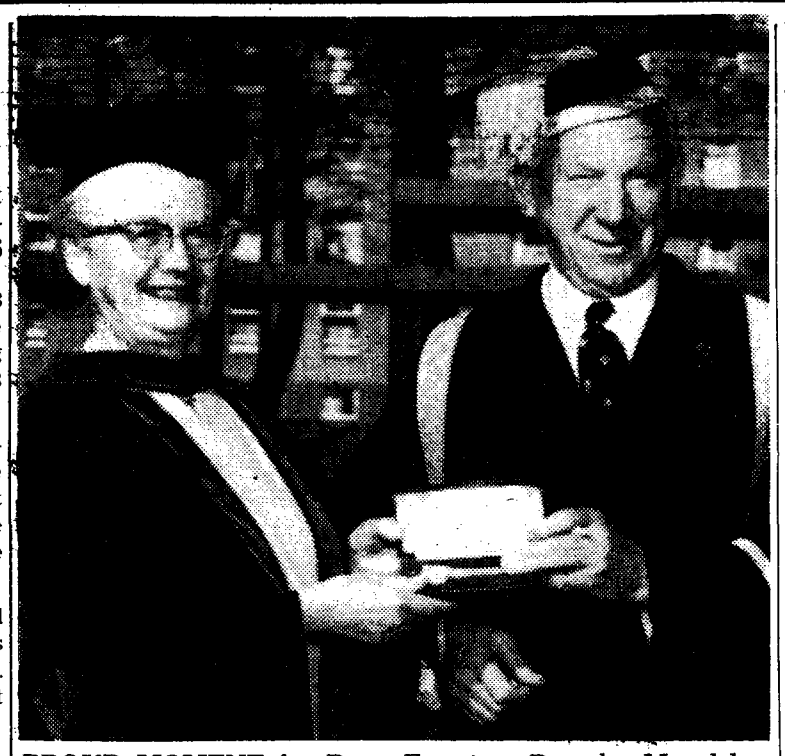
The commerce division of the UBC Alumni Association will sponsor a one-day graduate seminar for all graduates of the faculty January 27, 1962, in International House.

Members of the faculty will lecture on "Return on investment" and "Operational analysis in the western forest industry" at the seminar which is designed to reunite faculty members and graduates.

Another feature will be a panel discussion on "Impact of the common market." Graduates will have an opportunity to question faculty members on contemporary business problems and theories.

Reception and lunch will be held in the Faculty Club at noon. Details may be obtained by calling the offices of the UBC Alumni Association, CAstle 4-4366.



**PROUD MOMENT** for Dean Emeritus Dorothy Mawdsley, former dean of women at UBC, came during October when she took part in the official opening ceremonies at the four new residences for women on Marine drive. One of the four new buildings is named for Dean Mawdsley. She is shown passing the symbolic key to the buildings to President N. A. M. MacKenzie. The ceremony took place in conjunction with University Day, when more than 1000 parents of first year students visited the campus.

# Extension Reorganizes For Expanded Program

A major reorganization of UBC's extension department has been announced by the director, Dr. John K. Friesen.

Dr. Friesen said the reorganization was the result of a study of the administrative structure of the department and the recent grant of $150,000 from the Fund for Adult Education for expansion of the liberal arts program for adults.

Dr. Friesen said a liberal education division had been created in the department supervised by Bertram Curtis, former supervisor of short courses and conferences. Mr. Curtis has also been named assistant director of the department.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

The new division will include the present living room learning program and the public affairs program directed by new appointees John Grant and Richard Pearce.

Grant is a UBC graduate and a former RCAF officer with air transport command. Pearce is a graduate of Victoria College and UBC and a former school teacher.

A second division has been created under John Wood, formerly on the staff of Victoria College, to coordinate UBC's extramural and evening class programs. It will include all extension credit and correspondence courses, the non-credit evening classes and the lectures bureau.

Other new appointments are:

Knute Buttedahl, former director of the living room learning program as supervisor of conferences and short courses to succeed Mr. Curtis.

### UBC GRADUATE

J. Trevor Matthews, a chemistry honours graduate from UBC, as supervisor of courses for business and industry.

Alan Booth, a graduate of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and the University of California, to succeed Alan Thomas as director of the communications division.

# Two Appointments Made to School

Two appointments to the new school of rehabilitation medicine, which enrolled its first class of 19 students in September, have been announced by President N. A. M. MacKenzie.

The appointments are Miss Jane Hudson as instructor in physical therapy, and Miss Margaret Hood as instructor in occupational therapy.

Miss Hudson has been a lecturer in physical therapy at the University of Toronto since 1957 and Miss Hood has been supervisor of occupational therapy at the Workmen's Compensation Board rehabilitation center in Vancouver since 1955.

Miss Hudson is a graduate of the University of Toronto where she received her physical therapy diploma and a postgraduate diploma in the teaching of physical therapy. She is licensed by the Canadian Physiotherapists Association and was president of the organization in 1957.

Miss Hood is also a University of Toronto graduate and holds a diploma in physical health and education and a diploma in occupational therapy. She is a registered occupational therapist.

Prior to taking up her post in Vancouver with the Workmen's Compensation Board Miss Hood was occupational therapy supervisor for the Ontario WCB.

# Where are These Grads Living Now?

The graduates whose names appear below have neglected to inform the University of changes of address.

Do you know the whereabouts of any of them? If you do, fill in the coupon at the bottom of this page and mail it to the Information Office, UBC, Vancouver 8, B. C.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, BA30 (Margaret C. Irvine); Shirley Noreen Kennedy, BA48; Wm. C. Kennedy, BA42; Patricia M. L. Kennett BA49; Margaret Patricia Kerr, BA34; Mrs. Anne H. Keyes, BA49 (Semak).

Dorothy E. Kidd, BA23; Martin DeV. Kierans, MA51; Arthur Baker King, MA48; Andrew Phillip Kirk, BCom47; Robert Bruce Kirk, BEd47; Dr. Susumu Kobe, BA26; Vernon Koga, BSA35; Fred T. Kolisnek, BASc38.

Tsuneo Kondo, BA37; George J. Korenaga, BA29; Shiosaburo Korenaga, BA34; Yujiro Korenaga BCom34; Frank G. Kueblez, BCom 47, LLB50; Chang-lu Kuo, MA44; Mrs. Fern May Kwong, BA38, (Lew); Irenee Lambert, BA34.

Francis A. Lang, BA46, MA48; Wm. Wesley Latimer, BA35; Barbara Jean Laurence, BSW48; Wm. Powell Lawson, BA31; Selwyn H. Leask, BCom50; Roy James Leckie, BCom39; Elspeth E. Lehman, BA34; Mrs. W. A. Lemon, BA39 (Gloria E. Truswell).

Archibald B. Levey, BA49, MA 53; David Alan Lewis, BCom38; Margaret T. W. Lightbody, BA31; Leon Lipson, BA49; Mrs. Lipton, BA43 (Mary G. Pickering); Nancy Lorraine Little, BA51; Vera May Little, BA34; Garrett S. Livingston, BA24; Gladys Marie Lock, BA47.

Malcolm Keith Lorimer, BASc 50; Dr. Harry Lotzkar, BA34, MA 35; Charles Patrick Love, BASc 38; Mrs. Charles Patrick Love, BA38 (Betty A. Jones); Donald S. W. Love, BASc50; Eileen Lovejoy, BSW52.

# Three Comedies at Wood Theatre

Modern comedy is providing a varied diet of theatre for playgoers at the Frederic Wood Theatre at UBC this winter.

Currently playing is an original play by Dr. Donald Soule, of UBC's theatre department, entitled "Fable for frauds." It is based on an Italian Renaissance comedy. The play continues until December 9.

Opening production in the new year will be Shaw's "You never can tell," directed by Sam Payne. It will run from February 23 to March 10.

The final production from April 6 to 21 will be "Two for the seesaw," a recent Broadway success by William Gibson. John Brockington, a UBC graduate who has joined the staff of theatre department, will direct.

Tickets for the productions are available through UBC theatre reservations, local 540.

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