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Record Class Graduates

The largest graduating class in UBC's history – a total of 3,331 students – will receive their academic degrees at UBC's three-day Spring Congregation ceremony May 30 and 31 and June 1.

The 1973 ceremony will be the first presided over by Mr. Justice Nathan T. Nemetz, who was installed as UBC's ninth chancellor in August, 1972.

As Chancellor of the University Mr. Justice Nemetz confers all academic and honorary degrees which have been previously approved by the Senate, UBC's supreme academic body.

In addition to the academic degrees to be conferred on students who have completed studies leading to degrees, UBC will also award honorary degrees to six persons for their contributions to university and public life.

The Congregation ceremony begins at 2:15 p.m. each day in the War Memorial Gymnasium.

What follows is a day-by-day account of the degrees to be awarded at UBC's 1973 Congregation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Students graduating from UBC's largest Faci

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Picture by Dave Roels

MICHAEL ROBINSON REMEMBERS

Michael Robinson, left, winner of the 1973 Rhodes Scholarship for B.C., is one of the more than 3,200 students who will receive their academic degrees at UBC's 1973 Congregation on May 30 and 31 and June 1. The editors of UBC REPORTS asked Michael Robinson if he would think back over his University career and describe his fondest – and not so fond – UBC memories. Michael Robinson's memories, some of them illustrated with pictures, appear on Pages Four and Five of this Congregation issue of UBC Reports.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMING

A broadly-based UBC committee is in the process of being formed to advise on suitable candidates to succeed President Walter H. Gage.

President Gage has signified his intention to resign as President, effective June 30, 1975. This was announced May 2 by Dr. Allan M. McGavin, Chairman of the UBC Board of Governors.

A call for nominations has been issued by two UBC bodies – the Senate and the Joint Faculties of the University – which will elect a total of seven persons to the advisory committee. The Senate will elect three members and the Joint Faculties four.

Mr. McGavin said he was grateful to the President for giving the Board of Governors two full years to seek a successor.

"It's not going to be an easy task to find a replacement for a man who has given more than 50 years of his life to this University," Mr. McGavin said. "The contribution that Walter Gage has made to UBC, as student, professor, dean and President, will never be forgotten."

He said the Board hopes that President Gage will retain his position as professor of mathematics after he relinquishes the Presidency. Dr. Gage has always been an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher and is widely regarded as one of UBC's best. In 1969 he was the first winner of the University's Master Teacher Award, and even during the four years of his presidency he has maintained a heavy teaching load, teaching three mathematics courses for a total of 11 classroom hours per week.

Dr. Gage became President of UBC on April 3, 1969, after being acting President following the resignation of Dr. John B. Macdonald and, later, of Dr. Kenneth F. Hare.

SAME STRUCTURE

At that time Dr. Gage agreed to "continue in the position of President of the University on a year-to-year basis for a period from three to five years from June 30, 1970, at the discretion of the Board."

His appointment as President was recommended by a 21-member committee representing students, alumni, faculty, the University Administration, the Senate and the Board of Governors.

Mr. McGavin said the new presidential nominating committee will essentially have the same structure as that of the 1969 committee.

It will consist of:

Four members of the Board of Governors (Mrs. John MacD. Lecky, chairman; Mr. Richard Bibbs, vice-chairman; Mr. Thomas Dohm; and Mr. Justice Nathan T. Nemetz, Chancellor of the University);

Three members of the University Senate, to be elected by Senate;

Four members of the faculty, to be elected by the Joint Faculties;

Three deans, to be chosen by the Committee of Academic Deans;

Four students (the president of the Alma Mater Society; two undergraduates to be chosen by Students' Council; and one graduate student to be chosen by the Graduate Students' Association);

Three members of the Alumni Association, one of whom will be president of the Association; and

One member of the non-academic Administration.

Mr. McGavin said he hoped the committee could be formed by mid-June.

He said the selection of criteria for a new President would be a matter for the committee to consider, but the Board of Governors would prefer

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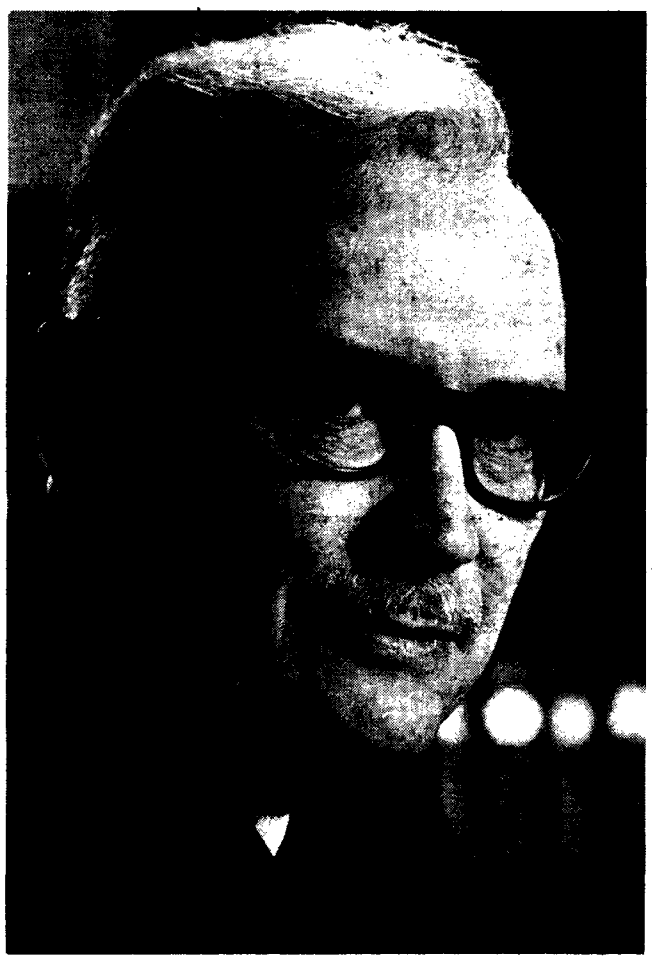
DR. WALTER C. KOERNER

DR. J. LARKIN KERWIN

MR. HAROLD WINCH



DEAN VLADIMIR OKULITCH

DR. SYLVIA OSTRY

DR. MAURICE STRONG

the Faculty of Arts, will be in the spotlight on the first day of Congregation. The following Master's degrees will be awarded: Arts, Fine Arts, Music, Library Science and Social Work. The following Bachelor's degrees will be awarded: Arts, Fine Arts, Home Economics and Music.

Two honorary degrees will also be awarded on Wednesday, May 30.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) will be awarded to Dr. Walter C. Koerner, Chairman Emeritus of Rayonier Canada Ltd., a member of UBC's Board of Governors for 15 years from 1957 to 1972 and Board chairman from 1968 to 1970.

Dr. Koerner has played a significant role in the development of plans for the Health Sciences Centre at UBC. He continues to serve as chairman of the Health Sciences Centre Management Committee.

A special gallery of UBC's new Museum of Man, which is scheduled to open in April, 1975, will house the Walter and Marianne Koerner masterwork collection of tribal art, largely made up of artifacts that reflect the culture of the Indians of Canada's west coast. The generous offer of Dr. Koerner and his wife to donate the collection to UBC was instrumental in the federal government appropriating $2.5 million to aid construction of the UBC museum.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Dr. Koerner came to B.C. in 1939 following the takeover of his country by Nazi Germany. With two brothers, the late Mr. Otto Koerner and Dr. Leon Koerner, he founded the Alaska Pine and Cellulose Co., which was acquired by Rayonier in 1954.

Dr. Koerner became chairman of Rayonier Canada Ltd. in 1954 and retired from that post in 1972.

An outstanding Canadian scientist will also be honored on May 30. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) will be awarded to Dr. John Larkin Kerwin, rector (president) of Laval University in Quebec City.

Born in Quebec and educated in Canada and the United States, Dr. Kerwin is noted for his research in the fields of molecular and atomic physics. He has also been active in international organizations in the field of physics and is currently secretary-general of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

Dr. Kerwin has received numerous honors for his work in physics, including the medal of the Canadian Association of Physicists.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Students from three Faculties – Education, Science and Agricultural Sciences – will receive their academic degrees on the second day of Congregation.

Students from the Faculty of Education will be awarded the degrees of Doctor and Master of Education, Master of Physical Education, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Physical Education and Bachelor of Recreation Education.

Master's and Bachelor's degrees will be conferred on students graduating from the Faculty of Science and Bachelor's degrees will also be awarded to students from the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences.

DEAN HONORED

Thursday's honorary degrees will be conferred on Mr. Harold Winch, a noted figure in Canada's political life, and on Dean Emeritus Vladimir Okulitch, former head of the Faculty of Science at UBC.

Mr. Winch was a foundation member in the early 1930s of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and in 1961 of the New Democratic Party. He will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

Mr. Winch was educated in Vancouver and was first elected to the B.C. Legislature in 1933. He was parliamentary leader of the CCF in the B.C. Legislature from 1938 to 1953 and Leader of the Opposition from 1941 to 1953.

Mr. Winch resigned his seat in the B.C. Legislature in 1953 and the same year was elected to the House of Commons in Ottawa as the member for Vancouver East. He was re-elected in five subsequent federal elections and retired in 1972.

Dean Emeritus Vladimir Okulitch was head of UBC's Faculty of Science of seven years prior to his retirement in 1971. He was first appointed to the UBC faculty in 1944 and became head of the division of geology, then part of the Department of Geology

Confer Six Honorary Degrees

and Geography, in 1953. He became head of the separate Department of Geology in 1959.

Dean Emeritus Okulitch, who will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), is widely known for his work in the fields of geology and paleontology, the study of fossil plants and animals. He made a notable contribution to Canadian geology as a result of his work on the geology of the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Students from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and those from UBC's professional Faculties and Schools will receive their degrees on the final day of Congregation.

The following graduate degrees will be awarded: Doctor of Philosophy and Master's degrees in Applied Science, Engineering, Architecture, Nursing, Forestry, Law and Business Administration.

Bachelor's degrees will be awarded to students in Applied Science, Architecture, Nursing, Forestry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rehabilitation, Law and Commerce. Students graduating from the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry will also receive their degrees on Friday.

Honorary degrees will be awarded on Friday to Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chief Statistician for Statistics Canada and a noted Canadian economist, and Dr. Maurice Strong, executive director of the United Nations Environment Program.

As the chief statistician for Canada, Dr. Ostry is the deputy minister of Statistics Canada, the central source of statistical information for Canada and one of the largest statistical agencies in the world.

A native of Winnipeg who was educated at McGill University in Montreal and Cambridge University in England, Dr. Ostry taught economics at four Canadian universities before entering government service in 1964, where she undertook research in the field of labor and manpower for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the forerunner of Statistics Canada.

Dr. Ostry was named director of the Economic Council of Canada in 1969 and directed a large share of that organization's research into Canada's economic future. She became Canada's chief statistician in 1972. She will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

Mr. Maurice F. Strong was a well-known figure in the Canadian business world before his appointment in 1966 as director-general of the federal government's External Aid Office, which later became the Canadian International Development Agency.

He served as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in June, 1972, in Stockholm and is widely credited with ensuring the success of the meetings as a result of his capacity for compromise and leadership.

In December, 1972, he was named executive director of the United Nations Environment Program, which co-ordinates the activities of the entire UN system dealing with global environment problems. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) will be conferred on Mr. Strong.

UBC also pays tribute during its annual Congregation ceremony to those students who have headed their respective graduating classes.

The student who heads each graduating class is presented to Chancellor Nemetz when he or she arrives at the platform at the east end of the War Memorial Gymnasium to receive his or her academic degree.

Only one student — the winner of the Governor-General's Gold Medal as head of the graduating class in either Arts or Science — is especially singled out.

The winner of this medal is asked to come to the Congregation platform and a special citation is read before the medal is awarded by the Chancellor.

Following are the heads of the 1973 graduating classes:

AWARDS LISTED

The Governor-General's Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science, B.A. and B.Sc. degrees): Arthur J. Rosenthal, Vancouver.

The Wilfrid Sadler Memorial Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Agricultural Sciences, B.Sc. degree): Virginia L. Black, Vancouver.

The Association of Professional Engineers Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Engineering, B.A.Sc. degree): John S. Bird, Vancouver.

The Kiwanis Club Gold Medal and Prize, $100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Commerce and Business Administration, B.Com. degree): Patrick W. Watson, Chemainus, B.C.

The University Medal for Arts (Proficiency in Graduating Class in Arts, B.A. degree): Kathleen S. Moore, Vancouver.

The Law Society Gold Medal and Prize (Call and Admission fee) (Head of the Graduating Class in Law, LL.B. degree): Barry E. Emes, Vancouver.

The Hamber Gold Medal and Prize, $250 (Head of the Graduating Class in Medicine, M.D. degree, best cumulative record in all years of course): Sydney Bass, Vancouver.

The Horner Medal for Pharmaceutical Sciences (Head of the Graduating Class in Pharmaceutical Sciences, B.Sc. degree): Merleen Brandvoll, Vancouver.

The Helen L. Balfour Prize, $20 (Head of the Graduating Class in Nursing, B.S.N. degree): Henrietta Bout, Vancouver.

Special University Prize, $250 (runner-up for highest standing in Nursing, B.S.N. degree): D. Faye Barichello, Langley, B.C.

The Canadian Institute of Forestry Medal (best overall record in Forestry in all years of course, and high quality of character, leadership, etc.): David J. Meehan, Revelstoke, B.C.

The H.R. MacMillan Prize in Forestry, $100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Forestry, B.S.F. degree): L. Michael Casey, Terrace, B.C.

The Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medal and Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Education, Secondary Teaching Field, B.Ed. degree): Carlo Joseph Muro, Vancouver.

The Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medal and Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Education, Elementary Teaching Field, B.Ed. degree): Ina Louise Urbshadt, Salmon Arm, B.C.

The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Dentistry, D.M.D. degree): Paul William Johnson, Vancouver.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal (outstanding student in Architecture, B.Arch. degree): Leslie Morgan, Vancouver.

The Ruth Cameron Medal for Librarianship (Head of the Graduating Class in Librarianship, M.L.S. degree): Shirley D. Fisher-Fleming, Whitehorse, Yukon.

The Physical Education Faculty Award (Head of the Graduating Class in Physical Education, B.P.E. degree): Patricia M. McNulty, Chilliwack, B.C.

The British Columbia Professional Recreation Society Prize, $50 (Head of the Graduating Class in Recreation, B.P.E. degree): Carlie J. Trueman, Vancouver.

The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal (leading student in the Dental Hygiene program): Kerstin Andersson, Penticton, B.C.

The Dean of Medicine's Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Rehabilitation Medicine, B.S.R. degree): Anne Linton, Penticton, B.C.

Special University Prize, $100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Music, B.Mus. degree): Donald J. Neville, Vancouver.

Special University Prizes, $100 each (Head of the Graduating Class in Fine Arts, B.F.A. degree): Teresa A. Svoboda, Vancouver, and Terence C. Brunette, Kelowna, B.C.

Special University Prize, $100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Social Work, M.S.W. degree): Juliana G. Cox, Vancouver.

Special University Prize, $100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Home Economics, B.H.F. degree): Kathleen Brynjolfson, Victoria.

DRESS LINKED TO MIDDLE AGES

Few of the students and visitors to UBC's 1973 Congregation are aware of the fact that the ceremony for the conferring of academic and honorary degrees has its roots in customs which are 800 years old.

The gowns and hoods worn by students and faculty members are linked to the dress and customs of the high Middle Ages, which extended roughly from the 12th to the 15th century.

Three items worn by participants in the ceremony — a gown, a hood and, in the case of women graduates, a mortarboard cap — are modern counterparts of the apparel of those who lived in medieval times.

In medieval times, practically everyone wore as a basic item of apparel a long robe or gown, which varied in materials, cut, color and trimmings according to the needs, position and wealth of the wearer. Over the gown was worn a cloak, often lined with fur or wool, which had attached to it a hood that could be pulled up to cover the head in cold or inclement weather.

The hood, when not covering the head, was allowed to hang down the wearer's back. From the 13th century, the hood was often absent from the cloak and was worn as a separate item. It was replaced by a light undercap which usually took the form of a close-fitting headpiece.

Each of these medieval elements, with only minor variations, make up the dress worn by graduating students at UBC's Congregation ceremony.

Students receiving their first degree wear a black gown of "the ordinary stuff material" (stuff simply means woollen) with long sleeves and the yoke edged in khaki cord. The master's gown is the same, without the cord.

MAROON GOWN

UBC's Doctor of Philosophy gown is somewhat different. It consists of an ankle-length gown of maroon silk material with front facing panels of UBC blue with gold piping. The hood has blue silk on the outside and is lined with gold material. The Ph.D. cap is a Decanal bonnet of maroon silk with gold cord and tassel.

The brightly colored hoods worn by graduating students have evolved over the centuries from the garment which once covered the heads of medieval men. As time passed various colors came to be associated with each degree. These colors are used in the material which lines the students' hoods. Occasionally a colored cord is used as an embellishment on the edge of the hood.

At UBC's graduating ceremony, all candidates for earned degrees, with the except of Doctor of Philosophy candidates and honorary degree recipients, enter the War Memorial Gymnasium wearing their hoods and carrying their degrees, which they received in the Student Union Building, where the student Congregation procession assembles.

Because the Ph.D. degree is the highest earned degree awarded by UBC, doctoral candidates have their hoods placed over their shoulders after being presented to UBC's Chancellor, Mr. Justice Nathan Nemetz. The Chancellor confers on all students the degrees which were granted in the previous week at the meeting of the Senate, UBC's paramount academic body.

Similarly, honorary degree recipients, honored for their public service or contributions to university life, receive their hoods after UBC's President, Dr. Walter H. Gage, has presented the candidate to the Chancellor and read a citation which outlines the reasons for conferring the honorary degree.

The mortarboard hats worn by UBC's women

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A TIME TO REMEMBER

Memories.

Graduating students, as they sit waiting to receive their degrees, will have plenty to look back on.

Happy memories, mostly. The unhappy events have a habit of fading into the background on a day like this.

Your mind can't help but go back.

Michael Robinson, winner of the 1973 Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia and a graduating student in the Faculty of Arts, did some remembering at the request of the editors of *UBC Reports.*

What follows are some of the things Michael Robinson remembers about his four years as an undergraduate. On these two pages of *UBC Reports* are some other memories in the form of photographs.

Michael Robinson remembers:

"The feeling of joy in leaving the overwhelmingly large and impersonal first- and second-year survey courses for the smaller third- and fourth-year classes."

"Getting a dreadful stomach cramp coming up the hill from Spanish Banks."

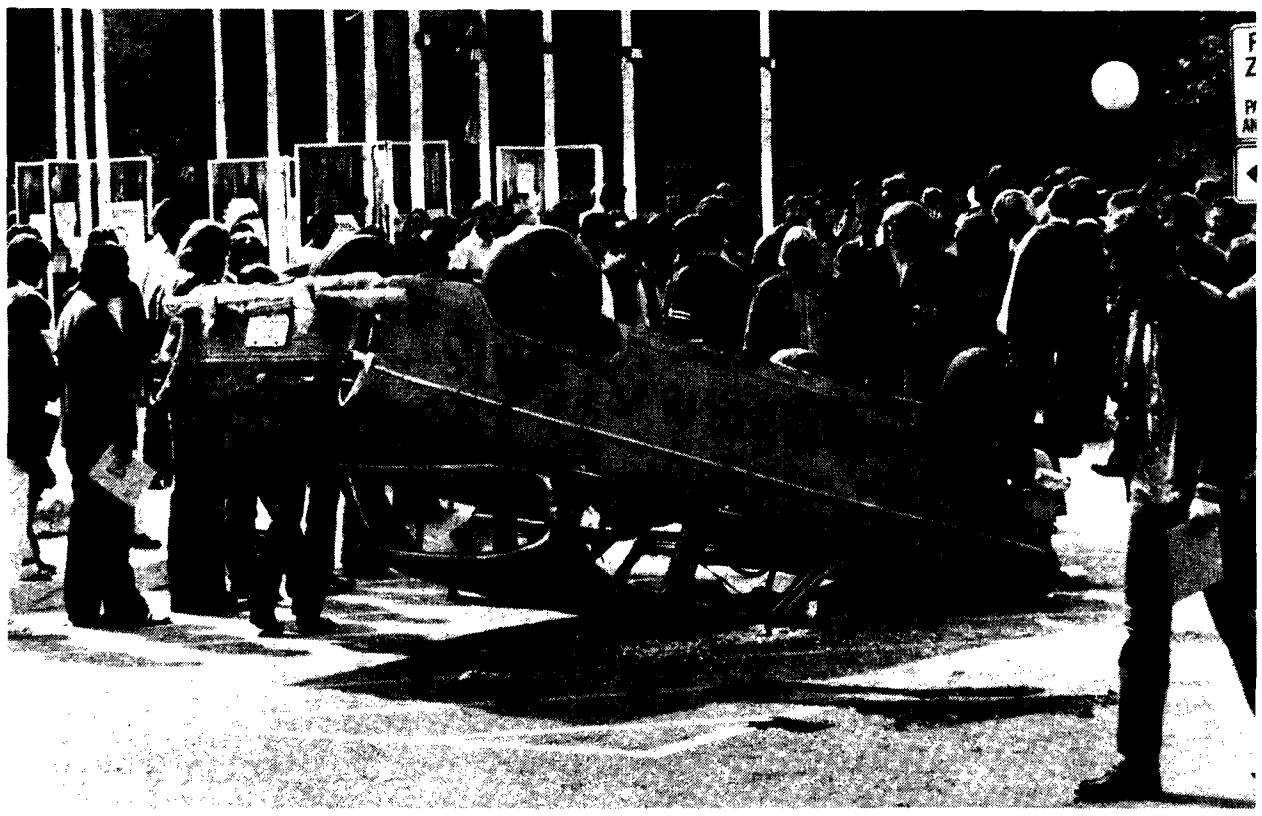
"Crowding into the Freddy Wood Theatre with 500 other people to listen to the old master."

"Feeling a term essay get completely out of control and grow so large that it seems you will never trap it onto the original ten pages."

"Getting becalmed halfway between Spanish Banks and Dundarave Pier and watching an oil tanker bear down on your sail boat."

"Watching the ivy change color on the Mathematics Building in the fall."

"Spraining my ankle by tripping on the steps of the Main Library."



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"Engineer's hi-jinks."

Picture by Don Gardner

"Being asked to leave the Main Library at 11:45 p.m. so they can close up for the night."

Picture by IMC Photo Department

"The tension of examinations."

Picture by George Lenko

"The endless debates in the Student Union Building's Council Chamber."

Picture by IMC Photo Department

"Pretty girls."

"The grey, drizzling days on Wreck Beach, when you might as well have been in the Queen Charlotte Islands."

"Socializing with friends."

"Learning to tolerate and appreciate another person's viewpoint."

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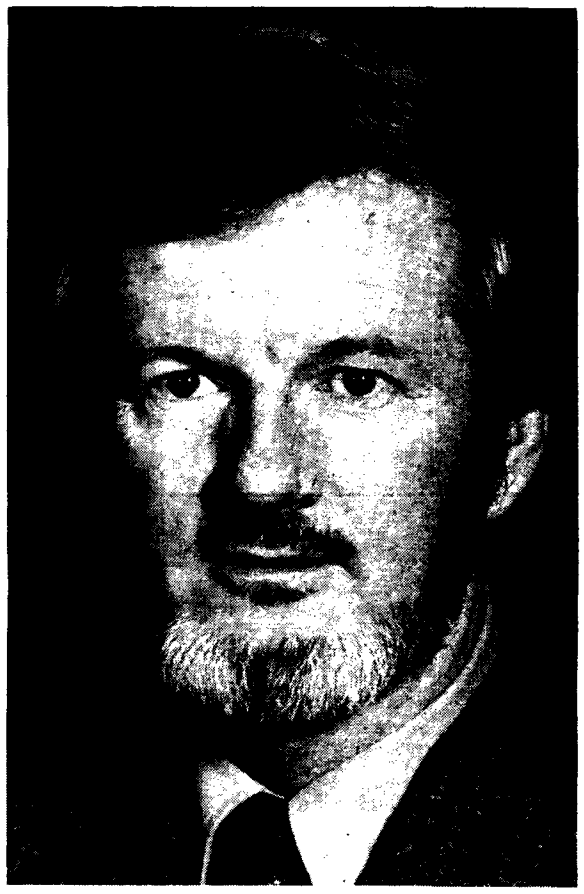
"Rainy days."

Picture by Carol Gordon

"Warm summer days."

PROF. V.C. "BERT" BRINK

MR. JAMES G. MATKIN



PROF. ANDREW R. THOMPSON

Government Calls on UBC Experts

The provincial government has called on the services of ten University of B.C. professors and one student to take part in the work of recently-established commissions and boards of enquiry.

Many of the appointments by the government were made as the result of legislation passed at the spring session of the B.C. Legislature.

Prof. Vernon C. "Bert" Brink, professor of agronomy in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, is one of four members of the B.C. Land Commission, which is empowered, under legislation passed by the Legislature, to designate agricultural land reserves.

A three-man provincial commission of enquiry into the use of pesticides is made up entirely of UBC experts. They are Dr. Cortland MacKenzie, acting chairman of the Department of Health Care and Epidemiology in the Faculty of Medicine; Dr. William K. Oldham, assistant professor of Civil Engineering, and Dr. William D. Powrie, head of the Departments of Food Science and Agricultural Mechanics in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences.

Two professors are members of a three-man task force of advisors to the Hon. William King, Minister of Labor in the provincial government. The task force will make recommendations on ways of improving relations between trade unions and employers.

The two UBC members of the task force are Dr. Noel Hall, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations and professor of Commerce and Business Administration, and Mr. James Matkin, assistant professor in the Faculty of Law.

Prof. Andrew Thompson, of the UBC Law Faculty and a specialist in the petroleum industry, is one of five members of the newly-established B.C. Energy Commission, which will oversee the management and control of B.C.'s energy resources.

Dean Ian McTaggart Cowan, head of UBC's Faculty of Graduate Studies, is chairman of a five-member commission to investigate post-secondary education in the Kootenay area. The duties of the commission include an examination of the roles and opportunities of Selkirk College, in Castlegar, and Notre Dame University in nearby Nelson.

A second member of the commission is Dr. Geoffrey C. Andrew, former dean and deputy president at UBC.

Two UBC professors and a student have been named to a general advisory board which will review B.C.'s education system under Education Commissioner Mr. John Bremer.

Named to the Board are Prof. George Tomkins, of the Faculty of Education; Prof. Walter Young, who recently resigned as head of the UBC Political Science department to accept a similar appointment at the University of Victoria; and Mr. Svend Robinson, a UBC Arts student and one of 12 student members of the UBC Senate.

BOTANIST ELECTED

Dr. Donald J. Wort, of UBC's Botany department, has been elected president of the Northwest Scientific Association, a 600-member organization whose members are from the Northwestern United States and Western Canada.

The 47th annual meeting of the Association, which is representative of the basic, applied and social sciences, will be held at UBC in May, 1974.

Dr. Wort recently gave a seminar describing his research on the stimulation of plant growth through the use of napthenates at the Timiriazev Institute of Plant Physiology in Moscow.

Two UBC Faculty Members Die

Two well-known members of the UBC faculty died early in May, one of them in a bus accident in Spain.

Dead are:

Prof. James O. St.-Clair Sobell, first head of UBC's Department of Slavonic Studies from 1946 until he resigned for reasons of health in 1965; and

Mr. John Fornataro, associate professor in UBC's School of Social Work, who died of injuries received when the bus in which he was riding overturned after hitting a tractor near Seville, Spain, early on the morning of May 2.

Prof. Sobell, who died on May 1 after a lengthy illness, continued to teach in the Slavonic Studies department after resigning as head of the department. He had been on sick leave from the University since January of this year.

Under Prof. Sobell's headship, the UBC Slavonic Studies department became the largest in Canada, offering almost 50 courses in four Slavonic languages and Slavic culture. While he was head of the department UBC's library collection in the Slavonic field became the largest and most comprehensive in Canada, consisting of more than 40,000 volumes and 300 periodicals.

Prof. Sobell, who was 59 at the time of his death, was president of the Canadian Association of Slavists in 1957 and 1958 and was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1961. He was an expert in the philology (the study of the history and development) of Indo-European languages and was also the author of numerous articles in this field.

Mr. Fornataro, who was well-known for his work in the fields of criminology and penology, had been on leave of absence in England in the past year. It is assumed that he was on a holiday trip in Spain when the accident occurred in which he was killed.

Mr. Fornataro, who was 54 at the time of his death, joined the UBC faculty in 1957 after working in the Province of Saskatchewan's penal system for nearly ten years, including five years as director of corrections.

He served on a number of provincial and federal advisory boards concerned with the penal system and also undertook a number of assignments on behalf of the Canadian Corrections Association.

UBC GRADS DISBURSE $16,000

The gift of the 1973 graduating class will take the form of disbursements of more than $16,000 to four UBC organizations.

Campus and community organizations seeking financial support were this year invited to submit applications for a share of the graduating class gift.

Some 75 applications were received and 30 projects were approved by the Council of the graduating class, which is made up of representatives from each UBC Faculty and School.

Following a vote by graduating students four projects were selected to receive the funds.

The UBC Cycle Club will receive $5,500 for the construction of bicycle paths through the University Endowment Lands to the University.

Speakeasy, a student-operated counselling and information service, will get $2,500 to support its program.

A $60,000 grant has been made to the UBC rugby team to help meet the costs of a tour of the United Kingdom this summer.

An estimated $2,000-$3,000 will go to the University Day Care Council when all other graduating class expenses have been met, according to graduating class president Mr. Douglas Woodroff.

In addition to disbursing funds to support campus organizations the graduating class Council pays for composite photographs of students graduating from various undergraduate societies and schools.

The Council of the graduating class also sets aside $1 per graduating student to subsidize a function sponsored by various undergraduate societies.

UBC Delays Dental Plan

Implementation of a dental insurance plan for University of B.C. faculty members and employed staff, originally scheduled to go into effect July 1, has been postponed until Sept. 1.

University Deputy President Mr. William White said it was hoped that tenders for the plan would have been received in time for recommendations to be presented to the June 5 meeting of the University's Board of Governors. Tenders did not arrive until May 25, however, and must be studied before the preparation of a recommendation to the Board.

Mr. White said a recommendation would be prepared for the July 3 meeting of the Board and implementation of the plan is expected to take place on Sept. 1.

Prize For UBC Editor

UBC's Dr. George Woodcock is one of three recipients of a $15,000 Molson prize, one of Canada's highest tokens of recognition for cultural achievement.

The awards, presented annually to distinguished Canadians in the fields of the arts, humanities or social sciences, are financed from the interest on an $800,000 gift to the Canada Council from the Molson Foundation.

The Molson Prize is the second major award received by Dr. Woodcock in a five-week period. Early in April he was named the 19th winner of the University of British Columbia Medal for Popular Biography.

Dr. Woodcock, who is editor of the UBC journal *Canadian Literature* and a lecturer in the UBC English department, was awarded the 1972 medal for his 133-page book entitled *Ghandi*, published by Viking Press in New York and Fontana Books in England.

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graduates evolved from a close-fitting cap into a fuller and looser bonnet, which eventually became so large that the corners began to droop. The practice of inserting a board in the hat to keep the corners from falling originated in England in the 16th century.

What follows is a listing of the hood colors associated with each of the degrees to be awarded:

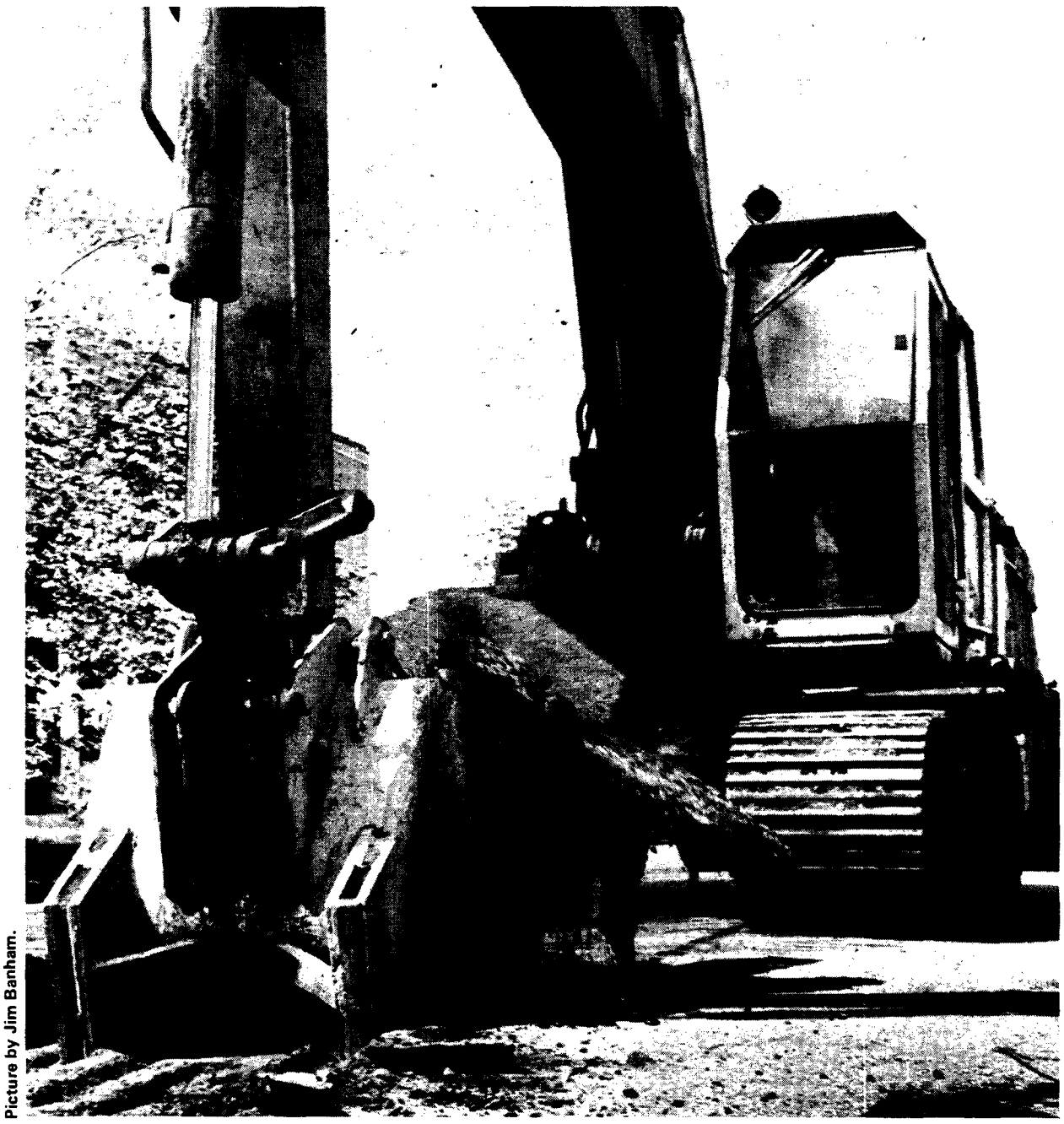
Bachelor of Arts – University blue; Bachelor of Fine Arts – University blue with magenta cord; Bachelor of Applied Science – scarlet; Bachelor of Commerce – light grey with black and grey cord; Licentiate in Accounting – light grey with white cord; Bachelor of Education – white with cord of University blue; Bachelor of Home Economics – turquoise; Master of Library Science – cadmium yellow; Bachelor of Music – University blue with cord of alizarin crimson; Bachelor of Science – light blue; Bachelor of Architecture – scarlet with white cord.

Doctor of Dental Medicine – lilac and red; Doctor of Education – blue and gold, with blue, white and gold chevrons; Bachelor of Physical Education – malachite green; Bachelor of Recreation Education – malachite green with gold and green cord; Bachelor of Science in Agriculture – maize; Bachelor of Science in Forestry – brown with green cord; Bachelor of Science in Nursing – scarlet with twisted cord of University blue and white; Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy – dark green with cord of scarlet; Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation – scarlet and white twisted cord on royal blue.

Master of Social Work – magenta; Bachelor of Laws – amethyst violet; Doctor of Medicine – scarlet and royal blue; Doctor of Philosophy – blue and gold.

The hoods for Master's degrees are the same as the Bachelor's lined with the distinctive color.

The hood for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) is scarlet broadcloth lined with dark blue velvet; that for the Doctor of Science is the same with dark purple lining.



Picture by Jim Banham.

CONTRACTOR'S shovel rips up asphalt covering UBC's East Mall as a new round of construction starts on the Point Grey campus. This project was the first step in the installation of new water mains. For details of other recent projects approved by UBC's Board of Governors, see story below.

Construction Starts on New UBC Law Building

The University of B.C.'s Board of Governors has given the green light to construction projects valued at $3,852,400.

A. R. Grimwood Construction has been awarded a $2,585,954 contract to construct a new Faculty of Law Building on UBC's East Mall. The total cost of the building, including services, furnishings and other equipment, will be $3,400,000.

The new Law Faculty facilities are an extension and additions to the existing Law Building, located at the corner of the East Mall and Crescent Road.

The new addition will include a new Law Library, faculty offices, a classroom block and an area designed to promote interaction between students and teaching staff.

The existing Law Building, which contains the Law Library and various reading rooms, will be converted to a moot courtroom, where students will practice courtroom techniques, six seminar rooms and accommodation for the Law Students' Association.

While the building is under construction Faculty of Law students and teachers will occupy temporary facilities on the site of the former Fort Camp Residence north of Northwest Marine Drive.

Architect for the Law Building project is Fred T. Hollingsworth, of West Vancouver.

The firm of Frank Stanzl Construction Ltd. has been awarded a $367,400 contract to carry out renovations to the office wing of the Henry Angus Building at the corner of the Main Mall and University Boulevard.

The office wing renovations are the first phase of a major development of the Angus Building to provide additional accommodation for the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration. The architectural firm of Reno Negrin and Associates has been authorized to prepare working drawings for an addition to the building.

Frank Stanzl Construction Ltd. was also awarded an $85,000 contract to build an extension to UBC's central telephone exchange, which is located in the Henry Angus Building.

The Board also authorized the preparation of preliminary drawings for a new building for the Departments of Civil and Mechanical Engineering to be built between the East and Main Malls and adjacent to the existing Civil and Mechanical Laboratories.

Executive architects for the new building will be Phillips, Barratt, Hiller, Jones and Partners, of Vancouver.

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to appoint a Canadian, aged 55 or under, and highly regarded in his own discipline.

Under the *Universities Act* the Board of Governors has sole responsibility for the appointment of a new President, Mr. McGavin said, but the Board wants to obtain advice, through the advisory committee, from all segments of the University community.

The advisory committee will be asked to recommend a short list of presidential candidates to the staff committee, which in turn will make recommendations to the Board, which will select the new President.

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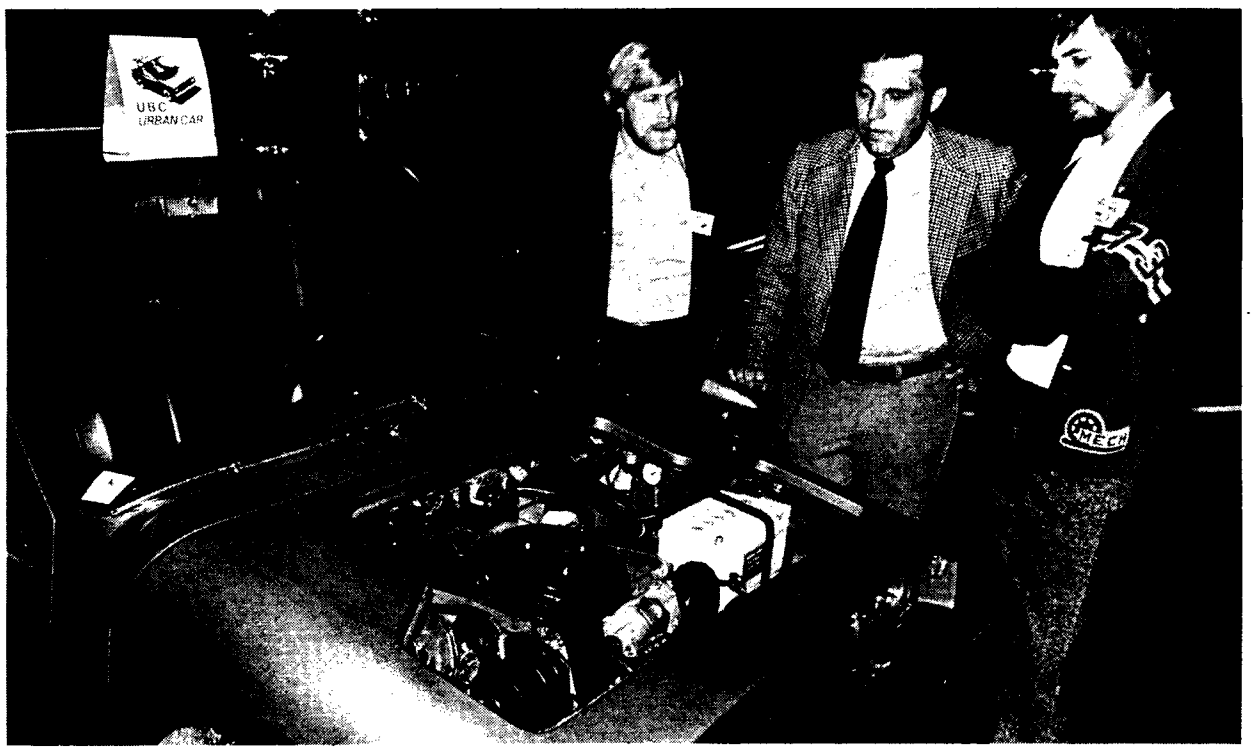

Premier David Barrett (centre) admires UBC's award-winning Wally Wagon on display in a Prince George shopping centre. Past Alma Mater Society president Mr. Doug Aldridge (left) and engineering student Mr. Dave Stasuk were among team of UBC engineers who took the Wally Wagon on UBC Alumni Association-sponsored tour of much of B.C. in May. Dave Milne photo.

New Grads Welcomed

By GEORGE MORFITT
President-Elect
UBC Alumni Association

Well, congratulations are certainly in order. You have successfully completed your undergraduate course of studies and have earned that university degree for which you have been striving these many years. The next order of business for you will be one of several possibilities – a new career, marriage, travel, post-graduate study – but whatever your future direction we want you to know that you have our full support and best wishes.

You are now a member of our Association of UBC alumni, a group now more than 64,000 strong, and your addition to our membership has made us that much stronger. We welcome you as a new alumnus and we wish you the best of success and good fortune during the months and years ahead.

Our Association is one of the largest and most active alumni associations in Canada and, if you have not already done so, you may soon find yourself involved in many of our programs, such as:

Young Alumni Club – this group of young graduates has an active year-round social program for its more than 1,000 members;

Branches – there are 33 branches of our Association which bring together our many alumni who are living throughout British Columbia, Canada and the rest of the world;

Divisions – we have five divisions whose varied programs are specifically directed to graduates of particular Faculties;

Reunions, Special Events, Awards and Scholarships – these and many other ongoing activities.

UBC does much to improve and expand both knowledge and understanding in its future direction and well-being by actively supporting your UBC Alumni Association.

Writing Contest

The *UBC Alumni Chronicle* has established a creative writing competititon for UBC students.

Cash prizes will be awarded to three students submitting the best pieces of writing. Their submissions will be published in the *Chronicle*. The competition, established at the suggestion of Alumni Association past president Mr. Frank C. Walden, is intended to help stimulate creative writing on campus.

Students may submit any piece of creative writing – previously unpublished – to a maximum of 3,500 words in length. More than one item (poetry, for example) may be combined in a single entry providing it does not exceed the maximum length. A committee of local writers and critics will judge the submissions.

The cash prizes will be awarded in the following amounts: first – $175; second – $125; and third – $75. The money for the prizes has been contributed by the UBC Alumni Fund.

The deadline for entries, which must be typewritten, is January 31, 1974. The announcement of winners is expected to take place in March, with publication of the winning entries in subsequent issues of the *Chronicle*. For further information contact: Chronicle Creative Writing Competition, 6251 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver 8, B.C. (228-3313).

Chicken Barbecue

If pomp and ceremony stimulate your hunger and thirst, then drop in to the Alumni Association-sponsored chicken barbecue following Congregation.

Graduates, relatives and friends are invited to come down to Cecil Green Park for an informal chicken barbecue on May 30 and May 31. Barbecued birds and beakers of the bubbly will be served between 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Cecil Green Park will also be open for grad parties until 11 p.m. – with a live band from 8 p.m.

Tickets are $2 per person. Reservations are available through the Alumni Association, phone and reserve early: 228-3313.

Young Alumni Club

What's the cheapest nightspot in town? The Young Alumni Club at Cecil Green Park.

Memberships, which are open to students in their graduating year and to recent graduates, cost $4 for the winter program and $2 for the summer program.

And the summer program is now underway. Every Thursday evening, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, the club at Cecil Green Park is gatherirg for informal socializing throughout the summer.

Alumni Convention In Vancouver

The UBC Alumni Association will be playing a prominent role in the annual American Alumni Council convention to be held in Vancouver from July 8 to 12.

About 500 delegates from university alumni associations from all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend the convention at the Bayshore Inn.

Local involvement is being planned by a co-ordinating committee composed of UBC Alumni Association executive director Mr. Harry Franklin, UBC Alumni Fund director Mr. Scotty Malcolm and Simon Fraser University resources director Mr. Sandy Willett.

The delegates will be welcomed on Sunday, July 8, at a wine-and-cheese reception hosted by the UBC Alumni Association. The convention will be officially opened on Monday, July 9, by B.C.'s Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Walter Owen.

Dr. Gordon Shrum, former B.C. Hydro chairman and former chancellor of SFU, will be guest speaker at a B.C. government-sponsored luncheon that day. He will speak on "Energizing Education." Special guests at the luncheon will include presidents and chancellors of B.C. universities and representatives from community colleges and B.C. Institute of Technology. A UBC Alumni Association-sponsored salmon barbecue will be held at UBC in the evening.

On Wednesday, July 11, the local committee has organized a panel discussion on "The Role of Alumni in New University Approaches – Renewal, Reconstruction and Rededication to the World of Learning." The moderator will be Mr. Stuart Keate, publisher of *The Sun*, and the panelists will be Senator Arthur Laing, who will present a Canadian viewpoint, and Dr. Cecil Green, former UBC engineering student and benefactor of UBC and founder-director of Texas Instruments Inc., who will present an American viewpoint. *Chronicle* editor Mr. Clive Cocking will participate in a seminar on "Issues in Education and Alumni Publishing" during the convention.

A Postie's Lot Is Not A Happy One...

It's particularly no fun being a postie when you have to lug about a lot of misaddressed mail... So if you're a new graduate who would like to keep in touch with UBC, or an old graduate with a new address, please let us know your current address – and bring a little lightness to a postie's walk.

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