

# U.B.C. REPORTS

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver 8, B.C., is a provincial, coeducational university of 5,800 students.  
Norman A. M. MacKenzie, President.

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May 16 and 17 will be big days in the lives of students who will receive their degrees at Spring Congregation. Judy Foote, left, 2757 Mathews Ave., West Vancouver, and Vic Stephens, Calgary, took a few moments from final exam studies this week to preview themselves in caps and gowns. Judy will be graduated in Home Economics and Vic is in his final year of Law.  
—Joe Quan Photo.

## President's Annual Report Urges More Student Aid

President Norman A. M. MacKenzie urges the establishment of a "comprehensive national scholarship program as imaginatively designed as was the Veterans' Educational Aid program" in his report for the 1953-54 academic year.

"To maintain the present rate of Canadian development," says the President, "Canadian Universities must meet the need for the vastly increased numbers of professionally trained and well-educated men and women that our complex society and complicated technology have made necessary. We must meet this need or slow down the rate of development."

"We are not meeting the need now," the President continues, "and we are also not yet getting all these in the high schools who are best equipped for higher education."

The report indicates that 1600 of the University of British

Columbia's 5500 students in 1953-54 shared \$450,000 in prizes, scholarships, bursaries and loans supplied by industry, commerce, voluntary associations, private individuals and government.

Dr. MacKenzie emphasizes, however, that University of B.C. students are continuing the tradition of "working their way" through the University. Costs of their education plus the loss of four to six years of earning power makes the average student's total investment in education more than \$10,000.

Reporting on student housing, the President points out that about half of UBC's student body comes from outside Vancouver. Present housing accommodates about 1000 students from outside the city with Fort and Acadia Camps providing places for some 870 single men and women and suites for about 180 couples and families.

## Distinguished Educators To Teach Summer Session

Time to turn the calendar page and start thinking about Summer Session. Dates are July 4-August 19, and copies of the 1955 Summer Supplement to the Calendar are off the press and available in the Registrar's Office.

Summer Session Director Dr. Kenneth F. Argue has recruited an outstanding teaching staff from Canadian, English and American universities.

Teachers returning to the campus for further training will meet such well-known educators as Dr. S. R. Laycock, Dean Emeritus of the University of Saskatchewan's College of Education; Dame Olive Wheeler, former Dean of Education at the University of Cardiff, and Dr. F. E. Ellis, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Minnesota.

Local people on the School of Education summer staff will include O. J. Thomas, Assistant Superintendent and Inspector of Vancouver Elementary Schools; H. C. Ferguson, Alberni Inspector of Schools; John Döbereiner of Richmond High School; E. M. Kershaw of West Vancouver High School and D. N. MacLean of Lord Byng High School.

### ARCTIC AUTHORITY

An expert on the peoples of the arctic region, Dr. Edmund Carpenter, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Toronto, will teach Cultural Anthropology at UBC during Summer Session. Dr. Carpenter is well-known to CBC listeners for his radio talks and is editor of the new publication, "Explorations."

The author of "Industrial Relations and Labor Problems," Dr. H. Fabian Underhill of the University of Indiana will teach Economics on campus this summer. Dr. Underhill is coordinator of Indiana's Industrial Relations Programs.

The Department of English has invited two visiting professors to join its summer staff. Dr. Northrop H. Frye, head of the English Department at Victoria College, University of Toronto, will teach English 425, Milton. Dr. Frye is author of "Fearful Symmetry, a Study of William Blake." Dr. M. H. Scargill, Associate Professor of English at the University of Alberta and author of "An English Handbook," will also join the staff.

Dr. E. J. H. Greene, head of the University of Alberta's De-

partment of Modern Languages, will take over the summer session class of French 301, French Literature of the Twentieth Century. Dr. Greene has written a book on the French influences in the work of T. S. Eliot.

### LARGEST PROGRAM

The Division of Geography is planning the largest summer program in its history. Dr. Trevor Lloyd, Chairman of the Department of Geography at Dartmouth, will teach Geography of the North Atlantic Region. Dr. Donald P. Kerr, Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Toronto, will lecture on Economic Geography, and Robert W. Packer, Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Western Ontario, will teach Introduction to Physical Geography.

Dr. Helmut R. Boeninger, Assistant Professor of Germanic and Romanic Languages, Stanford University, will join the Department of German faculty.

A Wayne University Professor of History, Dr. Goldwin Smith, will teach History of the British Empire this summer. Dr. Smith, a Canadian resident of the U.S., is author of a one-volume survey of British history, considered one of the best by authorities. An American scholar who has specialized in British Empire history, Dr. John S. Galbraith, Associate Professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, will also join the summer staff. Dr. Galbraith has published a book on the establishment of the Canadian legation in Washington.

### FROM ALBERTA

Department of Mathematics officials have invited Dr. E. S. Keeping, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Alberta, to join their teaching staff for Summer Session.

Two well-known Physical Education authorities, Dr. Lloyd M. Jones of Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Dorothy Humiston, chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Women at the University of Denver, have accepted summer appointments at the University of B.C. Dr. Jones is president of the eastern district of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He will lecture on physical education correctives. Dr. Humiston will teach gymnastics and grass hockey.

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## Jobhunt Score Excellent For University Graduates

Personnel Department Director John F. McLean reports that the employment situation for this year's graduates is "Very good, indeed — one of the best years we have had."

## Two Churchmen To Be Honored

Union College will award diplomas and degrees to the young men it has trained for the United Church ministry at convocation ceremonies at 8 p.m., April 21, in Shaughnessy Heights United Church.

Dr. George Darby, Pacific Coast pioneer and medical missionary, and Rev. Kosaburo Shimizu, former minister of Vancouver's Japanese United Church, will receive honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees. Dr. Darby has devoted his life to the mission hospital at Bella Bella, and Rev. Shimizu, who now lives in Toronto, has been cited for his work with resettled Japanese-Canadians during the war.

Rev. Sir George MacLeod, founder and director of the Church of Scotland's Iona Community was a Union College visitor March 9 and 10. Now a training centre for ministers preparing to work with industrial groups, Iona Community is on the island where Christianity was first established in Scotland. It is being rebuilt as an historic sanctuary for the Protestant world.

## Site Decision

Decision on a site for the School of Home Economics' new Home Management House will be made by the subcommittee early this month. Construction will begin as soon as the architects have revised the building plans to conform with the new site.

## Forestry Awards

Four senior forestry students were awarded \$75 cheques in the B.C. Lumberman's first annual student essay contest. Presentations were made on April 4 by Howard T. Mitchell, publisher of the B.C. Lumberman, at a Faculty Club luncheon.

Winners are E. Boyd Kelly, Vancouver; H. Dorrell Kent, Sorrento; and Laurence Hope, Fort Langley, all graduating in Forestry, and Dennis H. Patrick, Vancouver, a fourth-year Forestry Engineering student.

Students trained in electrical engineering, chemical engineering, physics have been in the greatest demand. Young men and women holding degrees in commerce, mechanical engineering and general arts have also been quickly placed.

"The situation has been particularly good this year," said McLean, "because the number of graduates is smaller than in the past few years, when we had large 'veteran' classes." Very few 1955 graduates are still unplaced, although a few women with arts degrees are still looking for positions.

McLean also disclosed that summer employment opportunities are keeping up to the pattern of previous years. Many students are being employed in lumbering, mining, pulp and paper industries, summer resorts and in forest protection.

"We are hopeful that the majority of students who are willing to go out of town and who do not wish special types of jobs will be accommodated," McLean stated.

## UBC To Be Represented At WUS Seminar in Japan

Prof. Frederick H. Soward, head of the Department of History and Director of International Studies, and two University of B.C. students, John Bossons, West Vancouver, and Maurice Copithorne, Vancouver, will participate in the biennial World University Service seminar to be held in Japan from July 17 to August 21.

Seminar topic will be "University Responsibility in the World of Today." Opening session will be an orientation program from July 17-21 at Koyasan, a Buddhist monastery near Osaka. The August 1-21 study program will probably be held at Tsuda College. Work projects, tours and visits to Japanese uni-

versities will also be included in the summer program.

Professor Soward is one of two Canadian University professors asked to participate in the seminar. Bossons and Copithorne will join 18 other students from Canadian universities and seven from U.S. colleges in the study tour.

Bossons was chairman of this year's University Week celebration held from Feb. 28 to March 5. An honor student in Economics, he is president of the UBC Economics Society and president-elect of the United Nations Club.

Copithorne has been president of the University's debating society, Parliamentary Forum; chairman of the campus Political Council and chairman of the campus branch of the World University Service. He is a member of Sigma Tau Chi, men's honorary fraternity.

## Mackay to Study Mackenzie Delta

Dr. J. Ross Mackay, Associate Professor of Geography at the University, will continue studies of the Mackenzie River delta in B.C. this summer for a report to the Federal Geographic Branch in Ottawa. He will leave Vancouver in June.

Dr. Mackay's findings will be used as a sample for interpreting conditions in similar areas across Canada. He will work from air photos of the Mackenzie River delta, moving east of the section he mapped last summer, and making a full study of the physiography of this northern lowland area.

## Anglican College Convocation Set

Anglican Theological College has scheduled its annual convocation for 8 p.m., April 26, in Brock Hall.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Professor of New Testament Studies at the College, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity and will deliver the convocation address. Dr. Ferguson was principal of Anglican College from 1952 to 1954.

Because the theological course has been extended to three years, only three students will be graduated this month. Fred Lapham, who received his B.A. at St. David's College, Lampeter, Wales, will be awarded the Licentiate in Theology.

Bachelor of Divinity degrees will go to H. Bernard Barrett, Steveston, and Grant E. Dale, Princeton, B.C. Both were awarded the B.A. and the Licentiate in Theology, from the University of British Columbia and Anglican Theological College.

The Archbishop of British Columbia, the Most Rev. H. E. Sexton, D.D. will preside during the ceremonies. The Bishop of New Westminster, the Rt. Rev. G. P. Gower, will read the citation for Dr. Ferguson.

## Concert Is Set

University of British Columbia music students will give their final concert of the session at 12:30 p.m., April 13, in Physics 200.

Barbara Pentland's advanced "Materials of Music" students will play their own compositions, and members of the "Music Appreciation" class will sing a cantata by Erik Satie.

## DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

### Summer Session Non-Credit Program

<b>THEATRE</b>	
July 4—August 16	Summer School of Theatre — Acting, Speech, Stagecraft, Directing, Scene Design and Stage Lighting.
<b>MUSIC</b>	
July 8—August 24	Summer School of the Opera—Basic Acting for Opera, Dramatic and Musical Study of Standard Opera, Repertoire in Excerpts.
July 8—August 17	Study of Concert Literature.
July 8—August 17	Choral Singing Classes.
<b>ARTS AND CRAFTS</b>	
July 4—August 12	Painter's Workshop.
July 4—August 12	Ceramic Workshop.
July 4—August 12	Sculpture Workshop.
July 4—August 12	Metal Workshop.
July 4—August 12	Creative Art for Children.
July 4—August 12	Lecture in Art History.
<b>HOME ECONOMICS</b>	
July 5—August 4	Workshop in Dressmaking.
July 6—August 3	Smocking.
July 4—August 5	Home Rejuvenating.
July 7—August 4	Buying and Cooking of Today's Food and Menu Planning.
<b>PRE-SCHOOL METHODS</b>	
July 4—July 22	Instruction in the Principles and Methods Pre-School Education.
<b>COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COURSE</b>	
July 4—July 10	A Study of Community Needs.

## Pre-School Workshop

A three-Saturday workshop to familiarize pre-school supervisors and parents with materials and methods for teaching music and rhythms, art and crafts and literature, will be held at the University's Youth Training Centre on April 23, April 30 and May 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The course will be co-sponsored by the University Extension Department and the B.C. Pre-School Education Association. Instruction and instructors will include: rhythms and records, Mrs. C. E. Borden and Mrs. J. W. Blundell; puppets, Mrs. Elsie MacDougall, claywork and paper construction, Mrs. William P. Goldman; finger painting, Mrs. R. A. McFadyen; and literature, Mrs. Evangeline Winn.

Deadline for registration is April 16. The \$3.50 enrollment fee should be sent to the Family Life and Group Development Service, Department of Extension, University of British Columbia, Vancouver 8.

## Play Equipment Booklet Ready

Fathers with a "do-it-yourself" yen, and mothers who are looking forward to springtime and new outdoor facilities for their lively offspring will be interested in the "Equipment for Outdoor Play" booklet available through the Extension Family Life Services for 25 cents plus 1 cent tax.

The booklet, published by the Department of National Health and Welfare, includes instructions for building a sandbox, large packing box, hollow blocks, work bench, slide, climbing horse, climbing arch, small ladder, jungle gym, easel, saw horse, low table, wading pool, swing, solid building blocks and play yard accessories.

## To Attend UBC

Four students who enrolled in the University's annual eight-week Youth Training School for young people from rural areas are making plans to enter the Faculty of Agriculture at the University next fall.

They are Derek Styles, 28, of Terrace; Marina Parker, 20, Armstrong; Jack Burdge, 23 and Jim Selve, 21, both of Victoria. Miss Parker has already arranged her courses for her freshman year entry in October.

Over 800 graduates of the Extension Department's Youth Training School are now taking leading roles in communities all over B.C.



Getting underway on a four-week teaching assignment for the Fisheries Service of the Department of Extension, is Captain James F. Patrick, Vancouver, a veteran of 48 years at sea. Captain Patrick served as an officer aboard each of CPR's famed Empress ships and has been master of both the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Russia.

—Joe Quan Photo

## Veteran Skipper Teaching In Fisheries Extension

A veteran of 48 years on square-rigged sailing ships, tramp steamers and liners, Captain James F. Patrick, retired, has never lost his love of the sea and ships. He was up bright and early Monday morning, April 4, for another trip north to the B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island settlements — to teach navigation to camps of Indian fishermen.

On this trip Capt. Patrick is visiting Bella-Bella, Alert Bay and Quathiaski Cove, returning to Vancouver at the end of the month. His pupils in navigation and seamanship—and he stresses "rules of the road" for mariners—are nearly all Indian fishermen, who work from camps on the coast and on the west side of Vancouver Island.

Capt. Patrick's "classes" in navigation are co-sponsored by the University Extension Department and B.C. Packers. He taught elementary navigation courses to fisheries' students at the annual Youth Training School held on campus from January to early March.

### APPRENTICED EARLY

The veteran mariner began his sea career at 15, when he was apprenticed for four years.

He left the sea 48 years later as a master mariner who had commanded the plush Empress of Canada and the Empress of Russia.

He served as an officer aboard the Empress of Asia, the Empress of Japan, the Empress of Australia and the Empress of France. In his early days he and his crew were shipwrecked off Cape Horn for 42 days.

For nine years after his retirement Capt. Patrick acted as an examiner for the Federal Department of Transport, which issues Masters' and Mates' certificates. He is still called into marine enquiries as a nautical assessor when the government wishes to determine the cause of a ship collision.

## Family Camping

If you would like to participate in three or four meetings in order to learn about family camping procedures, write to the Family Life and Group Development Service, Department of Extension, University of British Columbia.

## Beekeeping Course Ends

The first resident short course for British Columbia beekeepers was held from March 14 to March 22 at the Youth Training Centre on the University campus. The classes were co-sponsored by the University's Department of Extension and the Apiary Branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture.

The course was attended by 26 beekeepers from Kamloops, Enderby, Vancouver, North Burnaby, Mission City, New Westminster, Vernon, Cloverdale, Penticton, Victoria, Kelowna, Vedder Crossing, Salt Spring Island, Chilliwack and South Burnaby.

Instruction covered management of colonies; disease and its control; processing, grading and marketing of honey; history, anatomy and physiology of bees; construction and assembling of beehive equipment; honey plants; beekeeping equipment and grading regulations.

Students who passed the final examination qualify for the B. C. Beemasters' "A" class certificate.

## April 13 Institute For Audio-Visual

A professor of psychology from the University of Toronto, Dr. Everett Bovard, will be guest speaker at the second annual Audio-Visual Institute to be held on campus April 13. The Institute is sponsored by the University Extension Department and the Industrial Film Council of B.C.

The one-day workshop has been planned as an aid for training of personnel, and as a guide for public relations officers, advertising personnel, lecturers and speakers. Subjects ranging from filming to discussion techniques will be covered.

Dr. Bovard will speak on "An Effective Method of Discussion" at a luncheon meeting of the Institute. Classes will be held from early morning until late in the afternoon. A summary of the day's work will round out the Institute.

## New Films Added

Four new films and 24 filmstrips were added to the film library in Audio-Visual in March. The filmstrips are in color, and cover religious subjects.

New films include "Rocky Mountain Trout," a 15 minute story in color of fishing in the Rockies; "Longhouse People," a 23 minute film on Iriquois life; "Mother of Parliaments," showing the re-opening of the House of Commons in Britain in 1950, and "Gateway to Health," a 20 minute color show on dental care.

## Diplomas Go To B.C. Men

Nearly two hundred British Columbia businessmen completed University of British Columbia School of Commerce extension courses in March and received certificates from Prof. Earle D. MacPhee.

On March 16 students in the Vancouver Sales Management Course received their diplomas. Twenty-two third-year students were awarded diplomas. First and second-year certificates went to 85 students.

Victoria Sales Management first-year certificates were awarded on March 17 to 52 students. These men will continue the three-year course in the fall.

Nanaimo Business Management students received their first-year certificates on March 23. The 35 enrollees have completed the first section of their course on Marketing, and have two more years before they are awarded diplomas.

## European Trip Set for Summer

Dean and Mrs. George F. Curtis leave after Congregation for two months of travel abroad.

Dean Curtis will attend the July 13-16 meeting of the United Kingdom Society of Public Teachers of Law in Edinburgh. He will also represent the Law Society of British Columbia and the Canadian Bar Association at the Commonwealth Law Conference in London, July 20-27. He has been asked to give a paper on legal reform at this meeting and will lecture to members of the English Speaking Union.

The Curtises will visit Geneva and the Hague and spend some time on the Continent before their return trip to Vancouver early in August.

## Summer School

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Additions to the Political Science and Psychology teaching staffs include Dr. H. B. Mayo, Professor of Political Science at the University of Alberta, and J. D. Ketchum, Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto.

## \$25,000 RAISED FOR UBC FUND

Fund campaign to raise money for University development has swelled to more than \$25,000, with University Alumni contributing \$12,000 of that amount. Contributions have been received from 240 non-alumni, organizations and industrial concerns.

Most successful objectives in the drive for funds have been the Home Management House, Knox Memorial Fund, Social Work Anniversary, Engineers' Fund, Class of '29 Student Assistance Fund and the Henley rowing appeal.

A contribution of \$1,000 for research in muscular dystrophy and several company scholarships have been received by the University Development Fund, Alumni Office, on campus, and have been turned over to the University.

## Students Hear U. S. Visitor

Raymond Hilliard, Director of Chicago's Cook County Welfare Department and former New York City Commissioner of Welfare, visited the School of Social Work March 30 with John Jacobi of the Chicago Public Administration Service.

Hilliard spoke to Social Work students on "Trends in Public Assistance in the U.S." and was a Faculty Club luncheon guest of School of Social Work Director Marjorie J. Smith and Prof. William G. Dixon.

## Faculty Men Contribute To Newest B. C. Atlas

A 45-map "Atlas of B.C. Resources," to be the work of members of the Division of Geology and Geography, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Forestry, Department of Lands and Forests and the B.C. Game Commission will be completed by February, 1956.

It will be the first provincial atlas of its size—maps will measure 18" by 22"—to be published in Canada, and will be presented at the ninth annual B.C. Resources Conference in 1956.

Prof. John D. Chapman, head of the Geography Division at the

## University Club Elects First Slate of Officers

The University Club of Vancouver, formed recently on the pattern of similar clubs in Toronto and Montreal, held its first elections late in March. E. W. H. Brown, assistant manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. Ltd., was elected president of the group.

Other officers named were: C. H. Wills, first vice-president; Dr. A. L. Pedlow, second vice-president; Nathan Nemetz, Q.C.,

honorary secretary, and Peter Sharp, honorary treasurer.

Directors include: D. A. Sutton, Dean Geoffrey C. Andrew, deputy to the president at the University; J. L. Miller, Frank Walden, Dr. John Ryan, J. Lovatt Davies; A. P. Gardner, F. W. Charlton, T. R. Watt, G. Dudley Darling and Dr. W. C. Gibson.

The club is open to University alumni, members of professional organizations and learned societies. Special provisions will be made for permanent members of the University faculty and staff.

Officials are currently negotiating for a downtown site. Temporary headquarters have been set up in Room 201, Brock Hall, on the University campus.

## UBC Man Delivers Guest Lectures

Dr. A. Earle Birney, Professor of English, lectured on "Contemporary Canadian Poetry" at the Universities of Washington and Oregon recently. Dr. Birney is the first scholar ever invited to speak on Canadian literature at the two Northwest schools.

The Oregon, lecture, arranged by the new Northwest Lectures and Concerts Committee, was followed by a 30 minute radio panel on Canadian-American cultural relations in which Dr. Birney participated. He also took part in several informal forums on Canadians and Canadiana with University of Oregon students and faculty members.

His Seattle appearance was the annual Walker-Ames Lecture, sponsored by the University of Washington Department of English.

## Group Attends Home Ec Meet

School of Home Economics students and faculty members participated in an international meeting of the Washington State Home Economics Association, March 25 and 26, in Bellingham.

The UBC group, which included Miss Charlotte Black, Director of the School of Home Economics; Miss Margaret MacFarlane, Miss Mary E. Holder, Miss W. Jean McEwan, Miss Winifred J. Bracher and Jacqueline Zack, White Rock, fourth-year student, was in charge of a luncheon session which followed an all-Canadian theme.

Miss Zack was Canadian spokesman at an evening meeting where Home Economics students from India, Germany, the Philippines, England, Colombia and Canada described what their training meant to them and to their countries.

## ASME Medal

A fourth-year mechanical engineering student, Robert M. Brown, was awarded the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' bronze medallion commemorating the Society's 75th anniversary at a student meeting late in March. Professor W. A. Wolfe, honorary chairman of the student branch of A.S.M.E., made the presentation.

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