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## Congregation 1977

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A time for pride. A time for reflection, looking back on the events which led to today's achievement. For picture-taking. For families. For beginnings.

Congregation ceremonies for 3,360 graduates from UBC begin today (Wednesday) and continue until Friday, June 3.

The ceremonies will be presided over by UBC's chancellor, Donovan Miller. As chancellor, Mr. Miller confers all academic and honorary degrees which have been previously approved by the Senate, UBC's supreme academic body. Six persons will be receiving honorary degrees over the next three days.

Congregation begins at 2:15 p.m. each day in the War Memorial Gymnasium and is followed by a reception in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building.

What follows is a day by day account of the degrees to be awarded:

### Wednesday, June 1

Students graduating from UBC's largest faculty, the Faculty of Arts, will be granted doctor's degrees in musical arts; master's degrees in arts, fine arts, music, library science and social work; and bachelor's degrees in art, fine arts, home economics, music and social work.

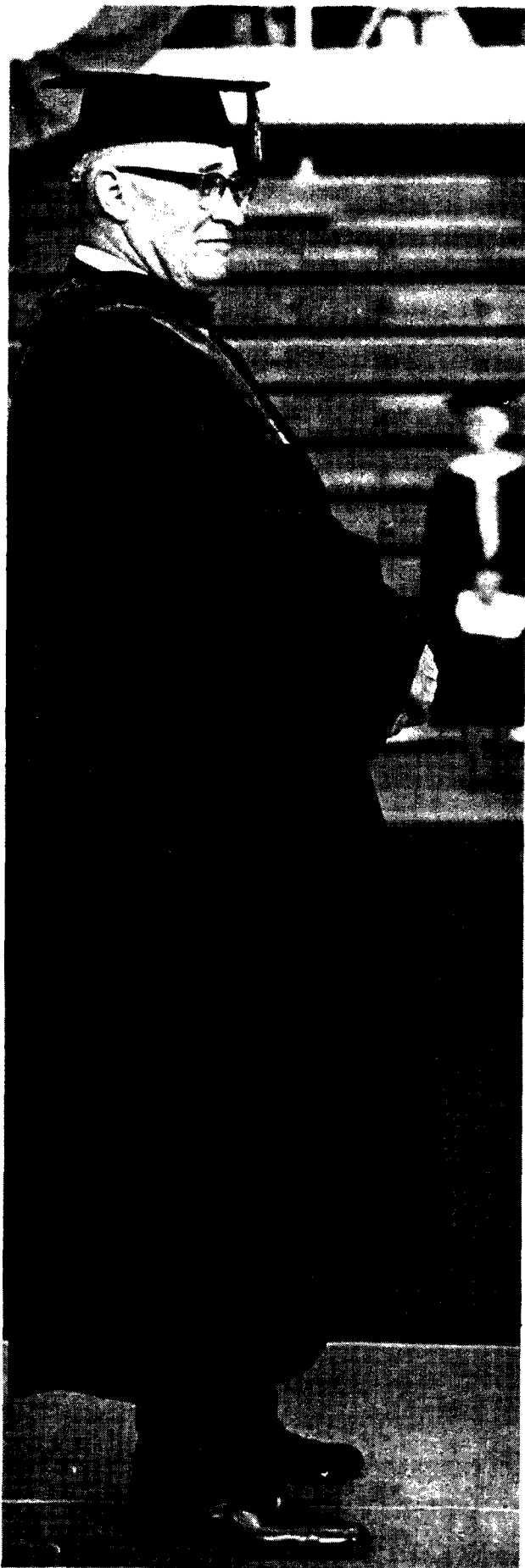
The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D) will be conferred on Gertrude Mary Laing. She is chairperson of the Canada Council and vice-president of Canada World Youth, served on the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism and in 1972 was made an officer of the Order of Canada for her many years of public service.

Also receiving an honorary degree on Wednesday is George Woodcock, one of Canada's most distinguished writers and twice winner of the annual UBC Medal for Popular Biography. Dr. Woodcock, who will be honored with the degree of Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.), retires this year as editor of the UBC quarterly journal *Canadian Literature*.

### Thursday, June 2

Students this day receive the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Master of Education, Master of Physical Education, Master of Laws, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of

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# Graduating class aids three campus projects

The Crane Library for the Blind, the Law Students Legal Advice Program and the UBC Day Care Centre are richer this year, thanks to the generosity of the graduating class of 1977.

Every year the grad class earmarks part of the graduating fee for worthy campus projects. More than \$10,000 was available this year. Members of the 1977 graduating class voted to give funds to 3 of the 14 projects submitted for consideration.

The Crane Library will receive a gift of \$4,000 which will be used, along with other money raised by the library, to buy four prefabricated soundproof recording booths. Many of the books in the library are "talking books," recorded by library staff and volunteers for blind and reading disabled students.

The recording booths are badly needed, says Paul Thiele, head of the Crane library. The old studios used to record the books were not soundproof.

"Every time a plane flew over the campus, we'd have to stop what we were recording, stop the tape, back up and do it over again, because the noise would be so loud. And there's nothing worse than the sound of a flushing toilet in the background of a romantic novel."

The Law Students Legal Advice Program will receive \$2,000 which will help UBC law students continue their service full-time during the summer months.

The program was established in 1968 to give students the opportunity to put into practice what they were learning in class. It has now expanded to involve 17 paid students during the summer at 11 legal clinics on the Lower Mainland. During the winter, students volunteer to staff evening clinics. The students are assisted by a full-time supervising lawyer and receive advice from other practising lawyers. They now see about 6,000 people a year who cannot qualify for B.C. legal aid and advise them on almost all aspects of the law.

The UBC Day Care Centre was the third recipient of the grad class money. It will receive \$4,750 which will go toward building loft houses, play houses, paddling pools and buying yard equipment for several day care centres on the campus. The UBC Day Care Centre serves the children of students, staff and faculty.

## UBC traditions continue

Many of the trees seen around the campus were planted by the Graduating Classes to serve as a reminder of the class in years to come.

This tradition, begun by the Class of 1919, was continued this year by the Class of '77. A red cedar tree was planted in the Fairview Grove on Main Mall on March 31. It joins two other red cedars planted in the same grove by the classes of '76 and '75.

The man who has the final word on the ceremonious aspects of Congregation, Prof. Malcolm McGregor of the Department of Classical Studies retires in June. Always one to enjoy "the University on parade," as he calls such ceremonies as Congregation, opening of new buildings, special luncheons for visiting dignitaries and the like, Dr. McGregor has been Director of Ceremonies since 1968. He will be succeeded by Prof. Ben Moyls of the mathematics department.

## Congregation (cont'd)

Education, Bachelor of Physical Education, Bachelor of Recreation Education and Bachelor of Laws.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be conferred on Grace MacInnis, B.C.'s first woman member of Parliament, and Vancouver lawyer Arthur Fouks, a former chairman of the UBC Board of Governors.

Grace MacInnis is the daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, who was the founder of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, predecessor to the New Democratic Party. She was elected to the B.C. legislature in 1941 and to the House of Commons in 1965.

Arthur Fouks received his Bachelor of Arts degree from UBC in 1941, served with the Canadian Army during World War II and then returned to UBC to study law. He was named a Queen's Counsel in 1964.

### Friday, June 3

The last of the three-day ceremony will feature students from UBC's professional faculties and schools. Degrees in applied science, architecture, nursing, forestry, science, business administration, pharmaceutical sciences, medicine, rehabilitation medicine and dentistry will be conferred.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on zoologist Ian McT. Cowan and geneticist Har Gobind Khorana.

Dr. Cowan, an internationally-known zoologist and one of UBC's most illustrious graduates, retired in 1975 as dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at UBC.

Dr. Khorana was a scientist with B.C. Research on the campus from 1952 to 1959, where he began the genetic research that led to a Nobel Prize. He is now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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 Miller when he or she arrives at the platform to receive his or her academic degree.

Following are the heads of the 1977 graduating classes. Unless otherwise noted, winners are Vancouver residents.

**The Governor-General's Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science, B.A. and B.Sc. degrees):** Ivor Ladd.

**The Association of Professional Engineers Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Engineering, B.A.Sc. degree):** Chung M. V. Leung.

**The Helen L. Balfour Prize, \$300 (Head of the Graduating Class in Nursing, B.S.N. degree):** Barbara M. Bradley (North Vancouver).

**The Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medal and Prize (Head of the Graduating**



Gertrude Laing



Grace MacInnis



Ian McT. Cowan



George Woodcock



Arthur Fouks



Har Gobind Khorana

**Class in Education, Secondary Teaching Field, B.Ed. degree):** Evelyn B. Stiller.

**The Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medal and Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Education, Elementary Teaching Field, B.Ed. degree):** Wendy J. Owen (West Vancouver).

**The Ruth Cameron Medal for Librarianship (Head of the Graduating Class in Librarianship, M.L.S. degree):** Jocelyn H. Foster.

**The Canadian Institute of Forestry Medal (best overall record in Forestry in all years of course, and high quality of character, leadership, etc.):** Mary E. Suttie (Merritt).

**The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Dentistry, D.M.D. degree):** Gerald J. Wittenberg.

**The College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Gold Medal in Dental Hygiene (leading student in the Dental Hygiene program):** Ellen Stradiotti.

**The Dean of Medicine's Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Rehabilitation Medicine, B.S.R. degree):** Lynn M. Petersen (Victoria).

**The Hamber Medal and Prize, \$250 (Head of the Graduating Class in Medicine, M.D. degree, best cumulative record in all years of course):** Stephen D. Clarke.

**The Horner Prize and Medal for Pharmaceutical Sciences, \$100 (Head of the Graduating Class in Pharmaceutical Sciences, B.Sc. Pharm. degree):** Vincent C.Y. Ho.

**The Kiwanis Club Gold Medal and Prize, \$300 (Head of the Graduating Class in Commerce and Business Administration, B.Com. degree):** J. W. Bryan McConnell (Delta).

**The Law Society Gold Medal and Prize (Call and Admission fee) (Head of the**

**Graduating Class in Law, LL.B. degree):** Risa E. Levine.

**The H. R. MacMillan Prize in Forestry, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Forestry, B.S.F. degree):** Mary E. Suttie (Merritt).

**The Physical Education Faculty Award (Head of the Graduating Class in Physical Education, B.P.E. degree):** Louise A. Sourisseau.

**The Recreation Society of British Columbia Prize (Head of the Graduating Class in Recreation, B.R.E. degree):** Catherine J. Ross.

**The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Medal (outstanding student in Architecture, B.Arch. degree):** Stephen C. Quigley.

**The Wilfrid Sadler Memorial Gold Medal (Head of the Graduating Class in Agricultural Sciences, B.Sc. degree):** Nancy E. Small (Burnaby).

**Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Fine Arts, B.F.A. degree):** Timothy L. Runkle (North Vancouver).

**Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Home Economics, B.H.E. degree):** Marilyn J. Moore (Toronto, Ontario).

**Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Licentiate in Accounting, Lic. Acct. degree):** Laurence W. Root.

**Special University Prize, \$200 (Head of the Graduating Class in Music, B.Mus. degree):** Peter Bjerring (Delta).

**The University Medal for Arts and Science (Proficiency in the Graduating Classes in the Faculties of Arts and Science, B.A. and B.Sc. degrees):** Robert C. Feenstra (Abbotsford).

# COMING EVENTS AT UBC

## STAGE CAMPUS '77

Three plays will be staged this summer by student actors. *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* by Bertolt Brecht will be performed from June 29 to July 9; *God* by Woody Allen (and maybe *Sex*) runs from July 13 to 23; *Handcuffs* by James Reaney runs from Aug. 3 to 13. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets, \$3; students, \$2. For ticket information and reservations, call 228-2678 or 228-2679.

## MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Four temporary exhibitions are on view at the museum on Northwest Marine Drive during the summer months. On display until June 15 are *Chinese Peasant Textile Arts: Kwantung and Szechuan Provinces*; and *The Strangled Man: Haida Argillite Carving in Retrospect*, both exhibits by Anthropology 431 students. *The World of Spirits: An exhibition of Igbo Masks from South East Nigeria* runs from July 4 to Aug. 31; and *Clothing and Identity* from the museum's costume collection begins June 14 until the end of September. The museum is open Tuesdays from noon to 9 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays from noon to 7 p.m. Closed Mondays.

## LAW STUDENTS LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM

UBC Law students offer free legal advice to people unable to afford a lawyer at full-time day and evening clinics throughout the Lower Mainland. For more information, call 228-5791 or 872-0271.

## SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

The UBC Summer Soccer School runs from June 27 to July 29, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Students from 7 to 17 years of age are welcome to participate. Cost of the program is \$15 for one week or \$28 for two weeks. Call 228-3341 for more information.

## SUMMER PROGRAM PHONE NUMBERS

The School of Physical Education and Recreation offers various programs throughout the summer. Call the following numbers for information: Youth Sports Camp - 228-3341; Skate UBC and Ice Hockey Schools - 228-3177; Swimming Pool - 228-3800 or 228-2495.

## EARLY MUSIC

Workshops on Baroque music and early music and dance will be held from Aug. 8 to 20, accompanied by an early music festival from Aug. 10 to 19. Information on the workshops and festival can be obtained by calling 228-2181, the Centre for Continuing Education. Tickets for the six concerts of the festival go on sale July 25.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- 2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium.
- 4:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** in the cafeteria of the Student Union Building for graduates and families.  
**OPEN HOUSE AT CECIL GREEN PARK.** Reception with cold buffet for 1977 graduates, guests and faculty, sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Young Alumni Club. Continues until 7 p.m. Admission, \$2. 6251 Cecil Green Park Rd.
- 7:30 p.m. **SOUNDS OF JAPAN.** Wendy Stuart and Takeo Yamashiro perform Japanese music with traditional instruments. Nitobe Garden Teahouse. Admission to the garden is 50 cents.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- 2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium.
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## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- 2:15 p.m. **CONGREGATION** in the War Memorial Gymnasium.
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## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 3:00 p.m. **MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY** Tea ceremony demonstration, accompanied by the koto, a Japanese stringed instrument. Museum, 6393 N.W. Marine Dr.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7

- 3:00 p.m. **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** Brad Nelson, M.A.Sc. candidate in mechanical engineering, speaks on **Effect of Environment on Friction Behavior of Diamond on Glass.** Room 1215, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- 2:30 p.m. **FILTERING THEORY LECTURE.** Dr. R. Curtain, University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Warwick, discusses **The Mathematical Theory of Infinite Dimensional Filtering.** Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- 2:30 p.m. **FILTERING THEORY LECTURE.** Dr. R. Curtain discusses **An Application to a Water Pollution Monitoring Problem.** Room 2449, Biological Sciences Building.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- 3:00 p.m. **MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** Demonstration by 10 festival drummers from Fukuiken, Japan, and three dancers, as well as an ink brush portrait painter. 6393 N.W. Marine Dr.

## MONDAY, JUNE 13

- 4:00 p.m. **PHYSICS LECTURE.** Prof. D. Shoenberg, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, speaks on **45 Years in the Cold.** Room 201, Hennings Building.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 10:30 a.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. M. J. Van der Wiel, FOM Institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics, Amsterdam, on **Electron Correlation Effects Studies by the Poor Man's Synchrotron.** Room 225, Chemistry Building.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 3:00 p.m. **MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY.** Costumes from around the world modelled by representatives from Vancouver's various ethnic communities. 6393 N.W. Marine Dr. Sunday afternoon programs at the museum continue throughout the summer. For information on coming programs, call 228-3825.