

# NEW INSTITUTE FORMED AT UBC

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### Economics Appointment Announced

Dr. John H. Young, an associate professor of economics at Yale University, has been appointed head of the department of economics and political science at the University of British Columbia, President N.A.M. MacKenzie has announced.

Dr. Young, a native of Victoria, B.C., will take up his position at UBC on July 1, Dr. MacKenzie said. Dr. Young succeeds Prof. John Deutsch, now a vice-principal of Queen's University, and Prof. Joseph Crumb, who was appointed head of the UBC department in June, 1959, for one year.

#### EDUCATED IN VICTORIA

Dr. Young was educated in Victoria and spent a short time at Victoria College in 1938 before taking a position with a bank. In 1940 he joined the RCAF and served as a flying instructor, examining officer and chief flying instructor in training command.

He retired as a squadron leader in 1945 and after a winter at Victoria College he went to Queen's University to study political science. He received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1948 and the master of arts degree in 1949.

He was awarded a Beaver Club scholarship in 1949 and went to Cambridge to specialize in economics. He received his doctor's degree from that University in 1955.

Dr. Young returned to Canada in 1951 and spent the next two years as an economist in the joint intelligence bureau of the department of national defence.

#### STIMSON GRANT

He joined the staff of Yale University in 1953 and reached the rank of associate professor there in 1958. For the past year, Dr. Young has been in Great Britain and Europe on a Stimson Grant to do a study of postwar commercial policy in Europe. He is now preparing a book which offers an extended analysis of the theory of commercial policy and applies this theory to the events of the postwar world.

Dr. Young has made an intensive study of Canadian economic development and was invited to prepare a study on Canadian commercial policy for the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects.

### Empire Pool Open

Empire pool at UBC is now open for public swimming.

Monday to Friday the pool is open from 12 noon until sundown. On Saturday and Sunday the pool opens one hour later.

Swimming lessons for both children and adults under qualified instructors are given regularly at the pool. Full information can be obtained from Dr. R. D. Whittle, of the school of physical education.



**FIELD MARSHAL** Viscount Montgomery of Alamein paid a five-day visit to Vancouver recently and was honoured by UBC with a special congregation at which he received the degree of doctor of laws. He is shown above on his arrival with the president, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie. Honorary degree was conferred May 9.

### Three-acre Japanese Garden Opened at UBC

An authentic Japanese garden, complete with tea house Japanese bridges and a series of small lakes covering almost an acre, was opened at UBC early in May.

The opening ceremonies were presided over by the president, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie. Mr. Muneo Tanabe, consul for Japan in Vancouver, declared the garden officially open. Other speakers included Dr. George Ishiwara, president of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association, Dr. John Neill, director of landscaping at UBC, and Prof. Kanosuke Mori, designer of the garden.

Dr. Mori has lived at UBC for more than a year planning and supervising construction of the three-acre garden which is intended as a symbol of Japanese Canadian goodwill.

Everything in the garden, from entrance gate to the rocks over which an artificial waterfall tumbles, follows generations of tradition established by Japanese landscape artists.

Dr. Neill says Japanese gardens are meant to be replicas of nature brought down to human scale with the rocks representing mountains and the trees forests. The project will be an integral part of the UBC botanical garden, says Dr. Neill, and a valuable teaching aid for students interested in plant science.

Dr. Mori, the garden's designer, searched B.C.'s lower mainland for weeks before finding the exact shape and colour of rock for the waterfall. He finally located what he wanted

near Harrison Hot Springs.

The doll size tea house in the garden is a gift from the Kajima Construction Company of Japan which also sent two carpenters to assemble the building which will also contain scrolls, vases and utensils for use in the traditional Japanese tea ceremony.

Interested Japanese businessmen and members of the Japanese-Canadian Citizens' Association have contributed about \$25,000 in money and items which are included in the garden.

In addition to the tea house contributions which have come direct from Japan are an authentic entrance gate, a garden shelter and hundreds of trees and shrubs. A master flower-arranger and a master instructor in the tea ceremony were sent to demonstrate their arts during the opening ceremonies.

The garden, located on Marine Drive opposite President N. A. M. MacKenzie's home, will be called the Dr. Inazo Nitobe Memorial Garden, and the largest of seven stone lanterns in the garden has a plaque on it in his memory.

Dr. Nitobe, a Japanese internationalist, was a former secretary-general of the League of Nations. He died in Victoria, B.C. in 1933 while on a speaking tour.

### Law Professor Named Head for First Year

Formation of an Institute of Industrial Relations at the University of British Columbia has been announced by the president, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie.

The president also announced the appointment of Professor A. W. R. Carrothers of the UBC law faculty as director of the Institute for the first year of its operation.

The president said Prof. Carrothers would head the Institute until a full time director is appointed. He will be responsible for the initial organization of the Institute and will return to full time teaching duties in the law school next year.

#### RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute, which will begin operations on July 1, will be concerned primarily with research, the president said.

It will accept graduate students only who will be prepared for advanced work in the field of industrial relations through an increase in the number of courses at the undergraduate level in such departments as economics, commerce, sociology, social work, history, medicine and engineering.

The president emphasized that the Institute would not take part in the settlement of industrial disputes. "Such institutes are concerned primarily with research," the president said, "not solely in the field of industrial conflict but in the area of human relations in industry as well."

The staff of the Institute will be drawn from various departments of the University. It is expected that faculty members who wish to undertake long term research projects will be relieved of some lecturing in their own departments.

#### SECONDARY PURPOSE

A secondary purpose of the Institute will be a community program of conferences, short courses and seminars arranged by the UBC extension department.

Prof. Carrothers said that liaison between the Institute and the community would be carried out by a community advisory committee consisting of representatives of labour, industry, the public and the University.

The list of research topics that could be carried out by the staff of the Institute is almost endless, Prof. Carrothers said.

Some of the projects now being considered are the relationships between U.S. head offices and their Canadian subsidiaries, an economic analysis of the building construction industry in B.C., a sociological study of workers in the main resource industries of B.C., labour "political action" in B.C. and legal research.

#### PUBLISH FINDINGS

"Our researchers will not necessarily be looking for solutions to specific problems," Prof. Carrothers said. "The aim will be to accumulate a body of knowledge about industrial relations in a wide sense and we will embark on the work with no preconceptions as to the results."

It is hoped that the findings of the Institute will be published and the results available to everyone, Prof. Carrothers added.

### Building Fund Grows

A total of \$6,157,689 has been paid into the University of B.C. development fund since 1958 when the campaign was held to raise \$10,000,000 for building expansion.

Pledges to the development fund, due over the next two or three years, amount to \$3,459,743. Thus the total paid and pledged to the fund has reached \$9,617,432.

As of March 31 the board of governors had approved expenditure of \$12,359,289 on buildings which are either completed or under construction. Funds for these projects have come from the development fund, the provincial government and the Canada Council.

A total of \$4,000,000 has been received from the provincial government under a 1956 agreement to provide \$10,000,000 at the rate of \$1,000,000 per year.

The provincial government has also agreed to match development fund contributions up to \$10,000,000 and is this year making its first matching grant of \$1,250,000.

President N. A. M. MacKenzie said UBC is undertaking construction of new buildings as quickly as funds become available.

"Industry, alumni and the general public and our governments have made an outstanding contribution to the University's development," he said, "but it will require all the money we can obtain from both public and government to provide classrooms, laboratories, offices and residences for the students and staff we now have. New developments will require additional funds."

Currently under construction are five projects totalling \$7,108,127. They are as follows:

- A fourth residence for men costing \$417,369. Three residences and a central dining and recreational and social building, costing \$2,123,886, have been completed and are in use.

- The dining and recreational building was officially opened on May 20 by His Excellency Major-General G. P. Vanier, Canada's governor-general, who visited UBC to receive an honorary degree at spring congregation.

- An addition to the library will double its present seating capacity and provide space for special collections. Ready in September, the new wing will cost \$1,708,758 of which \$824,000 came from the Canada Council and \$425,000 as a gift from Walter Koerner.

- An addition to the Wesbrook building for the faculty of pharmacy costing \$663,500. This building will be ready in September.

- An addition to the Buchanan building, the first building completed under UBC's 10-year development plan begun in 1956. The new wing will cost \$1,283,000, including \$525,280 from the Canada Council.

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## PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT SASKATCHEWAN

### Can We Remain Separate?

(On May 13 President N. A. M. MacKenzie received the degree of doctor of civil law (D.C.L.) from the University of Saskatchewan. What follows is an excerpt from the address which he delivered to the graduating students on that occasion.)

"Here in Canada, as a nation in the making, we have our own special difficulties. Our population is small and scattered across the continent; part of it is French in origin, part Anglo-Saxon and Celtic . . . and the rest a scattering of peoples of all races, classes and creeds from every corner of the globe . . .

"Given time — and by time I mean centuries — I have no doubt but that, like other nations and peoples, we could and would forge a great nation, with a strong sense of its own identity and separateness. But meanwhile we cannot escape the fact and fate that we are North Americans . . . and, whether we like it or not, we are permanently and irrevocably under the shadow of the United States of America, and are with them . . . creating a culture and a civilization that is North American and different from that of Europe and Asia.

"In view of this we face the supremely difficult question. Can we in these circumstances become and remain a different and separate people and nation, or will we in due course gradually merge with the United States?

"I have already told you where I stand in this matter. I am aggressively a Canadian; but, in addition to the world forces I mentioned earlier, I am aware of other circumstances and influences operating here at home. Among these I would list defence, economic and financial integration, and the ever present and all pervasive reality of American culture. In all this I want to emphasize that I am not anti-American nor do I blame them for what is happening in Canada and to Canada. . . .

"I mention defence first because it is such an immediate problem and one which may settle our fate in a drastic manner. At the present time we play a minor role in NATO . . . are still sentimental about Britain and the Commonwealth, and anxious to do our bit in United Nations police work. But all these are subsidiary to the actual defence of Canada itself. At present we have accepted and act upon the thesis that the defence of North America — that is in reality, the defence of the United States — is of paramount importance. There is much to be said for this thesis for if the United States goes down, there is no defence of Canada. But this thesis also means that, to all intents and purposes, our major policy of war and peace is decided in Washington, and our forces are part of the American forces. Many Canadians will quarrel with this statement but I honestly feel that if we face the real, hard facts of life we must accept it.

"Given this policy, what is there for Canada and Canadians to do? Personally I would strive mightily to maintain Canadian sovereignty in Canada, meaning control of all defence forces and projects in our country. In addition, I would try and insist that we at least share industrially in the defence effort. . . .

"Another and growing opinion is that we should accept the fact that, as a relatively small nation, we can't afford modern armaments anyway, and should give up trying to do so. Instead, we would maintain modest conventional forces and weapons and make them available if necessary . . . for limited purposes, like the Middle East or Korea. This admittedly is attractive for it would permit us to concentrate on 'problems of peace', e.g.,

assistance to under-developed countries and the like, but it would mean additional burdens for the U.S. and the preponderance of strength against her on the Communist side might well be dangerously real.

"Economic penetration and integration is part of the extensive investment of American dollars in Canada since the end of World War II. This has been of great benefit to Canada but it has brought with it American ownership and control of many of our industries and resources, and there is no end in sight. This control and ownership has meant on occasion a measure of political control as well, and more frequently 'foreign or alien' control, in the sense that boards of directors in the U.S. understandably determine policy in Canada and in Canadian plants in their own interest.

". . . I hope that Canadians will themselves retain the major share in all of this and will see to it that in both economic and financial ways this Canadian interest and concern is recognized and provided for. . . .

"Linked with this economic integration . . . is Canadian-American trade. To an increasing degree Canada is dependent upon markets in the United States for the disposal of her goods. These goods are very largely natural resources or products of the mines and forests, of agriculture and of the oil and gas wells. In the early stages of the development of a country this is good but it should be remembered that many of these assets are wasting assets and, in addition, if we can find markets for them, they are far more valuable in a fully or even semi-processed state. In addition, the manufacture of them here in Canada would again mean more employment, more national income, and most important of all, opportunities for more of the bright and able young Canadian scientists and technologists in both research and manufacturing. . . .

"These . . . are complicated and difficult problems, but none of them is fundamentally as important as the cultural penetration which is going on constantly and without any awareness on our part. . . .

"The fact that this culture has its centre, naturally and inevitably, in the United States raises another difficult question as to whether we can ever hope to have or should even desire a separate culture of our own. But without this, is there any hope of retaining our Canadian identity and of becoming a separate and distinct Canadian nation? . . .

"In this address, all that I have done is to present problems and difficulties without suggesting any very practical solutions, other than the sentimental or emotional ones that Canada is a nice country and it is pleasant to be a Canadian. However, this technique of presenting unsolved problems is . . . part of our educational program or process in the western world, so I will not do more than leave these questions with you in the knowledge that you and others like you will have to find your own answers to them.

"But in doing this I once again make the claim that Canada is a great and fortunate country and Canadians among the most fortunate of human beings; that she has potentially a great role to play in this troubled world, and that this is a prospect that should inspire all of us, and particularly those who are young, to go out and be worthy of our heritage and be prepared to labour valiantly in order that its possibilities may be achieved. The only thing you can be successfully and significantly is yourself — and that is Canadian."

## SUMMER CALENDAR

A wide variety of lectures, concerts, operas and plays will be presented on the campus of the University of B.C. this summer. The calendar below gives the dates and locations of most of the events which will take place in June, July and August. Further information concerning the events can be obtained by calling the UBC extension department, which sponsors them.

• **June 22—September 18**—An exhibition of works by the Japanese artist Tomioka Tessai will be presented at the Vancouver Art Gallery under the auspices of the Vancouver International Festival and the Vancouver Art Gallery.

### JULY

- 1-2 Holiday Theatre production for children, "The Stranger" by Brian Way, directed by Myra Benson. Frederic Wood Theatre, 2:30 p.m.
- 4 The third biennial outdoor exhibition of sculpture, in association with the North West Institute of Sculpture, will open on campus in the Buchanan—Library area, in conjunction with the Canada Council maquette exhibition.
- 5 Public affairs lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 8-9 Holiday Theatre production for children, "The Stranger" by Brian Way, directed by Myra Benson, Frederic Wood Theatre, 2:30 p.m.
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- 21-22 Festival Preview — Lister Sinclair, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 21 Fine arts lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 23-24 Festival of Canadian contemporary music. Brock Hall, afternoon and evening performances.
- 25 C.B.C. Chamber Orchestra, Brock Hall, 6-7 p.m.
- 25-26 Festival preview—Lister Sinclair, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 26 Dance recital by Jean Erdman, UBC Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 28 Fine arts lecture series, Buchanan 106, 8 p.m.
- 28-29 Festival preview—Lister Sinclair, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.

### AUGUST

- 1 CBC Chamber Orchestra, Brock Hall, 6-7 p.m.
- 1-2 Festival preview, Lister Sinclair, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 2-3-4-5-6 Dramatic production directed by John Brockington, Frederic Wood Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
- 4-5 Festival preview, Lister Sinclair, Buchanan 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 8 CBC Chamber Orchestra, Brock Hall, 6-7 p.m.
- 9-10-11-12-13 "Camino Real" by Tennessee Williams, directed by Robert Gill. Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 18-19-20 Opera production "Albert Herring" by Benjamin Britten, "Secret Marriage" by Cimarosa, 8:30 p.m., Auditorium.
- 18-19-20 An evening of opera highlights, oratorio and string concerts, Brock Hall, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

NOTE: Final plans have yet to be made for the fine arts lecture series. It is hoped that the following will participate: Dilys Powell, film critic for the Sunday Times, of London, England; Jean Erdman, American dancer and choreographer and head of the summer school of the dance, and Dr. Herschel B. Chipp, assistant professor of art at the University of California.

An exhibition entitled "Impact: poster art of the world" will be held at the Vancouver Art Gallery at a time to be announced. The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Vancouver Festival Society. There will also be an exhibition entitled "The way of Chinese landscape painting."

## UBC Gets Grant from U.K. Trust

UBC has received a grant of 5000 pounds (approximately \$13,450) from the Wolfson Trust of Great Britain for the construction of a five-acre playing field.

The grant is being made through the National Playing Fields Association of the United Kingdom and through the B.C. Playing Fields Association, which is headed by General Sir Ouvry Roberts.

The Wolfson Trust is a British philanthropic organization which has made considerable contributions for hospitals and other charitable purposes. The gift to UBC comes from a section of the Trust devoted to playing fields and administered by the National Playing Fields Association.

President N. A. M. MacKenzie, in announcing the grant, expressed the thanks of the board of governors to the B.C. Playing Fields Association for their efforts in obtaining the gift, details of which were arranged by the secretary, Mr. Percy Gray, during a recent visit to London.

The grant will be added to the UBC development fund, the president said, so as to be eligible for matching money from the provincial government.

Construction of the field has already begun, the president added. It will be known as the Wolfson Field and the University has undertaken to maintain it in perpetuity.

The field will be located at the south end of the campus on land now being used as pasture by the faculty of agriculture. The field will be ready in September, 1961, and will provide facilities for cricket, soccer, grass hockey, rugby and lacrosse.

Prof. Robert Osborne, head of the school of physical education, said the new field would be a welcome addition to UBC's sports facilities. "We are now forced to restrict our athletic program because of a lack of outdoor facilities," he said, "but when the new field comes into operation there will be a considerable expansion of the athletic program."

In arranging for these new facilities it is the hope of the B.C. Playing Fields Association that there will be a marked increase in amateur sports leadership and a fuller appreciation of its value in B.C.

### BUILDING FUND

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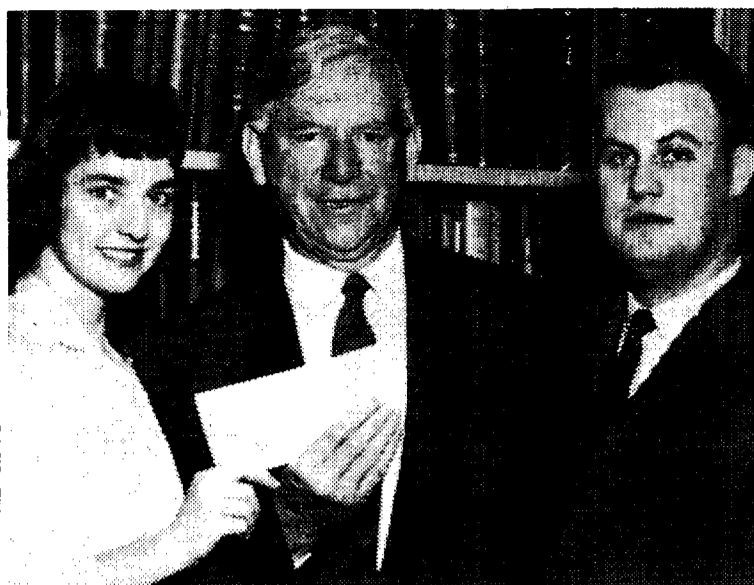
ada Council, and will be open in September.

• Three new buildings for the faculty of medicine, now under construction on University boulevard opposite the War Memorial Gym. Cost of the buildings, which will be open in September, 1961, will be \$3,035,500.

The B.C. Cancer Institute has contributed \$450,000 of this total for a research center in one of the buildings and the Kinsmen's Polio Fund has contributed \$75,000 for neurological research in the center.

Plans are now being prepared for a fine arts center, the first unit of a new engineering development at the south end of the campus and a center for UBC's growing number of graduate students which will be built with a gift of \$450,000 from Dr. Leon Koerner.

Plans are also being prepared for a new building for the faculty of education. It will be located on University boulevard west of the biological sciences building.



THE 1960 GRADUATING class has made a contribution to the drive to raise \$50,000 for research material for the UBC library. Shown presenting a cheque for \$3500 to President N. A. M. MacKenzie are class secretary Jeri Wilson, left, and David McGrath, class president.

## Graduating Class Aids Library Fund Campaign

The 1960 graduating class of the University of British Columbia has come to the aid of the current campaign to raise funds for the UBC library.



DR. DONALD H. WILLIAMS, a noted dermatologist, has been named head of the new department of continuing medical education which will begin operating at UBC on July 1. The new department is a joint project between the faculty of medicine and the University's extension department.

A cheque for \$3500, presented to President N. A. M. MacKenzie, will be used to purchase material for the new division of special collections in the library.

The Friends of the Library, an organization formed in 1956 to encourage support for UBC's library, is currently conducting a campaign to raise \$50,000.

The graduating class cheque was presented to President MacKenzie by David McGrath, president of the 1960 graduating class, and Miss Jeri Wilson, class secretary.

"The gift," said Mr. McGrath, "is a token of appreciation from the graduating class for the help that was received from the library staff during our years as undergraduates."

UBC's librarian, Neal Harlow, said the gift would be used to purchase research material as it becomes available. "Such material," he added, "is vital if we are to have a first class library and expand our offerings in the field of graduate studies."

## Recreation Program Established at UBC

The first full-time undergraduate program in Canada to train students for work in the field of recreation will start in the school of physical education at UBC in September, President N. A. M. MacKenzie has announced.

The Senate has authorized the school to change its name to the school of physical education and recreation, the president said.

Object of the new program will be to train "general practitioners" in the field of recreation, according to Professor Robert Osborne, director of the UBC school. "There are now more than 275 recreation commissions in B.C. alone," Prof. Osborne said, "and there is a need for trained people to develop community programs."

Students will take about 20 per cent of their course work in professional recreation and the balance in the social sciences. All will be required to take a fundamental course in either music, drama or art.

"In this way," Prof Osborne said, "we will turn out students who will understand the cultural as well as the athletic resources of the community and will appreciate the significance of all leisure time activities."

Field work for the new program will be carried out in cooperation with the Vancouver board of parks and recreation.

There are few other campuses in North America which have such a wide variety of resources for carrying out such a program, Prof. Osborne said. "We conceive of recreation as being much broader than just programs of sport and UBC will provide us with a unique laboratory for training students," he said.

## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

### President Honoured At Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT N. A. M. MacKENZIE received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law (DCL) from the University of Saskatchewan and delivered the congregation address to graduates on May 13. The president was also named honorary president of the Canadian Save the Children Fund at the organization's 13th annual meeting in Toronto in April.

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DR. KURT WEINBERG, of the department of romance studies, has been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship. Dr. Weinberg plans to spend a year in Paris making a study of the concept of "supernatural" creation as a literary and artistic principle in the poetry and criticism of Baudelaire.

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DR. A. KENNETH YOUNG, director of the University Health Service, attended the April meetings of the American College Health Association in Toronto. The international organization met in Canada for the first time.

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DR. GEORGE S. ALLEN, head of the faculty of forestry, was a panel discussion moderator at the International Conference on Tree Growth held at the University of Arizona in Tucson in April. Also attending were DR. D. J. WORT of the department of biology and DR. R. W. WELLWOOD of forestry. Dean Allen also attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association in Ottawa earlier in the year.

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The appointment of REV. JOHN V. BLEWETT, as principal of Anglican Theological College became effective on May 1.

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Sixteen UBC cancer researchers have been granted a total of \$146,332 by the National Cancer Institute of Canada for continuation of their work. The recipients are: DR. D. M. WHITELAW, DR. NELLY AUERSPERG, DR. VINCENT J. O'DONNELL, DR. D. A. BOYES, DR. MARVIN DARRACH, DR. H. K. FIDLER, DR. F. R. C. JOHNSTONE, DR. H. M. KIDD, DR. J. W. THOMAS, DR. A. D. MCKENZIE, DR. H. W. MCINTOSH, DR. A. R. P. PATERSON, DR. CYRIL REID, DR. ALAN ROSENTHAL and DR. P. A. VASSAR.

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PROFESSORS FRED LASSERRE, ARTHUR ERICKSON and LIONEL THOMAS attended the annual meetings of the American Institute of Architects and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture held in San Francisco and Berkeley in April.

Professor Lasserre, who was chairman for the closing session of the latter conference, has been reappointed for three years to the associate committee on the National Building Code, National Research Council.

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DR. W. H. MATHEWS of the department of geology will attend the International Geological Congress in Denmark in August as the official UBC delegate. He will make a side trip to Iceland to study volcanoes. DR. H. V. WARREN and DR. JOHN ROSS, of the same department, will also attend the congress.

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DR. V. J. OKULITCH, head of the department of geology, will be a summer visiting professor at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

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DR. J. H. SMITH of the faculty of forestry will attend the World Forestry Congress in Seattle, Wash., in August and September and will also attend a preceding meeting of the committee of Forest Tree Breeding at Lake Cowichan on Vancouver Island.

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DEAN GEORGE F. CURTIS, head of the law school, attended the 86-nation Law of the Sea conference in Geneva last March. He was one of the five-man Canadian delegation and as legal advisor to the delegation worked eight years to prepare the Canadian case in the fight for extension of territorial waters to six miles and fishing limits to 12.

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PROF. CYRIL BELSHAW of the department of anthropology has been elected a member of the board of the Vancouver chapter, B.C. Epilepsy Society, recently organized to fight ignorance and prejudice surrounding the disease.

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DR. J. G. FOULKS, head of the pharmacology department, has been elected vice-chairman of the Peace by Peaceful Means group which coordinates efforts of groups throughout the province seeking to promote world peace and disarmament.

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DR. IAN McTAGGART COWAN, head of the zoology department, has been elected president of the Aquarium Association. DR. W. A. CLEMENS, professor emeritus, was named honorary life governor in appreciation for many years of service on the executive.

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Travelling fellowships have been awarded by the British Nuffield Foundation to three UBC professors. They are: DR. R. M. CLARK, who made a report on the American social security system for the Canadian government, and who will spend three months in the United Kingdom studying the new British contributory pension scheme with graduated benefits; DEAN BLYTHE EAGLES, head of the faculty of agriculture, who will study farming for two months in the U.K., and R. J. GREGG, associate professor in romance studies, who will investigate Scots-Irish dialects in Northern Ireland.

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DR. J. HARRY G. SMITH, assistant professor in forestry, has been appointed editor of *The Forestry Chronicle*, a quarterly published by the Canadian Institute of Forestry. Dr. Smith is also a member of the advisory board of *Forest Science*, a quarterly journal of research and technical progress published by the Society of American Foresters.

