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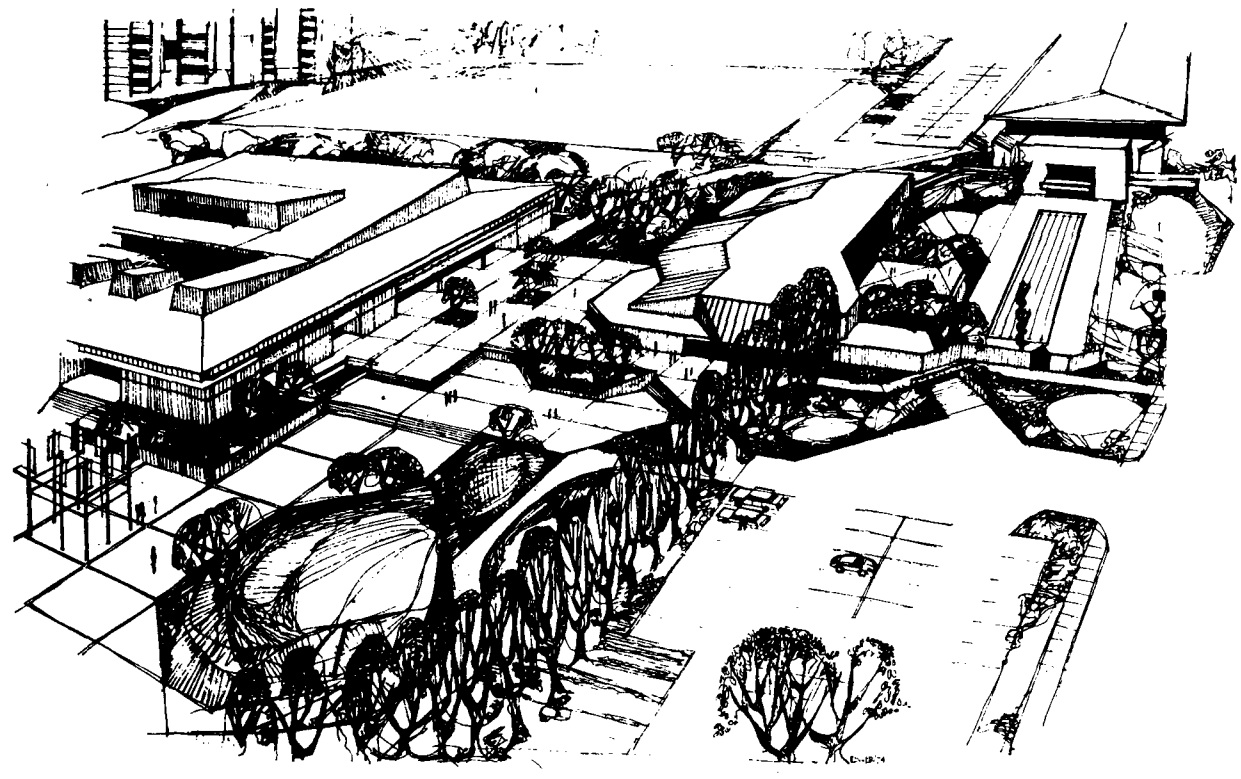

*Period of uncertainty about proposed Aquatic Centre on the UBC campus ended last week when UBC's Board of Governors and Students' Council reaffirmed support of the project. Tenders for Stage I of the building are expected to be called shortly. Archi drawing shows location of indoor swin pool between the Student Union Bui left, and existing open-air Empire Pool at right.*

# Plans for meetings announced

UBC's president, Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, has announced plans for a series of small-group meetings with representatives of all segments of the University community, as well as a series of larger public meetings designed "to help inform the University community and the public of the aims, problems and aspirations of UBC."

Dates of the meetings, which will take place during the 1975-76 Winter Session, will be announced in the near future.

In an open letter issued on Aug. 29, President Kenny said that, beginning in the fall, he and others from the President's Office would begin meeting on a continuing basis with a variety of small, informal groups of faculty, students, staff and members of the general public.

The purpose of the meetings with faculty members will be to get their advice on academic problems and policies, those with students to hear their views on issues of concern to them, and those with members of the non-academic staff to learn more about their problems and contributions.

The purpose of the small, informal meetings with members of the community at large is "to discover more about their ideas of the University and how it might better serve their needs."

President Kenny's letter said the University community and the general public would also be invited to participate in two kinds of larger public meetings — a series of public seminars entitled "The University Today" and a semi-annual "University Open Forum."

At The University Today series, President Kenny and other members of the administration and the University will discuss "certain subjects central to an understanding of the University, such as its basic purpose, its relation to society and the nature of its internal functions and organization."

The semi-annual University Open Forum will provide the general public with the opportunity "both to learn more about the University and to raise questions of concern." The first forum will be held in the late fall, to be followed by another in the spring.

President Kenny said his announcement regarding the meetings stems from an open letter he issued on July 2, the day after he became UBC's seventh president, in which he expressed the belief that "a university should not only speak but listen."

The full texts of President Kenny's letters of Aug. 29 and July 2 appear on Page Three of this issue of *UBC Reports.*

# New enrolment record possible

UBC will almost certainly have another record enrolment for its 1975-76 Winter Session, but UBC officials are uncertain about what effect the current economic downturn will have on student registration.

The summer of '75 has been a bad one for student jobs and that could mean that many students won't have enough money to pay fees and expenses over the next eight months.

On the other hand, there's some evidence to indicate that in times of recession many people


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# Tender call expected shortly for UBC pool

UBC's new indoor swimming pool will definitely go ahead.

A period of uncertainty about the future of the Aquatic Centre ended last week when both the Board of Governors of the University of B.C. and the Students' Council affirmed their support of the project. Tenders are expected to be called shortly.

The centre is to be built in stages at a total estimated cost of $4.7 million. Stage I of the project is expected to cost about $2.7 million.

Financing for this first stage is now firm. The University and the AMS will each contribute $925,000, a contribution of $333,333 is anticipated from the provincial government's Community Recreation Fund, and a public fund drive beginning early in 1976 is expected to raise more than the balance necessary to complete Stage I.

While Stage I is under way the fund drive will continue, additional contributions will be sought from federal and provincial governments, and the University expects to be able to make a further contribution. Together these funds should be enough to make the Aquatic Centre a useable and useful addition to the campus's academic and recreational facilities. The pool will also be a major resource for the entire B.C. community.

The breakthrough on this project, which UBC President Douglas Kenny said is "long overdue", came at a meeting of the Board of Governors on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The Board, despite urgings from students and others, had been reluctant to approve the project because of some uncertainty about the ultimate financing of the pool.

After a review of the financial prospects, President Kenny called on the Board members to make "an act of courage and optimism" in giving the go-ahead signal. The Board responded by approving final drawings for the centre and authorizing a call for tenders on construction of Stage I, provided that certain conditions were met by the AMS, and that the $333,333 contribution from Victoria was assured.

With these provisos, the Board then gave its "wholehearted endorsement" to the proposed fund drive and pledged its "commitment to construction of the pool at the earliest possible time."

At its meeting the next night, the Students' Council accepted the Board's conditions. These were that the AMS provide a definitive statement by Sept. 15 that clearing of the site for the pool should be recommenced, and that the AMS reaffirm "its interest in proceeding with the project and its pledge of unqualified support and participation of its membership in the fund-raising campaign."

The council also approved staging of the construction project, which is necessary because the Board of Governors cannot let a contract for the entire project without having all the funds in hand.

The Community Recreation Fund contribution of $333,333 also now seems firmer. A delegation led by


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# Installation date set

Dr. Douglas T. Kenny will be installed as the seventh president of the University of B.C. at a ceremony in the campus War Memorial Gymnasium on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The installation of the president will be carried out by the Hon. Walter S. Owen, B.C.'s Lieutenant-Governor.

All lectures and laboratories have been cancelled from 12:30 p.m. onwards on Sept. 17 to allow faculty members and students to attend the ceremony, which begins at 2:15 p.m.

President Kenny has also asked UBC's Personnel department to write to deans and heads of departments requesting them to inform employed staff that they are invited to attend the ceremony, providing arrangements can be made to ensure that University offices remain open.

UBC's Chancellor, Mr. Donovan Miller, will preside at the installation ceremony. He will first welcome representatives from other institutions and then present Dr. Kenny to the Lieutenant-Governor.

After the Lieutenant-Governor has officially installed Dr. Kenny, the president will be robed in his presidential gown by Mr. Jake van der Kamp, the president of the Alma Mater Society, and Dr. Malcolm F. McGregor, UBC's director of Ceremonies.

Addresses of welcome will then be given by representatives of various segments of the University community.

Mr. Donald M. McRae, of the Faculty of Law and current president of the Faculty Association, will welcome the president on behalf of the UBC faculty.

Mr. van der Kamp will welcome the president on behalf of the student body and the welcome by the UBC employed staff will be given by Mr. Ken Andrews, an employee of the Department of Physical Plant and the member of UBC's Board of Governors elected by the employed staff.

Mr. Kenneth L. Brawner, the current president of the UBC Alumni Association, will welcome President Kenny on behalf of the alumni.

President Kenny will then deliver his inaugural address.

The installation ceremony will be followed by a reception in the Student Union Building.

# Profiles of UBC's four vice-presidents

*UBC has four vice-presidents as the result of appointments approved by the Board of Governors in June and July. All the vice-presidents will report to UBC's new president, Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, who took office July 1, and will assist him in the long-range and day-to-day administration of the University. For Mr. William White, long-time employee of UBC, the appointment as vice-president and bursar involved only a change of title. Prior to July 1, his title was deputy president and bursar. An organizational chart for the University appears in this issue of* UBC Reports *on Pages Four and Five. What follows are brief profiles of the four new vice-presidents.*

## MICHAEL SHAW

Prof. Michael Shaw, UBC's new vice-president of University Development, says jokingly that when his new post was announced he got a letter from an academic friend in the East who, after congratulating him, asked if the word "development" in his title meant development up or down.

It's quite obvious from talking to Prof. Shaw that his own conception of the job involves upward development in the future.

As vice-president for University Development, Prof. Shaw will have overall responsibility for the planning, co-ordination and development of the University's academic affairs. In addition to attending meetings of UBC's Board of Governors and the Committee of Deans, he will be the only one of UBC's four vice-presidents who will sit as a voting member of the Senate, UBC's academic parliament.

The new *Universities Act* specifies that the academic vice-president, or equivalent, shall be a member of Senate.

He also plans to continue teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, the faculty he came to UBC to head in 1967 from the University of Saskatchewan, where he was head of the Biology department; to continue to supervise the work of graduate students; and to maintain his research laboratory for the investigation of fungal parasites, such as wheat rust, and their host plants. He is internationally known for this latter activity and has won numerous honors from professional associations.

Prof. Shaw believes that the basic strength of a university lies in the academic health of its basic components, its faculties and departments.

"The role of the administrator," he adds, "is to do everything possible to strengthen and develop the teaching and research program of the University.

"The beneficiaries of this strengthening are the students, who have a right to expect that the University will do everything in its power to hire good teachers, and faculty members, who will be able to get on with their research, which I regard as being as necessary for intellectual vitality and originality as breathing is for life itself."

Prof. Shaw doesn't believe that the strengthening and development of UBC's teaching and research program necessarily involves the infusion of large sums of money. "Development," he says, "can be accomplished through internal change, including the rearrangement of academic and financial priorities."

An area of special concern to Prof. Shaw is that of interdisciplinary studies, which have been growing steadily in recent years as faculty members in different departments and faculties discover that their teaching and research interests are similar.

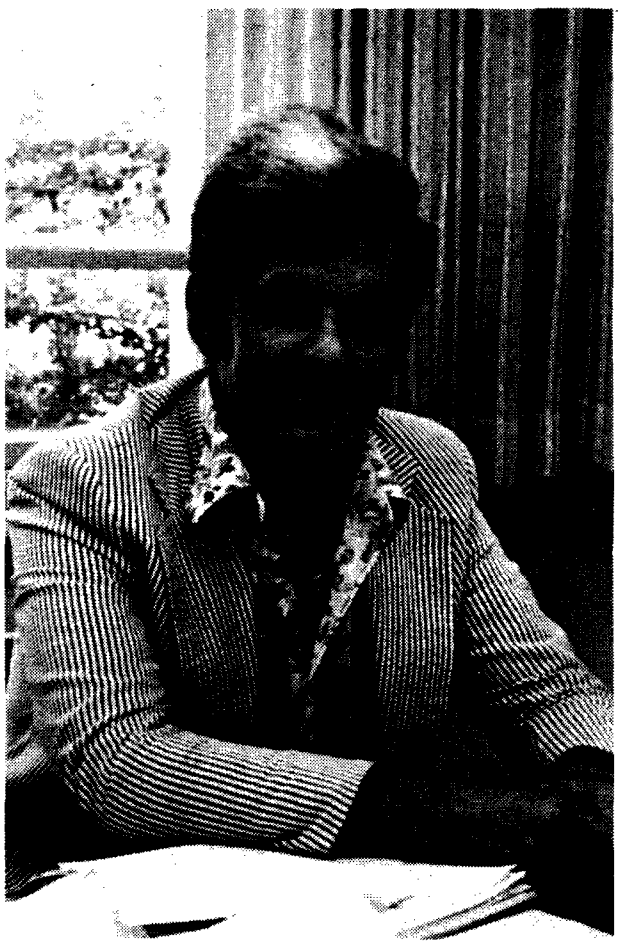
"This is also an area that has some special problems attached to it," says Prof. Shaw. "It would be contrary to academic tradition to simply impose on two or more faculties or departments an interdisciplinary program. The program must, in the first instance, have the wholehearted support and co-operation of the faculty members concerned. That can't be accomplished without long and often difficult consultation."

Prof. Shaw says UBC's new president, Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, "wants an office that will be responsive to good ideas, whether they come from the community, the faculty or students."

The president, Prof. Shaw adds, also wants an office that knows what's going on in the University. And since resigning as dean of Agricultural Sciences and taking over his new job on July 1, Prof. Shaw has been busy finding out what's going on in the areas he's responsible for by studying terms of reference, present activities and problems.

Prof. Shaw believes that his area of responsibility is perhaps less well defined than those of his fellow vice-presidents. But he does have a clear personal vision of what a university education involves, a vision which he gave voice to last May when he gave the Convocation address and received an honorary Doctor of Science degree at Macdonald College of McGill University, the institution where Prof. Shaw received his Bachelor and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the 1940s.

Here is what he said in his address, which was entitled "Plus Ultra — There is More Beyond": "...the essence of a university education lies in learning to think critically, in intellectual vitality and rigor, in the art of creative conceptualization. I mean that these arts cannot be neglected by the university teacher, whatever he or she is teaching; and cannot be neglected by the student whatever he or she is learning to do or be."



## ERICH VOGT

Prof. Erich Vogt, UBC's new vice-president of faculty and student affairs, wears two hats.

On the one hand he is responsible for ensuring the academic excellence of faculty appointments and the granting of promotions and tenure.

On the other, he's responsible for the overall management and improvement of those campus services that affect students, including UBC residences, the Department of Food Services and the campus Bookstore.

As vice-president of faculty affairs, says Prof. Vogt, his role will be a supportive one in aiding UBC faculties and departments in their search for the best teachers and researchers available, and he adds with some emphasis, "in Canada and elsewhere, if necessary."

Prof. Vogt acknowledges that there are a lot of problems involved in making suitable appointments to the UBC faculty, but he does not believe that UBC should embark on a policy that excludes non-Canadians from being appointed.

"Clearly," he says, "where an appointment requires knowledge of the Canadian scene, every effort should be made to appoint a qualified Canadian. And if a department is heavily loaded with non-Canadians, an extra effort should be made to restore a proper balance of qualified Canadian academics.

"But where these matters are not strong considerations, it's my view that the University should seek to appoint the most highly qualified applicants, giving, of course, preference to Canadians among candidates of equal competence. This has, in my understanding, been the practice at UBC for a long time and is now being adopted at many other universities."

Prof. Vogt also hastens to add that it will not be his function to initiate appointments or to wrest from the departments and faculties of the University their decision-making powers regarding appointments to the teaching and research staff.

At the same time, he says, part of his task is to look carefully at all proposed appointments in terms of the overall academic requirements of the University and to try to ensure that standards of excellence are maintained.

In short, he says, the name of the game is "making UBC better academically."

As vice-president for student services, Prof. Vogt says his main task will be to act as a catalyst for seeing that student services are well managed and responsive to the needs of the University community.

"I'm not a proponent of the company-town philosophy," he says. "And I believe that students should have a substantial input to the services that affect them. One of my concerns right now is to determine whether student input is sufficient and to see if it can be improved."

Two areas that have been taking up a lot of Prof. Vogt's time since he started his new job on July 1 have been questions affecting student residences and financial aid, matters that are likely to loom large in September because of the housing shortage in the Lower Mainland and the lack of summer jobs for students.

Prof. Vogt frankly believes that UBC should look carefully before it embarks on the construction of additional student residences. He acknowledges that many students derive substantial benefits from living in residence but adds, "I think there's a danger that the student living in residence will become isolated from the community he or she is a part of."

Since taking office, Prof. Vogt has taken steps to bring to fruition a plan to obtain space in a downtown hotel, where students can stay temporarily or for longer periods during the 1975-76 Winter Session. The Sands Hotel on Davie Street near English Bay has agreed to make nearly 100 beds available for this pilot project.

Prof. Vogt has also been meeting regularly with UBC officials responsible for the administration of financial aid and with AMS representatives concerned with this area. This year the University has had to cope with an unusually large volume of aid applications because of the lack of adequate summer employment opportunities.

Despite this involvement with sensitive areas of University operations, Prof. Vogt has no intention of giving up his association with the University's academic life.

A member of the UBC Department of Physics since 1965, he also played an important role in the creation of TRIUMF, the new $36-million cyclotron that started operating on the UBC campus in December, 1974.

He plans to teach a first-year physics course — "I've always taught first-year students" — supervise the work of four graduate students, and serve as chairman of TRIUMF's board of management, which is responsible for the overall management of that development's affairs. This year, he is also president of the Vancouver Institute, a town-gown organization that sponsors a Saturday-night lecture series on the campus.

## WILLIAM WHITE

Mr. William White, who officially became vice-president and bursar of the University on July 1, says he can't remember exactly how many titles he's had in the 25 years that he's been a member of the University's senior administrative staff.

In his time he's been deputy president and bursar (a post he held while Dr. Walter H. Gage was president of

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# UBC' NEW LOOK

The top administrative structure of the University took on a new look over the summer as the result of appointments approved in June and July by the Board of Governors.

UBC now has four vice-presidents who report to President Douglas Kenny and who are responsible for specific areas of University administration.

Across the top of the pages at right are boxes outlining the membership and major responsibilities of UBC's two chief governing bodies — the Board of Governors and the Senate. Smaller boxes show the secretaries of each of these bodies and include a brief description of their duties.

Boxes on the balance of the pages at right depict in outline the basic administrative structure of the University.

Profiles of each of the vice-presidents appointed during the summer of 1975 appear on Pages Two and Three of this issue of *UBC Reports*.

What the organizational chart on these two pages can never hope to show are the countless standing and ad hoc committees that function at the Senate, Board of Governors, faculty and departmental levels.

In addition, as president of the University Dr. Kenny is empowered under the *Universities Act* to establish such presidential committees as he considers necessary and advisable.

In recent years UBC students have been playing an increasingly active role as members of many University committees and nearly 200 students take part in meetings of UBC's 12 faculties as voting members. Two serve as elected members of the Board of Governors and 17 as Senators.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Mr. William White, vice-president and bursar of the University, is also secretary to UBC's Board of Governors. As Board secretary he assembles documentation for Board meetings, researches material for the Board and its committees, and supervises the implementation of many Board decisions. He's also a member of two standing committees of the Universities Council, the provincial body established to serve as an intermediary between the public universities of B.C. and the provincial government. See box on page opposite for a description of Mr. White's duties as vice-president and bursar of UBC.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors is charged with the management, administration and control of the revenue, business and affairs of the University. It appoints the president, deans, officials, non-academic employees, and members of the teaching staff, and fixes their salaries, duties and tenure. However, the Board may only appoint, promote and remove members of the faculty, or teaching staff, on the recommendation of the president. The Board also approves plans and awards contracts for new buildings; approves the capital and operating budget of the University; determines the number of students that can be accommodated by the University or any faculty, subject to the approval of Senate; controls vehicle and pedestrian traffic on campus; and has the power to deal with patents, inventions, copyrights, etc.

Under the new *Universities Act*, the Boards of Governors of B.C.'s three public universities are increased in size from 11 to 15 members. For the first time, two faculty members, two students, and one member of the non-faculty employed staff are Board members. Other members are the chancellor, the president, and eight persons appointed by the provincial cabinet. Two of the eight provincial government appointees on the UBC Board are chosen from a list of nominees nominated by the UBC Alumni Association. UBC's current Board members are:

The chancellor — Mr. Donovan Miller, a UBC graduate who is vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Fishing Co. He was installed as chancellor on May 30 and will serve a three-year term.

The president — Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, former dean of the Arts faculty at UBC, became president on July 1, and will be officially installed in that office on Sept. 17. (See story on Page One).

Two members of the faculty elected by the faculty for three-year terms: Prof. Gideon Rosenbluth, Department of Economics; and Prof. William Webber, professor of anatomy and associate dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

Two students elected by the students for one-year terms: Mr. Richard "Rick" Murray, a fourth-year engineer in the Faculty of Applied Science; and Mr. Svend Robinson, a third-year student in the Faculty of Law.

One member of the non-faculty employed staff of UBC elected by the non-academic staff — Mr. Ken Andrews, an electrician employed by UBC's Department of Physical Plant.

Eight persons appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (the provincial cabinet) — The Hon. Thomas A. Dohm, QC, a Vancouver lawyer; Mr. Clive Lytle, official of the B.C. Federation of Labor; Mr. George Morfitt, a Vancouver chartered accountant; Miss Sadie Boyles, a former professor in UBC's Education faculty and the Board's honorary secretary; Ms. Pat M. Chubb, an employee of the Surrey School Board; Mr. Bing Wing Thom, a designer for a firm of Vancouver architects; and the Rev. George Hermanson, a chaplain on the UBC campus. One of the *eight positions under this category of Board membership was vacant until* recently as the result of the resignation of Mr. Charles Connaghan from the Board to accept the post of vice-president for administrative services at UBC. His appointment is effective Oct. 6. (See box below). Mr. Benjamin B. Trevino, a UBC graduate and former AMS president, has replaced Mr. Connaghan on the Board. Mr. Trevino was a member of the Board under the old *Universities Act*.

Earlier this year, UBC's Board of Governors decided to open its meetings to the public and the news media. Most of the Board's business is now conducted in public. Fifteen seats are available for interested members of the University and of the campus public. Admission to Board meetings is available on a first-come, first-served basis on application at least 24 hours in advance of each meeting by calling Mrs. Sheila Stevenson, in the President's Office, 228-2127. The Board normally meets at 4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, except January and August. Meetings are held in the Board and Senate Room of the Main Mall North Administration Building.

## THE SENATE

Senate is the supreme academic body of the University and the new *Universities Act* states explicitly that "The academic governance of the University is vested in the Senate." Senate sets admission standards, recommends to the Board of Governors the establishment or discontinuance of faculties, departments, courses, etc., and has the power to establish, committees to deal with matters referred to it by the Board of Governors, to assist the president in preparation of the University budget, and to hear final appeals on matters of student discipline. Senate also determines the conditions, conduct and results of examinations, and approves the award of academic and honorary degrees. In general, the new *Universities Act* provides for more contact between the Senate and the Board.

The new act nominally provides for 79 Senators, including 17 students, as opposed to 99 under the old act. However, the new act includes a clause which allows Senate to add to its membership. Earlier this year, Senate voted to increase from 4 to 11 the number of members elected by the University's Convocation, which is made up of all the graduates and the faculty at UBC. The meeting to elect these additional Convocation members will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Auditorium at UBC. (See story on Page Seven). The election of these Convocation members will raise membership on UBC's Senate to 86 persons. Categories of elected or appointed Senators include: the chancellor; the president, who is also chairman of Senate; the academic vice-president, or equivalent (in UBC's case, the vice-president of university development); the deans of the faculties; the chief librarian; the director of continuing education; 34 faculty members; 17 students; and 11 Convocation members.

Senate meetings, which are open to the public, are held in the Board and Senate Room of the Main Mall North Administration Building. Thirty tickets are available for the Senate visitor's gallery. Tickets may be obtained by applying to Mrs. Frances Medley, Clerk to the Senate, 228-2951. Her office is in the General Services Administration Building. Senate meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. and are normally held on the second Wednesday in each month. Later in the academic year the meetings are sometimes scheduled for the third Wednesday in the month. Senate normally meets 10 times a year, September through June. This year, the first meeting will be held on Sept. 10 at 8:00 p.m., immediately following the special meeting of Convocation mentioned above.

SECRETARY OF SENATE

Under the *Universities Act*, UBC's Registrar, Mr. J.E.A. Parnall, serves as secretary of the Senate. He's also the secretary of Convocation and of each of the University's faculties, but he has no vote. Mr. Parnall compiles the documentation that goes out to Senators in advance of Senate meetings and is responsible for the implementation of many of the decisions made by Senate. The Registrar's Office is responsible for keeping student records and compiling the lists of students who are awarded degrees by the University.

## COMMITTEE OF DEANS

The president meets regularly with the Committee of Deans to discuss a wide range of University business. In addition to the deans of UBC's 12 faculties, membership on the committee includes Dr. Margaret Fulton, the dean of Women, and the co-ordinator of Health Sciences at UBC. Dr. Harold Copp, the head of one of the departments in the Faculty of Medicine, is currently acting co-ordinator of Health Sciences following the retirement earlier this year of Dr. John F. McCreary. UBC's faculties and their deans are:

Agricultural Sciences — acting dean Prof. Warren Kitts. Prof. Michael Shaw, now UBC's vice-president of University Development, was dean of this faculty until June 30 this year.
Applied Science — Dean W.D. Liam Finn.
Arts — Dean Robert M. Will.
Commerce and Business Administration — Dean Noel Hall.
Dentistry — Dean S. Wah Leung.
Education — Dean John H.M. Andrews.
Forestry — Dean Joseph Gardner.
Graduate Studies — Dean Peter Larkin.
Law — Dean Albert J. McClean.
Medicine — Dean David Bates.
Pharmaceutical Sciences — Dean Bernard E. Riedel.
Science — Dean George Volkoff.

The 12 faculties are the major academic units of the University. They are self-governing but many of their decisions are subject to the approval of Senate. Faculties set their courses of instruction, set and grade exams and recommend to Senate the award of degrees. They have the right to advise the president on academic and disciplinary matters, but he is not subject to their control. In most cases, faculties are divided into departments, each teaching a separate academic discipline. Some faculties have attached to them schools (which offer professional training), institutes (which undertake research and offer instruction at the post-graduate level) and centres (which provide opportunities for multi-disciplinary research).

The Office of the Dean of Women provides information and counselling services and annually sponsors a series of lectures and other events on campus, sometimes in association with other women's groups at UBC. The co-ordinator of Health Sciences is responsible for the *integrated teaching program carried on in* UBC's Health Sciences Centre under which students in medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences, rehabilitation medicine and other disciplines are trained in the health-team concept of delivery of medical services.

## THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, former dean of the Faculty of Arts at UBC, became the University's president, or chief executive officer, on July 1. Four vice presidents (see boxes below), assist the president in the day-to-day operation and long-range planning of University affairs.

The President also chairs meetings of the Committee of Deans, which includes the deans of faculties, the dean of Women, and the Co-ordinator of Health Sciences. The president is a voting member of the Board of Governors and the chairman of Senate. He is also an ex officio member of all standing committees of Senate, except the standing committee on appeals. He is a member of each of UBC's 12 faculties and, in the absence of the chancellor, is chairman of Convocation and is empowered to confer degrees.

Under the new *Universities Act* the president holds the office of vice-chancellor.

The president's powers include recommending to the Board of Governors the appointment, promotion and removal of members of the teaching and administrative staffs and officers and employees of the University, summoning meetings of a single faculty or joint meetings of all or any of the faculties, and establishing such committees as he may consider necessary or advisable.

The president has the power to suspend any member of the teaching and administrative staffs and any officer or employee of the University. He must report such action to the Board of Governors and the suspended individual has the right of appeal to the Board.

He also has the power to suspend a student and to deal summarily with any matter of student discipline. He must report such action to a Senate standing committee of final appeal for students, in matters of academic discipline, with a statement of his reasons.

The president prepares and submits to the Board an annual budget in consultation with a standing committee of Senate and also presents the budget estimates, and other submissions, to the Universities Council, the new intermediary between the public universities of B.C. and the provincial government.

The president is also required to "prepare and publish" an annual report on the progress of the University and make any necessary recommendations to the Board and Senate. He is also required to report on any matter referred to him by the Board and Senate.

ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Prof. Charles Bourne, of UBC's Faculty of Law, was appointed advisor to the president in early June. In this capacity he is responsible for the negotiation and implementation of collective bargaining agreements between the University and the Faculty Association, which represents UBC's teaching and research staff. Over the summer, Prof. Bourne has headed an administration negotiation group which has met with a Faculty Association negotiating group to discuss a framework document setting out the rules and procedures for the negotiation of a collective agreement between the University and the association. (For details, see story on Page Seven). Prof. Bourne reports to President Kenny through Prof. Michael Shaw, vice-president of University Development.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Michael Shaw assumed his new post as vice-president of University development on July 1. Prior to that he was dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, which he came to UBC to head in 1967 from the University of Saskatchewan.

In his vice-presidential role Prof. Shaw will have overall responsibility for the planning, co-ordination and development of the University's academic affairs. He is the only one of UBC's four vice-presidents who sits as a voting member of Senate. The new *Universities Act* specifies that the academic vice-president, or equivalent, shall be a Senator.

Here is a list of the academic and support services that report to Prof. Shaw:

Office of Academic Planning; Co-ordinator of Animal Care; Botanical Garden; Centre for Continuing Education; Computing Centre, including the Systems Services Group; Instructional Media Centre; University Library; Research Administrator; Summer Session; TRIUMF, the new nuclear research facility at UBC; University Press; WCUMBS, an acronym for the Western Canadian Universities Marine Biological Society; and WESTAR, an acronym for Western Telescopes for Astronomical Research.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF FACULTY AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Prof. Erich Vogt, a member of the Department of Physics at UBC, became vice-president of faculty and student affairs on July 1. On the one hand, he will be responsible for ensuring the academic excellence of faculty appointments and the granting of promotions and tenure. On the other, he's responsible for the management and improvement of those campus services that affect students.

The organizations and individuals who report to Prof. Vogt are:

UBC Alumni Association; Athletic department; Bookstore; Ceremonies Office; Office of the Dean of Women; Graduate Student Centre; Food Services department; International House; Lectures Committee; Panhellenic House; Registrar; Residences; Student Awards; Student Services office; University Health Service.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND BURSAR

Mr. William White, UBC's vice-president and bursar, assumed his present post on July 1. Prior to that date his title was deputy president and bursar. Mr. White has been a member of UBC's senior administrative staff for 25 years and in his present capacity is responsible for the management of UBC's financial affairs. He's also secretary to UBC's Board of Governors.

As UBC's chief financial officer, Mr. White is responsible for the administration of a total budget of more than $125 million. He's assisted by Mr. Allen Baxter, UBC's treasurer, and his staff. Reporting to Mr. White are:

Data Processing Centre; the Department of Finance; and the University Resources Council. He's also responsible for the internal audit of UBC's finances.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Mr. Charles J. "Chuck" Connaghan will take up his duties as UBC's new vice-president of administrative services on Oct. 6. Mr. Connaghan is a UBC graduate and a former president of the Alma Mater Society. He has resigned his seat on UBC's Board of Governors and as president of the Construction Labor Relations Association of B.C. to accept his post at UBC.

Here's a list of the administrative departments that will report to Mr. Connaghan:

Campus mail service; Department of Information Services; Personnel department; Department of Physical Plant; the Purchasing department, including Office Services; and the Traffic and Patrol department.

# Some hints on finding a place to live

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# Paradox faces UBC Library

More means less.

That's the paradox that faces UBC's Library system in providing services to the University community and the public in the 1975-76 academic year.

Here's how it works.

The total budget for UBC's Library system has been increased, but the number of hours the system will be open will be reduced by approximately 8 per cent.

More money has been allocated within the Library budget for salaries, but fewer professional librarians, support staff and student assistants will be available to provide service.

UBC's Library system represents, in microcosm, the dilemma faced by the University in trying to keep pace with inflation. The provincial government grant to UBC for operating purposes in 1975-76 amounts to almost $92 million, but its effectiveness has been greatly reduced by drastic escalations in the costs of day-to-day operations. The same thing is true for UBC in terms of capital grants; almost all of the $10.3-million provincial government grant for this year will be used to finance existing projects and virtually nothing is available for new construction.

The UBC Library budget has been increased this year to just over $7.0 million. As in the past, the Library system's slice of UBC's operating budget will be in the neighborhood of 7 per cent.

Despite the dollar increase, the senior administrators in the Library knew they would be unable to maintain services at 1974-75 levels. In order to keep to a minimum the number of hours service would have to be reduced, they decided to transfer funds from other areas of the Library budget to the student assistant budget.

## BUDGET TRANSFERS

The effect of the internal budget transfers by the Library, plus an increase provided by the University administration for the student assistant budget, will be to provide for about 119,000 working hours in 1975-76, a 15 per cent decrease from last year.

In addition to the consequences outlined below, all this means that there will be a 10 per cent decline in the number of hours the Library system will be open in 1975-76. Last year the system was available for 1,000 hours a week. This year it will be open about 900 hours a week.

It also means that about 150 fewer students will be employed in the Library system this year.

One area that will feel the pinch in 1975-76 is the Library's collections budget, the funds used to purchase new books and periodicals. This budget has been reduced by $50,000 in the current year.

"We are already in deep trouble in terms of funds for new periodicals and books," says Mr. Inglis "Bill" Bell, UBC's associate librarian and the man who serves as the system's financial officer.

Over the past five years, he said, inflation has already reduced the value of the Library's collections budget by some $400,000, or 30 per cent. The inflation rate for the purchase of new materials is in excess of 10 per cent each year. Last year the Library added 96,259 volumes to its collection compared to 98,202 in 1973-74.

Particularly critical has been the increase in the cost of periodicals, the learned journals issued by academic organizations. They are of value because they contain the latest results of research in every conceivable field.

In the past five years the increasing costs of periodicals has meant that the share of the collections budget for their purchase has increased from 40 to 60 per cent.

In 1973 the alarming rate of appearance of significant new journals caused the Library to initiate a "quid-pro-quo" policy under which each new journal subscription has to be matched with a cancellation. Ultimately, says a recent edition of the *UBC Library News*, "we must pray that the publishers, institutions, and associations which produce journals will begin to rationalize and moderate their production."

## DATA BASE

The Library has also decided to withdraw an annual $10,000 contribution to the MEDLINE service which operates out of the Woodward Biomedical Library.

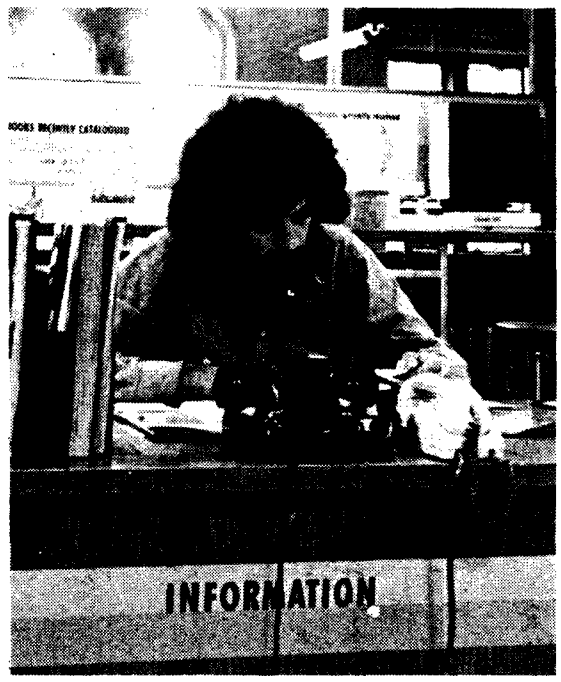
MEDLINE is a computerized medical data base located in the United States. When a practising doctor wants up-to-date information on how to treat a disease he can reach the data base through a terminal located at UBC. Within minutes MEDLINE will produce a list of all the journal articles on that topic. The journals themselves are located in the Woodward Biomedical Library.

Withdrawal of the Library's contribution to MEDLINE doesn't necessarily mean the service will end. Efforts are currently being made to find alternative sources of support for the service.

A service provided by UBC's Crane Library for the blind will also be suspended. Handicapped students enrolled at other institutions in B.C. have been able to request the Crane library to record for them on tape books and other material needed for their academic program. These students will no longer enjoy this custom recording service but will still have access to recordings already in the Crane Library's collection.

Mr. Bell said there will also be a general thinning out of services throughout the entire Library system. Existing vacant positions for two librarians and five full-time support staff won't be filled and there will be fewer student assistants around to provide service. "This means there won't be as many people around to provide service to students and faculty members," Mr. Bell said.

All this comes at a time when the demand for service in the Library system is increasing, Mr. Bell continued. "As new programs are initiated and old




ones are beefed up, there are greater demands made on the Library system for new acquisitions and assistance from trained librarians. The situation we now find ourselves in inevitably means that the quality of service is going to decline."

The demand for materials and references by professionals outside the University is also increasing, Mr. Bell said. Last year, queries for information and statistics increased by 7.1 per cent.

Here is a partial list of the hours of opening for the Main Library and major branch libraries. Students and faculty members should check with smaller branch libraries for hours of opening. The schedule is effective on Sept. 8.

MAIN LIBRARY.
Monday-Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

Some divisions within the Main Library will not open until 8:30 a.m. and the Asian Studies, Map and Special Collections Divisions will be closed on Sundays.

SEDGEWICK LIBRARY.
Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. closing until Oct. 18).
Sunday – 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

WOODWARD BIOMEDICAL LIBRARY.
Monday to Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

CURRICULUM LABORATORY (Faculty of Education).
Monday-Thursday – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

LAW LIBRARY.
Monday-Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m.

# Progress made on agreement

Work has almost been completed on a framework agreement setting out the rules and procedures for the negotiation of collective agreements between the University administration and the UBC Faculty Association.

Since mid-June, teams of negotiators representing the University administration and the Faculty Association have been meeting two or three times a week to discuss the framework agreement and revisions to the *Faculty Handbook*, which sets out University policies on appointment, promotion and tenure, and other matters.

The University administration's negotiating committee has been headed by Prof. Charles Bourne, of UBC's Faculty of Law, whose appointment as advisor to President Douglas Kenny was approved by the Board of Governors early in June.

Prof. Bourne is responsible for the negotiation and implementation of collective agreements between the administration and the Faculty Association.

Other members of the University's negotiating committee are Prof. Michael Shaw, vice-president of University Development, and Prof. Ronald Shearer, head of UBC's Department of Economics.

The three-member negotiating team representing the UBC Faculty Association is headed by Mr. Donald McRae, associate professor of Law and the current president of the UBC Faculty Association. The other members of the association's negotiating team are Prof. D.L. Williams, assistant dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and a member of the Physics department; and Prof. Joseph C. Smith, of the Faculty of Law.

Both Prof. Bourne and Mr. McRae said the negotiating teams had made good progress over the summer in discussing the framework agreement on rules and procedures for collective bargaining.

Mr. McRae said that when a framework document acceptable to the Faculty Association executive is complete it will be circulated to the association's membership. This will be followed by association meetings for discussion of the document and possibly a mail ballot on whether it is acceptable.

Prof. Bourne said he hoped the framework agreement would be completed in time for submission to the October meeting of the Board of Governors.

The negotiating teams have also been discussing sections of the *Faculty Handbook* dealing with appointments, promotion and tenure.

Some parts of the handbook dealing with these subjects have been revised, Prof. Bourne said, and a section is being drafted dealing with procedures on appeals.

Approval of the framework agreement will allow the administration and the association to enter into negotiations outside the Labor Code of B.C. leading to the conclusion of a collective agreement.

In April, the association voted on three alternative forms of collective bargaining with the administration. The alternatives were:

A: Certification under the Labor Code of B.C. Act;

B: A special plan for negotiation outside the Labor Code; and

C: The status quo as before Feb. 14, 1974.

The ballot was in the form of three paired choices for the pairs AB, BC and AC. Alternative B was approved because it obtained a simple majority in both its pairings with the other two. Here is the result of the voting on each of the pairings:

Ballot A.
Certification under the Labor Code of B.C. – 455.
Special plan for negotiation outside the Labor Code – 493.

Ballot B.
Special plan – 538.
Status quo before Feb. 14, 1974 – 160.

Ballot C.
Certification under the Labor Code – 506.
Status quo – 342.

# POOL

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Prof. Erich Vogt, UBC's Vice-President of Student and Faculty Affairs, met with government officials in Victoria Thursday and reconfirmed tentative approval of the grant.

The Aquatic Centre is to be built on a site between the existing open Empire Pool and the Student Union Building. The site, now occupied by a grassy knoll and a grove of stately poplar trees, is in the area specified by the students in a referendum in which they agreed to help finance the pool through a $5-a-year levy on each student.

Nineteen of the 48 poplar trees will have to be removed to make space for the pool. An earlier start on removal of the trees on Aug. 21 was halted on President Kenny's orders because the Board had not yet formally approved the project. Four of the trees had been cut down before the work could be stopped. Recognizing that the trees must go to enable the pool to be built on the approved site, Students' Council at its meeting Wednesday recommended that site-clearing begin again.

A group of volunteers is being organized by AMS President Jake van der Kamp and Mr. Alfred Adams, executive secretary of the UBC Resources Council, to collect contributions for a fund to buy and plant 38 fast-growing poplars to create a new grove in another part of the campus. Some donations to this fund have already been received

The present estimated cost of the completed pool, $4.7 million, is a substantial reduction from earlier estimates.

In July, the Planning Co-ordinating Committee for the Aquatic Centre asked the Board to call tenders on a project which was ultimately to have cost $5.2 million. The Board declined because of its uncertainties about funding.

Between the July and September meetings of the Board, the Planning Co-ordinating Committee pared $570,000 from its estimates by eliminating or postponing certain non-essential features.

These included: two saunas, two steam rooms and a physical fitness area, plus associated mechanical and electrical systems. Areas to be left unfinished include a viewing lounge, a single classroom and a whirlpool on the pool deck. Air conditioning has also been eliminated in all areas outside the pool proper.

The pool has been designed by the firm of Carlberg Jackson Partners so that it can be used for a variety of purposes simultaneously, which will permit flexibility in scheduling.

The pool can be divided into three separate areas to allow for academic, competitive or recreational use. The entire pool could also be used for any one of these purposes.

It's envisioned that the pool will be used for academic purposes by faculty members and students in the Faculty of Education, the Schools of Physical Education and Recreation and Rehabilitation Medicine and by Faculty of Science students who are interested in learning scuba-diving techniques for training and research in such fields as marine biology and oceanography.

It will also be available to all students, faculty and staff for recreational swimming, and for intra- and extra-mural competitions.

The pool would also be an important community resource. It will be available to clubs for competitive and casual swimming, to scuba-diving clubs for training programs, and for projects such as the Red Cross water safety program.

The pool will also be a factor in attracting conferences to the UBC campus because of its location near the Walter Gage Residences, used to house conference delegates when the University is not in session, and the Student Union Building, where conference delegates hold meetings.

The building will contain common dressing room and administrative facilities for the new pool and adjacent Empire Pool.

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# ENROLMENT

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decide to return to university, partly to get a competitive edge in the job market and partly because there are simply fewer jobs available.

UBC's final enrolment figure for the current Winter Session won't be known until Dec. 1, the date on which universities count noses for statistical purposes.

A forecast drawn up by UBC's Office of Academic Planning indicates that by Dec. 1 UBC will have approximately 23,200 students registered for daytime, on-campus courses.

Add to this approximately 300 medical residents — medical school graduates completing their specialty training in Vancouver hospitals under UBC auspices — who were last year registered as students for the first time, produces an estimated daytime enrolment of 23,500, an increase of 1,465 students, or 6.6 per cent, over last year.

Also not included in the above figures are extra-sessional students who are registered at UBC for night academic programs offered by various UBC faculties through the Centre for Continuing Education.

Last year, UBC registered 1,150 extra-sessional students. Academic Planning office figures predict UBC will have approximately 1,300 extra-sessional students registered on Dec. 1 this year.

Enrolment predictions are prepared by Prof. Robert M. Clark, director of the Office of Academic Planning, and the office's associate director, Dr. William Tetlow.

Dr. Tetlow said there are indications that a larger number of students will come on to UBC from grade 12 than in the past. And he also expects there will be an increase in the number of students described as re-entrants — students who were enrolled at UBC at some time in the past, but were not registered last year.

It seems unlikely that any of UBC's 12 faculties will experience spectacular enrolment increases. Increases ranging between approximately 175 and 400 students are predicted for the Faculties of Arts, Applied Science, Commerce and Business Administration, and Education. Other faculties will experience increases below the 100 mark.

Almost all of UBC's predicted enrolment increase will come at the undergraduate level. Enrolment in UBC's Faculty of Graduate Studies in recent years has remained steady at around the 2,650-level. This year, a slight increase to just over 2,700 students is forecast.

# Mid-term break

The mid-term break enjoyed by UBC students in February of the second term of the Winter Session will be reduced to a single day in 1976 and combined with the new Heritage Day holiday.

The day designated by UBC's Senate as the mid-term break is Tuesday, Feb. 17. The day prior to the break is the Monday Heritage Day holiday.

Originally, the mid-term break was scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20. Mr. J.E.A. Parnall referred the question of the date of the mid-term break to Senate at its May, 1975, meeting following approval of the Feb. 16 Heritage Day holiday.

The introduction of the new holiday would have meant that UBC classes and laboratories would have been cancelled for three days in that week.

Mr. Parnall, in referring the question to Senate, suggested that the mid-term break should straddle Heritage Day and take place on Friday, Feb. 13 and Tuesday, Feb. 17.

A number of Senators objected and it was pointed out that the registrar's suggestion would have meant that two weeks of laboratory teaching in the sciences would be disrupted.

The matter was resolved when Senate approved a motion by Prof. John Dennison, of the Faculty of Education, that the mid-term break be reduced to one day and combined with Heritage Day for a total of two days.

# Increase limited

The provincial government has rejected an application by the University of B.C. for exemption from the rental-increase ceiling of 10.6 per cent imposed this year under the Landlord and Tenant Act.

As a result, increases in room rates in single-student residences at UBC will be limited to 10.6 per cent during the 1975-76 Winter Session.

# Pierre Berton opens Institute

Canadian author and journalist Pierre Berton will be the leadoff speaker in the 1975-76 series of free lectures sponsored by the Vancouver Institute at the University of B.C.

Mr. Berton's talk on Sept. 27 will mark the opening of the 60th Saturday-night lecture series sponsored by the Vancouver Institute, which staged its first program in 1916.

Mr. Berton will speak on "The Americanization of the Canadian Image" in Lecture Hall No. 2 of the P.A. Woodward Instructional Resources Centre on the UBC campus. All Institute lectures begin at 8:15 p.m.

The Institute's fall series will include talks on architecture, the effects of television violence on children, astronomy, higher education and citizen access to government information.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Kenneth Macleod, the new head of UBC's School of Architecture; Prof. Max Beloff, one of Britain's leading historians and political commentators; Dr. Howard Petch, president of the University of Victoria; and Ms. Marjorie Nichols, Ottawa correspondent for the Vancouver Sun.

The Institute's fall series continues until Dec. 6.

Admission to Institute lectures is free and the public is invited. A brochure listing lectures is available from UBC's Department of Information Services, 228-3131.

# Pollution lecture

An international authority on pollution control engineering will give a public lecture on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall No. 2 of the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

Dr. W.W. Eckenfelder, who is at UBC as a Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professor, will speak on "A Perspective on Pollution."

Dr. Eckenfelder is a distinguished professor of environmental science and engineering at Vanderbilt University. During the past 15 years he has written or co-authored five books, three of which have become standard texts in most universities with a program in pollution control engineering.

He was a co-editor of a series of publications entitled "Advances in Water Quality Improvement," and is currently a co-author of a series entitled "Progress in Water Technology."

# I.W.Y. not over

Is International Women's Year over?

Not at UBC.

The ad hoc committee planning IWY events at UBC has been meeting throughout the summer and has produced a comprehensive program for the balance of 1975.

To open the fall program, Dr. Dorothy Smith, a UBC sociologist, will deliver a paper entitled "An Analysis of Ideological Structures and How Women are Excluded: Considerations for Academic Women," in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, Lecture Hall 2, on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

On Sept. 18, a panel discussion entitled "J.S. Mill and the Subjection of Women" will be held in Buchanan 104 at 12:30 p.m. The panel will include Dr. Ann Robson, Department of History, University of Toronto, as special IWY guest.

A brochure delineating the full schedule of fall events is being produced. Please call UBC Information Services (228-3131) after Sept. 18 if you have not received a copy.

# Housing sought

Students from all over the world will be visiting Vancouver to study English this fall and winter at the Centre for Continuing Education's Language Institute. Many would like to stay with English-speaking families.

They would like to experience Canadian family life, to meet other Canadians, to eat Canadian food, and to get to know Vancouver.

The students will be attending classes for six hours each day, Monday through Friday. Frequent visits to the theatre in the evenings and occasional excursions on Saturdays are included as part of their study program.

If you can host a student for a few days or up to 24 weeks, please contact Ms. Lilian Kunstler at 228-0304.