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*... and it's up to you*

On behalf of the Alma Mater Society, it is with the utmost pleasure that I welcome you to the University of British Columbia. Although not an old campus, it is already steeped in a tradition of which you will become a part. The students have given a substantial contribution to the development and growth of our university, and they are justly proud of their achievements.



**AL CORNWALL**

To you, who are about to become an intimate part of the university community, the door is open, and the scope is vast and broad. You will have a unique opportunity to come in contact with people from all facets of life, to join with others in work and play, and to share experiences that will help to mould your character into its final shape.

Within these few years, the university is going to be faced with a multitude of expansion problems, and this will result in certain hardships for us, the students. We must face up to these hardships, remembering that others before us did not have an easy path to tread.

We must do all in our power to provide those to follow with a recognized university built through the spirit of "Tuum Est."

I hope that you will feel free to call on me at any time for any reason, and that I may be of service to you.

Alan Cornwall,  
President,  
Alma Mater Society

## *Frosh Orientation*



*Frosh Orientation shows you the ins and outs as well as the ups and downs of campus life.*

# Be prepared . . .

It is my privilege to welcome you to our campus on behalf of the Frosh Orientation Committee. You may at first be overwhelmed by its size and large population, but we hope that you will soon feel at home. It is our responsibility to help you to adjust to University life, both academically and socially, as quickly as possible.

The committee has a varied and, we hope, interesting program planned specifically for students new to the University; it is outlined in this book. Exact times and places will be available on your arrival. The important thing is that you be prepared to take part in every aspect of the program. This will make your first week on campus a busy one—but you will obtain information that is essential if you wish to make your stay at UBC worthwhile.

You will have an opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new ones at the registration mixers where "stag's the style." At these mixers you will be introduced to several aspects of campus life and also meet your Student Council.

The highlight of Orientation will be the colorful Cairn Ceremony which commemorates the pioneer spirit displayed by students throughout the history of the University. The ceremony will be held out-of-doors at the Cairn on the Main Mall and will be followed by the President's Reception.

During this event, you will have an opportunity to meet the men who run the University — President Norman MacKenzie and the members of the University Board of Governors. You will also be introduced to members of the Faculty.

The Orientation program includes many events not here listed. I hope to see you at all of them.



DON ROBERTSON

Don Robertson,  
Chairman,  
Frosh Orientation.

# ...for the Program

## Parking, parties, and pills.

To impress upon you the serious and exacting work that will be expected during your sojourn at UBC a dance and entertainment-studded programme has been organized by the university administration and student government. Incidentally, the programme is also designed to familiarize you with UBC's organizations and sacred cows.

Here is a list of event:

### September

- 6, 7, 8 (Wed., Thurs., Fri.)—Foreign Students' orientation 9:00 a.m. International House.
- 11 (Mon.)—Address by Dean Walter Gage. 9:00 a.m., Auditorium.
- 12 (Tues.)—Registration begins. Check registrar's office for time and places.
- 13 (Wed.)—Registration Mixer. This is a stag informal held in Brock Hall Central Lounge. This is the time to look over the field.
- 14 (Thurs.)—9:00 a.m. General assembly for all new students in the auditorium.  
—8:00 p.m. Cairn Ceremony and President's Reception. The President and a Great Trekker will speak at the ceremony which is to commemorate the Great Trek of 1922. The reception will give the new students and President MacKenzie a chance to meet informally.
- 15 (Fri.)—Another stag informal in Brock.
- 16 (Sat.)—First annual grad football game, 1 p.m. in stadium. Informal sock hope in Memorial Gym. This is your last chance, men.
- 18 (Mon.)—AWS-sponsored Fashion Show, with the Frosh queen candidates on display.
- 20 (Wed.)—Big Block Banquet and Smoker, 6:30 in Brock—for freshmen only. Don't tell the provincial censor.  
—for freshettes, there's the Big-Little Sister Banquet in

the Armoury at 6:00 p.m. Your first lesson in How to Become a Mantrap, with social lectures by those jealous fourth-year spinsters.

21, 22, 25 (Thurs., Fri., Mon.)—Her Scienceman Lover, the play no UBC student can miss, by that most sprightly of campus wits, Eric Nicol. At the auditorium .

23 (Sat.)—Frosh Reception Dance, 9:00 p.m. in the Armoury.

27 (Wed.)—Frosh Symposium, a buffet dinner and evening of informal discussions with faculty.

—Nominations for Frosh Council open.

29-Oct. 1—Frost Retreat. Third annual conference of Frosh at Camp Elphinstone. Frosh should register in the AMS office immediately for this, the most popular of Frosh events.

## October

4 (Wed.)—Nominations for Frosh Council close.

—13 (Fri.)—Frosh elections. Take me to your leader.



## Frosh retreat

Frosh Retreat is one of the highlights of the Frosh Orientation program. About 140 former high school leaders journey to Camp Elphinstone on Howe Sound early in October for a weekend of concentrated brain-washing.

The purpose of the retreat to the wilds (and we mean wilds!) is to give potential student leaders a good start in learning about university student government.

Student leaders and members of the faculty are present to offer advice on academic and extra-curricular matters.

Interested students can apply at the AMS office during and after registration.

## The Cairn Ceremony

One of the most significant and exciting events in the history of the University is commemorated each fall in the Cairn Ceremony.

The Cairn, situated on the Main Mall between the Chemistry Building and the Bus Stop, is a monument erected to commemorate the Great Trek of 1922.

As the climax to the "Extension Campaign", the students staged a Pilgrimage to the Point Grey site. Following a parade downtown, the procession travelled by tram to 10th and Sasamat, then marched through the bush to the site of the Cairn.

Student representatives later presented the rolls of signatures to the Government and succeeded in gaining support for immediate construction of buildings.

Thus the tradition of student interest in university problems was begun. And each year since, the initiative and united effort of the students of the Great Trek of 1922 has been remembered at the Cairn Ceremony.

This year, for the first time in many years, the ceremony will be held during the evening. Thursday, Sept. 21, a torchlight procession of the Senate, Board of Governors, and representatives of the Student Council and Alumni Association will march from the steps of the Library to the Cairn.

Color will be added by a band and the student choir. Last year's recipient of the Great Trekker Award, given annually to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the University, Col. Harry T. Logan, will be the guest speaker.

President MacKenzie will then address the Frosh. Following the ceremony, a special reception for Frosh will be held in Brock Lounge, where they will be able to meet the President and members of the faculty.

In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Memorial Gym.

# 1961 'Bird Schedules

## Football

Sept. 16—Grads at UBC  
 Sept. 23—UBC at Western Wash.  
 Sept. 30—UBC at Alberta  
 Oct. 7—Whitman at UBC  
 Oct. 14—UBC at Saskatchewan  
 Oct. 21—UBC at Seattle Ramblers  
 Nov. 4—Willamette at UBC  
 Nov. 9—Saskatchewan at UBC

## Basketball

Dec. 1 & 2—Totem Tournament at UBC	Feb. 1	Alaska at UBC— (12:45 p.m.)
Dec. 28 & 29—Puget Sound (away)	Feb. 3 & 3	—St. Martin's at UBC
Jan. 5 & 6—Seattle Pacific Col.	Feb. 9 & 10	—U. of Alberta (Calgary) at UBC
Jan. 9 —Western Washington College (away)	Feb. 16 & 17	—Saskatchewan — (away)
Jan. 12 & 13—U. of Alberta (Calgary) (away)	Feb. 19	—Seattle Pacific at UBC
Jan. 19 & 20—Alberta at UBC	Feb. 23 & 24	—Alberta (away)
Jan. 26 & 27—Saskatchewan at UBC		

## Ice Hockey

Jan. 12 & 13—UBC at Sask.  
 Jan. 15 & 16—UBC at Alberta  
 Feb. 16 & 17—Sask. at UBC  
 Mar. 2 & 3—Alberta at UBC

## WCIAU Competitions—(Men)

Badminton	Feb. 19 & 20	at Alberta
Cross Country	Oct. 28	at UBC
Curling	Feb. 19 & 20	at Alberta
Fencing	Feb. 19 & 20	at Alberta
Swimming	Feb. 23 & 24	at UBC
Golf	Oct. 16 & 17	at Saskatchewan
Tennis	Oct. 16 & 17	at Saskatchewan
Volleyball	Mar. 2 & 3	at Calgary
Wrestling	Mar. 2 & 3	at Saskatchewan

# Your first week



There are a lot of things about UBC that it is best to learn quickly. This section is an attempt to help you get off on the right foot.

The first thing you have to do when you get here is register. There are quick ways to get through this ordeal, but they are reserved for upper classmen.

Everybody will be giving you advice in your first few weeks here, and we intend to get ours in first.

Whether or not you study is your own business at UBC. But remember, Christmas exams can come as a rude shock. (If you don't know how to study or write exams, there are several good books in the bookstore).

Use the library. It is the cornerstone of the university. Don't limit yourself to a few frantic days just before your term essay is due. Use it for both work and pleasure.

Don't let exams scare you. They are usually fair and are marked fairly. And you can look at old exams in the library.

UBC's multiplicity of clubs is one of its greatest achievements. But don't feel that you must contribute too greatly. The club structure won't break down if you don't join at least half a dozen—but you might if you do.

## Hurry up . . . . and wait

Registration takes place September 11-16. The ordeal begins outside the Buchanan Building (the "academic supermarket") where students wait hours to get inside to register for courses and arrange timetables.

(Advance information on class times may be obtained from bulletin boards in the Quad or at the Bus Stop). Faculty members are on hand in the Buchanan Building to help students who have not already decided on their course of study. (They will also tell what prerequisites you may need for a given course) . . . If you're in a hurry, it pays to arrange your program ahead of time.

As you register for each class, you will be given an IBM class card. These must be collected in an envelope provided for the purpose and carefully guarded on the way to the Armoury. Here they are turned in, along with the notice of eligibility (which you received from the Registrar) for registration and the first term fees.

While you are being "processed" in the Armoury, you will have your picture taken for the AMS membership card and you will be given the opportunity, (which you had better not miss) to register with the health service.

You will also be given a sheet which tells you where, when and how you register for compulsory Physical Education.

The sheet also contains a list of the courses available. If your last name is somewhere between Smith and Ziff, however, don't bother reading it. All the classes will be filled up by the time you get there anyway.

Registration for compulsory P.E. takes place during the first week of lectures at the Women's Gym if you are a freshette, at the Memorial Gym if you are a freshman. If you can prove you are neither, you don't have to take P.E.

## Parking

All cars driven by students who live off campus must be registered and "stickered" at the traffic office in the Buildings and Grounds hut. Cars may be parked only in the lot to which the sticker applies. This usually takes about 10 minutes walk from your nearest class, and a half hour in the rain!

Ingenious students have tried to forge faculty stickers, but this is not encouraged. Any car found illegally parked will be towed away and the owner fined. Fines grow astronomically with each successive violation (\$5, \$10, \$25, etc.).

Regulations apply from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 7:30 to 12:30 Saturday. After that it's every car for itself.

Students living on campus obtain their permits from the Housing Authority.

## Counselling

Trained and experienced counselors are available for consultation when you are planning your courses, vocational aims, and study habits.

If you try hard, you can find them in the shacks along the West Mall, among the "M" huts (shack M-7, to be exact). Hours are 9-5 Monday to Friday, and 9-12 Saturday.

If you're too far gone for local help, outside assistance is available.

The counselling office has a reading room in which information pertaining to courses at other universities is available.

Interest and aptitude tests, provided by the counselling department, will be inflicted on most freshmen during registration. Fear not. These little efforts do not affect your academic standings or social acceptability. If you do very well or very poorly, you will be summonsed for an interview with one of the counsellors.

For advice (not to be confused with sympathy) on family, financial or personal problems, women should see the Dean of Women (Dr. Helen McCrae) and men, the Dean of Men (Walter H. Gage). Advice on courses can be obtained from the head of the department involved or from the Deans.

## Lockers

Students who want a place to put their books, lunches, smelly gym shoes, or whatever, can rent lockers in the Buchanan, Physics and Engineering buildings for a nominal sum. If you don't have a lock, you can buy one for a dollar or so. Registration forms for lockers are available in the registration lineups.

Lockers are available in the Memorial Gym for men taking compulsory P.E. along with towel rental. Apply at the "cage" in the dressing room.

## Health Service

The Health Service, located in the Wesbrook Building at the corner of East Mall and University Boulevard, maintains an out-patient clinic and a small hospital for students registered at the winter session. Its services are free, but the staff is fully qualified, and patients do not have to serve as guinea pigs for students at the School of Medicine.

Free TB tests and inoculations are given during the year. Hours are from 8:15 to 4:45 Monday to Friday and 8:15-11:45 Saturdays (or whenever else you're near death).

Students should notify the Health Service as soon as possible if they fall sick, and must apply there for re-admission to classes if they are absent for more than a week. A doctor is on call at all times for emergencies.

(NB—For those of you who feel depressed after Christmas, psychiatric service is also available).

The Medical Services Incorporated medical insurance plan, first offered in the 1960-61 session is the only plan of its kind in use at a North American University. It covers all surgical and medical care received in a hospital and visits to a doctor resulting from an accident, and is valid anywhere in the world. All

winter session students are eligible, and no medical examination or questionnaire is required.

The fee of \$10, a special reduced student rate, is payable on registration. Further information about MSI may be obtained from the Health Service Office in the Wesbrook Building.

## Accident Benefit

This is a special AMS fund set up to assist eligible members of the AMS who incur medical and similar expenses as a result of accidental physical injury during the Winter Session.

The fund is not a form of insurance—it can only assist qualified recipients to the extent of its year-to-year portion of the A.M.S. Fee. As a result all students (and athletes in particular) are urged to avail themselves of the M.S.I. full year coverage available through the University.

Accidents incurred as a result of skiing or mountaineering (unless incurred while representing UBC) and most motor-vehicle and other transportation accidents are not ordinarily covered by this fund.

In the case of an accident the student should attempt to obtain treatment from the University Health Service or if this is not possible inform the Health Service of the circumstances as soon as possible.

Further details on the Fund and Regulations can be obtained from the A.M.S. Office.

## Library

The University library has recently been renovated, enlarged, rearranged and subdivided. (For those of us who can't find our way around, the staff gives lectures on the subject early in the fall.)

The College Library, located in the new South Wing, has been set aside for the use of first and second year students. It contains all the reference books required in first and second year courses and has study rooms with individual desks.

Books may be taken out for one week, with a fine of 25 cents per day on overdue volumes. Some special reserve books may be taken out for only two hours. Don't say you weren't warned.

The Main Library is intended for the use of senior students. Its stacks are closed to first and second year students except after 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and after 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. (Before you yell discrimination, just think how you would feel if a herd of carefree frosh romped through while you were slaving on a graduating essay).

The College Library is open Sunday afternoons for students zealous enough to want to study on a weekend. Despite these innovations, unfortunately, the library is still crowded.

## Bookstore

The bookstore, located on the Main Mall at the Bus Stop, supplies text and note books, instruments (not musical) and general stationery. It also sells such frills as popular magazines, non-text books, and gym strips.

Prices are said to be low since the store is run by the University and the service is strictly self-serve. Hours are 9 to 5, Monday to Friday and 9 to noon Saturdays.

From the end of the session until June 15 the bookstore will buy used books in good condition, provided the next session can use them.

During registration, supplies can be bought in the Field House beside the Brock. It's advisable to buy your books early in registration week since most people get theirs at the end.

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## UBC Proverb

*To smash the humble atom  
Was all mankind's intent  
Now any day the atom may  
Return the compliment!*

—DR. EDWARD TELLER

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## Fashions

Out-guessing Dior won't be women students' major problem at UBC. In fact, Freshettes will find raincoats and rubber boots main items of apparel.

Freshettes should:

- forget to wear their old barn-yard jeans and high school sweaters;

- ban bobby sox;

- and remember bermuda shorts are great only if the legs rate.

For classes, a skirt and a sweater or blouse, or a basic wool dress are acceptable. Flat-heeled shoes are the most practical, but many co-eds totter from pot hole to mudpuddle in high heels. For football games, slacks are fine.

An important item is a warm coat. Students should make sure that it's also rainproof unless they happen to know when to bring an umbrella. A handy item is a fold-up umbrella which can be carried in your purse between showers. Remember, a large purse means that you won't be spilling books and papers between every class. Also summer clothes are seldom needed.

For casual dances, wool dresses and heels are fashionable. For the mixers, a rope is necessary to drag your choice from the walflower stag line.

Frosh Reception and Homecoming dances call for dressy

semi-formals and a knife to retain your square foot of dance space, but dancers have been seen in past years dancing on each other in outfits ranging from skirts and sweaters to strapless formals.

Corn cob pipes and Daisy Mae tops are in order for the special dances such as the Farmer's Frolic and Sadie Hawkins swing and if you are invited to the Engineers Ball, wear red but don't go as Lady Godiva.

Co-eds confused about what to wear to classes should see the AWS booklet "Clues for Coeds." You don't have to have a different outfit for each day. After all, most classes are only every other day.

Dress simply and remember there are 3,000 other outfits on campus each day so you can't possibly buy one of each to make sure that you are in style.

It doesn't matter what you wear on campus but students are advised to wear something.

## Male Dress

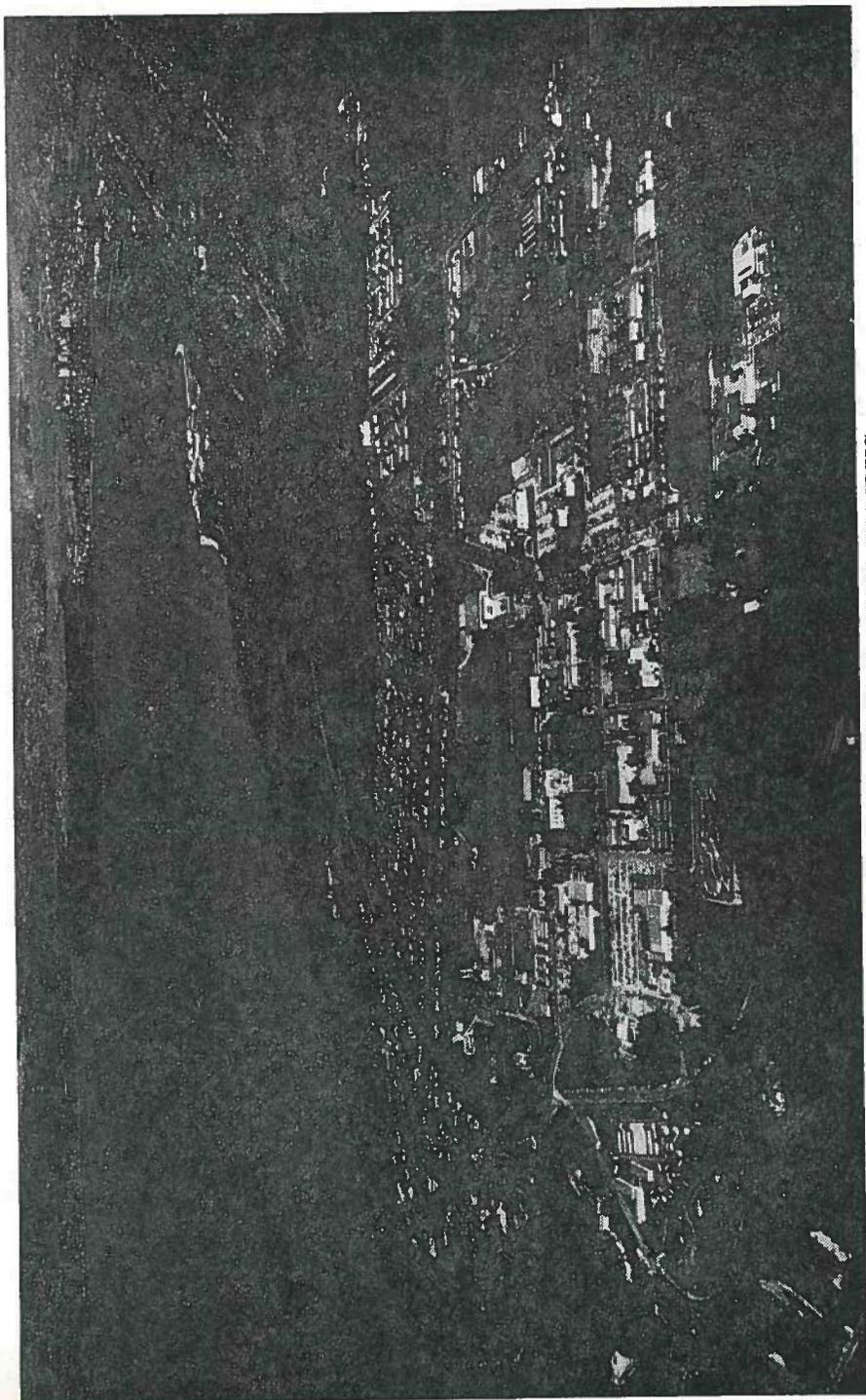
Campus men dress pretty much as they please. Most faculties traditionally wear casual clothes — but some customarily wear a white collar outfit.

For dances, etc., men usually wear suits or sports jackets. More formal affairs call for dark suits.

There is little demand for blue jeans, black leather jackets and hobnail boots.

# Where to find what . . .

Alumni office.....	Brock extension
AMS office.....	South Brock, main floor
Armed Forces offices.....	University Armoury
Art galleries.....	basement, Library; Brock link
Banks.....	at rear of Administration building and village
Barber shops.....	one in village and one in Brock Hall
Bus stop.....	on the main mall opposite Library
"Caf".....	underneath the Auditorium
College Library.....	first floor Library, north wing
College shop.....	Brock extension
Common block.....	new residence area west of West Mall
Churches.....	see page 72.
Employment and personnel office.....	West Mall opposite Armoury
Engineers.....	under any flat rock
Exam schedules.....	on campus bulletin boards from time to time
Fraternity Row.....	Wesbrook Crescent north of University Boulevard
Friendly advice.....	at University chaplain's office in the "M" huts
Friendly members of the opposite sex.....	at any frosh mixer
Hospital.....	Wesbrook building
Historical monuments.....	scattered along Marine Drive
Information office.....	Room 303, Auditorium
Museums.....	basement, Library, Brock Hall
Parking office.....	buildings and grounds office, south end, West Mall
Post office.....	in the bookstore
Quad.....	area between old Arts and the Auditorium
Radsoc.....	south basement of Brock Hall
RCMP.....	Allison road in the village
Registrar's Office.....	Administration building next to Auditorium



AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS.

## History and Tradition



"By Gad, Dudley, I think we've found something really significant!!"

**The stuff that UBC is made of. The past, the present, and the army huts**

## It all started when . . .

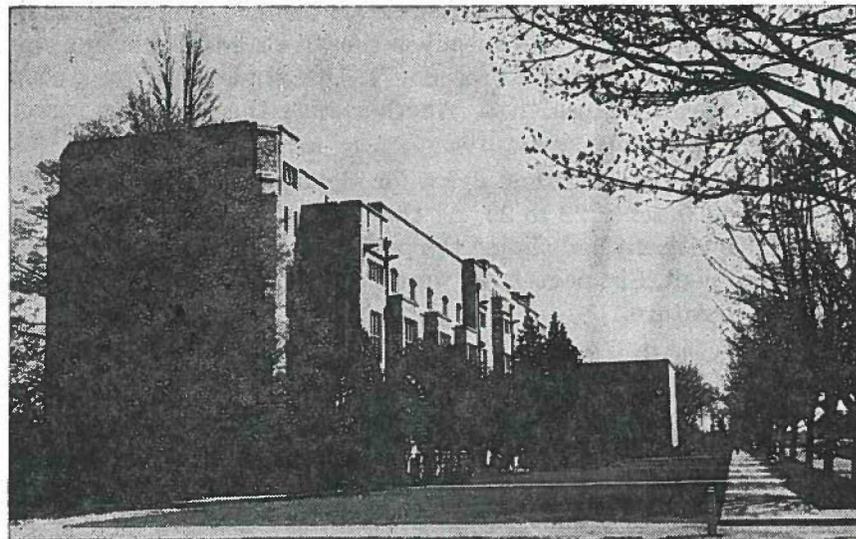
School mottos are too often peppy little slogans borrowed from the Romans and aimed at stimulating unsteady youth to maintain at least one noble ideal in adult life. For centuries students have had their English kings pounded into them while trapped in such moral girdles as "Keep Well The Road" or "I Will Keep the Faith" or the schoolboy classic from a Scottish institution "Forwards and Backwards" (reputed to have originated during the Romantic movement.)

UBC's motto, "Tuum Est", has a dual translation—"It is Yours" and the more challenging "It is Up to You." The spirit embodied in this maxim is the essential theme in the vigorous history of our University. On the Main Mall stand a symbol of this spirit, the Cairn, and it is around this monument that the story of our University revolves.

A University for the province was first advocated in 1877 and in 1890 the Legislature made an abortive attempt to establish the institution — but the matter was deferred (no sense rushing these things!). Eventually in 1907 an act was passed endowing the University with Crown Lands and UBC was incorporated the following year.

A commission selected Point Grey as the site for the proposed university and thus provided UBC with what has been called "the most beautiful campus in Canada" (disregard any remarks by eastern exchange students). A tract of 3,000 acres lying between the University and Vancouver was set aside by the government so that the University revenue might be provided by its lease or sale. In March, 1955, the Bennett administration increased the campus area from 548 to 1,000 acres, covering all the western tip of Point Grey.

Competitive plans for four buildings to be erected immediately were called for in 1912. Messrs. Sharp and Thompson of Vancouver were the successful candidates and were appointed University architects — apparently for life. Shortly afterwards, clearing operations began and early in 1914 construction commenced on the Science (now Chemistry) Building and on the Aggie barns. While the Kaiser was looking for his "place in the sun", clouds gathered over the Point Grey project and the bare girders of the Science Building sat unattended until 1922.



ONE OF THE EARLIEST BUILDINGS on the campus was the original science building. It now is the old wing of the chemistry building.

Despite this setback, UBC opened its doors in 1915 at the aptly named "Fairview Shacks" on the Vancouver General Hospital grounds. First year enrollment was 379. Sherwood Lett (past Chancellor of the University and now Chief Justice of the B. C. Supreme Court) was elected first president of the University's student organization — the Alma Mater Society.

Between 1916 and 1922, enrollment increased to 1176 students but even by 1919, the inadequacy of the "shacks" was painfully obvious. Rats were seen in the classrooms. The roofs were rumored to be falling in. Overflow crowds in the "auditorium" were seated in the rafters.

Classes were held in shacks, tents, a church basement, attics, and nearby homes. It was hardly the place for the social set to send their wealthy waywards.

Early in 1922 the students began agitating for action in building the University at Point Grey. It was decided to petition the government and enthusiastic (or was it desperate!) students held a house to house canvas, set up a booth at the Pacific National

Exhibition, attended the Manufacturers' Dinner, addressed audiences from the stages of Vancouver theatres and over radio station CKCD (now a defunct "top dog"). One student set up a soap box in a downtown pool hall. Another rode the Fairview street car all day, collecting signatures.

Students made one final drive for signatures during "Varsity Week" from October 22 to 29. At the close of the campaign, more than 56,000 citizens had signed the petition demanding action from the government. Six page boys were required to present the rolls to the Legislature.

To climax the week a mammoth Saturday morning parade moved through downtown Vancouver. One float was a giant sardine can labelled "Sardines, Varsity Brand, Packed in Fairview." The parade disbanded at Davie Street and students rode street cars to Tenth and Sasamat. Disembarking, they marched over a horse trail to the almost bare Point Grey campus. In protest against government inaction, each of them picked up a stone and laid it on a spot in front of the uncompleted Science Building. Thus the Cairn was born.

The students' campaign and trek had immediate results. On November 9, Premier John Oliver announced a government grant of \$1,500,000 and construction commenced once more at Point Grey.

By Autumn, 1925, the Science Building, Library and a bloc of semi-permanent structures were ready and UBC held its first session on the new site.

Now the pace quickened. In 1927 the first student drive for a gymnasium took place and the gym (now the Women's) opened in 1929. During the depth of the depression the University budget was cut and students protested with characteristic heartiness — but to no avail.

Throughout the struggling thirties the tradition of undergraduates contributing to campus expansion grew steadily firmer. The student union building, Brock Hall, was built in 1936, followed in 1937 by the stadium and playing fields. The Armory was built in 1941 and extended in 1943.

After the war came the deluge. Enrollment jumped to more than 8,000 and the government granted \$5 million for the new education factory. More than 250 army huts were moved to the campus for temporary (they are still in full use!) classrooms and

a hanger was brought in from Tofino airfield to serve as a supplement to the gym.

Enrollment dropped slightly as the veterans graduated, but picked up in the middle 1950's and hasn't looked back since. Construction rallied in 1955 and has moved ahead rapidly — but it is still losing the battle with enrollment, which is expected to swell to 13,000 students in 1961-62.

Buildings completed by 1961 are: Physics Building, Library wing, Power House addition, Home Ec Building, Engineering Building, Biological Sciences and Pharmacy plus a Common Block, the "million dollar glass palace" War Memorial Gymnasium, Wesbrook Building for bacteriological and medical services, Law Library, Chemistry Building addition (the one with the colored windows,) addition to the Biological Sciences Building, Pharmacy Wing of Wesbrook Building, Faculty Club, International House, Pan-Hellenic House, Thea Koerner House (Graduate Students' Centre), the three-building Medical Sciences group, Buchanan Building and addition, Chemical Engineering Building, Agricultural Research Station, first phase of the Fine Arts Centre. Another new feature is the Nitobe Memorial Garden. A better picture of this vast list can be obtained by seeing the map (page 40) and aerial photograph (page 18).

Despite these additional facilities, the University still needs more permanent classrooms and is in desperate need of additional student housing. In 1954, the government partially alleviated this condition when it announced its intention of making \$10 million available to UBC over the next 10 years for capital development. This grant was contingent on the University itself raising \$10 million. Administration, faculty and students pitched into the campaign with unbridled enthusiasm and the amount has been all but raised. Every gimmick from TV commercials to door-to-door canvassing was used.

Three years after the Great Trek, a permanent Cairn was erected from the mound of stones that had been piled by the trekkers. A scroll listing the 56,000 petition signatures was placed inside, and the Cairn was sealed forever. The original petition is in the Provincial Archives.

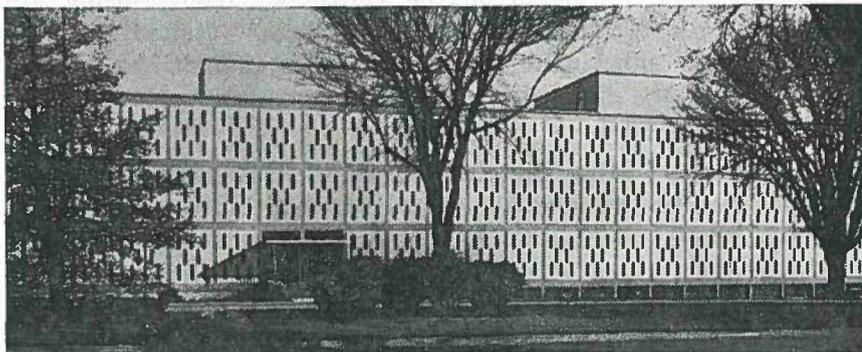
Each year the Great Trek is commemorated by the Cairn Ceremony near the beginning of the year and the Great Trekker Award presented at Homecoming to a UBC alumnus who has a long record of outstanding service to the community and the University.

The spirit of the Great Trek continued throughout the years and, in the 1956-57 term, when the need for increased housing and other facilities became more pressing than usual, a Second Great Trek was instituted. The students staged a gigantic campaign for support, obtained 200,000 signatures.

A strongly-worded student brief was prepared, only to be flatly rejected by the Government. After numerous demonstrations, the Government apparently weakened and announced that it would match dollar-for-dollar up to \$10 million any donations from industry, business and private individuals. The UBC Development Committee was set up to handle all contributions and nearly \$10 million has passed through the office of director Aubrey Roberts. Housing and numerous other developments financed by the development fund are now either finished or under construction.

Last spring, students voted 80 per cent in favor of building an \$800,000 student union building and a \$500,000 winter sports arena. The Alma Mater Society will borrow \$550,000 for the "new Brock" and \$250,000 for the sports arena—using \$10 from the \$24 student levy to pay it back over an eight year period. The University administration will contribute \$25,000 to each project. Both buildings should be completed within two years.

The spirit of the Great Trek is a proud and energetic tradition which, as you will see, continues on this campus today. It is the spirit of UBC. Tuum Est.



ULTRA-MODERN WING of one of UBC's original buildings, the chemistry building.

## Tradition of Self-Reliance

As you can see from the preceding history (we assume you read it), students at the University of B.C. have a tradition of self-reliance.

Recognizing this tradition, and noting the maturity with which students have conducted their affairs, University authorities have given them a large measure of autonomy. The Student Council shoulders full responsibility for UBC's extra-curricular program.

A student court has been set up to allow students to discipline themselves. This court is made up of five senior students, two of them lawyers. The court's purpose is to keep student discipline within the family. Through the co-operation of the RCMP and the administration, this has been done to a large extent.

But this court has no police force. It is the responsibility of each individual student to discipline himself, and to see that others do the same. As usual on this campus, the byword is TUUM EST.

What follows is a synopsis of the pertinent sections of the AMS constitution:

1. Gambling for money on the campus is at all times illegal.
2. It is illegal to drink intoxicating liquors at any University function unless authorized by the Student Council and sanctioned by the University administration.
3. Permission must be obtained from the Co-ordinator of activities before any publication or advertisement can be printed, distributed or sold on campus. (Would-be businessmen will usually be given permission.)

The discipline committee may also prosecute for "any behavior deemed unbecoming to a student of the University." This covers everything from writing on walls to social credit. The fundamental concept is that you are expected to regulate your own behavior according to university standards.

There are also a few rules concerning use of Brock Hall and the women's residences (panty raids are prohibited.) But rules are really few—and if you obey the few there are you won't find your activities particularly restricted.

Generally, you can break the rules without getting caught—so it's still TUUM EST.

# The University Book Store



**Welcomes  
Students**

**For Your Convenience**

**BOOKS—Text**

**—Reference**

**—Paper Backs**

**SUPPLIES—Stationery**

**—Art**

**—Engineering**

**—Gym**

**COURTEOUS SERVICE**

## The Brock



"Well, not knowing anything about it, my opinion is . . ."

**A section for those who  
like beards, coffee,  
chesterfields, pubsters  
ivory towers, and  
continental slacks  
and thin ties.**

# The Brock

A student union building is expected to be the centre of extra-curricular activities for union members. It is expected to provide facilities for clubs and other private organizations and to house student services operated by the student union (AMS).

The present building at UBC is somewhat inadequate in both facilities and location but attempts are being made to alleviate the situation. As it is now, the building is still far from useless and will have to serve until supplementary structures can be built.

Brock Hall was officially opened in 1949 to commemorate the life and work of Dean Reginald Brock and his wife Mildred. Both died in an air crash in the summer of 1935.

A fire almost completely destroyed the building October 26, 1955, causing \$175,000 damage. However, within six months, the Brock was back in full operation.

To alleviate overcrowding in the main building, the Brock Extension was opened in 1959. This provided space for the Art Gallery, office space for clubs, a games room, and a barber shop. A directory of Brock Hall and Extension is located in front of the College Shop on the main floor in the Extension.

Despite the opening of the Extension, overcrowding is still a problem. To provide adequate student facilities, a proposed student Activities Centre will be built west of the War Memorial Gym.

In the Extension Art Gallery and throughout the building is a collection of contemporary Canadian art. The collection is constantly being added to and was enlarged when Maclean's Magazine donated several paintings on the occasion of B.C.'s Centenary, in 1958.

The building and extension were built with student money and the art collection is financed by a small portion of each student's AMS fee.

## ALMA MATER SOCIETY OFFICES

The business offices of the students' society are located in the south end of the building. The office is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and Saturday morning.

The office staff's chief service is dispensing information. They also handle tickets for most campus and some downtown activities.

Every AMS group is required to clear its functions, whether held on or off campus, with the booking clerk, in the AMS office.

The office provides accounting services for all clubs and requires all purchase orders to be cleared with the business manager. Mimeographing facilities are also available for club use.

Stuck into little corners here and there are the offices of the individual student councillors such as the AMS president. Ask at the AMS business offices to find out who you want for your particular problem and where his office is located.

## COMMON ROOM

The common room is upstairs at the south end of the building. It is a small lounge area equipped with a television set, and is open for TV viewing nearly every evening. Before female emancipation, it was the Men's Lounge.

## GAMES AND CARD ROOMS

The AMS operates a games room in the Brock extension. Pool and table tennis facilities are provided and an attendant is always on duty. To cover expenses a small charge per game is levied. The room is open from 12:30 noon until 10 p.m., except for a brief period at 5:30 when the manager fortifies himself against the rough evening to come.

The card room is in the South Brock basement. Cards are provided free of charge. Since gambling is prohibited there is no house rake-off, but the establishment is raided periodically by student councillors.

## MAIN LOUNGE

The main lounge makes up the greater portion of the main building, and is used for functions such as luncheons, dinners and student dances. During the World Series, two TV sets are set up for the benefit of baseball fans.

## MILDRED BROCK ROOM

Co-eds in the Brock are provided with a special haven known as the Mildred Brock Room. This "ladies only" common room is on the main floor just north of the Brock lounge. It is decorated and maintained by the Associated Women Students.

## COLLEGE SHOP

The college shop is operated by the students, for the students, supplying everything from beer mugs to blazers. It is located in the Brock extension in the main hallway.

Prices are set to allow the shop to meet expenses — not to make a high profit. The purpose of the store is to provide a service for the students. Last year, the shop made a profit of \$1850 on \$22,000 worth of sales. Profits go into the AMS general fund.

The College Shop is operated by a student manager (this year, Phil Clark) who is responsible to the AMS business manager and the Student Council. Policy is set by the College Shop Committee.

Merchandise for sale includes drug items, jewellery, sweaters, crests, umbrellas, blazers, shirts, ties and slacks, lecture supplies, pocket books, university jackets and mugs. Prices are generally lower than elsewhere.

The College Shop has an agreement with Richards and Farish, a downtown clothing store, whereby the firm supplies men's clothing on consignment to the shop. This enables the shop to offer quality merchandise it could not otherwise obtain.

Shop hours are 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All personnel are students.

## BARBER SHOP

Also located in the Brock is a private barber shop operated by Peter Van Dyke. It is known as the campus barber shop and is located on the lower floor of the Brock Extension.

Peter rents the space from the Alma Mater Society. He charges union rates.

### UBC Proverb

*"Deter, or better yet, abstain from ascertaining through the process of mathematical methods the quantity of your juvenile poultry until they have first completed the process of incubation."*

—ENGLISH PROFESSOR

# Student Government



**How to be a tyrant in one easy lesson. Bring your own ammunition. We supply the blue blazers.**

Each and every Monday night in a smoke-filled, tantrum-rocked back room in Brock Hall, there occurs a raucous riot of ribaldry known as the Student Council meeting.

Dedicated to belief in the Wisdom and Ultimate Justification of Moderation, and collectively translating Tuum Est as "It's all yours, brother," this is your Student Council in action. (And you are invited to come and watch, if you dare).

Once you've registered, you're automatically a member of the Alma Mater Society — along with about 13,000 other people. The governing body of the AMS is the aforementioned Student Council

It is the function of this Council to initiate policy, head committees on student affairs and facilities, represent student opinion on boards and committees, organize campus-wide activities such as Homecoming and Frosh Orientation, and generally confuse the public with ambiguous statements in *The Ubysey*.

The Council's 24 members must also administer a budget of more than \$300,000, co-ordinate the activities of all student groups, maintain contact between students and the University administration and general public, and cater to the extra-curricular demands of the student body. At year's end, most of them get roaring drunk.

UBC's Council is unique among such groups in Canada as its deliberations are conducted solely by students and it is responsible only to the student body. Such a degree of autonomy is rarely found in universities anywhere.

Council members may be identified by their blue-blazers and beleaguered expressions. They may be approached at any time. You have only your head to lose. The busiest of them spend from 40 to 50 hours a week on student affairs. The rest spend a few minutes less.

The executive of the Council, elected on a campus-wide basis, is concerned with the day-to-day details of student government administration.

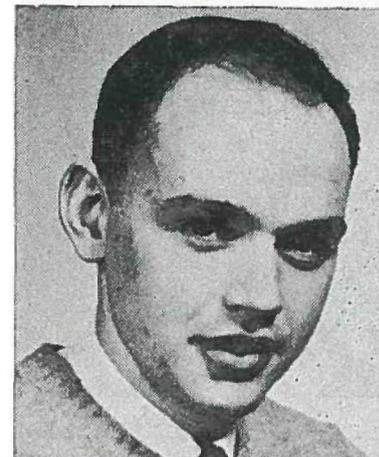
AMS President Alan Cornwall is the chief executive. He is responsible to the students for all the actions of the executive. He represents the students in all phases of activity — in negotiations with the administration and the provincial government, for example.

The Treasurer and the Secretary handle the customary duties such positions entail.

The Co-ordinator of Activities is responsible for making sure that two events aren't scheduled for the same room at the same time, for managing the Brock, and for issuing late permits and keys.

The two-vice-presidents are responsible for all the work the others can't handle as well as for maintaining friendly relations between all the other campus organizations and the Council.

The first vice-president is charged specifically with the problems of student discipline and the second vice-president works to maintain the AMS "public image".



AL CORNWALL

### PRESIDENT

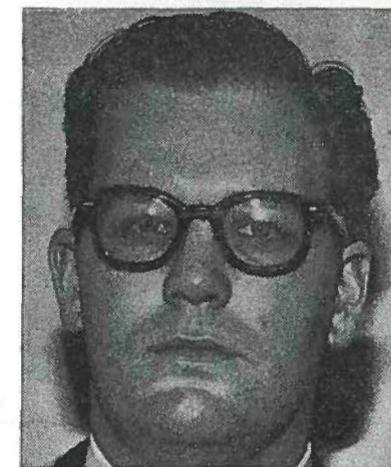
He's reluctant to let it be known, but our President goes by the name of John Fitz-Allan Cornwall. "Al," he's called. Why not JFC? Or maybe "Honey-Fitz."

A former President of Agriculture (He knows all the words to "Out Behind The Barn"), Al served as First Member-at-Large on last year's Council before coming to his exalted post this year.

### TREASURER

Oh, for the life of a financial "heavy." Blithely ignoring the din of impoverished and destitute clubsters hammering feverishly at his door, Malcolm the Terrible presides menacingly over the Council coffers.

As self-appointed Council Social Director and congenial host of the Penthouse Paladium, Malcolm comes to his Council post with previous experience as Filmsoc and U.C.C. Treasurer.



MALCOLM SCOTT

### SECRETARY

As official council Minute Woman, Lynn is responsible for all minutes, contracts, records, and reports, and must ensure that they are typed, copied, coded and filed—so that next year's council will have plenty of scratch pad material.

Lynn hails from New Westminster, is a former vice-president of "Oz", and is majoring in Slavonic Studies, which might account for her slavish devotion to duty.

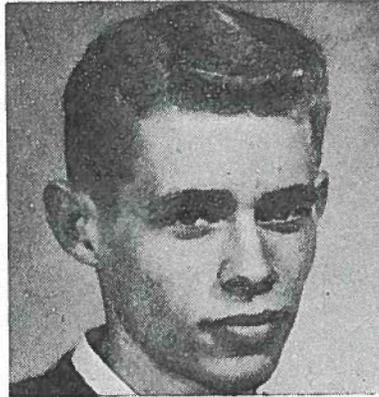


LYNN McDONALD

### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Former Fort Camp Vice-President and Second Member-at-large of last year's Council, Eric Ricker brings to his position of Vice-President the qualifications of long experience, a keen eye, and a crushing body slam. Take it easy, Yukon.

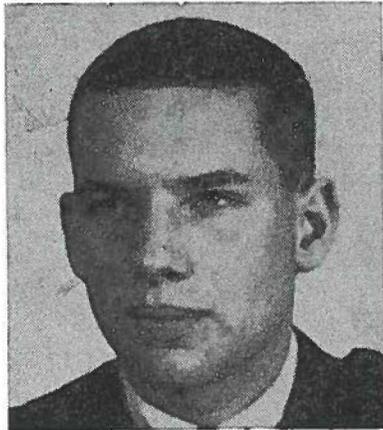
Eric originally came to our sunny climes from Indiana, Down There, but has denied any formal liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency.



ERIC RICKER

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

As presidential aide-de-camp and mastermind of the public relations and assorted "imagery," the Irishman has been known to forsake his blue blazer for a grey flannel suit. An English major, Patrick lends an air of colorful fuzziness to the concise deliberations of the finance committee.



PAT GLENN

### CO-ORDINATOR

Known to all for his friendly disposition, Doug Stewart has yet to follow the time-honoured tradition of Brock Co-ordinators by hurling his filing cabinet through the window in a fit of berserk fury.

Former Vice-President and President of Vic College, Doug has also served on the Open House Committee and the NF-CUS Executive. Doug's only complaint about being a lawman is that he gets called to the bar too often.



DOUG STEWART

## Undergrad societies

The 17 undergraduate societies form the constituencies in student government elections. Each student is represented directly on the student council by the president of his undergraduate society.

Fourteen of the presidents are elected in the Spring and take office at the Spring General Meeting in March. The other three, including the Frosh president, are elected in the Fall. The president elected the previous Fall represents these faculties until the new president is elected.

It is expected that the undergraduate society presidents will deal primarily with matters of policy, leaving the execution of it to the six members of the executive described above.

The societies have their own executives and committees and sponsor activities for their own members and for the campus at large. The purpose of the present system of student government is to unify the activities of the individual faculties.

The undergraduate societies and their presidents are listed below:

Agriculture .....	Tom Nisbett
Architecture .....	Paul Merrick
Arts .....	Mike Sharzer
Commerce .....	Bob Gayton
Education .....	Stan Yee
Forestry .....	Al Sawby
Frosh .....	Bob McConnell*
Graduate Students .....	Bob McAndrew
Home Economics .....	Fei Gee Jackman
Law .....	Chas. McLean
Medicine .....	John Boone
Nursing .....	Robin Ransom*
Pharmacy .....	Joe Hudak
Physical Education .....	Hugh Venables
Science .....	Bill Munro
Social Work .....	Ed Pennington*

\*The three presidents marked will be replaced when elections are held in the Fall.

All other presidents must be elected within two weeks of completion of elections for the executive. The executive is elected in two slates in February.

## For Frosh only . . .

All first year students are automatically members of the Frosh Undergraduate Society—the largest undergrad society on the campus with an expected 4,000 members this year.

It is the only undergrad society on campus run on the parliamentary system. The Council is composed of nearly 100 members—one from each first year English class. It meets monthly to pass judgment upon the actions of the executive.

The first things freshmen do after arriving on campus and taking part in Frosh Orientation are elect class reps and the eight-member Frosh executive. The campus-wide elections for the executive take place during the second week in October.

The president, besides being responsible for the actions of his executive, is automatically a member of the Student Council. He must be prepared to spend about 20 hours a week at his job. He is held responsible by the Engineers for the actions of any and all Frosh.

The executive is composed also of: vice-president, treasurer, secretary, two athletic reps, executive member and chairman of special events.

Besides keeping minutes, etc., the secretary represents freshmen on the Associated Women Student's Council. The treasurer's duty is to ask the AMS for a huge grant and, when turned down, present and balance a reasonable budget. The athletic reps organize intramural teams.

The special events chairman co-ordinates frosh activities. His biggest task is to organize Frosh Week, a miniature Mardi Gras which takes place in the second term. Started two years ago, it usually includes dances, debates, skating and skiing parties.

Two non-voting members are appointed: the public relations and the newsletter editor. The editor produces a monthly newsletter and a four-page Frosh newspaper, *The Odyssey*, modelled very roughly on *The Ulysses*.

The key to success for the Frosh class is early organization. If everyone knows the score by election time in October, a good executive can be elected. If not, anything can happen.

The purpose of this book and of the Frosh Orientation program is to help speed up the process of getting organized.

## General meetings-elections

Students hold ultimate control in the University's student government system. This control is exercised through the medium of general meetings and elections.

The Alma Mater Society schedules its annual General Meeting in March. Besides providing an excuse (they need one?) for the Engineers and Aggies (not to mention the Foresters) to blow off a little steam, the meeting gives students a chance to legislate on matters beyond the powers of the Student Council and to impress its views upon the incoming council.

The president and treasurer of the Society are required to make reports to the meeting.

Changes in the constitution and capital expenditures of more than \$1,000 must be approved by the meeting. Money bylaws may also be passed by referendum.

Either 1,000 or 15 per cent of the active members (those who hold valid AMS cards), whichever is larger, constitutes a quorum.

Students who are dissatisfied with Student Council actions or who, for any other reason, feel that a General Meeting is necessary may petition the Council. A meeting will be held if 100 members sign a petition and the Student Council approves the request.

The constitution states that the Council **must** call a General meeting if five per cent of the membership (student body) signs a petition calling for one.

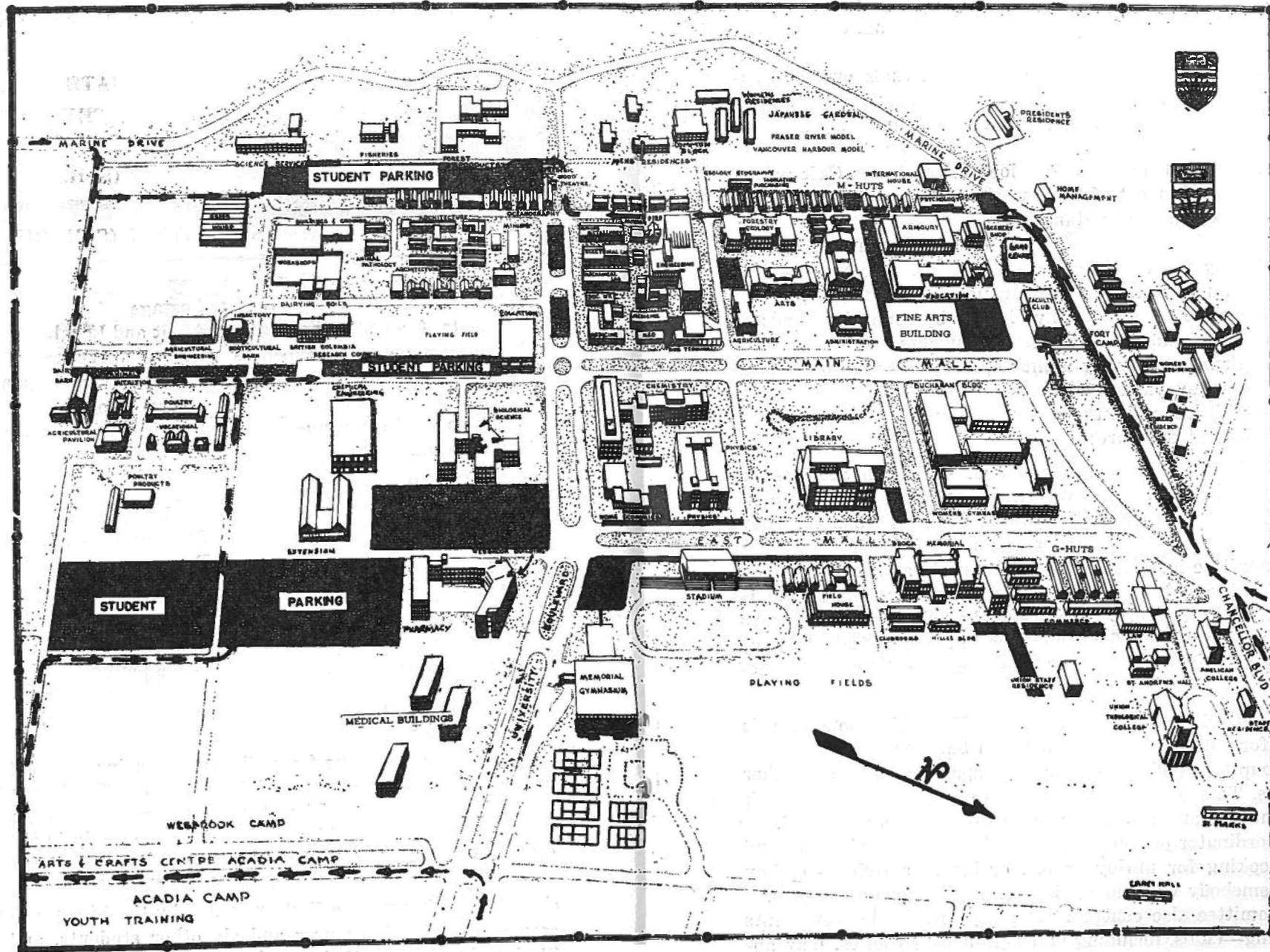
The six members of the executive are elected in two slates in February. All students are eligible to vote. Elected on the first slate are the president, second vice-president and secretary. Treasurer, first vice-president and co-ordinator of activities are elected on the second slate one week later.

Campaign managers put up banners and posters. They are limited to \$25 each for campaign expenditures.

The same rules apply for the third slate of campus elections for the presidencies of the University Clubs Committee, the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations and the Associated Women Students.

All students who are the proper sex may vote in these elections.





# Committees

Student Council has the power — but the committees do the work.

Committee workers vary from the intellectuals on the Academic Symposium Committee to the “Athletic supporters” on the Men’s Athletic Association. They’re all efficient and they all wear continental clothes.

If you really want to find them, look in the Brock Cafeteria—that’s where they do most of their work. And if you want to join them, just say so—and then stand back.

The pillars of the system are the council committees. These do the day-to-day work of keeping student government, the student activities and Brock Hall in operation.

Council committees are usually chaired by councillors and are composed of both councillors and other students.

Some of them are “fly-by-night” operations—set up to do a particular job—they vanish when no longer needed (and sometimes before, if it looks like the workload might be too heavy).

The permanent ones are:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** AMS treasurer, Malcolm Scott, is the chairman of this committee. Two other councillors and four non-councillors help Scott keep a close watch on AMS finances. They are expected to be experts on money and our lack of it.

The committee handles all budget requests and makes recommendations to the Council on all matters monetary. The budget is usually tight and, therefore, it has been the policy in recent years to restrict membership on the committee to Scots. Student Council must approve all finance committee decisions before they become law.

**BROCK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** This committee is responsible for running the student union building.

The group sets policy for allocating space to clubs and other organizations. This is always fun as there is about half as much space as is needed and about 25 per cent of what is requested.

The Co-ordinator of Activities and his jolly crew skulk around the Brock looking for untidy rooms, or illegal activity—so they can throw somebody out and work another clamoring group in.

The committee also controls a fixed grant for improvements in the building—clubs, including undergraduate societies, may apply (beer coolers don’t rate).

The limited space available is usually allocated on the basis of the group’s size, the use the facilities would be put to, and the service the group may render to the campus.

The committee also runs those dirty old huts behind the Brock.

**ACCIDENT BENEFIT COMMITTEE:** Treasurer Malcolm Scott also heads this committee. It is charged with administering the student accident aid scheme. Composed of Scott and representatives from men’s and women’s athletics, the committee decides which claims against the fund are legit and which are not. (Further details of the scheme are given on page 14.)

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:** Chaired by first vice-president Eric Ricker, this committee investigates all complaints regarding student behaviour, and prosecutes before student court when it feels it has a case.

**STUDENT BUILDING COMMITTEE:** This committee will be very much in the news this year. It is charged with the task of planning the University’s new \$800,000 student union building and \$500,000 winter sports arena (of course, the University administration has a few words to say about it, too).

The committee, chaired by AMS president Alan Cornwall, will plan the new buildings from start to finish. Not only will they select the overall design, but also make sure there are enough wash-rooms and other necessary facilities. They are going to try to fill a \$3 million need with \$1.3 million. It would pay you to keep an eye on what they are doing. Your class will probably be the first to use the union building.

**ALUMNI COMMITTEE:** liaison with the Alumni Association.

**COLLEGE SHOP COMMITTEE:** sets College Shop policy.

**CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS:** Keeps tabs on constitutional loopholes and tries to plug them.

**ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE:** makes sure all student officers and athletes are academically eligible.

**HOUSING COMMITTEE:** deals with all student housing problems.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE:** assists administration in controlling amount of noise in the library. Comes under the Associated Women Students (perhaps because women make most of the noise.)

**LITTER COMMITTEE:** has to do with dirt—not dogs.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:** an informal committee that encourages capable people to run for office. It presents no slate and makes no recommendations.

**PARKING COMMITTEE:** represents student interests in parking negotiations.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** Second vice-president Pat Glenn is in charge of building a good public image for UBC students.

These committees (plus others not yet constituted) handle most student problems. If you wish to contact one, you can obtain the necessary information from Eric Ricker, First vice-president, in Brock Hall.

The standing committees are more autonomous than council committees — as they are usually chaired and staffed by students who specialize in the field and they work more on their own.

They run their activities and handle their problems with less reference to Student Council. They are still responsible to council, however, and may be overruled by the Council. The chairmen are appointed by the Council — usually at a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing councils in the spring.

**UNIVERSITY CLUBS COMMITTEE:** This is the official lobby for the University's 80-90 student clubs. President Eric Mitterndorfer will be calling an organizational meeting early in the term.

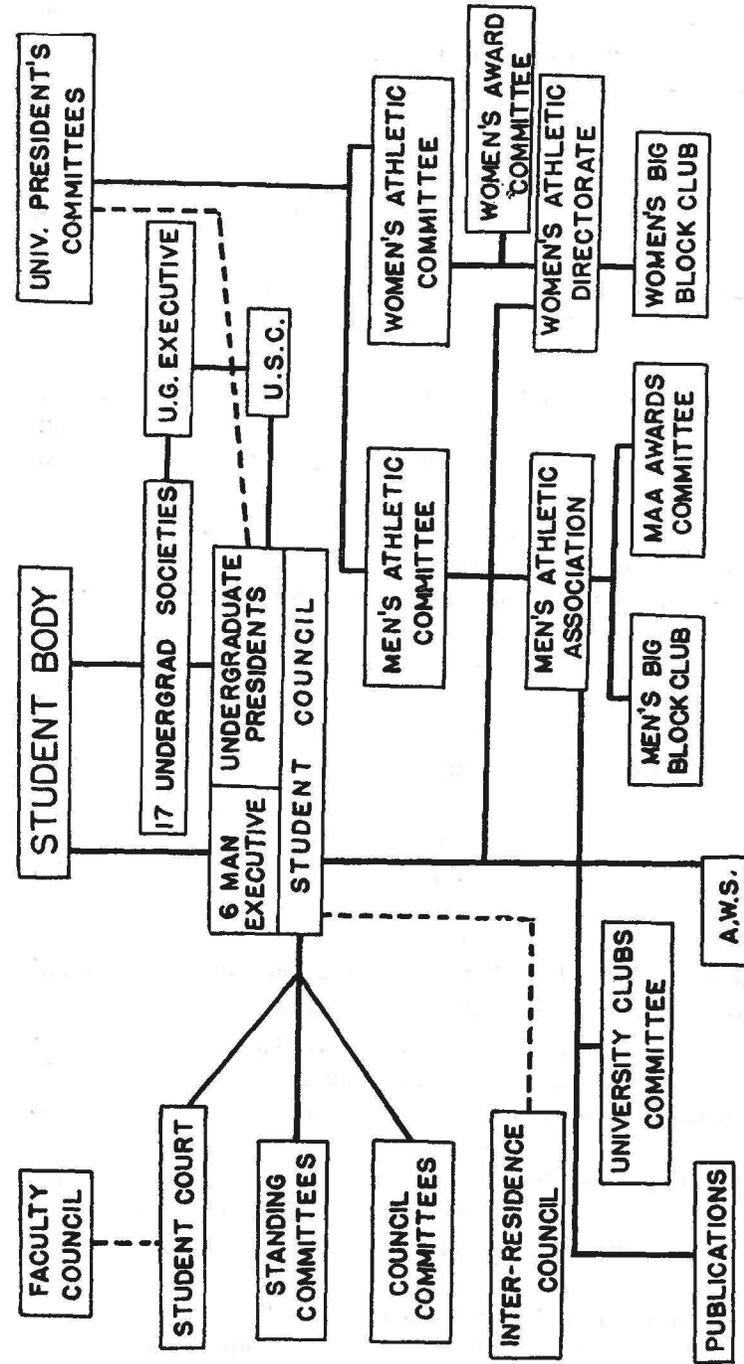
The UCC executive meets weekly to discuss and attempt to solve problems presented to it by the various clubs. Suggestions are made to the Student Council that may improve the lot of clubs. The UCC has an office in the Brock.

Each year, UCC Honorary Awards are presented to students giving outstanding service in the field of clubs. See the Clubs Section, Page 54.

**ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS.** The main function of this subversive organization seems to be the promotion of the ideology of women's rights. (It also puts on mock debates on chastity).

"OZ" sponsors many social and educational events for co-eds (and friends) such as the Big and Little Sister Banquet during Frosh Week; Fall and Spring fashion shows; Co-ed (or Sadie Hawkins) Day (an attempt to usurp the traditional social privileges of men); a series of noon hour lectures; the annual Awards Banquet.

The governing council (elected reps from every undergraduate society and from the Dorms, Acadia Camp, Phrateres, Pan-Hellenic Society and the Women's Athletic Directorate) meets weekly to discuss and organize these activities. Mimi Roberts is this year's president.



UBC'S FAMILY TREE is shown above. Black lines indicate direct responsibility. Top man is boss. Dotted lines indicate co-operation only. The athletic committees are responsible both to the president's committee made up of faculty and students and the Student Council. The Inter-Residence Council is the co-ordinating body for the individual residence councils. AWS is Associated Women Students. USC is Undergraduate Societies Committee.

**UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETIES COMMITTEE:** Two representatives from each undergraduate society, elected in the spring term, make up this committee. Its purpose is to co-ordinate the activities of the societies and to handle such work as putting on two yearly blood drives and other charity campaigns.

The group's future is somewhat uncertain, now that Undergrad Society presidents sit on Student Council. Squabbles between the engineers and the aggies may now be settled on a higher level.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS:** These are the student groups in charge of the University athletic program. They are dealt with more fully in the section on athletics (page 63).

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:** Externally, NFCUS is sort of like the Canadian Medical Association. It looks out for the interests of its members. Internally, it tries to promote greater understanding and co-operation among Canadian universities and student groups.

Students and most Canadian universities are members. The fee is 50 cents per student. There is an additional levy of 10 cents per student that is optional.

Canadian students will reap financial benefits this year from the work of the NFCUS executive. Speaking as the representative body for Canadian students, the executive has been asking for greater tax exemptions for students. Last year, Mr. Fleming complied.

The student lobby, organized in 1926, is still working for more financial aid and a still better tax deal. (Now, you can deduct fees, but not book costs).

NFCUS also offers inter-regional exchange scholarships (25-30 students travel), a travel department, the annual National Seminar and the national debating championship.

The local NFCUS committee deals with the same problems of lobbying and promoting understanding in B.C. It presents briefs to the provincial government and tries to educate the public about UBC.

Basically, it acts as the national branch of the external affairs department for UBC student government. The local committee operates photography, art and literary contests that are judged at the national level.

The UBC committee has traditionally had a strong voice at the NFCUS national congress, held in the fall. This is the govern-

ing body of NFCUS. UBC is usually represented by the local chairman (Dave Anderson), the student president (Al Cornwall) and one other student official.

**WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE:** The WUS committee at UBC is famous among world universities for having been the originator of the current bed-pushing craze.

Innovations such as this are an important part of the committee's work—but they don't stop there. The local committees' jobs include arranging exchange scholarships, looking after exchange scholars at UBC, and generally acting as the external affairs department (international) for the Alma Mater Society.

World University Service of Canada is one of the 42 national units of WUS — the organizational focus for international student activity. Its headquarters are in Geneva.

Its objectives are to promote inter-university contact, understanding and co-operation. Aid is given to needy students and universities. Seminars and conferences are held all over the world.

WUS carries out a world-wide program of mutual aid and education through its International Program of Action.

Each student contributes one dollar per year through his AMS fee to support the IPA and the UBC committees' extensive scholarship program. (Students from Japan, Spain, Germany, Poland are studying at UBC this year. UBC students are studying in Spain, Poland, Japan and Germany.)

Arts student Stu Robson is the chairman of this faculty-student committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES:** Each year there are several conferences held on and off the campus. They vary from serious to fractured. There is a separate committee for each of the following: Academic Symposium, Frosh Retreat, High School Conference, Leadership Conference. Chairmen of these committees may be contacted through the AMS office in Brock Hall.

**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE:** Homecoming is UBC's biggest yearly bash and the Homecoming committee is in charge of it. The committee organizes the two dances, the Queen contest, Pep Rally and entertainment at the basketball and football games.

For the first time in several years, a non-councillor, Kyle Mitchell, is chairing the committee. Kyle and his gang are considering re-instating the downtown parade, which has been left out of the celebrations in recent years because of an accident. Homecoming is held in the fall.

# Activities

**FROSH ORIENTATION:** This is the committee that put out this book. It's a good committee, says chairman Don Robertson. Read all about it in the Frosh Orientation section (page 6).

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE:** The Alma Mater Society program features an extensive variety of guest performers. The booking agent for these distinguished artists, speakers, poets, and entertainers is the Special Events Committee.

The committee, chaired by impresario Doug Higgins, has a budget of about \$4,000. Events are usually free (or at a nominal charge) and are presented at noon-hour to give most students an opportunity to attend.

Standing committees of lesser standing are:

**HONORARY ACTIVITY AWARDS COMMITTEE.** this committee, made up of former winners, decides who is going to receive the Alma Mater's Society's highest honor.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** presents briefs to the government, etc.

**BROCK ART COMMITTEE:** looks after Brock art display.

**FOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE:** hears students complain about the food and tries to do something about it.

**EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:** tries to ensure that students can get summer jobs.



*In this section you'll find typical clubsters, pubsters and well-conditioned athletes.*

## More 'Bird Schedules

### Gymnastics

Jan. 19	—UBC at Eastern Washington
Jan. 20	—UBC at Washington State
Feb. 3	—UBC at Washington
Mar. 3	—North West College Meet at UBC
Mar. 16 & 17	—Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championships at Sacramento
Mar. 31	—NCAA—Alberquerque, New Mexico
Apr. 6 & 7	—Pacific North West AAU at UBC

### Cross Country

Sept. 30	—Dual Meet VOC at Brockton.
Oct. 7	—Dual Meet VOC at UBC.
Oct. 14	—Dual Meet at Alberta.
Oct. 21	—B.C. Championships at Brockton.
Oct. 28	—WCIAU Championships at Vancouver.
Nov. 4	—Inland Empire Championships at Spokane.
Nov. 11	—Pacific North West at Vancouver
Nov. 18	—Pacific North West AAU at Seattle.
Nov. 25	—West Coast Championships at Stanford.
Dec. 3	—Canadian Championships at Vancouver.

# A-pubbing we will go

The Alma Mater Society and other related groups (some, like the Engineers, distantly related) publish each year several booklets, pamphlets, yearbooks and one incomparable newspaper.

In charge of the financial operation of AMS publications and fatherly advisor to all the others is the Co-ordinator of Publications, Dean E. Feltham.

He calls for bids, awards contracts and generally harasses any editor who spends too much on stamps in a frantic attempt to balance his budget of about \$60,000 (\$25,000 from the students and the rest from advertising and other sources).

His closest buddy is the AMS advertising manager, Laurie Frisby, who tries his level best to get a large commission and thus, as a side effect, brings in piles of advertising revenue for the publications.

Described below are the most important student publications:

## The Ubyyssey

The Ubyyssey is the campus sounding board for vagrant opinions, persistent plugs, pseudo-humor, caustic comment, campus news, risqué photography, and good fun (especially for the staff).

The staffers, or Pubsters, as they have come to be known, carry on a tradition richer than Fort Knox and longer almost than that of the University itself.

From the gloomy north basement of Brock Hall have emerged some of Canada's best-known journalists and writers—Eric Nicol, Pierre Berton, and (gasp)—Jack Wasserman.

Three days a week, the pubsters create a masterpiece in newsprint, and scatter their dead thoughts over the campus. Next year, for the first time, The Ubyyssey will produce a monthly magazine — an edition containing longer feature articles and articles by members of the faculty.

From September to March, some 72 issues (or 575 pages) of campus news are gleaned by eager student readers, who pay the modest sum of just over a dollar for the year's subscription (in their AMS fee).

The staff of approximately 50 is recruited from a bright-eyed frosh, dull-eyed upperclassmen, but mostly, from last year's staff. Most who join the Pub for one year find an irresistible urge to

return year after year, much like ducks. Not that they're a bunch of quacks, mind you.

The paper is directed by the Editor-in-chief, who is appointed by Student Council on recommendation of the previous year's editorial board. He then selects a new editorial board to help him with the gargantuan task of producing The Ubyyssey.

With the dedicated staff that turns up every year, it's no wonder The Ubyyssey is the biggest and best thrice weekly newspaper on campus.

The Ubyyssey is a member of Canadian University Press — an association of University newspapers across Canada that maintains a wire service to provide members with news on happenings on Canadian campuses.

You can become a member of The Ubyyssey staff simply by dropping around to the offices in the North Brock basement and filling out an application form.

There are jobs for every taste: writing and reporting, photography, layout, proofreading, typing, filing, engraving—you name it, it's there.

Students can place 'Tween Classes notices for clubs (to advertise coming events) and classified ads at The Publications Office—Brock 201.

## Totem

At the University of B.C., Totems are large wooden poles and small paper books. The former can be had anytime during the year the latter only once—usually late March or April.

Totems of the first kind can be bought for an astronomical number of seashells or sealskins, which are rare in these parts. Fortunately for UBC students, copies of the latter kind can be had for a mere four skins (if ordered while registering in September) or five skins later on.

This Totem, of course, is the student yearbook—a motley collection of candid camera shots and risqué captions—produced annually by a crew of bearded Brocktypes (actually, Brock Extension types, which is even worse).

The book is put together by a large staff of writers, photographers, and coffee-drinkers, headed by the Editor John Lancaster.

Because the high-quality Totem is expensive to produce, a limited number of Totems are printed. Students are advised to order a copy in advance to be sure of getting one.

## Birdcalls

Want to take out that cute blond that sits across from you in English? Then check her number in **Bird Calls**.

This informative directory is an alphabetical listing of each student's name, year and course, address and phone number. It frequently lists the home town address of boarding students.

The Bird Calls staff of 12 to 15 is headed by the editor and Advertising Manager. Under these two come the staff of typists, filing clerks and extra help.

The chief problem in publishing the directory is reading the names and addresses on the cards which students filled out during registration.

"People at the university level just don't know how to print," muttered the harrassed editor.

## Raven

The fly-by-night publication that handles articles written by literary-mad students is entitled, appropriately, **Raven**. Students are encouraged to submit poems, short stories, satirical pieces, and familiar essays to **Raven**, care of Dave Bromige, the only student editor with a moustache.

**Raven** began publication in 1955, and has appeared nine times since. It provides budding essayists and poets with a publishing vehicle.

**Raven** has a reading audience of more than 1,000—both students (who pay a mere 35 or 50 cents) and the downtown public.

Articles submitted for this year's first edition of **Raven** should be turned in by the first week in October. English 100 students can still obtain copies of last year's **Raven** which contained reviews of seven first-year novels at the bookstore.

## Bureaucrats' Bible

A new publication on the campus this year is the **Bureaucrats' Bible** — a book with a limited circulation that tells all.

All the secrets, that is, of being an effective club or undergrad society executive. It tells you how to make bookings, budgets, etc. And how to sneak unauthorized expenditures past AMS Business Manager Ron Pearson.

The book is being given away free to executives only but if you're really keen, editor Dave Yare will probably slip you one under the table for a price.

## Pique

This dull (dull because no light has shone from it for the past few years) publication is the campus humour magazine. Insufficient humorous articles have been submitted to the editors of **Pique** lately to warrant publishing the book — and that's not funny. It seems the students of this University would rather turn their talents to English essays, if you can imagine it. At last report, certain subversive campus types were trying to reincarnate **Pique** for the coming year. What ever became of **Bridey Murphy**?

## Athletic Handbook

The Women's Athletic Association annually produces a small dossier full of pertinent information (no phone numbers or other statistics) regarding women's athletics. These are given to freshmen somewhere in the registration lineup in September.

The Men's Athletic Association have decided to follow suit, and this fall will put the first MAA booklet on the market. It, too will contain juicy details about UBC's athletes. It is rumoured to even include the exclusive private-life expose story of Frank Gnuip's early childhood. Shame, shame, Frank.

## Faculty Annuals

The Engineers, in co-operation with the Nurses, put out the annual **Slipstick**. The Engineers themselves publish the weekly **Red Sheet**, a risque mimeographed news and joke sheet. Once a year, during Engineering Week, they produce their big edition, the **Red Rag**, a libelous little publication which is read more widely on campus than **Lady Chatterly's Lover**.

The Agricultural Undergraduate Society's annual is the **Aggies** and their news sheet, the **Straws in the Wind**. They publish an information handbook given to first year Aggies and the yearly **Moobyssey**.

The **UBC Foresters** is the annual published by the Forestry Undergraduate Society. The Foresters also put out an annual 700-page handbook.

Education students publish the almost weekly **Ed-us-ed** as their news sheet. They don't have an annual of their own, but during Education Week, they produce a four-page **Edyssey** modelled on **The Ubyyssey**.

Commercemen spend their time putting out the annual **Ledger** and their weekly **Balance Sheet**.

The Arts Undergraduate Society produces a four-page faculty edition modelled on **The Ubyyssey** once a year.

## Clubs:

# How many now? 75? 100?

UBC's club philosophy is simple — something for everyone.

This is one feature of the University of British Columbia student body that sets it apart from other Canadian Universities.

At UBC most students realize there is more to an education than purely academic aspects and even more important, they have provided themselves with the facilities to pursue other aims as a part of university life.

On this campus there are more clubs than you can shake (if you'll pardon the expression) a club at. At last count they numbered somewhere near the hundred mark, and since then some have died and others have sprung up, so it's still about the same.

Some freshmen over-indulge in club spirit and find themselves with a finger in many things other than education. For husband hunters this is fine, but most people are looking for an education.

The usual procedure is to join one or two depending on how active you wish to be in them. The more clubs, the less time for the activities in each one.

Early in October the clubs get together for Clubs Day, their yearly "circus" in the armoury. At this time many of them erect weird looking booths and try to "out-member" the opposition.

This will be your opportunity to see what than various clubs and organizations offer and how much it will cost you to join. (Fees are low—according to club officials.)

Club activities are financed by money-raising projects such as dances and membership fees. Part of the \$24 AMS fee helps to subsidize the clubs.

The following pages will help to give you a rough idea of what to expect in the line of clubs and organization. The list is not complete as we have no doubt by the time you arrive some other interest group will band together and start "another one."

### Alpha Omega Society

The Alpha Omega Society, composed of students of Ukrainian descent, promotes the study of Ukrainian culture as a contribution to Canadian cultural development.

All students of Ukrainian descent are automatically members of the society, but only those paying a membership fee are entitled to vote.

Lectures on Ukrainian history, music and literature are held throughout the year.

### Aqua Soc

Since most freshmen are all wet anyway, in the opinion of many upper classmen, Aqua Soc should have wide appeal. The aquanauts offer instruction for the beginners as well as the beginner trying to act like a pro.

Diving methods are demonstrated in Empire pool and lectures accompany practical experience.

So far as we know, no member has ever drowned. The club has either an excellent safety record or a good PRO.

Frequent trips to famed Vancouver and area beauty spots, the Gulf Islands, Whytecliffe, Horseshoe Bay and Pender Harbor fill out the program.

### Archaeology Society

According to some people, the UBC campus contains more 'fossils' than any other area in the country, except perhaps the University of Toronto. If you're interested in the antiques, and aren't satisfied with a close study of your professors, the Archaeology Society will attempt to satisfy you.

The group sponsors lectures, field trips and guest speakers.

### Architectural Society

If you don't know the difference between a roof pitch and a cricket pitch you'll be right at home with the Architectural Society. This illustrious group was formed eight years ago to promote a healthy interest in architecture and its meaning to the student body.

It is rumored that society will have nothing to do with the construction of the new Student Union Building — and everyone hopes it's true.

### Badminton Club

If you have a yen to play badminton but feel you might not make the Varsity team, you might try the badminton club.

Regular workouts are held in the Memorial gym three nights per week.

If you went to play only periodically, show up at the gym with the better part of \$1 and you might be able to muscle in on members practice time.

A moderate social schedule is planned.

### Bridge and Chess Club

Like sophisticated gambling? Sounds like you're a candidate for the bridge and chess club. Daily play and tournaments take place in the Brock lounge.

One sure way of winning has been discovered — cheat.

### Biology Club

Purpose of the Biology Club is to promote an interest in the various biological fields. Field trips, lectures, debates and, of course, parties are scheduled.

Volleyball and badminton games are held weekly in the gym.

### Camera Club

Complete darkroom and studio facilities are provided by the camera club located in the Brock Extension. Instruction in all fields of photography is abundantly available and profusely offered.

Camera Club's biggest show of the year comes with the Ben Hill-Tour salon, in which their best work is on display.

### Cercle Francais

Cercle Francais is reported to lure prospective members with free wine and entertain regulars with such parties as the "Picasso Panic".

Ostensibly the clubs purpose is to encourage conversational French and to promote interest in France and French-speaking countries.

The club sponsors a scholarship which offers the winner a six-week paid trip to the land of wine — France.

## Chinese Varsity

Chinese Varsity Club, open to all UBC students, is primarily a social club designed to promote better inter-racial relations.

A varied social program including basketball games, ice skating, banquets and dances is planned.

## Choral Soc

UBC's Choral Society works closely with Mussoc, but has its own executive. The society offers campus singers an opportunity to participate in several noon-hour concerts as well as a major production during the year.

## Classics Club

The Classics Club's purpose is to encourage an interest in the classics through discussion and the presentation of member's papers.

Monthly meetings of the club discuss ancient and modern aspects of classics.

## Critics Circle

So you don't like washing, shaving, but go in for the free love angle of campus life? "The Circle" is for you. These critics (pseudo and otherwise) have more experience than any other students — vicariously!

In no other group will you find as many experts on everything! — alcohol, student council and government, politics, birth control and — oh yes — literature. Did you know that Shakespeare is really no good? Tut-tut. He doesn't hold even a small flame to Jack Kerouac.

This illustrious group resides in a gin soaked pad in the Brock extension.

## Curling Club

Marking time until the new sports arena is built, the curling club is filled to capacity each year. Lack of ice facilities force the club to curl at city rinks whenever ice time is available — which isn't very often.

If you're "on the broom" and just the "right weight" — want a lot of fun and don't mind the odd hours — the curling club will keep you busy.

Instruction — both pro and con — is available.

## Dance Club

The music you'll hear reverberating through the Brock at noon hours will be that of the Dance Club "tuning up" in their oversized dance room in the Brock Extension.

Noon hours sessions in modern, creative, folk, international and square dancing are presented.

The club organizes and participates in several contests during the year.

## Economics Club

Budget balancers and would-be swindlers take note! The UBC economics club offers group research projects, discussions and guest speakers to those with economic inclinations, legal or otherwise.

## El Circulo

El Circulo Latino Americano (El Circulo to you) is made up of students from Central and South America and Spain, plus Canadians who want to pass Spanish.

The club promotes interest in Latin American countries, customs and culture.

Annual Spanish weekend at Loon Lake, monthly dances, films and lectures are a few of the club's activities.

## East Asia Society

The East Asia Society was formed three years ago to give interested students an opportunity to discuss culture and society of East Asia.

The club's activities for the year culminate in East Asia week and a display at International House.

## Fencing Club

So you're out to foil people eh? Why not try the fencing club. They have got foils for everyone.

The club offers instruction in the foil, sabre and epee, and enters into local and international competition.

The club meets twice weekly for instruction and training.

## Figure Skating Club

The UBC Figure Skating Club was formed to obtain P.E. credits for those who like to skate. Training is available through the club.

Since the university has no ice facilities, club members are forced to join various skating clubs in the Vancouver area.

A moderate social schedule is planned.

## Film Services Society

UBC Film Society is a "holding company" for Film Service Society and Cinema 16.

Cinema 16 books films on both a series basis and a single basis.

Film Services is the technical arm of the organization. It also provides projection services for other campus organizations.

## Flying Saucer Club

If it's not a cloud or a plane and no one believes you join the Aerial Phenomena Research Society.

Speakers will be introduced during the year to discuss their experiences with the unknown. Club files are open for inspection by the dubious.

## Forestry Club

All block-headed forestry students are eligible for membership in the forestry club provided they also have an interest in forestry. The club tries to foster a general interest in forestry throughout the province.

The club throws four social "events" each year; the Slashburn, the Wood Choppers' Ball, the Annual Cut and the Spring Banquet.

The club has gained wide recognition for its Forestry Handbook for B. C.

## German Club

The UBC German club is set up both for the student studying German and the German student. A full slate of social and educational programs extends throughout the year. The club introduces new members to German culture and hospitality.

For the keener types conversations are held once per week.

## Geography Club

Any student enrolled in a Geography class is eligible to join the Geography Club.

Activities range from field trips to observe settlement patterns or geologic formations, to research into a town's major economic activity — the beer parlor. Lectures, films and discussions provide a wide variety of topics not covered in the lectures.

Formation of meeting notices for the club will be posted on notice boards in the Forestry and Geology building.

## Gymnastic Club

Gymnastics club gives the campus an opportunity to keep in shape through a series of workouts and exhibitions at clubs day, athletics day and during half time at some of the basketball games.

## Ham Soc

Top floor of the Brock extension has more hams per unit area than any other section of the campus. These types have more contacts than even the Editor of The Ubysey.

Hamsoc has made radio contact with most of the countries of the world. True they can't get U. of A. very often, but that's due to "atmospheric conditions" usually cleared up with "liquidation" or \$10.

The club has more than \$2,000 worth of modern equipment, on which they will train prospective operators through to their commercial operator's licence.

The group offers radio films and lectures, and a social program.

## Hillel

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation offers Jewish and other interested students a full program of cultural, religious and social activities. The foundation, one of 250 in North America, sponsors discussion groups and film programs during the year.

## Historical

Not to be confused with the groups regularly gathered at the Marine Drive historical sites, the UBC Historical Society is interested in the academic aspect of past events. Speakers and discussions are featured.

## Indian Students

The Indian Students' Association help promote better East-West understanding through its series of lectures and speakers.

The association also aids new Indian students in adapting to Canadian life.

Informal gatherings are held throughout the year.

## International House

Students from more than 40 countries make up the membership of UBC's International House. Association with I.H. is not restricted to visiting students.

The aim of the organization is to promote and foster a better understanding among students of different backgrounds.

International House open houses are noted for their high quality of international entertainment and hospitality.

## Jazz Soc

The primary aim of the Jazz Society (or so members say) is to promote the understanding of jazz as an art form among those who are already in the swing and to 'rescue' those who are not.

The program consists of alternating discussions and live sessions. The club also sponsors local and national jazz artists at UBC.

The club's pad is equipped with a hi-fi set of some description and numerous experts in the field.

## Judo Club

Judo Club is open to all, even the ladies.

The club practices twice weekly in the new education gym. Instruction is available for beginners and regular practice sessions are on tap for more advanced members.

The club enters in city and regional competitions.

You could get quite a lift out of this one.

## Letters Club

All students in third year or better are eligible for membership in this club. Members discuss well known works and also original items submitted by club members.

Meetings are held throughout the academic year.

## Mamooks

Mamooks is the organization responsible (even though indirectly) for the rash of signs and posters that spring up around election time and occasionally before football games.

Members of this service organization design and paint posters, for a nominal fee (or perhaps a case of beer).

New members are instructed in air brush techniques and screen or oil painting.

Through blackmail or some other form of graft, deserving members of the organization receive free passes to campus activities.

## Mathematical Club

Discussion of mathematical problems and methods not included in the regular math curriculum is the main function of the Mathematical Club.

Professors and students present papers to the group, with prize going to the best.

## Music Circle

An interest in classical music helps, but it is not pre-requisite to becoming a member of the Music Circle. The circle meets frequently to study all types of classical music.

Evening meetings at members' homes throughout the year allow time for discussion of a longer composition.

## Music Society

Musical shows such as "The Boy Friend", "Wonderful Town" and "Damn Yankees", have brought Mussoc a reputation for first class entertainment.

Besides participating in the spring productions, members are instructed in stage craft, make-up, costuming and a healthy dose of hard work.

## Nisei Varsity

Although founded by Japanese students the Nisei Varsity club is open to all students.

The club participates fully in campus activities and holds its own dances and bowling nights.

## Nuclear Disarmament Club

Formed last year to organize the fight against the spread of nuclear weapons, UBC's Nuclear Disarmament Club contains some of the best route marchers outside the army.

The club holds regular meetings and marches throughout the year.

## Pharmaceutical Society

All students registered in Pharmacy are eligible for membership in the Pharmaceutical Society.

Regular meetings with prominent members in the local pharmacy field are held to discuss all modern pharmaceutical problems.

## Parliamentary Forum

Parliamentary Forum gives students an opportunity to express themselves in open debate (no professor to mark a final grade) on such topics as "Resolved that Chastity is Outmoded."

Weekly noon-hour debates, combined with inter-club and faculty sessions keep members in trim.

If you're good enough you'll make the McGoun Cup team, which was so good that we lost the Cup last year.

## Phrateres

Phrateres is an international democratic organization open to all women on campus. The group aims to help freshettes get organized into campus life.

UBC's Phrateres, Theta chapter, is divided into 10 sub-chapters of 20 girls each. A full slate of social activities is planned.

Firesides are held in the dorms on the fall to introduce prospective members to club activities.

## Pre-Law Society

The mock courts set up on special occasions such as frosh week are not the major function of the Pre-Law Society. Prospective bar members (not the liquid type) who are registered in arts or commerce and hope to graduate in law can become members.

Throughout the term members of the Bar Association are invited to speak to the society.

## Physics Society

Future physicists, not content with their regular academic work

load can join UBC's Physics Society.

The club usually has a project underway.

## Players Club

Occupying the Green Room, a quaint Rathole in the fly of the auditorium, UBC Players' Club caters to the campus theatrical hopefuls.

During the first week of lectures the club drags out Eric Nicol's perennial "Her Scienecman Lover", to properly introduce freshmen to the campus.

The club favors the campus with two yearly major efforts, the Fall and the Spring productions.

The Spring play tours the province, bringing spots of culture to many of the backward B. C. areas — such as Vancouver Island.

## Political Clubs

The four main line parties and many others are included in the political muddle on the campus. These organizations form lively "cells" meeting periodically to discuss the state of affairs and exchange blows and opinions.

The model parliament is formed by members of these clubs and during election week propaganda from the Liberal, Conservative, Social Credit, CCF and Communist parties litter the campus.

For the campus politicians this is an excellent pastime.

## Political Science Club

The purpose of the Political Science Club is to promote interest in all aspects of Political Science.

You don't have to be taking a political science course to be a member of the club, although it might help.

Lectures and discussion with noted politicians make up the bulk of the club's program.

## Pre-Social Work Society

The Pre-Social work club meets weekly to see films and discuss such subjects such as alcoholism, narcotic addiction and child welfare.

Field trips to various treatment centres and correctional institutes in the Vancouver area.

The year's activities start with a get-acquainted party.

## Pre-Medical Society

As the name implies Pre-Med Soc is open to students hoping to graduate in medicine. The club is designed to give students an opportunity to observe their future profession.

The club sponsors field trips to Oakalla and Essondale. Dances, parties and participation in intramural athletics are also on the program.

## Psychology Club

Join the trend. Psychology is the coming thing. Everyone is doing it. Like sex.

The UBC Psychology Club offers interested students an opportunity to get an insight into this new and rapidly developing field.

Even if you're completely normal, you can join.

## UBC Radio

UBC Radio and Television society — Radsoc — lives in the south Brock cellar. Operating on a closed circuit system they pour music, etc., into many unfortunate areas of the campus.

The club's facilities enable them to train both engineers and announcers. A well stocked record library and a Broadcast News teletype keeps the campus informed and entertained.

The clubs operate PA facilities for many of the campus functions.

## Religious Clubs

UBC's religious clubs were founded to aid students to a further understanding of his particular religion or belief. All clubs have a moderate social schedule, with discussions, lectures and firesides playing a major part in the programs.

Clubs are: Baptist, B'nai B'rith Hillel (Jewish), Christian Science, Lutheran Students Association, Newman Club (Roman Catholic), Obnova (Ukrainian Catholic), Student Christian Movement (non-Denominational), Varsity Christian Fellowship (non-Denominational), Islamic Centre (Moslem).

## Ramblers

Ramblers Athletic Club gives its members an opportunity to participate in intramural sports.

The club enters as many teams into competition as the membership warrants.

Membership in the club is open to all UBC students. Each member must play or manage at least one sport per year and attend club meetings.

## Rod and Gun Club

The Varsity Rod and Gun Club is devoted to the promotion of hunting and fishing, not only at UBC, but also in the community at large.

The club emphasizes the importance of wildlife management and game conservation. Weekly meetings feature prominent sportsmen as guest speakers and movies on hunting and fishing. Field trips are organized throughout the year for club members. Rifle practice and instruction in fly tying, casting and taxidermy are special features.

## Sailing Club

Sailors, drunken or otherwise, are welcome to join the activities of one of UBC's newest organizations, the Sailing Club.

During the year members participate as a university athletic team in the boat races. Sailing meets with Seattle University, University of Washington, and other colleges south of the border.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club offers the use of its Jericho float facilities to the Club during the winter for pleasure sailing and practice races.

## Sports Car Club

Judging for the amount of noise coming from the Sports Car clubroom, the club is active, man, active. The club offers anyone interested in cars — you don't have to own one — a chance to participate in a number of rallies during the year.

Club members hang out in a rabbit hole in the top floor of the Brock Extension.

## Slavonic Circle

The Slavonic Circle is devoted to the study of the customs and culture of the peoples of the Slavonic countries.

Many of the lectures and discussions at the weekly meetings supplement classes in Slavonic studies.

## Undergrad Writer's Work Shop

Interested in creative writing? Can't get into Eng 202? Well here is a possible solution.

The Undergraduate Writer's Workshop meets regularly to dissect the work of its members. All literary forms are discussed.

The club is organized by members of the English department themselves interested in writing.

If you wish to join the fun submit a sample of your labors to the UWW booth at Clubs Day.

## United Nations Club

Through weekly meetings and seminars UBC's United Nations

club attempts to stimulate student interest in world affairs.

The program for the year includes the staging of a model UN general assembly, UN day on campus, an international law symposium, a UN regional conference in Brock Hall, and a number of good speakers.

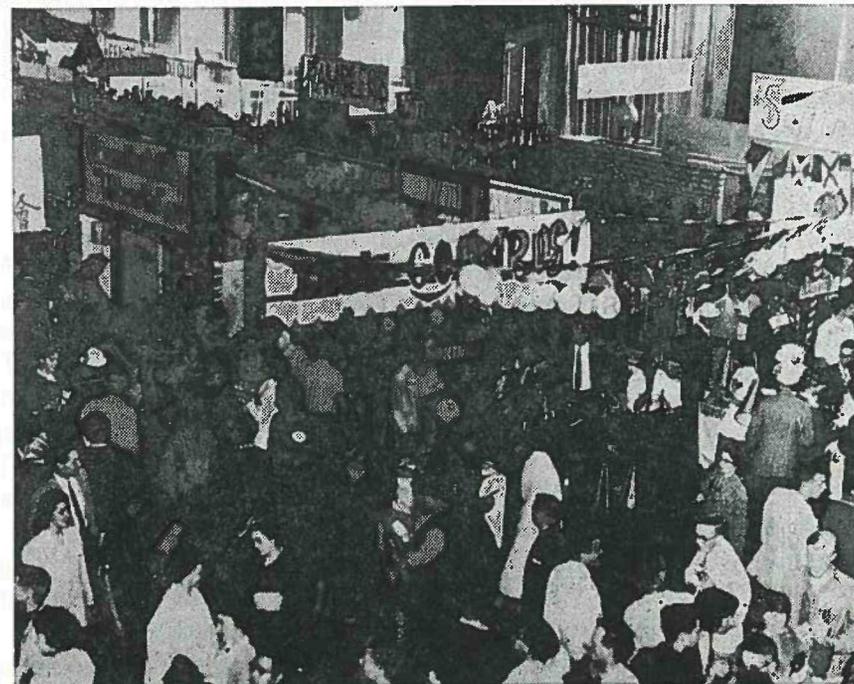
## Varsity Outdoor Club

Long recognized as one of UBC's most active clubs, the Varsity Outdoor Club is difficult to get into.

Prospective members are subjected to the rigors of two hikes, one long and one longer, and a series of work hikes. A full fledged member must "make the grade" on all of them.

Instruction in skiing, mountaineering, and chalet skiing (at the club's Mount Seymour Chalet) is available especially to good looking freshettes.

The club is active during all holidays.



NO, IT'S NOT THE PNE, but it is a reasonable facsimile. It's UBC's annual Clubs Day where the clubs put on fantastic displays in frantic attempts to attract members.

# Athletics

In Vancouver, there are four seasons—early winter, winter, late winter and next winter. Hence, all sports at UBC are played either under roofs or under water. Would-be-athletes at this institution must be able to Think and Thwim, especially if they park their cars in C-lot.

Here, there are games, and there are sports, only the latter sanctioned by the administration and the athletic department. Games are always played under roofs, usually in Brock Lounge, except for Ring-Around-the-Registrar, an annual September affair in which students try to see who can form the longest lineup. Rules can be found in the calendar under the nom-de-plume "Registration."

Students at UBC are offered probably the largest extramural and intramural athletic program of any North American university. The men's extramural program alone embraces some 50 teams in 27 sports. Modern facilities include the War Memorial Gymnasium, Empire pool, and soon, a new winter sports arena.

Athletic facilities have been largely financed by the students themselves—the stadium, Memorial gym, women's gym, and the new arena were all supported by student contribution.

And if you need convincing that these facilities are well-used, look at the gym playing fields some October, and note how the grass has been reduced to bare earth by the incessant rugby, soccer, football, and grasshockey games. Or look at the schedules for both gyms, filled from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. six days a week. UBC also has on campus an Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool, and 18-hole golf course, a field house for indoor tennis and golf practice, six tennis courts, and a bowling alley and apparatus gymnasium in the Memorial Gym.

Long-range plans have a new stadium and dressing room facilities along with several dozen acres of new playing fields being located south of the main campus, on the Aggie farm fields. One such new rugby field, Woolfson Field, has already been completed near the Aggie barns.

UBC has undoubtedly one of the largest athletic programs in North America, certainly not money-wise, nor spectator-wise, but absolutely, participant-wise. That's why we're so penny-wise.

## Administration

All men on campus are members of the Men's Athletic Association (MAA), the student governing body in athletics. The MAA is made up of President George Turpin, Secretary Peter MacPherson, and executive members Keith Tolman and Chris Barratt. A third executive member will be named later. Also on the MAA executive are the senior managers of all UBC extramural teams. This year, all managers will be under the supervision and control of the MAA, and all publicity will be handled by a special committee. The MAA is in charge of campus publicity and displays, and hears complaints and recommendations from the managers. This year, the MAA representative on student council will not be the president of MAA, but one of the Undergraduate Society Presidents now on Council who will attend MAA meetings.

The Men's Athletic Committee (MAC) is a president's committee made up of four faculty members, four members of the Men's Athletic Association, and an Alumni representative. The MAC holds the purse strings, and acts on recommendations from the MAA. They make major policy decisions regarding leagues and extra expenditure of athletic funds. The faculty members are chairman Dean A. W. Matthews, Prof. Robert Osborne of the faculty of P.E., Dr. John Chapman and Dr. C. A. Rowles. The ex-officio secretary is R. J. (Bus) Phillips, the Athletic Director. Student members are the president and secretary of the MA and the president and vice-president of the Student Council. Alumni representative is Dr. Gerry Nestman.

All women on campus are members of the Women's Athletic Association (WAA). The women's athletic program is administered entirely by the students themselves (at least they like to think so). The Women's Athletic Director (WAD), composed of the student team managers, an intramural manager, tournament chairmen, the public relations officer, and the WAA executive, runs the major part of the program. Behind the Directorate is a student-faculty committee, the Women's Athletic Committee (WAC), which considers major policy.

Heading the women's athletic program this year are student president Barbara Whidden and WAC executive secretary Miss Barbara Schrodt.

The treasurer, Barb Bengough, is responsible for the allotment of funds. Money from the Alma Mater Society and the special WCIAU grant pays for all expenses such as trips, equipment and league fees. There is no cost to the individual participating on a team.

## A-cards

One of the bright-eyed freshman's first contacts with athletics at UBC is with two types of cards. One is an A-card, the other is a football player. Both are cards who should be dealt with. However, only the former will be here.

A-Cards are those little blue cards which freshmen exchange in the registration lineup for those little blue five-dollar bills, with a little assistance from a brawny football player. They're better bargains than anything in Army and Navy's basement, actually. One card admits the owner and his or her date to almost any and every sport event on campus, including basketball and football games.

## Big Block Clubs

The Big Block Club is composed of those campus athletes who have won their Big Blocks in Varsity sports—as the outstanding members of their teams. During the year the club sponsors the Frosh smoker and is responsible for the sale of athletic privilege cards. Membership in the Big Block Club is judged and decided by the Awards Committee—a group of student and athletic department officials.

The university's top athletic award for men is the Bobby Gaul Memorial Trophy—given annually to the athlete in his final year displaying best the qualities of courage, loyalty, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and will to win, excellence, balance, unselfishness, consideration and sportsmanship.

The trophy, named in memory of Robert William Gaul, has been presented annually since 1936. Last year's winner was perennial all-star basketball player, Ken Winslade.

Women athletes at UBC are rewarded for their achievements by membership in the Women's Big Block Club. All big and small block and administrative award winners are active members.

To win a Big Block requires proficiency in a sport, regular attendance at practices, and sportsmanship. The Barbara Schrodt trophy has been awarded annually since 1959 to the top female athlete at UBC. First winner was basketball player Marilyn Peterson. Last year, grasshockey player and manager Barb Lindberg was the recipient.

Intramural awards are presented to top players at the annual spring WAA-AWS banquet.



UBC THUNDERBIRDS IN VARSITY STADIUM

## How to sign up

All men who wish to improve their brawn as well as their brain while at the university may accomplish the former (and sometimes the latter) by playing on an extramural or intramural team. Here's how you go about signing up:

For sports which run early in the year (mainly football) prospective players should contact the coach of the sport concerned through the athletic department during the summer. Football training usually starts late in August.

For the bulk of the sports, however, students can obtain information and sign up in the athletic office at the Memorial Gym. Watch The Ubyyssey for announcements of team meetings and practices.

This year will see the second annual Athletics Day, a two-hour show, similar to Clubs Day, held in the Armoury or Field House . . .

Various sports build booths and put on displays. Some organizations such as Ramblers (Intramural), Judo, and Badminton Clubs also accept signatures for membership at their booths.

Students interested in playing intramurals should watch the notice boards of clubs, faculties, and other organizations to which they belong, as well as The Ubyyssey, for announcements.

All freshettes will have a chance to try out for university teams during the first few months of the fall term.

Sign-up sheets for the teams will be at the end of the registration line in the Armory, in the Women's Gym and at Athletics Day. Students signing up will be notified by the manager of the team as to the time and place of practices.

Students not signing for a team at these times should watch The Ubysey for announcements of team practices. See the WAA booklet for more information on teams sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association.

## Varsity teams

Extramural teams are the number one teams at UBC—the Thunderbirds and Thunderettes. Here, the athlete has the widest choice of sports of any university in North America. The men have more than 27 sports to choose from, the women more than 17. In many sports, there is more than one team. Last year, almost 3,000 students played on UBC extramural teams.

UBC plays in the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, now only a three-school league. Alberta and Saskatchewan are the other universities, and Manitoba the "only." Last year, they refused to enter the required number of teams, and the WCIAU was forced to expel them from the league, leaving only three teams. However, league officials hope Victoria College and the University of Alberta at Calgary will soon be large enough to enter teams, thereby putting the league on a sounder footing.

The men's basketball and football teams are generally conceded the number one place in the athletic ladder (and budget). But undoubtedly the most well-known athletic team is the rowing crew, which has many times shown the world that Canadian athletes are nothing to be sneezed at, especially when they're given top coaching and competition. The rowers are now coached by Laurie West, still a student here, and a veteran of several Olympic and British Empire Games campaigns.

Probably the team that gets the least credit it deserves is the Thunderbird rugby squad, who last year defeated just about everything in sight, including the touring Japanese and UCLA teams. They also won the World and McKechnie Cups. Their coach for several years has been the scholarly Dr. Max Howell, who this year leaves to take up the post of athletic director at the University of Alberta.

The football team is coached, naturally, by friendly Frank Gnup, probably the best-known of the coaches. Frank's Thunderbird team last year placed second in the WCIAU and his Junior

Varsity team was runner-up for the provincial Junior title. This year, Frank hopes to form an Intermediate team, to handle the many players he has turning out each fall.

The basketball T-Birds are guided by one of Canada's most respected hoop coaches, Jack Pomfret. Last year, and the year before, they cleaned up in the WCIAU. Pomfret also has a Junior Varsity team and a Frosh team.

Everybody's choice as the most popular spectator sport of the future at UBC is ice hockey. When the new campus arena is built, students will be able to watch Alex Stuart's boys at home, instead of travelling to Kerrisdale and Chilliwack arenas, as nearly a hundred did last winter. The pucksters, despite lack of sufficient practice time, still played some top hockey against the prairie hotshots.

The other men's extramural teams, dealt with individually, would fill pages. Listed, they're twenty-two reasons why co-ordinator Bus Phillips has grey hair, and twenty-two reasons why UBC students are well-treated athletically.

Badminton	Fencing	Squash
Baseball	Golf	Soccer
Bowling	Grasshockey	Track and Field
Cricket	Gymnastics	Tennis
Cross Country	Judo	Volleyball
Curling	Sailing	Weightlifting
Cycling	Skiing	Wrestling

UBC's extramural athletic program for women is again probably the largest in Canada. The teams play in city leagues, and hold exhibition matches with other Canadian and U.S. teams in addition to one, two, or three-day WCIAU tournaments. The basketball Thunderettes are always second in the Senior A league, as no one in Canada beats the Richmond Merchants very often. But for the last few years, the UBC girls have won the WCIAU tournament. The women are also proud of their extensive grasshockey program, in which they have several teams playing in city leagues. Interested, girls? Take your pick:

Archery	Curling	Golf	Swimming
Badminton	Figure Skating	Gymnastics	Tennis
Bowling	Grass Hockey	Judo	Track and Field
Basketball	Fencing	Skiing	Volleyball

In any and all cases, questions regarding athletics will be gladly answered by anyone at the Memorial Gym or the Women's Gym.

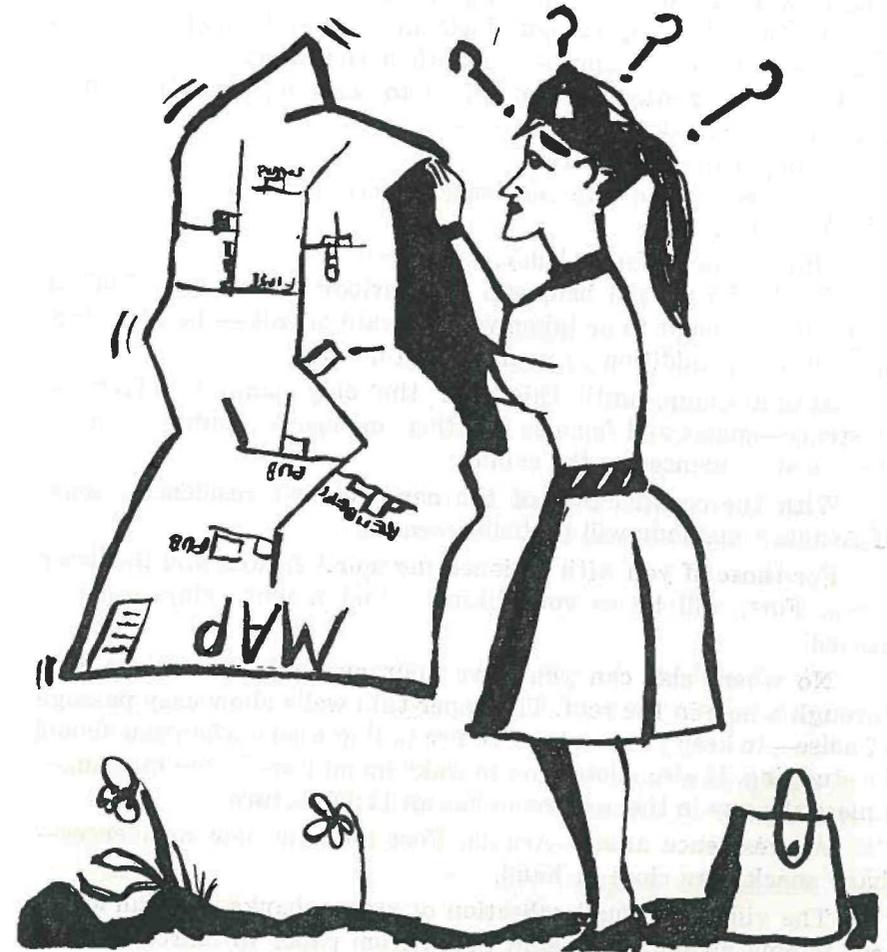
## Intramurals

Students who don't have time, or the ability (or whatever) for extramural teams can still enjoy their favorite sport on a limited scale—in UBC's extensive intramural program. Men are offered more than 15 sports; the women 12. Students compete in Intramurals on teams representing clubs, fraternities, sororities, faculties, and other interest groups. These groups pay a small fee to cover the cost of equipment, referees, and facilities, but in most cases, the cost to the individual is nil. Games are played at noon hours, in the evenings, and Saturday afternoons. There's usually a time and a sport to fit everyone's schedule.

Students in first and second year are going to "enjoy" at least two hours per week of athletics, anyway, titled Compulsory Physical Education, this program is right up with payment of library fines as a prerequisite for graduation. Students, however, can skip the task of trudging twice weekly through the rain and mud to the Gym by playing on an extramural team, joining the army, or having double pneumonia for four years. Actually the program is easier to take than Flavored Children's-Sized Aspirin, and many students get to like it. Happiest students are those who get to the gym early in September and are able to pick the activity and time most convenient to them. But if you still want to buck the system, there's always the army.



## For your information



**Still confused? This section  
has everything you  
couldn't find  
anywhere else.**

# So you're from the sticks...

To all students never having had the dubious good fortune of visiting Vancouver in the fall we offer one important suggestion—bring a good, big umbrella when you come.

Vancouver's rainy season starts in the fall — just when you arrive — and ends in April — just when you leave.

During your stay you can expect to see rain, hail, sleet, snow and—if you're lucky, a little sun.

So much for the weather.

If you're booked into residences, there are a few things you should be aware of.

All campus coffee is lousy.

The food isn't too bad, and the periodic worms you find in the meat are meant to be taken with a grain of salt — besides they are a welcome addition to your protein quota.

Acadia Camp, until this year the only camp to offer co-existence—males and females together, in separate huts—is one of the oldest residences on the campus.

With the construction of the new women's residences, some of Acadia's glamour will probably wear off.

For those of you with a pioneering spirit Acadia and its sister camp, Fort, will be to your liking. And a pioneering spirit is needed.

No where else can you have your own private shower, rain through a hole in the roof. The paper-thin walls allow easy passage of noise—to keep you awake if you're falling asleep when you should be studying. It also allows you to wake up on time in the morning—unless the guy in the next room has an 11:30 lecture.

All residence areas—Acadia, Fort and the new Residences—have snack bars close at hand.

The village, a small collection of stores, banks, and laundries, will supply almost all student needs from paper to haircuts.

This "shopping centre" is located on University Boulevard, at Allison Road, east of the memorial gym.

There are a few other eating establishments on the campus. In the cellar under the auditorium is the Caf, a hangout for players club members, between-lecture professors and a vast majority of the campus pseudo-intellectuals. The coffee is terrible but the rest of the fare is tolerable.

The small cafeteria in the Brock Hall is tailored along the same lines as the caf—except it serves as a meeting place for fraternity and sorority types and student councillors.

If none of the above establishments are to your liking you can try the Memorial Gymnasium cafeteria, located on the locker room floor.

It overlooks Empire Swimming Pool, and serves hot meals and snacks.

All eating facilities on the campus, with the exception of the Campus Cupboard, are under direct control of Food Services, the University's food control committee.

Transportation to the campus is by foot, your own car or the B. C. Electric bus system. The bus system, although always under attack by someone who missed the last run in from the gates, is not bad.

The two mile run from the city limits to the university takes about 10 minutes and five cents. For moonlighters, etc, late busses are put on Friday and Saturday nights. Good connections for downtown points can be made at the Blanca Loop, the UBC bus terminus.

For those students from out of the province, and B. C. residents not covered by B. C. Hospital Insurance Scheme, there are two possible health plans available at UBC. The first, and most complete, is a special rate MSI plan, offered to students for \$10 per 12-month year.

UBC has its own plan, in connection with its Health Service which costs \$5 for the academic year. Treatment under this plan is restricted to UBC's own 25-bed hospital.

Excellent medical facilities for treatment of emergency accidents and illnesses are available from the health service. Doctors are on call around the clock.

Complicated cases, requiring more complex equipment, are treated in one of the downtown hospitals.

All students are welcome to join International House. It offers Canadian students a chance to meet foreign students attending UBC. The House membership presents more than 40 countries.

International House holds many "geography" nights during the year. Students from the world's different areas, gather to display the dancing, singing and hospitality of their country.

International House open house gives members of the community as a whole a chance to see the work carried on by the organization.

## Local Churches

### ANGLICAN —

St. Anselm's—University Boulevard  
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St. Mark's — 2485 West Second  
St. Philip's — 3737 West Twenty-seventh

### BAPTIST —

Dunbar Heights — 3696 West Seventeenth  
West Point Grey — 2685 Sasamat

### CATHOLIC —

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — 4065 West Tenth  
St. Augustine's — 2018 West Eighth  
St. Mark's — 5960 Chancellor Boulevard

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE —

Second Church of Christ Scientist—1900 West Twelfth

### LUTHERAN —

Dunbar Evangelical — 3491 West Thirty-First  
Kitsilano — 2715 West Twelfth

### PRESBYTERIAN —

Kerrisdale — 2733 West Firty-first  
West Point Grey — 4397 West Twelfth

### UNITED —

Dunbar Heights — 3525 West Twenty-fourth  
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## Student employment service

Since students at UBC never seem to have enough work to do, (especially during the summer holidays), three services work at getting work for them: the Placement Office, the National Employment service, and the Student Employment Committee.

The Placement Office, which takes care of most students, was created in 1947 to help find jobs for the war veterans then at UBC. In 1948, it was expanded to serve the whole campus. More than 4,000 students registered with the Placement Office last year, the majority looking for summer employment.

The Placement Office administers the University's Self-Help Plan, which provides jobs on campus in the food services, the library, and on the cleaning staff. Students may not work at these jobs for more than ten hours a week, and should apply for them early in September.

The Placement Office also maintains a bulletin board and a file of part-time jobs off campus. Last year, 300 to 400 students got Self-Help jobs.

In December, students register at the office for Christmas jobs in department stores and at the Post Office.

In the spring, the rush for summer jobs begins. A special bulletin board containing information about summer jobs is set up in the Placement Office.

The Office keeps a file of permanent employment opportunities and publishes a booklet called *Career Planning for Students at the University*. The booklet contains a list with all the dope on jobs from Accountant to Millionaire to Zookeeper.

Each fall, the Placement Office distributes National Employment service registration forms and in the spring, companies seeking employees interview graduates on campus. Notice of these interviews is posted at the Placement Office and in *The Ubysey*.

Last year, the Placement Office received between 350-400 applications for permanent employment from graduates. They placed 95 per cent of them — an exceptional average.

The National Employment Service also registers students for part-time and permanent employment, and conducts interviews.

The Student Employment Committee was set up last year to give out information from local and national employment services and to work with the Placement Office to publicize its services.

## Publicity

If you happen to accomplish some earth-shattering feat (passing English 100 excluded) or happen to want some publicity on some earth-shattering feat that you (or a club to which you belong) plans to accomplish, there are several places you can go for help.

For off-campus publicity, the student council Public Relations Officer is the man to see. For out-of-town papers, visit the UBC Information Office over the Auditorium.

For campus publicity, club members should see the University Clubs committee PRO.

If these people can't help you, check The Ubysey offices in the North Brock or UBC Radio on the other side of Brock. The Ubysey offers Tween Classes service, whereby notices of special occasions can be published. The Radio boys specialize in spot announcements between their Bach and Bobby Darin.

And if it's posters or banners you want, look up the Mamooks people in the Brock Extension.

After all, any publicity is good publicity.

## Campus Armed Forces

The University Service Training Corps is open to made students who like to walk, fly, or sail and can meet the physical requirements.

All branches of the armed services are represented on campus with offices in the Armoury. They come under the jurisdiction of a Joint Service Training Committee, consisting of the university president, and the commanders of the COTC (army), UNTD (navy), RCAF and the Women's Division RCAF.

Successful candidates receive an officer cadet's uniform, regulation pay, and a future in return for three hours service per week in the winter.

A minimum of three to four months must be spent each summer at various Active Force Schools across Canada.

After graduation, cadets may emerge with the rank of Captain in the Reserve or First Lieutenant in the Active Force.

## Greek societies

A sorority or fraternity is basically a group of college students bound together by a common factor of friendship. The Greek Letter Societies provide their members with a room, meals, companionship, social life, and sports events on a less formal scale than the University for a slight charge.

The 17 fraternities on campus are co-ordinated by the Inter Fraternity Council (IFC), the Panhellenic Association governs the nine sororities.

The Greeks have devised painless methods of raising money for charity such as the Annual Greek Song Fest, Help Week, and Mardi Gras Ball.

The costumed wing-ding known as the Mardi Gras is open to all students. It is usually held on a Friday and Saturday night in January at the Commodore.

The wine, women, song, and satirical skits are ruled by a "King" and "Queen" chosen by ballot at a pre-ball pep rally.

Students may join if invited in first year and may apply in later years during the official "rushing period."

## Honorary organizations

If you are actively honorable these societies are for you. Delta Sigma Pi is the Women's Honorary Sorority while Sigma Tau Chi is the Men's Honorary Fraternity at UBC.

Membership is by invitation which is extended to students who contribute outstandingly to student activities and maintain a high scholastic average.

Nominations to the societies take place each spring and fall with initiation taking place in the fall.

## Scholarships

Scholarships, prizes, bursaries and loans exist for students that many find difficult paying for luxuries such as eating, shelter and tuition.

Scholarships and/or prizes are available to students with a high academic standing.

Special Bursaries give limited financial assistance to those having an average of at least 65% who are having trouble supporting their addictions.

Department of Education Assistance Fund and Provincial Loans indicate that the Federal and Provincial Governments really do have hearts. Assistance is available in the form of loans and bursaries to undergraduates.

The loan is repayable one year after the applicant enters employment and interest is not charged until that time.

Any student who finds that he is unable to continue and is making satisfactory academic progress may apply to the Dean of Administrative and Inter-Faculty Affairs for aid any time during the session.

## Alumni

The chief aim of the UBC Alumni Association is to promote the cause of higher education throughout the province.

The association represents all former students and graduates of the University. There are no membership fees, with "active" membership being granted to all Alumni who participate in the Alumni Annual Giving program.

Leadership is given the association by an elected Board of Management, headed by a President. It is staffed by a full-time Director and Assistant Director, plus an executive staff.

The Association works closely with the undergraduates on such functions as Homecoming and the Cairn Ceremony through several of its active committees. Other committees work with the extension department, International House and other university organizations.

The Association's quarterly magazine, the UBC Alumni Chronicle, is sent to all active members.

The Alumni offices are in the Brock Extension.

## Leadership conference

Some people say that leadership conference is the Alma Mater Society's unique form of graft. But this isn't so—as anyone who has tried to sleep in the unheated cabins of Camp Elphinstone will tell you.

It isn't that easy to discuss the problems of campus life all day when you were up all night pursuing the raccoon that ran off with your socks.

The conference is designed to allow maximum discussion of student problems by informed student leaders. It is usually held just after Frosh Retreat in October.

## Academic symposium

Each year, students, faculty and alumni delegates get together for a weekend round of discussions, arguments and parties. This interlude, which is known as Academic Symposium, takes place early in February at Parksville on Vancouver Island.

The purpose of the symposium is to provide a sort of advanced academic orientation for all delegates attending. Informal panels and discussion groups examine the problems and purposes of UBC and universities in general.

Recommendations arising out of organized discussions are passed on to campus authorities but are not the primary end to the weekend.

The delegation is composed of 40 faculty members, six alumni and about 80 students. Students are chosen on the basis of scholastic standing and interest in academic affairs. Application forms are available at the AMS office during January.

The symposium is sponsored jointly by the AMS, Faculty Association, University Administration and Alumni Association.

## High school conference

High School Conference is a two-day visit to the university for delegates from high schools all over B.C.

They are familiarized with all aspects of UBC so they can go back and warn their classmates. (If you weren't warned, you should have been.)

The conference is usually held early in the spring.

# UBC Songs

## Hail UBC

We wear the blue and gold of the victors,  
We are the men of the UBC.  
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We are strong in adversity.

Work for today and work for tomorrow,  
We are the ones will do our share.  
Shouting in joy and silent in sorrow,  
Bravery conquers care.

(chorus)

Hail! UBC,  
Our glorious university.  
You stand for aye  
Between the mountains and the sea;

All through life's way,  
Let's sing Kla-how-yah Varsity;  
Tuum Est wins the day;  
And we'll push on to victory.

Harold King,  
Education 32.

## Alma Mater Hymn

Alma Mater, by thy dwelling  
There is set the western sea.  
Mountains shed their benediction  
On the hopes that rest in thee.  
Alma Mater, to thy children  
In the springtime of their years,  
Grant the faith that grows from knowledge,  
Courage that makes light of fears.  
Alma Mater, thou hast kinship,  
With the great of bygone days,  
And the voices of our fathers  
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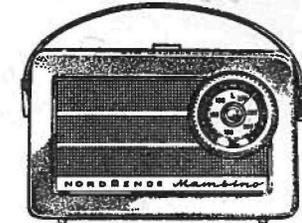
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