

Jack Scott New Honorary Head

Vancouver columnist Jack Scott is the new honorary president of the Canadian University Press.

He was proposed for the honour by Kerry White and Bob Hendrikson. Ubysssey delegates to the 22nd annual conference of the Canadian University Press held in Quebec City, Quebec, December 27, 28, and 29.

"I will be delighted to help in any way I can," said Scott today when asked about the new post.

Also nominated for the honour were newspaper and TV personality Pierre Burton, a McLeans Magazine editor, and Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook, owner of a large string of British and Canadian newspapers.

Jack Scott is well known in Vancouver as the writer of a daily column in the Vancouver Sun. He has won numerous awards for journalism during his career, and a book containing highlights from his column recently appeared on Vancouver book shelves.

He has always been sympathetic towards student journalism and a friend of those students working on the Sun.

In his new capacity, Mr. Scott

will advise and aid members of the student press with their problems.

The conference which elected him to the post met for three days in the court house at Quebec City.

Delegates from the 25 university newspapers across Canada which compose the Canadian University Press discussed problems and co-ordinated policies in this 22nd annual meeting.

They drew up a Charter and a Code of Ethics for student Press across the country, and established a permanent national office in Ottawa.

President Doug Parkinson was re-elected to his post, for the first time on a full time basis.

The national establishment will provide exchange services and a news wire of events of interest to all or most of the member bodies.

The Ottawa office will share quarters with the UFCUS head office.

A complete report on the activities of the conference will be in Friday's Ubysssey.



Hon. Howard Green

Green To Speak at University

The Honorable Howard C. Green, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for External Affairs will speak on "Canada's Role in Foreign Affairs" noon Thursday in Auditorium.

Green has just returned from a NATO meeting which discussed the possibility and feasibility of integration of NATO armed forces.

Mr. Green was first elected to the House of Commons for Vancouver-South in the general election of 1935.

He became Minister of Public Works in the Diefenbaker government formed in 1957. In June, 1959, he was given the portfolio of Secretary of State for External Affairs.

On formation of the cabinet, Mr. Green became senior minister and acts as Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Diefenbaker.

Born at Kaslo, B.C., Mr. Green is a graduate of the University of Toronto. He was an honors law student at Osgoode Hall, was called to the bar in B.C., and has practiced law in Vancouver since 1920.

Board Interested in AMS Council Brief

By FRED FLETCHER

Members of the Board of Governors have expressed interest in working more closely with the AMS council regarding university financing.

This, according to President Peter Meekison, was the most immediate result of the brief that he presented to the board on behalf of the AMS on December 10 of last year.

The final recommendation of the seven page brief called for a closer liaison between the two groups.

In general, the brief dealt with "the ever-present problem of insufficient financial aid for the University" and reaffirm(ed) the position taken last year in the brief presented by the then president of the AMS, Chuck Connaghan.

Meekison felt that the Board of Governors was impressed with the principles underlying most of the recommendations.

He said that the student representatives were greatly encouraged by the "tremendous reception" given their suggestions by the board.

The major points made in the brief are as follows:

It charges the fee increase with having "brought about a detrimental change in the relationship existing between the proportion of revenue coming from various sources as well as magnifying the financial problems of the students"

Recommendations for improving and retaining the quality of the University:

1. A good student-faculty ratio.
2. The need for adequate salaries for faculty to attract competent persons.
3. Good library facilities.
4. Good research facilities.

All this requires adequate finances. To this end the brief put forward several definite suggestions which were explicit

where the Connaghan brief had been general:

—Pressure on the Provincial Government to give adequate aid.

—A public relations program to bring matters to the attention of the people.

—Investigation of the possibility of "a percentage of the British Columbia Corporation Taxes (beng) directed toward the support of higher education in this province." (It was stated that there is a precedent for this in a recent Quebec action).

—Greater independence from governmental influences. (In this connection "investigation into the establishment of a Federal Advisory Board" was recommended.)

—Approach Commerce and Industry as to the establishment of an "Endowment Fund" for the University (The success of the Development Fund was cited as well as the fact that these groups contribute little to the operating cost of the University at present)

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CYCLERS HOLD PRACTICE

CYCLING TEAM

Aspirants for UBC's cycling team, and any students who want to cycle for conditioning or pleasure, please come out to a meeting Friday at 12:30 in Physics 200.

CARIBBEAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Caribbean Students' Association presents three films Thursday noon, titled: "The Responsibilities of Freedom," "Weakness into Strength," and "The Riches of the Indies." All welcome. ADMISSION FREE.

PRE MED SOC.

Pre Med Soc presents two films on Cancer—"The Outlaw Within" and "Horizons of Hope" at noon Wednesday in Wesbrook 100. Members free, non-members 25c.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION

Regular weekly testimony meeting Wednesday noon, HL 4. All welcome.

NVC

Executive meeting noon Wednesday, in clubroom. Please attend.

TOTEM

There will be a Section Editor's Meeting today at noon in the Totem office. This is important.

BOOSTER CLUB

There will be a meeting and practice Thursday noon in HL-6 concerning the coming basketball games. We need some participation.

Academic Symposium To Be Held Next Month

The fourth annual Academic Symposium sponsored by the Alma Mater Society, Administration, and Alumni Association, will be held on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1960, at Parksville, Vancouver Island.

The purpose of the Symposium is to facilitate discussions and panels which deal with problems and issues concerning the academic programmes of University life.

The topics to be discussed this year will include the purpose of a University Education, whether a language should be required in all Faculties, whether lecture times and hours could be altered to any advantage, and numerous other issues.

The Symposium centres around participation in the various discussion groups. It is felt by the organizers that no written report can replace first-hand discussion.

Dr. W. H. Hickman, principal of Victoria College will present the opening address Friday evening, to approximately fifty faculty members and alumni together with over one hundred students. Discussion groups and panels follow during Saturday and Sunday morning bringing

the Symposium to a close in the early afternoon.

A registration fee of \$6.00 per participant covers all transportation costs to and from Parksville and include food and accommodation for the entire weekend. Busses will leave the campus late Friday afternoon and return Sunday in the early evening.

Application forms and additional information will appear in future editions of the Ubysssey. Students interested in attending are urged to file their applications as soon as possible.



Miss Dorothy M. Mawdsley

... who retired as dean of women at the University of British Columbia last spring, has been granted the title dean emerita by the UBC senate.

Second Term Fees Are Now Payable

The accountant wants your fees—now.

The accounting office will accept payment of fees until the end of the week, but requests that they be paid before this date.

It is pointed out that students who do not wish to wait in line in front of the office may mail a cheque to the accounting office.

Please pay.

Common Block Cafeteria Serves Men's Residences

UBC's newest building, the Common Block, serving the permanent men's residences, was opened and began serving

meals this morning.

Dean Shrum hosted President and Mrs. McKenzie to breakfast this morning as the first meals were served in the new \$930,000 building.

Facilities to feed 800 people are provided in anticipation of the completion of five residence blocks in addition to the three already in use in the area.

Each of the residences houses 100 men.

One direct result of the opening will be the closing, in future of the cafeteria in the basement

of the Auditorium at 4:45.

University Food Services will offer evening meals now only at the Common Block and the Bus Stop; the former from 5 to 6 p.m. and the latter until 10 p.m.

The change was made to effect savings by avoiding duplication of service in the three buildings.

Speed Limits Now Raised To 40 mph

The speed limit has been raised to 40 MPH along sections of Chancellor Boulevard and southwest Marine Drive.

The new speed limit is in effect along southwest Marine Drive from the Simon Fraser Monument to the city limit, and along Chancellor from the city limit to the school zone.

Debaters Needed By Arts and Sciencemen

Any Arts student wishing to represent ASUS in the inter-faculty debates please submit application before Friday to the Debating Union Box, Brock Hall.

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Guest Editorial

The purpose of this editorial is to acquaint you with A.M.S. policy and activities for the balance of the university year.

A new conference will be conducted in February called "The Student Executive Conference." Its purpose is similar to the Leadership Conference but an executive training programme is also included. It is hoped that each Club and Undergraduate Society will send as many delegates as possible to make this conference a success.

The Undergraduates Societies Committee will be sponsoring for the first time an inter-faculty debate and an inter-faculty song festival. These are newly scheduled contests. Others are being considered.

As this term falls in the latter half of World Refugee Year, N.F.C.U.S. and W.U.S. will be sponsoring World Refugee Week to familiarize the students with problems of peoples in other countries. It is also hoped that some funds will be raised to help one or two Algerian University students to continue their education.

In December, the Students Council presented a brief to the Board of Governors re-affirming their position on University financing. One of the recommendations was that "the University conduct a public relations program to acquaint the people of the province with the state of higher education in British Columbia." Another suggestion was that the Board and the A.M.S. work more closely together in an attempt to put the University on a more sound financial basis; which we hope will prevent any major fee increases in the near future.

The Public Relations program could easily be called an Information Program designed to show the public the purpose and role of the University in the community with the support of all the students. To do this effectively, every student must be willing to discuss the University at every given opportunity. There are many items of general interest to the public, for example, the Library, the research that is being carried on, the building program and the student activities, to name a few. It should not be too difficult to discuss the inadequate student teacher ratio, the crowded class-rooms, or the lack of sufficient study facilities with any interested group. The student's council is keeping in touch with every M.L.A. regarding the university and receiving some encouraging replies.

The local N.F.C.U.S. Committee is working on two briefs: i) increased scholarship aid from the Federal Government for University students; and ii) greater income tax exemption for University students. It is hoped that these briefs will be presented to the N.F.C.U.S. executive some time during the summer.

The Brock Planning and Development Committee is making rapid progress in the finalization of their report. To be able to start construction of a new Student Union building in the very near future, there are many problems to be overcome. The major problem of course, is financing and it is believed that this year's Spring General Meeting will be deciding what form this financing will take.

The Commission studying the structure of student government at U.B.C. will be having hearings for the first two months of this term. A reorganization of Student Government has been discussed at great length over the past few years. As the Campus grows larger it will eventually become necessary for a major change in Government. It must come within the next two or three years, as student enrollment is increasing at approximately 1,000 per year. The purpose of the Commission is to hear the points of view of any student or student organization having any recommendations for the alteration or the maintenance of the existing system. There is no doubt that it has worked well and will continue to function effectively over the next few years.

The Students Council elections will begin the first week of February. Last year there were four acclamations. It is now time to think of possible candidates for all elected positions. For every slate will appear campaign statements in the Ubyssy and speeches in the Auditorium. This is your only opportunity to see and hear the prospective candidates for council. So make every effort to be there.

I hope this brief outline will give you some indication of the coming term's activities. If you would like further information on any of these events, or have any suggestions to offer, please don't hesitate to contact any student councillor.

—Peter Meekison.

Education in Malaya

by ERNEST WONG

(Ernest Wong is a WUSC exchange student from the University of Malaya. His article is entitled, "Education in Malaya.")

Malaya, the approximate size of Great Britain, has only two universities—the University of Malaya and the Nanyang University. A brief sketch of their historical development will perhaps serve to throw some light on the nature of university education there.

The Nanyang University, the younger of the two institutions is literally in its infancy. It became a University by statute only five months ago and existed before that (since 1955) with neither the financial support of the government nor their recognition of the University's right to confer degrees.

This university was founded mainly through the initiative, interest and funds provided by a group of Chinese businessmen.

Chinese is the medium of instruction. Students mainly are graduates of the Chinese High Schools throughout Singapore and the Federation of Malaya. The first class of University graduates will receive degrees at the end of the year.

The University of Malaya has had a longer standing and thus a proportionately larger share of obstacles to overcome in her more adventurous path towards development.

The University was founded in 1949 on the findings and recommendations of a Report by the Carr-Saunders' Commission. Before that, it existed as two separate colleges, the Raffles College (Arts and Science) and the King Edward VII College of Medicine.

Present enrollment is approximately 2,000 students in 5 faculties: Medicine, Science, Arts, Engineering and Law.

English is the only language of instruction. The main financial support has been provided by the governments of the Federation of Malaya, Singapore and Sarawak. At present there exists two Divisions of the University, one in Singapore and the other in Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital, each autonomous in its own

sphere but co-ordinated by a Central Council

A proper understanding of university education in Malaya must necessarily take into account the system of education which has existed in that country for the past 100 years. This will then perhaps throw some light on questions of what part will it play in the years to come towards determining the country's social, economic, political and cultural development.

Education in Malaya has been determined mainly (and I would say wholly) by British rule in that country over the past century and a half. Government English Schools, although, to a very much lesser extent were grant-in-aid provided to a few Primary Malay schools.

Chinese and Tamil vernacular schools were completely cut off from any form of Government support. The former, which achieved a fair amount of success in developing a wide network of Chinese Middle and High Schools, managed its growth from resources provided by private individuals.

Government education was, therefore, synonymous with "English" education.

It would be expected from this that an "English" education would be the logical passport through life and the privileged few who had an "English" education had the colossal advantage of securing the most remunerative and most secure of jobs.

But jobs for the English educated were identified with the Civil Service, formerly referred to as the "Colonial Service" in Malaya.

Generally, until five years ago a Malayan graduate would use his education as a stepping-stone to a post in the Civil Service. The more fortunate ones became Administrative Officers, the less fortunate were contented with Departmental posts.

Since about five years ago, university education in Malaya has taken on a different turn.

This has been due mainly to the following factors:

1—A growing consciousness, with the advent of the

country's independence, that the University has the added role of producing men capable of leading the nation.

2—The declining attraction of the Civil Service.

3—The establishment of new Faculties — Engineering and Law — together with an awareness of the University as an institution of research.

Political independence has come to mean economic independence. And the brunt of the responsibility has come to fall on the universities.

4—The new emphasis placed upon the Department of Languages in the University provides her with the further role of assimilating and fostering the nations culture.

All this by no means brings the picture to a happy close. On the contrary, it merely begins to unfold a new series of problems the problem of financing a growing University, the problem of orientating the University to a national interest the problem the nurturing eminent scholars upon whom the University's reputation would be built—these and a host of other problems are our inheritance of a past social order.

It brings to the University student the awareness that he has a role to play—to HIS country and to HIS people. It opens a completely new horizon. It is, in short, a new challenge—a challenge to which, I do hope, will produce a favorable response!

LETTERS

The Editor,
The Ubyssy,
Dear Sir:

This is to give thanks to the one who grew the tree and to the buildings and grounds people or whoever decorated it, for the Christmas tree still standing in front of the library.

It is a real inspiration to the wise of this generation, to follow the star of faith in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, till He is born in their hearts, and life takes on meaning and light and joy which only the Saviour of the world can impart.

Your sincerely,
G. B. Livingstone

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Birds Split Xmas Series

Jack Promfret's UBC Thunderbird basketballers broke even in a six-game series of games during the holiday season.

Led by the great scoring punch of football graduate Wayne Osborne, the Birds won two American exhibitions, and one all-important Inter-city league game.

In the big league game, the Birds dumped the third-place Cloverleafs 66-64 in a game which league boss Basil Sands called "a very sloppy and disgraceful exhibition of basketball." Wayne Osborne marked his return to the courts with a great display of rebounding and scoring. In all, Wayne potted 27 points. Norris Martin added 16.

Last month's scores

UBC 69, St. Martins 61
 UBC 54, Seattle Pacific 60
 UBC 66, Cloverleafs 64 league
 UBC 62, Puget Sound 58

Totem Tournament

St. Martin's 62, Western Washington 57
 Dietrich-Collins 64, UBC 50
 Western Washington 67, UBC 61
 Championship:
 Dietrich-Collins 66, St. Martins 58

Inter-city Standings

Dietrich-Collins	5	2	475	462	10
Alberni	5	4	599	618	10
Cloverleafs	4	4	459	523	8
Thunderbirds	3	5	532	540	6
Eilers	2	5	373	393	4
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Friday night the Birds came from behind a 15-point half-time

Badminton Crowns To 'Bird Players

U.B.C. Badminton team members gained the finals in all under 19 events in the Vancouver and District Junior Badminton Tournament last week.

Sid Shakespeare beat fellow team mate, Carol Ashby in the Girl's Singles final. Sid teamed up with Jenifer Burke to take the doubles final from Carol and Ann Pickard.

In Boy's singles Bird player Keith Tolman lost to Magee player Ed Patterson. In the doubles Ed and Rolf Patterson beat Tolman and Mel Lower

The Mixed Doubles final went to the U.B.C. pair of Carol, Ashby and Rolf Patterson. They beat Tolman and Burke in the finals.

Women's Teams Win Games

In December action women's basketball teams took two of three games played.

In Junior Women's play U.B.C. beat Black and White Cleaners 61-34. Jean McDonald, 14, and Muriel Watney 12, led the team to their best win of the season.

Senior 'B' Women beat C.Y.O. 31-23 but lost 38-28 to Richmond. Paddy Studs and Ruth Creighton led the scoring punch.

deficit to defeat College of Puget Sound 61-58. Osborne led Birds with 20 points.

Rugby Still Undefeated

UBC's rugby Thunderbirds finished the first half of their season undefeated by knocking off their arch-rivals—second place Kats.

Stu Smith scored all Birds' points in the 12-3 victory. He booted four penalties.

Birds have now won 9, tied 1 and lost none. They have scored 175 points and held the opposition to 40.

The team should be even stronger this term. They will be bolstered by the return of star scorer Neal Henderson.

The Braves have won 4, lost 3 and tied one; the PE team has won 3 and lost 4; Frosh A has 6 wins and 1 draw; Frosh B has 4 wins, 2 losses and 1 draw.

Allstars Top Victoria

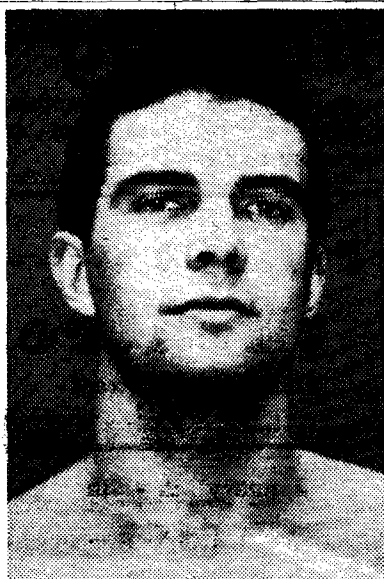
UBC ALL-Stars defeated Victoria All-Stars 4-3 in a men's grass hockey exhibition game at St. Margaret's School in Duncan on the afternoon of Saturday, January 2.

Centre forward Vic Warren fired a fast hat trick before inside left Peter Buckland tipped in the fourth, final, and winning counter for UBC.

Other UBC athletes participating were Chris Huntley in goal, Charles Olink and John Swan at fullback, Ronnie Lees, Dave Fraser, and Alan Defoe at halfback, and Mike Gerry, Peter St. John, Art Temple, and Don Carter at forward positions.

High flying Varsity climbed another notch in Imperial Cup play with a Third Round 5-0 triumph over Vancouver Irish on November 29 at McBride Park.

On the same day, Third Division UBC battled to a muddy 1-1 draw with Teamsters on UBC's McInnes Field.



WAYNE OSBORNE

Sports Menu

Basketball

Thunderbirds vs DecCees Jan 7 at Churchill Gym.
 Thunderbirds vs Alberni Jan. 9 at U.B.C.
 Thunderettes vs C-Fun Jan. 6 at Churchill Gym.

Swimming

Thunderbirds vs C.P.S. Jan. 9 at Tacoma.

Wrestling

All Commers Meet Jan. 9 at U.B.C. Gym.

Sailing

Invitational Regatta Jan. 9-10 at Royal Van. Yacht Club.

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January 5th - 9th

ROSILAND RUSSELL in
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 Hit

"Auntie Mame"

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 7:00 and 9:30

MONDAY

"First Nighter's Preview"

8:15 p.m.

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DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE UBC Extension Department

ALMA 4600, LOCAL 525

SPORT

Co-Editors: Ann Pickard, Ernie Harder
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Platt, Gjessing Lead Skiers at Rossland

John Platt and Roax Gjessing of the U.B.C. Ski Team led the Birds to third place in the annual Western International Intercollegiate Ski Championships at Rossland this weekend.

Platt placed third in individual standings behind University of Washington and Idaho competitors.

Gjessing topped the cross country event with a time of 40 min. 40 sec.

UBC Third

In overall team standings Idaho 350.2, University of Washington 347.8 and U.B.C. 335.7. U.B.C. was host of weekend event. Eight American and Canadian Colleges participated.

U.B.C. took the Slalom team event although no U.B.C. players placed in the top three competitors in the event.

University of Idaho placed first in team standings in the

cross country. University of Washington jumped 151 feet to take that event with the Wenatchee College team followed by Montana winning the Down Hill individual race.

ICE HOCKEY STARTS THURSDAY NOON HR.

First practice for the Ice Hockey team will be this Thursday noon at Kerrisdale Arena.

This year the Ice Hockey team hosts the Hamber Cup, March 4-5, at Kerrisdale Arena.

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