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Vets Aided By Scheme

Speedup Scheme to aid those student veterans who will lack nine units for the completion of their degree course in May will definitely go through, according to Veteran's Bureau Advisor, Dr. William C. Black.

Details of the scheme include a reading course to be offered to summer session students from May to August, and supplementary lectures on the reading courses which will be given periodically throughout the summer to aid these students.

Range of subjects in this reading course is not yet known, but are expected to exceed four.

Dr. Black is anxious that all veterans interested in this plan fill out a questionaire stating their preferences, as early as possible. This is designed to help the committee choose those courses which are most generally acceptable.

MR. PHILIPPE MAURY

Student Outlook Topic Of Writer

"Student Outlook in Europe Today" will be the topic of Mr. Philippe Edouard Maury, travelling secretary of the World Student Christian Movement, when he addresses Student Christian Movement members on Monday, January 13, at 12:30 pm in the SCM clubroom.

Mr. Maury, a former officer in the French Army, became a leader in the French underground movement following the capitulation of France. This group initiated, published, and circulated underground literature during the later years of the resistance.

INFORMATION

He joined the staff of the WSCF of which his father is vice-president—after acting as French Minister of Information for nearly a year.

In his capacity as travelling secretary, Mr. Maury has toured Belgium, Holland, Italy, and England. Following his visit to the universities of Canada and the United States, he plans to return to Europe to work for World Student Relief.

McGOUN DEBATERS IN ACTION FRIDAY

By JACK WASSERMAN

Picked from a group of thirty hopefuls, three men and one woman will represent the University of British Columbia in the forthcoming McGoun Cup competition, scheduled for next Friday.

Travelling to Winnipeg to do verbal battle with a University of Manitoba team will be Michael Creal and Gordon Reed.

Creal is a third year History Honors student. His first year at UBC, he spent his first two college sessions at Victoria College, where he was president of the International Relations Club, the Student Christian Movement, and leader of a party in the Mock Parliament. In addition to his many extra-curricular activities Creal found time to win scholarships in both of his years.

SENATOR

Reed, known to his intimates as the "Senator", is a fourth year Economics and Political Science Honors student. At present he is engaged in research on the Dominion Provincial taxation controversy. Reed's interests include the Mock Parliament, of which he has been a member for three years, and the UBC Economics Society. The son of a minister, he has been active for many years in church work.

AFFIRMATIVE

At home, UBC will be represented by Rosemary Hodgins and Jim Sutherland against the University of Saskatchewan. The UBC team upholds the affirmative of the resolution, "That occupation forces be removed immediately from China and Greece."

Now in third year Arts Miss Hodgins has been an active debater ever since entering the university. In 1944 she was a member of the team which was successful against Victoria College in the traditional Freshman debates.

The following year she was again on the winning side, this time in the woman's debates against Linfield College of McMinnville, Oregon. Miss Hodgins is a member of the Parliamentary Forum and the Publications Board. A graduate of Crofton House, she intends to enter Law next year.

SUTHERLAND

Sutherland, second year Artsman with legal ambitions is making his first attempt at intercollegiate debating. He is, however, well qualified to speak on the resolution, having seen service in the Mediterranean Theatre with the RAF. He was stationed in Greece when the recent revolution was in full swing and was a witness of the bloody 'Constitution Square' massacre which took place in December, 1945.

Evans Clears Pass Mix-up

Misunderstanding concerning Alma Mater Society passes has been cleared up by Phil Evans, Sophomore representative on Student Council.

Through the courtesy of Famous Players and Oedon Theatres, students presenting passes are admitted at reduced rates, he said.

"These concessions apply at Famous Players theatres at all times and at Odeon theatres any time excepting Saturdays and holidays.

AMS passes do not entitle students to any other downtown privileges," he said.

Features granted to students on the campus include reduced admission rates to special events and free admission to all activities advertised as pass features. Passes can also be used for class parties, Mussoc and Players' Club productions.

Students who have not yet obtained passes are reminded by Evans that they may do so any noon hour at the AMS office in **Brock Hall.**

AN APOLOGY

A hole on page one and a frantic need for copy on the part of an harrassed editor resulted in the inclusion of an article in the Thursday issue of the Ubyssey stating that Mr. B. C. Binning would address the Vancouver Institute on Saturday night, January 11.

Unfortunately, the offending article had been written before Christmas and left standing.

The Ubyssey wishes to apologize to Mr. Binning for any embarrassment and inconvenience occasioned by this error.

UBC Host At President Meet

University of British Columbia will play host to members of the Pacific Student Presidents Association when it convenes early in May.

Purpose of the session is to exchange ideas and formulate new methods of student government.

At the annual meeting last summer in Berkley, California Ted Kirkpatrick, UBC student council president, was elected to head the body for 1946-47.

The PSPA includes all colleges from Canada to Mexico, in the area bounded by Utah and Nevada on the east, and Hawaii on the west.

Lectures Offered At Reduced Rate

Student tickets at special rates are available for the three remaining lectures in the series on poetry being given currently in the Vancouver Art Gallery by Ira Dilworth, regional chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Company, and former professor at the University of British Columbia.

This announcement, issued from the AMS office, states that tickets will be sold to students at the Art Gallery, at a special rate of one dollar.

The course started last Tuesday night and will continue for the next three weeks. Subjects to be discussed are: January 14, Gerald Manley Hopkins and W. B. Yates; January 21, T. S. Eliot and Walter de la Mare; January 28, Stephen Spender, Cecil Day-Lewis and Dylan Thomas. Lecture time is 8:30 p.m.

SOFAR, the scribe who was the "brain behind Solomon's wisdom," the king himself and three of his many wives, are shown as they will represent the University of British Columbia in the coming drama festival.

FESTIVAL OFFERS BEST FOUR PLAYS

BY JACKIE HARTT

Beauty and talent will be on display when the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia present their second annual inter-varsity drama festival next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the University of British Columbia auditorium.

University of Manitoba presents "The Woodcarver's Wife", a poetic drama, written by the Canadian author, Marjorie L. C. Pickthall. Directed by Robert Jarman, the cast includes: Meredith Robinson, Phyl Cumming, Gerry Winkler and Doug Rain.

University of Saskatchewan's "Dark Lady of the Sonnet" by George Bernard Shaw, is one of the first of his light comedies. The players are: William Anderson, Kerry McCutcheon, Esther Gudjonson, Florence Cook, Frances Hyland, with direction handled by Helen Weese.

MARTINE

Alberta University presents "Martine" an adaptation in five scenes of a play by Jean-Jacques Bernard. The cast includes Donna Cross, James Linn, Irving Lerner, Alta Mitchel, Lucille Parks, with director Robert Orchard has recently been appointed head of the Department of Fine Arts at the University of Alberta.

"Solomon's Folly" because of its success at Christmas time has been chosen as UBC's entry. Written by Sydney Box, it is a fanciful comedy about the great Solomon and his proverbs.

QUEEN

First year student, Joan Powell, has the feminine lead as the Queen of Sheba. Playing opposite her are Dick Newman as Solomon and Arnold Watson as Sofar, Solomon's Scribe, or "the brains behind Solomon's wisdom".

Remainder include Ray Bates as the Reverend Herbert Lovelace, Walter Marsh as Benaial, and Vivian Latsoudes, Nancy Davidson, Pamela Butcher, Cecil Ryder, Val Stewart.

Director of the play is Lacey Fisher, Vancouver director and player. Assistant director is Lois Shaw, third year Arts student.

COMMITTEE

Committee in charge of arrangements for the coming festival are Gerald Williamson, Chairman; Jim Argue, Publicity and Business Manager; Robin Little, Social Convener; and Chester Taylor, Stage Manager. Advisor to the entire inter-varsity drama festival is Prof. E. M. Jones, head of the extension department, University of Saskatchewan.

Tickets will be on sale every noon hour in the quad box office. Students' tickets are fifty cents for Thursday night, January 16. All other tickets are seventy-five cents and $1.00, available at Kelly's on Seymour, and from Players' Club Members as well as in the UBC quad.

Debating Teams Will Visit UBC

University of British Columbia will be host to six debating teams from American colleges within the next five weeks.

"The Parliamentary Forum," said Tony Scott, former member of the travelling McGoun Cup team, "has undertaken to accommodate these debaters. This visit will provide UBC with a good opportunity to make even more cordial relations with our southern neighbors."

The Forum is appealing to students who live in Vancouver to offer billets for these American students. Anyone who can aid in this matter is asked to phone Miss Isabel Cameron at KErr. 3736.

Gals Treat Boys At Dogpatch Hop

After spending the week searching the campus for a suitable partner for the Sadie Hawkins Dance, each University of British Columbia coed will provide her escort with a corsage of radishes, carrots or leeks, and escort him to the dance in Brock Hall, January 11.

Door prizes of nylons and chocolates will be awarded at the dance as well as a prize for the best Dogpatch couple. Tickets to the informal affair are on sale to coeds only, at one dollar a couple.

JOKERS

Jokers were on hand to remind girls of their present duty. In the cafeteria, auctioneer Dave Hayward accepted bids for a large packing case. Highest bidder received "Shadow" Hunt as escort to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Proceeds of the auction go to the War Memorial Gym Fund.

REPS AWARDED CITIZENSHIPS

Five representatives of the students and faculty of the University of British Columbia became official Canadian citizens with the formal presentation of citizenship papers in a novel ceremony in the UBC auditorium on Friday at 12:30 p.m.

For the first time in the history of the University a court was convened on the campus to swear in the faculty and student representatives.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, of the Supreme Court of Canada, administered the citizenship oath.

PRESENTATION

His Lordship said, in presenting the first certificate to President N. A. M. MacKenzie representing the faculty, "I can think of no-one that better typify what a Canadian ought to be."

Barbara Simpson, the first student representative, was welcomed to her new status by His Lordship with the words "It is a special pleasure to welcome our own flesh and blood into the rights and privileges of Canadian citizenship."

His Lordship on presenting Ted Kirkpatrick with his official papers said that it was his sincere hope that this Nova Scotian would not do, as many of his fellow Nova Scotians had done, and leave the country, but would "find it in his heart to stay in Canada."

TRADITION

To Erwin J. Nalos, native Czechoslovakian, Mr. Justice Manson welcomed with the hope that Nalos would follow the splendid tradition of his countrymen in Canada.

The final candidate, Grant Livingstone, was lauded by his Lordship for not confining his loyalty to mere words. He said "You offered your life for us. Canada is eternally grateful to you and to those who served with you."

Following the presentation His Lordship closed the court with a few words on Canadian citizenship, and the heritage of Christianity, representative government, justive, and literature, which, he said, came to us from England.

Upon adjournment of the court, Lieut.-Colonel "Tom" Brown, past-president of the Alumni Association addressed the students.

He said "Canadian citizenship is not just the payment of taxes or exercising the ballot.

"No citizen is worthy of the title who fails to take an intelligent interest in his fellowmen, the life of his community and the government of his country."

He closed by warning against the danger of a militant minority gaining control of our society.

Awards To UBC Vets

Veteran students who won decorations during the war, will be presented with these awards at an investiture to be held the afternoon of January 29 in Brock Hall with the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable C. A. Banks officiating.

Letters have been sent by the Department of University Extension to all ex-servicemen whose awards have arrived, with the request that they inform the department whether or not they will be attending the ceremony.

They are also asked to supply the names and addresses of relatives or friends to whom they would like invitations sent.

Any student veteran who has won a decoration and has not received such notice is asked to contact Dr. Shrum at the Department of University Extension in Hut L 10.

1947 Elections Due In February

Annual elections for positions on Student Council will take place early in February. No dates are available at present but they will be published in Tuesday's Ubyssey.

Joy Donegani, Chairman of the Elections Committee, states, "There will be no revisions this year in the course of elections. They will follow the revisions made last year."

Information on the Students Council and eligibility rules can be found in the Tillicum handbook.

Sunday Features Adaskin Recital

Harry Adaskin, head of UBC's chair of music, will present the fourth of his series of recitals Sunday, January 19, in Brock Hall at 8:30 pm. The concert is not open to the general public. Students, faculty members and their families are invited to attend.

The concert will be identical to the one he will present in New York February 2, when he appears in the American Times Hall for a solo recital. He will be accompanied by his wife, Frances Marr, on the piano.

His series of informal lectures will continue until he departs for his two-month tour of eastern Canada and the United States.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of Bursaries and Scholarships should call at the Registrar's Office for their scholarship cards. These should be signed by their instructors and returned to the Bursar's Office at once, so that cheques may be issued.

Winners of Special Bursaries and Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Bursaries do not require cards.

COTC INTERVIEWS FOR COMMISSIONS

The Military board of selection of the University of British Columbia Contingent of the COTC, began interviewing candidates last week for commissions in the Canadian Reserve and Permanent Force Army.

The board hopes to complete individual interviews and to have turned its recommendations over to proper authorities by the end of January, in order that results may be posted in February.

It has been announced that recommendations will be based on reports of candidates scholastic standing and on their conduct and attendance at parades, as well as details of personal history obtained during the interviews.

SIX MEN

The six man board consists of two army representatives and of four faculty members, the latter being nominated by the president of the university.

The list of board members is as follows; Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Bonner, officer commanding the UBC Contingent; Lieutenant Colonel R. B. McDougall, resident staff officer; both army representatives; and Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Shrum, O.B.E., M.M., head of the Physics Department; and Major R. F. Robertson, M.C., of the Civil Engineering Department; and Major S. E. Read, of the English Department, are the faculty representatives.

Vet Pay Cheques Given In Armory

Veterans cheques will be distributed in the Armory on January 15 and 16 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm each day, said J. F. McLean, Department Veteran Affairs representative, Friday.

Ex-servicemen who have not reported to the DVA offices before the above dates, in response to academic standing will have their cheques withheld until they do report, he added.

McLean urges those students who can to call for their pay in the afternoon to avoid morning congestion.

ORIENTAL THEME CHOSEN FOR GREEK LETTER BALL

An oriental theme will predominate at this year's Mardi Gras when the fraternities and sororities on the University of British Columbia campus combine their efforts in the big social event of the year.

The festival, taking place at the Commodore Cabaret, is being held in aid of the Auxiliary to Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Festivities spread over two nights, Thursday and Friday, January 23, and 24, will include music by George Calanges' orchestra, a 24-girl chorus, modelling, raffle prizes and a parade of nine beautiful sorority nominees for queen.

In accordance with the far eastern theme, decorations, under the supervision of Stu Wallace and Hugh Miller, will consist of lanterns, pagodas, dragons and all of the other articles connected with the orient. Costumes for the chorus, designed by Gertrude Cotteral and Lillian Mijos, will also follow the eastern motive.

Chairmanship for the Mardi Gras is being shared by Casey King and Hank Sweatman who have set up their headquarters in the Women's Executive Room of Brock Hall.

Campus activity in connection with the festival is being supervised by the newly organized Tau Omega fraternity. Plans include among other things, a car parade. Publicity for the sorority queens will begin next week.

Programs, designed by Buzz Walker in accordance with the theme, will be donated by the Columbia Company of New Westminster. Details for the programs and advertising are being handled by Doug Yates.

Dates Wanted For Commerce Coeds

Dates for "ten attractive Commerce Coeds"—who will supply transportation and their own corsages—are wanted immediately for the Commerce Cabaret on Tuesday, January 14.

"Any man—all men interested," the SOS reads, are to ask for Tillie, Commerce Department. The message is headed, "For Men Only."

The Commerce Department is in the Aggie building, upstairs, left.

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IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

Not so very many weeks from now the main item on the extra-curricular program will be the election of new executives for the Alma Mater Society.

Students at this university pride themselves on the great degree of self-government which has been granted them in out-of-class activities. They have also reason to be proud of the many things achieved by student government at this university.

But there is very little cause for pride in the way that elections have been handled in past few years. Last year especially there was very little attempt on the part of the Elections Committee to revise the election campaigning and voting regulations so that they might be in greater accord with the requirements of an enlarged student registration.

What changes were made to correct some of the "rotten borough" atmosphere of the elections were made only under pressure at the last moment, and some of the changes proved to be for the worse.

The most archaic requirements in the existing regulations pertain to the amount of publicity which the candidates can provide for themselves.

It should not be suggested that the restrictions should be relaxed so much that financial status of candidates becomes an overwhelming influence on their campaigns. At the same time, enough freedom should be allowed to permit the candidates to build up more interest in the elections so that they may be chosen by a greater percentage of the student body than has been the case in the past, when a mere handful of the potential voters turned out to elect some of the most important officials.

There also needs to be greater care given to the arrangements for the actual voting and scrutineering. Last year, the "efforts" of the Elections Committee in that regard proved more and more ludicrous as the voting day grew older.

It is probably impossible for AMS elections to be staged in a perfect manner. But if the Society is going to hold elections, then the responsible officials should see to it that they are carried on in the best way possible.

The Elections Committee of the Student Council should be encouraged to make sure that this year there is considerable improvement over the record of their immediate predecessors.

The Children's Hour

By LES BEWLEY

"—Who doth not answer to the rudder
Must answer to the rock."
—Anon.

There you are, my mendacious little matelots. Those are the only helm orders you can expect from us this semester. We pass you the above epigram by courtesy of the Juvenile Court, Los Angeles, where it was last seen hanging on the wall. With what results, we don't know. Anyway, those of you who are gifted hobbyists can hammer it in brass or tool it in leather along with other such gems as "SPEAK LESS THAN THOU KNOWEST" and "WE LIVE IN DEEDS, NOT YEARS".

BACK LOW BUCKSHEE

And you weisenheimers in the back row needn't fall to scoffing, either. Thomas J. Watson, president of International Business Machines Corp., drew out from his pay envelope and counted on his kitchen table the round sum of $425,548.00 in 1944. Ask old T. J. if he believes in the efficacy of mottoes. He scatters them like confetti at a Neapolitan wedding. Short, catchy ones, with a bang-up straight-from-the-shoulder, smackeroo punch and the old one-two, right to the button. Zingo! (No, that's not one.)

Chances are, when you walk into any I.B.M. office looking for an electric shift attachment for your calculating stenographer, the first thing you'll see, in big BOLD letters on the wall, is the one word:

"THINK."

Terrific, isn't it? That's one of old T.J.'s ideas. We thought you'd like it. But here's a tip: don't be too outspoken with your admiration in front of the I.B.M. staff. How would you like to stagger down to work with intestinal flu, a chest cough and a New Year's hangover, to be greeted with a great, huge massive, mighty, glaring injunction like:

"THINK."

'At's right, weisenheimer. It would put you twenty points off answering to your rudder.

Which merely proves that anything, if left alone long enough, will defeat itself in time.

PROGRESS AND ALL

Well, it was a good year, with progress in all sorts of directions when we look back upon it.

Probably the brightest spot of all was the campus crime sheet. A quick check with the provincial police out here reveals an almost staggering absence of crime in the university area proper. Apart from a number of minor traffic violations, the box score of crime and misdemeanour reveals zero, zero, zero, almost all the way through. Arson, 0. Breaking and entering, 0. Drunk in a public place, 0 (?) Forgery, 0. Guns, illegal possession of, 0. Murder and attempted murder, 0. Wounding with intent to cause bodily harm, 0. Indecent exposure, 0 (the beauty contest almost ruined that goose-egg.) Thunderbirds, 0. And so on.

Five G's of neuroses-ridden vets on the campus, and not one case of assault and battery. Hardly a harsh word, even. An astounding record of good behaviour

How does a little town of 9,000 population get that way? You supply your own answer. Those of you with weak arches and a long transport haul every a.m. will probably point out that the fight is all gone out of you when you get here. Maybe. The inky wags down under the M. Brock room will claim it's—hah hah—the debilitating effect of Caf coffee. The Jokers, having already perpetrated every crime known to man under the guise of college humor will be incapable of rendering judgement.

GROWTH AND

Yes, sir, a year of progress, that one. All the trees down there behind the Ap. Sc. buildings, in the Forestry departments model tree section, gained 1.5 inches and .066 inches around the middle. The family of chipmunks which hangs out about two hundred yards South of Anglican College has increased by five.

The only thing left unsettled now is this: what happened to the Artsman — the one who wrote the Ubyssey in its first issue to protest that he was forced to carry his old lunch-papers in his pocket because of a shortage of waste-paper baskets? Mister, take our advice and do as we do. Scrunch up the empty bag and throw it into a parked car. The driver can wipe his windshield with it.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED

Two positions for articled clerks to chartered accountant now available. Please contact University Employment Bureau immediately. Commerce students preferred.

Ride wanted from 16th and Oak for 8:30 p.m. lecture Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or from 12th and Oak. Also ride home if possible, please phone BAy. 4445 R.

Will any student with a knowledge of deepsea fishing please phone BAy. 8895 R. evenings, and ask for John.

Transportation for girl taking 8:30 a.m. lectures daily, or 9:30 a.m. lectures Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 8:30 lectures other days. Anyone with room in a car coming across 25th Ave. through Fraser, please call FAir. 5468 R.

. . . campus beat

By WARREN DAMER

People who don't read Alberta U's little newssheet may be surprised to learn that there are three main sexes on their campus—male, female and engineers.

PAST TENSE

If the present situation is any criterion, we foresee a big boom **in the sale** of dictionaries and spelling books. It isn't necessary that an optometrist be an optimist but we can see why high school teachers need to be.

Culled from the past: Due to the fact that the white squares on the floor of the Library Lobby are easily soiled, Toties will please walk on only the black squares.

PRESENT TENSE

We see by the display in Brock Hall that some Toties working on their final S.A. are paying back what they owe to their audience.

Our suggestion for the Spring Plays of the Players' Club is a genuine mellow-drama about the Fireman's siren daughter. But just to be Hollywoodish, don't let's make the villainess too villainous.

Do foreign substances clog up your passages? Are there battleships on your front lawn? Pre-Meds in the Radio Society claim to have the ideal remedy for throat catarrh. We are wondering if a shotgun would fix our neighbor's Hawaiian guitar.

PRETENSE

Sophomore's Remorse: The line you've been stringing her can't be dropped so close to the day of Sadie's Nuptial, she might suspect something fishy.

Potentially speaking, they were a dynamic couple. He was a little punch-drunk from his job as a street car conductor, (an Electrical graduate), but she, being Honors Biology, was a really hot live-wire under **tension.**

They were boning up on their Ichthyology (this word courtesy Merriam Webster), so they ordered fish for dinner when they found they came from the same school.

Freshettes Lament: I love to look at the stars, but the drip I've got this evening makes me think there's a hole in the Big Dipper.

Now that the faint whiff of examination smoke from the tribal fires of the old Musqueams is dissipating, we can follow the rest of the Toties to one of our neighboring wining-houses known quaintly among the tribe as "the poor man's Commodore". The management gives the morally romantic advice that you make your reservations early.

Week-end Review And Preview

BY LEE GIDNEY

This week, passing around the towns' moving picture palaces are some revivals of varying degrees of re-see-ability. One we have recommended before, and do again, is the Hitchcox spell-binder, "Rebecca," with Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier. And another which is re-visiting these parts is the best detective-story movie thriller of them all—Dashiell Hammett's "The Maltese Falcon," which, besides introducing Humphrey Bogart in his now familiar role of a "private eye" or "shamus" also used for their first time together that redoubtable couple of villains, Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre. If you missed that one you should see it for sure. And if you didn't miss it, go see it again and get the taste of some of these recent phonies out of your mouth.

Last year's Christmas movie-going was a serious disappointment. Of course the two most promising local offerings somehow got away in the rush, but we still want to see them. The American made "The Killers" out of a Hemingway short story of the same name, and the British "Great Expectations," a new version of Dickens novel.

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The lolla-polluzas I was taken to were really something: "Claudia and David," which could be sub-titled "an adventure in marriage in never-never Rose Frenken-land," "The Verdict" in which the afore mentioned duo, Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, proved by their **absence just how** essential the services of a decent script writer are even for their certain competance; and "Margie" which of the lot of them was least painful, and Angus Young was alright by us, though not Danny Kaye.

Now while we find this process a very irritating one to watch at any time, the fact that it can be done without driving an audience completely nuts has been demonstrated in the English made "The Seventh Veil." Ann Todd's acting in this could at least be said to be in the same category as the excellent keyboard performance of Eileen Joyce.

But in this American copy the falsely sentimentalized as to become an actual barrier to listening to the music. And who invented that grisly word "concertize?"

There is still a stubborn hopefulness in us however, because next week, Thursday, January 16, Ingrid Bergman will be playing in "Nortorious," and even after "Spellbound" we're looking forward to seeing it.

SIGNBOARD

MEETINGS

Camera Club will meet in Arts 206 Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Heslop will give a talk on color exposure.

Regular meeting of the International Relations Club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 12:30 p.m. in Hut L 2. Discussion will centre on the Occupation of Germany.

Legion Pipe Band drumming practises will be held in Hut A 5, Tuesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Since khaki wool is no longer available, all Red Cross sweaters, whether finished or not, must be returned to the Red Cross room by 12:00 on Saturday, January 25.

Ex-Merchant Navy. Will all ex-merchant seamen please contact Frank Boxall, BAy. 5565 L at their earliest convenience.

LOST

Black leather loose leaf with zipper. Picked up G. M. Pritchard's loose leaf by mistake. Please phone KErr. 2090. Ask for Henry.

String of Pearls on campus or on 10th Ave., or Camosun St. Phone ALma 0879 M.

WANTED

A ride from 25th and Granville for 8:30's every day. Phone **Marion, BAy. 0741.**

NOTICES

Umpteen copies of Tyrrel's "Principles of Petrology." See Adie, Lee, Lea, McFeely; Wheeler or Whitney in the bull pen, Ap. Sc. 112.

SCM Noon Series presents Prof. H. J. MacLeod speaking on "The Christian and His Profession." Tuesday, 12:30, Arts 100.

A Chess Match will take place between students and faculty on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Brock snack bar.

Tryouts for models for Mardi Gras on Wednesday, January 15, 12:30 p.m., Stage Room in Brock Hall.

There will be a meeting of all students interested in joining a Society of Microbiologists in Science 413, Tuesday, January 14, at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Peter Vadja will resume his lectures on ski technique at 12:30 p.m. in Ap. Sc. 208, Friday, January 10.

LOST

Thursday, small brown purse with about two dollars in change. Phone ALma 0393 Y, or turn in to Lost and Found.

One bright blue kerchief in vicinity of Arts Building. If anyone knows whereabouts please phone ALma 2948 L.

Letters to the Editor

CHALLENGE?

Editor, Ubyssey

Dear Sir:

We are amazed and horrified at reading the news item in Thursday's Ubyssey to discover that the Publication's Board are attempting to renege on the usual Pub-Council game. We are equally amazed at the poor reporting evidenced in the account of the previous games. It is a known fact and recorded in the Council minutes that the Pub, year after year, has suffered ignominious defeat at the hands of the Council team. We realize that this continuous series of defeats may have been discouraging to the members of the Pub, but we are appalled at your lack of sportsmanship that you would attempt to avoid a game hallowed by tradition through the years.

Therefore on the behalf of the Student's Council, I appeal to you to reconsider your hasty decision to avoid this match.

Yours very truly

D. A. McRae,

Treasurer, AMS.

WITH THANKS

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a December family allowance cheque which I expected to mail before December 25 However in the Christmas rush I failed to do so.

It is the first cheque I received of '46 and now I wish there was a way of redeeming all unpaid allowances and turn the money over to the UBC Fund. As I hate the very thought that some of you have to sell your blood to raise the money.

However, if my son ever gets as far as the UBC, I hope he has an easier time finding his Gym equipment than all you UBC grads had.

Hoping every Vancouver mother donates one or part of one allowance cheque to the UBC Memorial Fund.

Yours for a more successful campaign,

Venables Street

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Sir:

I would like to address this to the person who stole my tire pump and wrench just before Christmas.

Allow me to congratulate you, child, on your ingenuity and resourcefulness in appropriating my tire pump and wrench for your own use. It's too bad that you did not have enough courage to lift the front seat as you might have been the proud? possessor of a very nice set of socket wrenches. As you no doubt know I leave my car in the same place every day and as I have no padlock on my radiator cap and headlight bulbs I expect to find them missing almost any day now.

I remember once when I was a little boy how clever I thought I was when I took a candy bar off the counter without being seen by the storekeeper. I have no doubt that you derive the same satisfaction from your efforts and will eventually grow out of your naughty ways. In the meantime I wish you no evil except to hope that you have plenty of occasions to use the pump.

Seriously though, it does seem too bad that there is not some course in this university which would impress upon us the fact that if our world is ever to be a better place to live in we must begin by being honest with ourselves and with one another.

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MUSSOC INFORMAL WILL HEAD YEAR'S ACTIVITY

Feature of this year's annual Musical Society Ticket Banquet will be the informal dance January 16 in Brock Hall.

Dancing will commence at 8:30 p.m., and supper will be served later. According to the committee in charge, the affair is entirely informal and dates are not necessary. Everyone is invited to come along, they said.

Tickets for "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be distributed and a system of exchange tickets will be explained during the banquet. Mussoc executive asks that all be present to pick up their entrance cards so as to avoid confusion and delay.

BANQUET

Banquet tickets are available in Auditorium 207 or from Gerry Foote. The charge is 25 cents.

Glee Club rehearsals for the two spring programs will begin on Tuesday, January 14 at 12:30 noon in Hut M1, it was stated by Bill MacDonald club president.

"There is new music available so there will be a variety of interesting numbers", he added.

MacDonald asked that members turn out for the first of the spring rehearsals which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in Hut M1.

Glee Club members are also welcome at the Ticket Banquet.

OPERA

The next opera rehearsal is scheduled for today at 1:30 p.m. at the No. 2 Fire Hall on Seymour between Georgia and Robson. The executive has appealed for a full turnout of chorus, principals and orchestra because of the impending production.

Students Hear McInnes Talk

"Democratic Socialism aims to establish higher economic standards than prevail today, rather than to reduce society to the lowest common factor," declared Angus MacInnes, M.P., before a packed student audience in AP 100 Friday, Jan 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. MacInnes, Member of Parliament for Vancouver East, is national vice-president for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

OWNERSHIP

"The exploitation of man by man can only be eliminated by social ownership of the key financial and industrial institutions of a country. Any individual who is prevented for any reason from earning his own keep should, and must be provided for."

"Authoritarian Socialism leads to the negation of socialism: violent bloodshed, terroristic methods leading to a dictatorship." He continued, "democratic socialists, on the other hand, believe that there is much in the present society which is well worth keeping if it is extended and broadened."

"Most of the rights which we enjoy today were obtained grudgingly and non-voluntarily from those in power," he said.

UPGRADE

Mr. MacInnes concluded with the statement that democratic socialism is on the way to realization in many parts of the world today.

"All our hopes must be based on the belief that the profit motive in our present society can be replaced by patriotism for peace instead of a patriotism for war, a feeling of duty and responsibility for one community and country, instead of only to oneself."

Government Calls For Applications

Applications will be received by the Civil Service Commission of Canada for positions in civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and metallurgical engineering, according to a report received recently.

Appointments will be made at various centres throughout the country. Posters containing complete information are on display in Post Offices, National Employment Services Offices, or Offices of the Civil Service Commission throughout Canada.

Salaries range between $2,000 and $2,580, and between $2,700 and $3,120.

The report states that application forms, obtainable at any of the foregoing offices, should be filed immediately with the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

ARTS SWEATERS SELL AT AMS

Arts sweaters are now on sale at the Alma Mater office. Students are advised by AMS officials to get them as soon as possible, as the existing supply is expected to be sold quickly.

The V-neck type of sweater sells for $4.95 and the zipper type for $5.75.

Crests for these are expected in the near future.

Four Pictures On Film Survey List

The Film Survey Group's Motion Picture choices for January are: "Greed," "Aubasson Tapestries," "Maedchen In Uniform," and "Song of Ceylon."

The showing of "Greed" and "Aubasson Tapestries" will take place in the John Goss Studios, 641 Granville at 8:30 pm Saturday night, January 11. A preview showing will be made at 3 pm on the same day to members of the main group for 25 cents. Non-members will be charged 50 cents.

"Maedchen In Uniform" and "Song of Ceylon" will be shown at 8 pm Sunday, January 12, in the Pender Auditorium, 339 West Pender.

ADAPTATION

Not one scene of "Greed" was filmed in a movie studio. It is the screen adaption of Frank Norris's famous novel "McTeague." The screen version is written and directed by Eric Von Stroheim, "the man you love to hate," noted for his portrayal of enemy soldiers in the films produced during the war years.

The purpose of the film is to illustrate the dehumanizing influence of money. Among the players are Jean Hersholt, the Dr. Christian of radio fame, and Zazu Pitts.

PLAY

"Maedchen In Uniform" is the screen version of the play "Yesterday and Today." It portrays life in a German boarding school for girls where the oppresive atmosphere of soulless discipline stifles all natural human instincts and reduces the children to mere ciphers.

"Song of Ceylon" is a docuentary portraying the traditional life of the people and contrasts their culture and primitive economy with modern commerce.

Coed Officers To Be Invested

Two University of British Columbia coeds, Mary Patricia Leith and Effie Smallwood are among those to receive decorations at a campus investiture Wednesday, January 12.

Miss Leith, a former captain matron in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, will receive the Royal Red Cross award for her work in the Sixteenth General Hospital and the Second Casualty Clearing Station.

Miss Smallwood has won the Associate Royal Red Cross award. She also served as a nurse with the Medical Corps.

SCHOLARSHIP

After graduating from Esquimalt High School, Miss Leith attended Victoria College where she won the David Spencer Scholarship and the Women's Canadian Club Bursary.

Miss Leith served as a nurse in both France and Germany. Previously she was stationed in England for two years. She is a third year pre- med student.

Vancouver-born Miss Smallwood graduated from St. Anne's Academy, whereupon she entered the nursing profession.

SERVICE

During the war she served in England for two years, later going to France where she was attached to a mobile psychiatric corps with the British Liberation Unit. Registered in third year arts, she plans to take a major in history. She won the United Empire royalist history award last spring.

FENCING CLUB

There will be a fencing meeting on Tuesday, January 14, at 12:30 in Arts 102. It is important that all members be present.

B.C. Rhodes Scholarship Presented

Alistair William Gillespie, 24, Victoria student currently enrolled at McGill University, has been named 1946 winner of the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia.

The British Columbia Rhodes Scholarship Committee in Vancouver made the appointment last month. The group was unanimous in its choice of Gillespie. He will enroll in the School of Modern Greats at Oxford University in October.

Registered in the Faculty of Applied Science, Gillespie attended the University of British Columbia in 1941. Prior to his enlistment in the Canadian Navy, he played for the UBC Thunderbirds. After graduating with a commission from HMCS "Royal Roads" in 1942 he served on the Atlantic as a pilot with the Fleet Air Arm.

WINNER

Prominent in both sports and studies at Brentwood College, he was three times winner of the Yarrow Shield for "Scholastic and Athletic Attainment".

Gillespie captained the Brentwood rugby team in 1940-41 and while at Royal Roads he was coach and captain of the rugby team which took the BC championship in that year. He also captained the McGill University team, intercollegiate champions for 1946.

Gillespie enrolled at McGill in January 1946 following his discharge from the Navy. He has been taking honors in Economics and courses in Political Science.

MARDI GRAS

The Mardi Gras Committee announced yesterday that sorority and freshette nominations for Queen of the Mardi Gras must be submitted to Jack Brown or Ted Dakin at the Zeta Psi table in the cafeteria on or before January 13. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Each application must be accompanied by three pictures of the candidate.

Artists Protest Memorial Design

Canadian Federation of Artists has criticized, in a letter received by the AMS, the design of the proposed War Memorial Gym.

The Federation states that they have no criticism in the idea of a living memorial, but they feel that the 'loosely Gothic' architectural form chosen is unrelated to twentieth century recreational activity.

They said further, that the design lacks contemporary spirit and vitality, and suggest that a more modern form be used to get away from the "worn-out, haphazard collection of psuedo-architectural styles of the past century."

Canadians Wanted For UN Vacancies

United Nations Organization wants applications from Canadians to fill positions vacant in its organization. A list of eligible candidates is being compiled from which future appointments to the UN staff will be made.

The letter—addressed to Charles B. Wood, UBC Registrar, from W. B. Herbert, Chief of Canadian Recruitment for UN in Canada—stresses the need for Canadians to work for the UN organization.

APPLICATIONS

"Applications for examination and classification—would be welcomed," the letter states. Object is to form a list to act as a pool of available workers.

ROOMS VACANT FOR UBC CLUBS

One of the two clubrooms situated behind Brock Hall is ready for occupancy and the other will be ready in a few days, said Dr. G. M. Shrum, Director of the Department of University Extension yesterday.

The east clubroom will not be available until electrical and heating units are connected and installed. Dr. Shrum stated that clubs assigned to the west clubhouse may move in immediately.

HBC Anounces Scholarships

Hudson's Bay Company has established a trust fund for the award of two scholarships in Canada during 1947 for study in the United Kingdom.

These awards have been established to provide advanced training for business executives to further research interesting the company, particularly distribution and trading, personnel administration and trading, distribution and labour relations—and to strengthen the links between the business communities in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Candidates must be Canadian citizens, over twenty-three years of age, and under the age of thirty. Scholarships are intended primarily for university graduates.

APPLICATIONS

Applications should be submitted not later than March 15, 1947, to the secretary, Hudson's Bay Scholarships, Hudson's Bay House, Winnipeg, Manitoba, to the Personnel Offices of Hudson's Bay Company Retail Stores, or the Registrar's Office of UBC.

Mr. D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, President, University of British Columbia; and Dr. A. W. Trueman, Vice-Chancelor and President, University of Manitoba, compose the selection committee.

STUDY

While in the United Kingdom, the successful candidates will work under the supervision of a parallel committee in London, which will advise whether the course of study proposed by the student is feasable.

Normal tenure of the scholarship is one year, each having the value of £450 plus cost of transportation between Canada and the United Kingdom, and return for one year's study in the United Kingdom.

Geology Research Granted $2400

Grants totaling $2400 were made to Doctors H. V. Warren, Professor of Minerology and Petrography and V. J. Okulitch, Associate Professor of Geology, at UBC, at a recent meeting of the Geological Society of America, held in Chicago.

Dr. H. V. Warren, of the Department of Geology and Geography at UBC, was granted $2000 to further his study on the relationship of plants to ore deposits.

OKULITCH

Dr. V. J. Okulitch, Associate Professor of the Geology Department, was granted $400—at the April meeting of the Executive of the Geological Society—for investigation of fossil pleospongia. Dr. Okulitch is one of the world's authorities on fossil pleospongia.

N. Y. Wiliams, Head of the department of Geology and Geography, who served as second vice-president at the recent annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, which met in Chicago, said that the Society had been very generous in their grants to research at UBC.

Members of the Society expressed keen appreciation of the work that is being done at UBC. They regret that more money was not available for this work.

Faculty Member Becomes Advisor

A. F. B. Clark, professor in the Department of French has accepted an offer to act as Canadian advisor on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which is now affiliated with the University of Chicago.

The Editorial Board is composed of M. J. Adler, of the University of Chicago; S. Barr, president of St. John's College; S. Buchanan Dean of St. John's College; C. Faust, Dean of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago; J. Schwab, University of Chicago and M. Van Doren of Columbia University.

Those serving as consultants are C. S. Lewis of Magdalen College, Oxford; F. L. Lucas of King's College, Cambridge and W. Murdoch, the Australian educationist.

Notice

Brock Hall dining room is now open to students from 11:30 to 2:00. Meals, 50 cents.

Association Scholarship Announced

Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada Limited has announced a $750 scholarship to any Canadian or Newfoundland student under 22 years of age who submits an original and talented composition.

Two works must be entered. One a song, accompanied by a declaration stating that the composition is his or her unaided work.

Value of the scholarship is $750, $400 of which is for maintenance; to be allotted in monthly instalments. The cost of travelling to and from the Toronto Conservatory of Music must be borne by the student.

PRIZES

In addition, a prize of $200 will be paid to not more than three entrants, or divided as the judges may decide. A further sum of $50 to be awarded as above is offered in the Junior Division, to persons under 16 years on the 31st of March 1947.

Entries should reach the Society's offices on or before March 31, 1947. A sealed envelope containing the entrant's name and address must be attached to each composition, and the work must be signed with a nom de plume. A completed application form and the entrant's birth certificate is also required.

Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus.Doc., FRCM, FRCO, Chairman; Capt. J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc.; Mr. Godfrey Hewitt, FRCO; Prof Leo Smith, Mus. B., FRCM, University of Toronto; and Mr. H. T. Jamieson, president of the Association, will compose the Selection Board.

U of M Expects Churchill; Son

WINNIPEG, Jan., 6, (CUP)—Winston Churchill, and his son Randolph, may address students of the University of Manitoba at separate functions this year.

Randolph Churchill, noted war correspondent and lecturer is making his appearance in co-operation with British United Press at the Winnipeg Civic Auditorium January 27.

Winston Churchill, however, has not definitely made plans for a visit to Canada. If such plans become official, Churchill's honorary secretary announced, Mr. Churchill would be happy to receive a further invitation and might be available for the suggested address. It is hoped that Churchill would be able to address the Arts graduating class.

EMERGENCY

Transportation is required immediately from the vicinity of 43rd and Trafalgar for a girl with a broken leg, who, due to her injury, is now paying nearly $4.00 a day in taxi fares. The success of her year depends upon getting immediate transportation.

She comes to University four days a week, starting the day with 9:30 a.m. lectures on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, going home at 3:30 p.m. these days. On Thursday she comes for 10:30 a.m. lectures and leaves at 4:30 p.m. She is, however, willing, for the sake of getting some means of transportation, to come out earlier and leave later on these days.

She is willing to pay substantially for auto transportation. Anybody who can help should apply at the Dean of Women's office.

SCM Sponsors Noon Hour Talk

"The Christian in his Profession" will be the general topic for talks beginning January 14, sponsored by the Student Christian Movement in Arts 100.

Brigadier Sherwood Lett, lawyer; and Ira Dilworth, CBC chairman; will be among several speakers representing all walks of life.

Dr. Hector MacLeod, dean of mechanical engineering will be the first guest speaker in these new series of weekly talks.

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INTERIOR ARTISTS SHOW PAINTINGS

Paintings by three Kamloops artists are being exhibited now in the main foyer of the library as part of the modern art display. Artists featured are Elsie Naomi Carr, Mrs. Ruby Howard, and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

Of Miss Carr's paintings, Barnes, Banff, and Rayonan the III are being shown. Miss Carr is an art teacher in Kamloops who studied in Vancouver, Kingston and Banff.

SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Ruby E. Howard is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Art where she won a scholarship from the Architectural Institute of B.C. Her pictures are entitled Wild Sunflowers and Kamloops, B.C.

Paintings by the third artist, Mrs. Dorothy May Williams, included in this display are Pine Branches and The Abandoned Barn.

A native of the maritimes, Mrs. Williams has spent most of her life in Kamloops where she taught art in elementary and high schools. After studying at the Vancouver School of Art and the Banff School of Fine Arts, she won the Carnegie award in 1939 which enabled her to attend a summer session at Harvard.

Several of her paintings have been purchased by collectors. In 1944 A. Y. Jackson purchased an oil, San, which he presented to Queen's.

In 1945 another oil was bought for a permanent collection at Banff. Last year a silk screen print by Mrs. Williams was chosen by the Canadian Federation of Artists. Her pictures have been exhibited at Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

ACQUISITIONS

Several recent acquisitions to the Art Loan Collection were on display in the periodical room of the library yesterday. Others are scheduled to be shown in the near future.

Students Billed For Late Books

Hundreds of bills have been sent out during the holidays by the University of British Columbia Library to students having fines outstanding for overdue books, stated Miss Lanning, assistant librarian.

In the case of undue delay in the paying of these fines, their collection will be referred to the Bursar's Office for action.

NEW SYSTEM

Under the new system the library is not able to use caution money for payment of these fines. It is the librarian's experience that when the student has to pay out of his own pocket for overdue books he will not be so casual in returning his reserve books.

Overall tax of students will be the only alternative should the new system of fines prove inadequate, Miss Lanning said.

Adaskin Leaves For Music Tour

Professor Harry Adaskin, head of University of British Columbia's new Department of Music has been granted two months leave of absence in which to conduct a concert tour in eatsern Canada and the United States.

Mr. Adaskin, with his wife and accompanist, Frances Marr, will give the first concert at St. Thomas January 26. From there, they will travel to New York for a recital at Times' Hall February 2.

TOUR

Their tour will include a week in both the Maritime provinces and Ontario, and final performances will be given in Winnipeg, Regina, Prince Albert, and Calgary.

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Leaders' Course Planned For UBC

A rural leadership course under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Labour and provincial Departments of Education and Agriculture is to be offered at University of British Columbia for the period between January 20 and March 13.

More than 25 people from communities outside of Vancouver have already registered for the course.

No fees are charged for the course which is the first of its kind to be held since the end of the war. Students are expected to contribute towards their room and board and part of their travelling expenses though no one will be refused because of lack of funds.

ACADIA

The course will be held in a newly constructed unit at Acadia Camp, adjacent to the university, where facilities are being prepared for living quarters, dining room, lecture rooms, recreation room, etc.

NOTICE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Mildred Brock room. The usual Thursday meeting has been changed to this date to coincide with the Legion branch meeting.

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BIG RITCHIE IS HAPPY

There has been many a Thunderbird hoop star leave the campus in the past to head for the great beyond. Perhaps one of the most outstanding of these was Ritchie Nichol, the ever-happy lad who started this year in the pivot spot for the Blue and Gold quintet. In the middle of last month, Ritchie was given a very attractive offer to play pro basketball with the Vancouver Hornets.

There was more than one factor that made Ritchie decide to go pro but today, Mr. Nichol is anything but unhappy that he accepted that offer.

And after the career on the maples that Ritchie Nichol has had, it is not surprising that the Hornets wanted him. He played four years with the Victoria Dominoes, joining the squad at the age of 17. In two of those years the team went on to take Dominion titles. He is also the only white player to play ball with the Harlem Globe Trotters. Ritchie certainly knows his ball.

A Reader Turns To Writing

Yesterday we received a letter from a couple of Varsity students about Ritchie. We want to print it for the benefit of the rest of our readers who wondered about the same thing that bothered the two gentlemen whose names appear below.

Dear Sir:

In the second last issue of the Ubyssey before the Christmas examinations there was included a picture of Ritchie Nicol, with the words "He's a big boy now" printed under it. There was no explanation of this phrase. To those readers who knew or know nothing of Nicol's basketball ability or of his decision to give up his university education in order to play professional basketball, the remark must have seemed insane. From the point of view of good journalism no other judgement could be made.

As we know Nicol personally, the caption provided us with material for idle speculation for some time and caused us to form what we hope is an erroneous interpretation. Our present opinion is that there was a touch of subtle malice concealed in those few words.

A Main Cog In The Machine

Our main criticism however, is more concrete than mere guesswork. Ritchie Nicol was a very able basketball player for the Thunderbird team of last year. We do not think that we are overly prejudiced when we contend that the present Thunderbird team was built around Nicol. It must be admitted that he is a serious loss to the team.

In any event, it seems to be a custom for most sports writers to indulge in a little eulogy when a capable performer for a pet team is lost to that team. At a minimum some coldly formal statement of past performances and future plans with at least a grudging "Good Luck" is usually made. In the case of Ritchie Nicol there has been an obvious omission of such formal niceties.

Why?

F. U. Collier
J. Gold

We All Make Mistakes

Well, there wasn't much reason for that particular caption. It must be admitted that it slipped through unnoticed and that is all we can say. There was not a great deal of room on the page and because the story had broken two days before The Ubyssey was able to run it, we decided that there were other stories that should go in.

Admittedly though, the caption was misleading. It was more of a personal joke between Ritchie and the boys on the sport desk than it was of value to our readers. We apologize for forgetting that all our readers were not aware of the story and that the caption might easily be misunderstood.

I believe Ritchie himself will be able to tell you that there was no malice of any kind in our minds when that was printed. The boys on the desk have always admired the tall, smiling 'Birdman of yesteryear and have always been in his good books. It may be rather late and I assure you that it was done mentally before, but we all wish Ritchie Nichol lots of luck in pro ball, and in his future plans.

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DOUG FRASER . . . On The Way Down

U of California Squads Invade UBC on March 26

From the usually cautious MAD comes a report that heralds the biggest assault into the big time athletic arena by the University of British Columbia since the pre-war era. Negotiations are finally underway for the widely rumored aerial invasion of the Point Grey campus by a powerful triad of teams from the sports realm of the University of California at Berkley, California, comprising the top-notch twenty-man English rugger team, a powerful basketball squad and a grass hockey aggregation.

Scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on March 26, the delegation from California and the sunny reaches of Route 99 will be led by the president of the student body and by the coaching staffs of the three squads.

In a letter from Dr. Miles Hudson, California's most energetic rugger promoter, the southern university proposed the home and home rugger series and made a bid for a possible inclusion of their rowing crew in the party. However, the MAD is expected to by-pass the scullers in favor of the Golden Bears grass hockey squad, because of insufficient time to complete a satisfactory training schedule for B. C.'s rowers.

RETURN TRIP

Athletic circles about the campus are currently mapping the projected expedition of the Thunderbird ruggermen to California, where they are mooted to tangle March 12 and 15. It is possible that the game on March 12 will be played against the powerful Stanford squad.

In rugger and grass hockey the Canadians are conceded a better chance to match strides with their southern opponents.

Hoop Artists In Twin Bill

Thunderbirds and Thunderettes both hit the maple courts tonight to uphold the honor of the Blue and Gold in the casaba art. The 'Birdmen will be gunning for another Conference victory in their second tilt with the Wildcats from Linfield College.

The femmé aggregation will also be meeting American competition when they battle with the Skyroom Skylarks, a Senior B quintet from Seattle, Washington.

Following the Senior B contest, the Blue and Gold Thunderbirds will take to the courts to continue their Conference warfare against the Wildcats. The two squads met in the first of their two game series last night at the UBC gym and will continue their feud toniyht.

STOP PRESS

UBC Thunderbirds came from behind in the final quarter of their fifth PNW Conference game last night to defeat Linfield Wildcats by a scant 58-54 count. High score for the 'Birds was Ronnie Webber, who managed 18 points.

Women's Hockey Cancelled Again

First femme grass hockey tilts scheduled for 1947 have been postponed until Saturday, January 18. Sodden snow-covered fields are holding up the games.

The Varsity eleven, one of the most promising of the four Lower Mainland teams in action that day, will meet Ex-Kits at Memorial Park. These two teams played to a draw in an action-mad game at Homecoming last fall.

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Three Teams Compete — *By Jack Leggatt*

VARSITY PLANKMEN BOUND FOR BANFF

Completely weathered to the difficult task of downhill racing, the UBC ski team, under the guidance of coach Peter Vajda, has been looking around for ski worlds to conquer—and to the campus plankmen, Banff seems to be the ideal starting point.

The first inter-collegiate ski for western Canadian universities since pre-war times will be staged at Banff, January 25 and 26 when the Universities of Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia tangle for the three-way honors—slalom, downhill and giant slalom.

Leading the UBC contingent will be Garvin Robinson who took top honours Saturday when, with the help of the Revelstoke Ski Club, coach Vajda took time trials on the downhill course.

Vadja has Gar Robinson, Arnie Teasdale, John Frazee, Doug Martin, Gordy Hall, John Barry, Jack Skinner, Gerry Reynolds, Harry Smith, Don Fernside and Bob Crompton on his choosing list.

These boys have been doing some pretty heavy conditioning during the past month and daily cross country running, dry skiing instruction, ski calisthenics and week-end skiing are rapidly putting the stavemen in excellent shape.

EASIER COURSE

Notable feature of the Norquay downhill course at Banff is its 2200 foot drop in a mile and a half distance. For ten days at Christmas, the lads were training on a 2600 foot drop over a mile and a quarter. Thus the Banff course should look like child's play, if the present dreams of the coach materialize.

Giant slalom event on the lower regions of the Norquay run is scheduled for Saturday, January 25. Climax comes the following day when the lads compete in the slalom in the morning and the downhill in the afternoon.

DAREDEVILS ONLY

What's the difference between a slalom and a giant slalom? The boys who know tell us that the giant slalom is strictly for the dare-devil types. As compared to the slalom, which has fourteen or more gates for the skier to go through, the giant slalom has fewer gates, placed farther apart than those of the ordinary slalom run.

Weather Ruins Soccer Tilts

Weather conditions are once again the victors in the V and D's soccer schedule. After finishing off the year on a sour note, the Blue and Gold warriors are anxious to get back into league play in anticipation of one of the most successful soccer seasons in university history.

Last year's schedule came to an unsuccessful though highly satisfying finish when the campus kids were just beaten out by the powerful North Shore representatives of the Coast League in a game played on Christmas Day.

This will be the third successive week that weather has forced cancellation of the Mainland Cup final between the North Shore team and St. Andrews, both of the Coast League. After the impressive showing of the Varsity squad they will probably enter league competition as one of the most powerful aggregations in the first division of the local soccer empire.

SWIMMING CLUB

All swimmers are reminded to be out to the meeting in Arts 103 at 12:30 Monday. New members are particularly welcome.

Chiefs Bow To Adanacs; 'Lomas Barely Keep Lead

Bidding desperately for a second place berth in the Senior A standings, Doug Whittles' revitalized Chiefs fell a heartbreaking four points short of their objective Wednesday night when the Adanacs repulsed them to the tune of a 50-46 count at the Varsity Gym.

Meantime the high flying Meralomas were finding the league-leading occupation a trifle more difficult as an inspired Laurie aggregation matched hoop-wares with them to the wire before bowing out before the superior sniping of UBC graduates Robertson and Baaken and the clutch shots of Jack Pomfret in a 43-42 fracas.

Royalists Defeat Campus Pucksters

The luckless UBC Thunderbirds suffered an 11-4 lacing at the hands of New Westminster Cubs in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey league game at the Forum on Wednesday evening. The Cubs rapped in three goals in as many minutes at the end of the first period and added another pair in the opening seconds of the middle frame to build up a lead that the campus pucksters couldn't touch.

Things looked brightest for UBC supporters in the second period, when, after digging the puck out of the net twice in the first few seconds, Varsity goalie Murray Wiggins shut the door on the green-shirted snipers with a very creditable display of netminding during the remainder of the period. Speedy Hugh Berry scored unassisted for UBC at the seven minute mark and Mac Porteous clicked from Husband and Saunders late in the period to cut the Royal City lead to 6-3.

FINISHING POWER

In the final session, however, the Cubs outscored UBC five goals to one, — the lone Varsity tally going to Bill Husband with the assist to Bob Saunders. Saunders was one of the standout performers of the evening, collecting two assists and being a tower of strength on the Varsity forward line. The Birds had ample opportunity to increase their total but didn't seem able to take advantage of their breaks while the Cubs let few chances slip.

Leo Lizee sparked the Royal City crew in the Point Grey tilt with a cagey 14 point effort, and not even the return of big bucketman Herb Capozzi from his retreat at Kelowna could stem the tide from the Fraser.

LOSE NO TIME

Adanacs sprang quickly from the opening gong, and before the Chiefs could adjust their headdress were away to a 7-0 lead. Despite some furious charging on the part of the better-conditioned students, the Adanacs maintained their winning margin until the 37 minute mark, when Lennie Letham sank a succession of free throws to knot the count at 46-all

Varsity's rally fell short, however, as a demoralizing technical 2-points was chalked on the score sheet for the New Westminster outfit because of Capozzi's overeager stretch under his own hoop.

Inter B Hoopers Defeat West Van

If you see grey hairs sprouting on Coach Frank Turner, blame his Intermediates B proteges. Wednesday night, they went into their third consecutive overtime duel. With the grand sum of twenty seconds remaining in regular time, Mike Puhach let fly with a long shot that circled the hoop, gave heart failure to coach Turner and his boys, then plopped in, tying the score to 27-27.

Bill Ibbott put UBC two points up in overtime only to have West Van tie the game once more. A penalty shot by Rod Elliott gave the students their margin of victory, the final score being UBC 30—West Vancouver 29.

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