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# HARE QUILTS



**GAUNT UBC PRESIDENT** Dr. Kenneth Hare as he appeared today announcing his resignation effective immediately. Pressures of the job plus oppressive policies of B.C. government forced Hare to quit.

## Outgoing president cites 'oppressive atmosphere'

Dr. Kenneth Hare today resigned his post as president of UBC.

Hare, 69, has been president for 18 years, the longest term of any UBC executive head.

In his letter to UBC board of governors chairman Joachim Foikis, Hare said:

"I must regretfully leave the presidency of UBC, effective April 1. The permanent hostility shown towards higher education by Lord Bennett and his Social Credit government creates an atmosphere of oppression which is the antithesis of academic freedom.

"Also, after almost two decades of fruitless attempts to gain higher provincial grants from the Social Credit Hickocracy, I must turn to more productive tasks," the letter said.

Hare said he will retire in England, where he will write several books he has planned. One will be of his experiences at UBC, he said.

Commenting on Hare's resignation, Bennett said: "I do not think the president had any reason to be displeased with the actions of my beneficent government."

The 1986 provincial budget, brought down in February, gave \$75 million to higher education.

"During the 32 dynamic years my government has been in power, the grant to higher education has been increased every year. When Dr. Hare first came in 1968, the grant was a mere \$66 million, now \$75 million of the people's money goes to support universities," finance minister Bennett said.

"During the same time, university enrolment

has only gone from 18,200 to 61,000 at UBC."

Board chairman Foikis said he was greatly shocked by Hare's resignation.

"It will be a great loss to the university. He has been the most conscientious president we have had.

"I can empathize with his reasons for quitting. The Social Credit hickocracy's treatment of UBC has been egregious over the past decade," Foikis said.

"Education minister Bennett has asinine contempt for the aims of higher education. B.C. is standing still intellectually while the rest of the country moves ahead."

Alma Mater Society president Mike Coleman, Jr., said the resignation came at a time when UBC needed all the top quality personnel it could get.

"When the multiversity was tending more and more towards depersonalization it was heartening to find a university president who was willing to spend time listening to students," Coleman said.

Faculty members were despondent over Hare's resignation.

"He was such a good man," said arts dean Dennis Hutton, "so liberal in his outlook."

Science dean Robin Russell said: "President Hare was a weatherman. Any man who got out in the elements and grubbed about in God's atoms can't be all bad."

## Solve packed stacks—use tents, says Clare

Overcrowding in the main library is causing students to fail their courses, dean of sociology Harold Clare said Friday.

He spoke to 1,100 students in Bu. 106052 at noon.

The shortage of study space prevents students from concentrating on their work, he said.

"The situation in the main stack carralls is particularly appalling. You see three students to a carrall. There is hardly room to put a book down."

The university acted wisely in acquiring an ex-armed forces aircraft hangar for extra study space, but more must be done, he said.

"Why, for one thing, was the hangar located on Marine Drive past Totem Park?"

The 1,500 students it will accommodate must walk more than a mile to the stacks for a book, he said.

"This leads to all sorts of problems," Clare said. "Students arrive exhausted and often wet. Even the sick rate on campus has increased. I believe this is to a fair extent because they must walk so far in the rain."

Clare said he favored pitching a large tent on the library lawn and installing temporary study desks.

"We could even erect an awning over Buchanan or some other building and put tables for studying under that, at least just before final exams," he said.



**AGING TRAFFIC CZAR** Sir Ouvry Roberts, 90, glumly sums up the situation after the campus monorail tumbled from its track, injuring 30 and delaying 5,000 students. In the background, one of other four UBC monorails waits for debris to be cleared. (See story page 3.)



**EIGHT HUNDRED STUDENTS**, smallest-ever size in the geography 498 seminar, relax in the spacious confines of geo. 690. The night students form half a normal seminar, which was cut in two last week with the start of 11:30 p.m.

class. The students say they find intimate dialogue much easier since moved to the later class. Coinciding with the change was a new geography mechanotutor with variable voice reflections. It replaced a computerized monotone.

## Reagan is a bit odd claims campus paper

MONTREAL (CUP) — A furore has erupted over a satirical article concerning U.S. president Ronald Reagan's sex habits reprinted in the McGill Daily.

McGill University president Pat Burns today charged Daily editor Pierre Le Croque was "irresponsible, bilious and epicene" in authorizing the reprint.

The article, reprinted from the U.S. satirical magazine *Idealist*, alleges Reagan is a practicing pederast.

Le Croque replied: "Burns is an oxycephalic, vile moron. All he wants to do is destroy freedom of the press."

Le Croque maintained the article was valid satire because Reagan is wicked.

Burns threatened expulsion of Le Croque if an apology was not printed. "Reagan is definitely not a practicing pederast," he said.

The article was reprinted two weeks ago. Its publication on the normally staid campus set off feuding between pro and anti-Reagan factions.

Both groups demonstrated. A sit-in — held by pro-Reaganites in the administration building — resulted in fistfights and several arrests.

Prominent Montreal citizens have protested the article and have threatened to withhold financial support to the university if the editor isn't reprimanded.

Meanwhile several preliminary hearings set to air the affair have resulted in standoffs on both sides.

Called up before a senate disciplinary board, Le Croque refused to go, saying the hearings weren't televised.

Sources also said Le Croque wasn't offered a share of the residuals.

## Two students back Martin, eight more suckers on way

Organizers of a campus Back Martin campaign say so far two signatures have been collected on a petition being circulated at UBC.

Martin's announcement brought to two the number of declared candidates for the leadership, to be decided April 6 in Moose Jaw. Also in the race is conglomerate affairs minister John Turner. Prime minister Pierre Trudeau has stated he will not contest the leadership.

This is the fifth time the 82-year-old Martin has sought the Liberal leadership. He made his previous bids in 1957, 1968, 1977, and 1981.

In announcing his candidacy, Martin said he will attempt to woo delegates on a Think Young, Vote Martin platform. "He undoubtedly is the best man for the job," said Back Martin committee chairman Paul Martin III, sci. 3. "He's in his second childhood. He's hip. He swings."

Martin said a lollipop-in will be held in the second SUB auditorium Wednesday for supporters of Martin Sr. So far eight lollipops have been ordered.

## OVER FIRINGS

# Students, robots clash

Twelve hundred students picketed a fourteenth-floor corridor in the English department complex Friday to protest mass firings in the faculty.

The 34 faculty members, including 16 professors, were dismissed by English department head Ruth Blair for rebellious tendencies.

Their firings followed complaints by Miss Blair that too many professors were stressing dialogue and freedom of expression in their classes, instead of teaching facts.

The 1,200 students, many of whom were in the fired teachers' classes, carried signs reading We are Individuals, Not Statistics, and What's Wrong With THINKING?

At one point during the two-hour demonstration, students scuffled with janitor robots which they claimed had been primed to sweep them from the corridor.

Seven of the robots were shattered in the struggle, while two students suffered broken legs from vacuum cleaners swung by the mechanical helpers.

A dozen young members of the English faculty at first joined the students, but were taken away by physical plant employees waving tenure contracts.

The physical plant employees, at least one of which carried an laser gun, denied they were sent by Miss Blair.

The English department's action followed three other similar firings in the last year. In all, 167 faculty members have been dismissed from the 3,000-strong department staff.

Said Miss Blair's statement: "Over the past several months there has been an increasing tendency for certain faculty

members to break away from proven teaching methods and abuse their responsibility by encouraging critical thought among students.

"This situation can only result in unhealthy discord and destructive channelling of energy instead of calm absorption of knowledge. If we are to remain a meaningful aid in helping students' appreciation of literature, insubordination must be stamped out.

"We regret that certain professors violate their fundamental privileges by advocating what can only be regarded as insurrection."

After the students marched up and down the corridor for two hours, Miss Blair's secretaries emptied several cartons of SUBburgers on the floor in front of the leading marchers.

Gasping for breath, the students broke ranks and retreated, littering signs and used napkins behind them. The two with broken legs waited for an hour for a helicopter ambulance to arrive from Vancouver.

Several of the fired professors interviewed said they were glad it happened.

"The atmosphere at UBC has been stifling for all the 14 years I've been here," said associate prof. Ralph Stanton.

## Only 9 bowlers used SUB lanes

A total of nine persons have used the student union building bowling alleys in the past 18 years, building manager Peter Braund said Friday.

The six lanes were the subject of heated controversy when they were installed as the building was constructed in 1968.

Braund said physical plant employee Shaun Sullivan is the most frequent patron of the bowling alleys. In an interview, Sullivan said his average had increased about 50 points since he was Alma Mater Society president.

"I always said people would use the alleys," Sullivan said.

"I take Roger McAfee there sometimes at lunch and we sit and eat and bowl. It's a very pleasant place."

Sullivan said his right arm has not lengthened noticeably in length in his 18 years of bowling.

## Arts II on way

The new Arts II program will be initiated next year, dean of arts Dennis Hutton said Friday.

Hutton said the plan, first proposed in 1968 by participants in the first Arts I program, would commence with a trial group of 20 students in September.

"We have been studying similar plans for the past 18 years and we're sure we are ready to start this revolutionary experiment now," he said.

"But we emphasize that it's only a trial. If it proves unsatisfactory it will be junked."



THINGS weren't always this good, says physical plantman Shaun Sullivan as he trundles homeward with a sheaf of pussy willows for his loved one.

## Plush residences open for 6,200

New Kerrisdale Plaza residences to house a further 6,200 students will open next week, says housing administrator Malcolm McGregor.

Twelve new residence blocks, located on the site of the old Kerrisdale area, will open April 7, McGregor said.

Built at a cost of \$17 million, they are intended for over-21 bachelors and over-18 women who have a car, private secretary, an aunt or uncle living in Shaughnessy heights, and who are themselves independently wealthy, McGregor said.

"Definitely, the Kerrisdale Plaza will cater to the more prosperous students," he said. "We're still got a long way to go in low-rental housing."

At present, about 39,000 students are living in army huts along the Fraser river and on the former Musqueam Indian reserve. They pay \$150 a month.

Rents for Kerrisdale Plaza, which is all single room accommodation as opposed to the double room rental in the huts, is \$900 a month.

The plaza has underground parking, indoor and outdoor heated pools, a sauna bath, a Japanese garden with waterfall, a penthouse dining room with a bar, a basement discotheque and full banquet facilities.

Seven shops rent space on the ground floor, which includes a cafeteria. Students can make airline bookings through a travel agency, buy flowers, liquor and clothes, have a haircut or a hairstyling and shop in a drugstore. There is also an adjoining movie theatre presenting first-run shows daily.

The 20-storey towers took almost two years to build. They are faced with Italian marble and lapis lazuli trim.

Interior decor is Mediterranean, largely done in teak.

"We have tried to create the atmosphere of a sophisticated country club," McGregor said. "The administration feels this is important to prepare students for the conditions they will face in modern life."

Although tennis courts and a putting green are being prepared alongside the new residences, it will be some time before a full-size golf course can be provided, he said. Meanwhile, retirement ceremonies for the 72-year-old head will be held Wednesday in the new Athens stadium. McGregor said he plans to retire in Greece, a country he hasn't seen for 15 years.

# Council shafts gear plan, small faculties lose out

Student council Monday night shafted the sixty-seventh attempt at constitutional reform initiated in the last 20 years.

The plan, calling for an increase in student council members to 156, was defeated 13 to 9. AMS president Mike Coleman Jr., said he was disappointed at the failure of the motion.

"There has been some criticism in the last few months that the AMS is not representational of the students," he said. "I think increasing the number of representatives would have indicated an effort to make council more democratic."

The motion was put by aeronautical engineering president Joseph Dorston. He said it aimed at increased representation for the smaller faculties.

"The small faculties no longer have any voice in student affairs," he said. "For instance, we have only 790 students and no one will listen to us. No one seems to like us fellows."

"If we had the proposed 30 votes on council, then we would finally have a voice in student government."

Observers say the plan would never have worked properly, as UBC's 19,000 arts students have said they would not tolerate such a move by the engineers.

More than 200 arts students were thrown from the Ladner bell tower in an engineering effort to usher in the new council.

Arts retaliated in a mass raid during which more than 18,000 artsmen threw the mechanical engineering building into Burrard inlet.

Dean of engineering Lynn Spraggs issued a statement this week strongly condemning the arts action against the engineers.

"This is no way for university students to act," he said. "The artsy-fartsies should have at least let the 678 engineering students out of the building before they threw it in."

"Now we've lost over almost a quarter of our graduating class in mechanical engineering."

In other council business, the election fiasco of January was finally resolved. In the election, Sebastian James, arts 4, was declared ineligible to run for AMS president by student court.

James' supporters claim the ruling was based on prejudice because the candidate was a cat. However, chief justice of student court, Archibald Pendant, denied the allegation.

"Mr. James was unqualified to run because he did not have the 65 per cent average stipulated in the AMS constitution. The court

could not allow itself to become involved in unnecessary bureaucratic pediatrics, gynoeceius fellatio, or egegius comstockery.

"Besides, I think cats are very nice animals."

James, whose scholastic average was 63 per cent, defeated Coleman in the original election 24,986 votes to 6,856. Coleman was elected president in the by-election held last week.

A spokesman for James said the animal could have run had not one professor refused to give him a letter of recommendation.

"The prick," he said. "He's got seven dogs."

## Monorail mishap hurts 30, delays 15,000 in cars

Thirty UBC students were injured and more than 15,000 late for classes Thursday mornings when the number three monorail derailed over the inter-campus freeway in front of the library.

Officials at Wesbrook hospital extension said the students, as yet unidentified, were in fair condition despite their 45-minute wait for a helicopter-ambulance from Vancouver.

As the train derailed, it tumbled 20 feet to the road, thus blocking the 7,000 cars coming to UBC along the freeway.

Witness Jim Wilson, psychocybernetics 4, said the first monorail car jumped and spun off the track as it came to the shunt line leading to the western section of the campus.

"Several people fell out but most landed on the grass," he said. "I think maybe one girl broke a leg because she was screaming and holding her ankle."

"The train landed right in the middle of the road," said Peter Smith, arts 2. "It was lucky that the people fell the other way. This way only traffic was buggered up."

Traffic was not completely cleared until 4 p.m., more than six hours after the accident.

Traffic czar Sir Ouvry Roberts, 90, said the accident was probably caused by a crack in the rail. He said it was possible the strain of carrying more than 1,200 students three times daily was too much for the rail.

"We have made application to the board of governors for two more monorails," he said. "However, I think it very unlikely there will be any improvement in transportation facilities for some time."

There are now five monorails leading from lower mainland areas onto the campus. Each handles more than 6,000 students daily.

Sir Ouvry declined to comment on the ambulance problem at UBC. "We've been through this a hundred times in the last 25 years," he said. "I do not see what I can add at this time."

In the last 10 years, 14 students have died on campus while waiting for ambulance service from Vancouver.

Sir Ouvry also had nothing to add to reports that he is negotiating to use some of the golf course area designated for university expansion as parking lots.

"While it is true that we have built no new lots since V lot in 1972, it would not be reasonable to say that we will definitely gain use of the golf course area in the near future."

Meanwhile, only 49 accidents were reported this morning in the rush to find parking space. As usual, lots A to R were filled by 6 a.m. while the remaining 6,000 cars raced for the last 3,000 spaces in the car-parks.

Losing drivers were once again forced to drive off campus and pay for parking. A Ubyssy survey showed average rates were \$2 an hour at most parking spaces in Vancouver.

## Sighs and grunts screw up classes in second SUB

Students are abusing their sexual privileges on campus, UBC assistant professor of zoology Don Mutton said Thursday.

"Noises from the mating stalls in the new student union building are disturbing my seminar," he said in an interview.

"I have my class directly above the stalls on the seventh floor. How can you talk seriously about the egg laying habits of the duck-billed platypus when all you can hear are grunts and sighs?"

Mutton said he has called the disturbance to the attention of resigning UBC president Dr. Kenneth Hare but was told he could not move his class to another location.

"President Hare said the mating stalls were the result of student pressure and cannot be removed. I am quite disturbed by the entire situation."

"I see no need for the stalls in the first place. The bushes were good enough for me when I was a student."

Mutton conceded that the absence of bushes on the present campus may have influenced the students' desire for mating stalls.

"However, I definitely believe students should be obliged to be more quiet. There is one couple that goes in number eight every day at 2:30 p.m. This big blonde makes the loudest and most repugnant sighs."

He said the noises are equalled only in the faculty club.

"I am happy students have again been denied a pub in SUB. That would be the last straw."

# VOTE YES APRIL 3rd

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# Fink on Your Landlady

### HOUSING BUREAU PLANNED

A new housing bureau is planned to assist house-hunting students this fall. It should eliminate a lot of useless chasing around for students by providing a central place where one can find out what is available, phone the landlady and get an assessment of what the accommodation is like. To help set this up, we are asking your cooperation. If you are leaving an off-campus suite, please fill in the following form, clip it out and send it by campus mail to HOUSING BUREAU, Brock Hall or drop it off at the A.M.S., International House, Housing, the Grad Centre or your undergraduate society office. By doing so, another student, using the housing bureau next fall, will be able to profit by your experience and save himself a lot of chasing around. He will appreciate you and bless you forever.

Please use  
Ball Point or Pencil  
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### HOUSING INFORMATION

Type of suite  
apt., sgle. rm.,  
dble. rm., board \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Rental \_\_\_\_\_  
incl. utilities

**Briefly describe the suite in terms of the following:**

Furnishings \_\_\_\_\_ Location in bldg. \_\_\_\_\_  
(basement, 2nd floor)

Size \_\_\_\_\_ No. of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy \_\_\_\_\_ Separate entrance? \_\_\_\_\_

Noise \_\_\_\_\_

Study space, facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Lighting \_\_\_\_\_

Meal arrangements  
or cooking facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping accommodation \_\_\_\_\_  
(single bed, bed chesterfield)

Laundry \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(private, shared)

Cleaning arrangements \_\_\_\_\_

General condition of suite \_\_\_\_\_

Any restrictions, such as on  
noise, visitors or alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship  
with your landlord or landlady \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO EXPAND ON ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, PLEASE DO SO ON AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE