

# Convocation honors Atwood, Moore

by Don Jose

Canadian cultural leaders Mavor Moore and Margaret Atwood are to receive honorary Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) degrees at Fall Convocation Oct. 4.

An author, poet, novelist, short story writer and editor, Atwood has published nine poetry collections, five novels, two collections of short stories, an anthology of verse and two children's books. One of her most significant books is the critical work *Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature*, published in 1972.

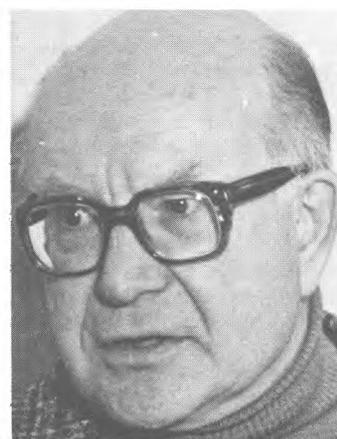
Her books of poetry include: *The Circle Game*, which won the Governor General's Award in 1966, *Power Politics* and *You Are Happy*. Among her best-known novels are: *Surfacing*, *Life Before Man*, and *Bodily Harm*. She is now working on books of poetry and essays, television scripts and a screen play of her novel *Lady Oracle*.

Among other awards, Atwood has received the E.J. Pratt Medal for poetry, the Bess Hopkins Prize for poetry, the Molson Prize and the 1981 Guggenheim Fellowship Award. She has been a faculty member at York University and writer-in-residence at the University of Toronto, and is past chairman of the Writers' Union of Canada.



(CP Photo)

Margaret Atwood



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Mavor Moore

Dedicated to the theatre and the arts in Canada, Moore continues his advocacy of Canadian culture through regular newspaper essays and other activities. He is adjunct professor of fine art at the University of Victoria.

As an undergraduate at the University of Toronto, Moore worked as a writer, actor and director, in student productions and for the CBC. After service with the Canadian Army Intelligence, he returned to the CBC, serving as assistant television program director.

He has acted at Stratford, served as stage director for the Canadian Opera Company, acted and directed at the Crest Theatre, and been a newspaper drama critic. He was founder and first direc-

tor of the Charlottetown Festival, general director of the St. Lawrence Centre, and professor of theatre at York University. From 1978 to 1983, he served as chairman of the Canada Council.

Moore has been honored with the Canada Centennial Medal and the Order of Canada. He has written numerous plays, essays, critical articles and several books. He also collaborated with Jacques Langrand and Harry Somers in writing the opera *Louis Riel*, which was first produced by the COC in 1967.

Moore will deliver a major address during the conference "The Image of Riel in Canadian Culture" Nov. 14 to 16 at Guelph. He will also give the annual Ronald S. Ritchie Lecture on campus Nov. 13. □

## Ottawa launching for book on Supreme Court of Canada

A history of the Supreme Court of Canada, written by Profs. James Snell, History, and Fred Vaughan, Political Studies, will be officially launched at a reception Sept. 23 in an appropriate setting — the Supreme Court building in Ottawa. Members of the court will be in attendance.

*The Supreme Court of Canada*, published earlier this month by University of Toronto Press for the Osgoode Society, is the first biography of the Supreme Court in its 110-year history. That no one has written such a book before is "amazing," says Vaughan. He, himself, had complained for years that there was no general history of the court available for the legal profession and the general public, but "my bleatings got nowhere. No one seemed interested in doing it."

Finally, it was a case of "put up or shut up," he says. "I had to do it myself."

He enlisted the help of historian Snell, and they began work on the book five years ago, with funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and a Canada Council grant.

As it turned out, the authors couldn't have chosen a better time to write a book about the Supreme Court. In 1982, with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in place as part of the Constitution, the court was "thrust into centre stage . . . and given a bigger mandate for reform than ever before," says Vaughan. That expanded role has aroused new interest in the court and its place in the Canadian

system of government.

The book provides a chronological history of the court from 1875 to the present. It examines the personnel and internal administration of the court, its position in the government, its relationships with politicians, its jurisprudential evolution, and the way in which the institution has been perceived by the public and legal profession.

Vaughan is now working on a second volume of the book, which will cover the years from 1980 to 1990 and trace the impact of the Charter of Rights on the court.

Copies of *The Supreme Court of Canada* are available in the campus bookstore. □

## China chuckles

For an offbeat view of modern China, attend an exhibit of 345 cartoons in the Library Sept. 27 to Oct. 11. "Understanding China Through Cartoons," covering social, political and economic themes, is travelling to major cities across Canada under the sponsorship of the Canadian International Development Agency.

The cartoons are mainly from 1982 issues of *People's Daily*, Beijing, one of China's most widely circulated national newspapers. It carried four pages of cartoon inserts twice a month. Interpretation of the cartoons is based on information drawn from the foreign-oriented *China Daily*, which emphasizes events and trends in China. Visiting Chinese scholars have also provided information.

In China, original conceptions of cartoons have been found in Han tombs (AD 25-220) and were exploited by proponents of Buddhism in the sixth century. During the Communist-Nationalist government coalition in 1926, producers of slogans and cartoons were an integral part of the revolutionary army. They ensured that all available walls were covered with didactic images and messages through whatever villages and towns the army passed.

After the founding of the People's Republic in 1949, cartoons and other forms of art were relied on to contribute to the building of socialism. Cartoons were used to attack cadres (white collar workers and persons in authority, including peasants) during the Cultural Revolution, 1966 to 1976. With the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976, and the overthrow of the Gang of Four, the cartoons widened in scope to serve for criticism and reorientation of government programs and those who execute them.

*"We do not wish to hide our errors and defects. We make them public, because we have faith and strength to correct them in a set time."*

*China Daily, editorial, Oct. 19, 1982.*



*Beijing Review*\*, 2 March 1981

— Liu Qingtao

The traditional impact of the cartoons has not diminished, say visiting Chinese scholars, even with the increasing popularity of television.

A catalogue is available to help get the most out of the exhibit. Prepared by Yves and Cynthia Bled of the Ottawa-based Society for a Better Understanding of China, it includes a useful commentary on the pieces. The Bleds will speak Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m., third floor, Library.

The exhibit was compiled and organized under the sponsorship of the Institute for International Development and Co-operation at the University of Ottawa. The exhibit is promoted in Guelph by the Guelph International Resource Centre. For more information, contact Prof. K.C. Tan, Geography, Ext. 3365.□

## Our people

**Michael Graham**, a PhD student in agricultural meteorology, has received a graduate fellowship from Gulf Canada Ltd. Graham was one of 10 Canadian graduate students to win the award, which is valued at \$9,000.

**David Copp**, director of Athletics, has been appointed to the Ontario Commission on Inter-university Athletics. He is the commission's representative from the Ontario Universities Athletic Association, of which he is president. The commission, which is to serve as an advisory body on interuniversity athletics in Ontario for the Council of Ontario Universities, held its first meeting in early September.□

## Canadian agriculture topic of McLean Lecture

Dr. Douglas Hedley, OAC '65, director general, strategic planning directorate, Agriculture Canada, will deliver the annual J.S. McLean Memorial Lecture Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in Room 102, J.D. MacLachlan building. His topic is: "Agricultural Development in Canada: Issues."

Hedley has worked in Canada, Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia in agricultural research and policy development, and teaching. He has a B.Sc.(Agr.) from Guelph, and an M.Sc. and PhD from Michigan State University, all in the area of agricultural economics.

From 1976 to 1979, Hedley was a visiting professor of economics at the Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He also spent three years at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture in Ibadan, Nigeria, where he was involved in developing a research program in agricultural economics.

Hedley joined Agriculture Canada in 1979 as director of commodity markets analysis, and has been director of strategic planning since 1983. He is responsible for corporate planning, identification and assessment of issues affecting departmental resources, priorities and policies, and co-ordination of policy issues.

While on campus, Hedley will deliver a lecture on "National and International Interdependence of Agriculture" Oct. 1 at 4:10 p.m. in Room 442, University Centre. He will also give a graduate seminar on "Regional and Commodity Interdependence of Agriculture" Oct. 2 at 2:10 p.m. in Room 442, University Centre.

The late J.S. McLean was president of Canada Packers, which now sponsors the annual lecture in his memory. It is open to the public and free of charge.□

## Alcohol Awareness Week message: University students are responsible drinkers

Alcohol awareness is fast becoming part of the up-beat lifestyle of the mid-1980s. The growing belief that boozers are losers is putting the hard drinker outside the cultural mainstream.

Part of the credit for that awareness on campus belongs to both the management of the liquor outlets and such annual campus events as Alcohol Awareness Week, which this year begins Sept. 23.

Norm Demers, chairman of the Counselling and Student Resource Centre's health promotion task force group, says this year's awareness week was to have been a city-wide event involving high schools, but a teachers' strike has put that on hold.

Demers says high school students would have been given the message that those who are looking forward to university as "one big party and drunk" are victims of an outdated myth, and that although three out of four university students drink, most of

them drink responsibly.

This view is supported by the University Centre's food and beverage operations manager, Joe Barth, who says there is a trend towards light beers, and a growing market for the 25 different soft drinks now available. Non-alcoholic cocktails featuring blends of exotic fruit juices are becoming popular as well.

"We also offer free coffee after midnight," says Barth, "not to sober people up (it doesn't) but as an alternative to that last drink, which you definitely do not need."

The University Centre offers a car key deposit service for those who think it wiser not to drive — campus police co-operate by not towing away depositors' cars. And self-testing breathalyzer kits are available on request in UC liquor outlets.

Breathalyzer tests will also be a feature of Alcohol Awareness Week. A wrecked car will again

be on display, and there will be alternate-drink and information booths in the University Centre. A panel discussion on the positive and negative effects of alcohol is scheduled for Sept. 25.

One booth will be manned by the recently formed University of Guelph BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), a student organization devoted to the promotion of sensible drinking decisions. BACCHUS seeks more members and expects to draw them from both drinking and non-drinking elements on campus.

After last year's awareness week, 94 per cent of the students who filled out evaluation forms said it was a good idea that should be continued, says Demers. "There are grounds for optimism. A more mature attitude towards drinking seems to be emerging."□

# Nairobi women's conference issues continue at Guelph

Women and Development, a conference on women's status on the international scene, will bring 125 people from Canada and overseas to Guelph Sept. 26 to 29. The event came about on the impetus of the University's development education co-ordinator, Susan James.

"We felt that the area of women and development was something we should address," James says, "given that as time goes on the situation gets worse." She is referring to the fact that women grow half the world's food and work twice as many hours as men, but receive one-tenth the male income. Women also own less than one per cent of the world's property.

Many of these issues came to light during the UN Decade for Women, which ended this summer with a conference in Nairobi. A number of the issues addressed at that conference will be followed up at Guelph, in some cases with Nairobi participants.

James received encouragement for the conference from the Centre for International Programs where her office is located, and from the Canadian association MATCH, which is dedicated to improving the condition of women around the world. She obtained funding from the Women's Program of the Secretary of State and the Canadian International Development Agency. The University is providing the facilities.

"We wanted the conference to be practical, as well as based on what has already been learned about women and development," says James. "Aid can be well-intentioned, but actually do damage." The program will look at some of the effects of aid and will address issues of women and work, health and well-being, and the means to self-determination.

Scheduled speakers include Peggy Antrobus of the Women and Development Unit in Barbados, Prof. Nora Cebotarev, Sociology and Anthropology, and Elizabeth Kidd of Guelph, Elaine Driver of the National Farmers' Union in Saskatchewan, and



The logo for the Women and Development conference was designed by Maria Protz, University School of Rural Planning and Development.

Alicia Claro, the International Labor Office's representative for the Caribbean, Latin America and Peru.

Federal minister of state for immigration and minister responsible for women, Walter McLean, who attended the Nairobi conference, will also be in Guelph. He will share the position of keynote speaker on women's status in this decade and beyond with Lucille Mair, who was secretary-general of the Women's Decade mid-point conference in Copenhagen in 1980. There will also be representatives of the Secretary of State's Native Friendship Program and of the Six Nations Council.

A drama about women and drug companies, "Side Effects," will be presented Sept. 28 as part of the conference, but is also open to the public. Tickets are \$3. This production by The Great Canadian Theatre Company addresses the impact of the pharmaceutical industry on the health of women, and the difficulties in getting safe and effective health care, particularly in the Third World. The play begins at 8:15 p.m. in Creelman Hall.

Interested persons can still register for the conference at Ext. 3778. James says she hopes the conference will help Canadians develop greater sensitivity to how women can participate in the development of themselves, their families and their communities, and that it will help stimulate future action. □

*"Side Effects," a play about the pharmaceutical industry and the health of women, has characters ranging from sleeping pill addicts to Third World women whose health is endangered by dangerous drugs available in their countries. The all-female cast will present the Great Canadian Theatre Company production in conjunction with the Women and Development conference. Tickets at \$3 are available at the door of Creelman Hall for the 8:15 p.m. performance Sept. 28.*



## World Food Day focus on famine in Africa

Drought and famine in Africa will be discussed during observations of international World Food Day this year at Guelph. The ecology of recent events in the Sahel region, as well as Canada's response to the famine, will be addressed at seminars Oct. 15 and 17.

In "The Ecology of Famine" Oct. 15, three Canadian environmental scientists will look at the causes behind the current emergency. These speakers will point the finger at the actions of man, rather than nature, as they examine current and historical trends in Africa, and compare land use there with problems of land use in Canada.

Speakers for this seminar, sponsored by the College of Biological Science, are Prof. Vernon Thomas, Zoology; John Fryxell, University of British Columbia ecologist; and Brian Rorke, Scarborough College's chairman of social sciences and director for the co-op program in international development studies. This session will be at 7:30 p.m. in Peter Clark Hall.

Alan Clarke, human resources adviser for the Canadian government's African Famine Relief Office, will speak on "The Challenge of African Recovery" Oct. 17 at noon in Room 121, MacKinnon building. □

## Bachinski sculpture unveiling Oct. 30

"Mother and Child," a life-size bronze relief by Fine Arts professor Walter Bachinski, is to be unveiled at the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre's annual general meeting Oct. 30.

In conjunction with the new commission, the centre will feature an exhibition of Bachinski's drawings and reliefs, both colored and black and white, from Sept. 21 to Nov. 17. The works, focusing mainly on the "Mother and Child" theme, will be on loan from the artist and the University's collection.

The sketch and model for the outdoor sculpture will also be on display, showing the artist's development of his subject in various media. A gallery note and statement by the artist will accompany the exhibition. □

## I spy with my little eye...

The world of spies and counterspies comes to life in a campus Continuing Education course "Espionage Novels," taught by English professor Stuart Hunter. It begins Oct. 8.

Admirers of John Le Carre and other novelists who draw inspiration from the intrigues of the KGB and CIA will be able to discuss and argue about the subtleties of the genre, its psychology, political impetus and strange morality. Participants may also take part in electronic discussions between classes by learning CoSy, Guelph's computer conferencing system.

From the action-packed excitement of Ian Fleming to the deadly psychological games played by Smiley and Karla, Hunter examines the development of the contemporary spy novel. He discusses the contributions made by Alistair McLean, Robert Ludlum and Ken Follett.

The computer component of the course is offered strictly as an option, says Hunter. A special free introduction to CoSy is available to "Espionage Novel" registrants Sept. 21. For more information, contact Continuing Education, Room 160, Johnston Hall, Ext. 3957. □

**THE SENATE ADVISORY** Committee on Liberal Education and the Counselling and Student Resource Centre are sponsoring a series of noon-hour discussions on the implications of the University's aims and objectives. The first session, "Undergraduate Education: How Much Choice Should Undergraduates Have in the Selection of Their Courses?" is Sept. 30. Moderator is Prof. Sandy Middleton, Zoology; speakers are Prof. Richard Barham, Family and Consumer Studies; Mark Canthal, former vice-president, academic, Central Student Association; and Marilyn Robinson, a Guelph alumnus. The discussion begins at 12:10 p.m. in Room 442, University Centre.

**THE ANNUAL SATURDAY** Seminar of the Guelph-Waterloo Centre for Graduate Work in Chemistry is Sept. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 113, Physical Sciences. Prof. E.W. Abrahamson will discuss "Molecule-cell Interface in Visual Photoreceptors."

**THE GUELPH AND DISTRICT** Multicultural Centre is holding free citizenship development classes for people preparing for a citizenship interview. Classes are Sept. 24 and Oct. 1, 8 and 15 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the centre, 128 Woolwich St., Suite 203. To register, telephone 836-2222.

**THE MAC-FACS** Alumni Careers Night is Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. in Peter Clark Hall. The annual event gives current FACS students a chance to talk to FACS graduates from the last decade about career choices and planning.

**THE UNIVERSITY** of Calgary seeks a dean of the faculty of education to assume duties July 1, 1986. Applications, including a curriculum vitae and the names of three references, should be sent by Oct. 31 to Carol J. Clarke, University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4.

**THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE** and the Central Student Association present Gowan in concert Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in War Memorial Hall. Gowan, whose second album "Strange Animal" reached double platinum status (225,000 sales), recently received three nominations for the Juno Awards. Tickets are \$12.50 and available at the University Centre box office.

**A CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT COMMITTEE** is reviewing and appraising the work of the ecumenical campus ministry under Rev. Dorothy Barker's guidance. Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate by dropping into Room 332, University Centre, Sept. 19 from 11 a.m. to noon.

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS** are offering a communication series this fall to help students take charge of their personal development. Series topics include: "First Encounters," Oct. 2; "Communicating With Authority Figures," Oct. 9; and "Assertiveness," Oct. 16. These sessions are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. For details and registration, contact the Connection Desk, Level 3, University Centre.

**THE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION** Program, Centre for International Programs, has received the 1986-1987 information on the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. The information can be seen at the centre at 15 University Ave. E.

**THE FAITH AND AGRICULTURE** Series is presenting two lectures on the "Ethical Dimensions of Sustainable Agriculture." The first lecture is Sept. 30, with Prof. Doug Morrison, Animal Science, discussing the ethics of sustaining animal production. On Oct. 7, Prof. Eric Beauchamp, Land Resource Science, will speak on the ethics of sustaining crop production. Both lectures are at 8 p.m. in Room 112, Engineering building. There is a \$2 registration fee.

**THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB** of Guelph invites all women university graduates to its annual membership party Sept. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at 27 Lynwood Drive.

Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous interest groups are open to members.

**THE GUELPH ARTS COUNCIL** invites applications for its 1985 Special Youth Awards Program. The program provides financial assistance to community non-profit youth groups and individuals in the Guelph area for the funding of special youth projects. For more information and application forms, contact the Guelph Arts Council, 21 King St., 836-3280. Deadline for application is Oct. 31.

**A GUELPH CHAPTER** of Canadian Student Pugwash has been formed on campus. The national organization of students is concerned with the social and ethical issues surrounding the applications of science and technology. By providing a forum for discussion of these issues, the group hopes to promote the responsible use of science and increase student understanding. The campus chapter is holding a panel discussion on "The Critical Perspectives on Science" Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. in Room 103, University Centre. Panelists are Howard Clark, vice-president, academic; Prof. Susan Pfeiffer, Human Biology; and CBS Dean Bruce Sells.

**THE 1985 COMMONWEALTH-IN-CANADA** Conference is Oct. 31 to Nov. 3 at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. This year's theme is: "Literature and Commitment." The conference program includes presentations of scholarly papers, readings by creative writers, panel discussions and workshops. Conference participants are attending from Canada, Australia, the Caribbean, India, New Zealand, Africa and the South Pacific. For more information, contact Govind Narain Sharma, Department of English, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. BOP 1X0, 902-542-2201.

**A VIDEOTAPED LECTURE**, "Why Johnny Can't Think - The Crisis in Our Schools," will be presented Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 332, University Centre, by the University of Guelph Students of Objectivism.

**THE GUELPH INTERNATIONAL** Resource Centre is holding fund-raising events Sept. 23 to Oct. 3 in support of the Centre for the Research and Popularization of Colombian handicrafts. On Sept. 26, a portion of the proceeds from all coffee sold in Massey Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. will be donated to the resource centre. A coffehouse will be held Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Club, Level 5, University Centre. Admission is \$5, with discounts for students and seniors. The centre is also holding a raffle - tickets will be available at an information booth in the University Centre Sept. 25, 26 and Oct. 3.

**"THE SOCIETY** for International Development is holding its annual general meeting Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in Room 332, University Centre. Nominations for president, vice-president (programming), vice-president (membership), secretary and treasurer are being called. Anyone wishing to volunteer or nominate someone should contact Kath Beaven, Centre for International Programs, Ext. 3256/3998.

After the business portion of the meeting, William Tossell, outgoing dean, Office of Research, will speak on "What the University of Guelph can do in International Development."

**THE GUELPH ARTS COUNCIL** is sponsoring a one-day sale of curios, collectables and canvas Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the arts council centre, 21 King St. The public is invited to either donate items for the sale or have the council sell items on their behalf for a 20-per-cent commission. Items will be received Oct. 12 and Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the centre. A limited number of tables will be available for a \$10-per-table fee for other fund raisers. For more information, telephone 836-3280.

**THE ASSOCIATION** of Canadian University Presses, Canada's only bilingual publishing association, serves the interests of Canadian scholarship, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas related to university presses, and offers technical advice to learned bodies, scholarly associations and educational institutions. A directory of association members is available from Ron B. Thomson, Secretary, Association of Canadian University Presses, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 59 Queen's Park Cres. E., Toronto M5S 2C4.

**STRESS ASSESSMENT** and relaxation classes will again be offered by the Relaxation and Biofeedback Research/Therapy Clinic in the School of Human Biology. The program includes two individual stress assessments and 10 group relaxation sessions, beginning Sept. 30. Sessions are an hour long and meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 for non-students and \$95 for students, and registration is Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 209, Human Biology. For more information, telephone Ext. 2662.

**THE MACDONALD STEWART ART CENTRE** is once again a recommender for the annual material assistance grants offered by the Ontario Arts Council to artists with exhibitions before March 1986. Professional visual artists in Wellington, Perth, Dufferin, Oxford, Waterloo, Brant and Haldimand-Norfolk counties are eligible for the grants. Applications should be sent to Lynn Barbeau, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, 358 Gordon St., Guelph N1G 1Y1 - deadline is two months prior to the exhibition date and no later than Feb. 15, 1986. For more information about eligibility or application requirements, telephone 837-0010.

**GUELPH IS FEATURED** in the August/September issue of *University Affairs*. In "Industrial Interaction - 'It's Important to be a Bit Aggressive,'" staff writer Julia Weston says Guelph is making a name for itself in the field of industrial services with business- and industry-contracted research totalling \$1.8 million in 1985. Guelph is also making a significant contribution to Canada's international development effort, with one in five Guelph faculty having first-hand experience in a Third World country, the article says.

# From collection to access

## Library's emphasis changes with new technologies

by Ann Middleton

At the end of his first year as chief librarian, John Black's greatest challenge is coping with the information explosion in a period of fiscal restraint and finite library space. He says that although access to information is critical, libraries no longer have the space to amass material on the grand scale to which they once aspired.

"Many research libraries tend to be artifact-oriented," he says. "They often value collecting more than service." Although this has never been the case here, he says, "the question of possession versus access is a critical one for all research libraries because our collections set us apart from others by their very mass, breadth and depth."

Changing a library's emphasis from collection to access is not a simple matter. Library users often continue to think that "more is better," and academic appraisals are frequently based on the number of volumes actually in the building.

"We have to be more selective in our buying," says Black, "although we will, of course, still spend a significant amount on the collection." Guelph's Library has an annual acquisitions budget of about \$2 million, but this amount is no match for inflation or the rapid expansion in publications.

### Library of the future

Looking ahead, Black describes how the library of the future will operate. "Although it will always be critical to our mandate to collect printed materials, the form of the collection will change and we will acquire more materials in electronic format," he says.

New technologies in optical digital disk storage will allow the distribution of large quantities of information on laser-read disks for local access. For example, the journals in one subject matter might be stored on such a disk. Currently, it is possible to store one gigabyte (1,000 megabytes) of data on a disk the size of a 12-inch long-playing record. This could hold the *Encyclopedia Britannica* with room to spare for the *Larousse Gastronomique* and a shelf-full of dictionaries.

Disks can also be used for bibliographic information and image storage of such things as reproductions of large slide collections of art, which could give Guelph students access to segments of collections at distant galleries such as the Louvre.

Guelph is in a "remarkably good position," for the future, says Black "because we have a staff that has been heavily involved in this rapidly changing field for well over a decade; we're in a better position than virtually any other academic library in the country as far as continuing the process of adaptation to technology."

### Envy of librarians

Guelph is fortunate not only in its staff, says Black, but in its physical facility, the envy of librarians all over the continent. "It has stood the test of nearly 20 years heavy use," he says, and although space is at a premium, the building continues to



Chief Librarian John Black.

Francis Farwell, Illustration Services.

perform well. Should money become available for expansion, the addition originally planned for the 1970s could easily be plugged into the heat, light, water and communications services of the existing building.

The Library is not restricted to use by Guelph students, faculty and staff. It is also used by community members — some 200 have courtesy borrowing cards — and is in frequent demand by local high school students, who make good use of materials on site.

### 'Temporarily' assigned

Black, chief librarian for the past year, was in the Department of Political Studies until 1972 when he was "temporarily" assigned to the Library. His new role is to some extent the logical culmination of long-standing interests in communications and information technology, dating back to a teenage job at CJOY radio, and continuing through a degree in journalism and graduate work on propaganda. He is frequently called on by international bodies as a consultant on information technology and computer conferencing and recently visited China to work with personnel involved in planning the new library at the Beijing Agricultural University. A background in international politics "hasn't hurt in coping with the organizational realities of a modern university," he says. □

## Retirements

The following University people retire Oct. 1:

Kay Bennett, School of Hotel and Food Administration, after 19 years of service; Prof. Gerald Friars, Animal and Poultry Science, 34 years; Trajan Hideg, Housekeeping, 18 years; Prof. Tom Lane, Land Resource Science, 34 years; Prof. Bert Reinhart, Animal and Poultry Science, 27 years; Elizabeth Taal, Animal Care Services, 12 years; and Evelyn Harrington, Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, 22 years. □

**THE MACDONALD STEWART ART Centre** is offering an exhibition of artworks from the Seagram Museum collection, illustrating 18th-century artists' and craftsmen's approaches to depicting wine and spirits themes. "A Taste of the 18th Century" continues until Nov. 21, with an opening reception scheduled for Oct. 18 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Opening Sept. 28 at the centre is an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Italian-born artist Vincent Tangredi. The artworks centre on the life of St. Francis, and are on display until Nov. 17. Tangredi will present an illustrated talk about his work Oct. 6 at 2 p.m., followed by a tour of the exhibition. The centre is open Tuesday to Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH Alumni Association** invites alumni, family and friends to join an Alumni Nature Walk Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Forks of the Credit Nature Preserve, near Caledon. A naturalist will lead the hike and explain the man-made and natural characteristics of the park. For more information, contact Alumni Affairs and Development, Room 130, Johnston Hall.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE** seeks an associate vice-president, academic, and a director of research administration. Nominations or applications, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of three references, should be submitted to: Gerald S. Kenyon, Vice-President, Academic, The University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Dr., Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4.

**THE WYE MARSH WILDLIFE Interpretation Centre** in Midland offers fall group programs for students throughout the fall. Both guided and self-guided tours of the centre are available. To arrange a group tour, telephone 705-526-7809.

**THE Hafa RESTAURANT** opens Sept. 24 for the fall semester. Hours for both the classroom buffet and dining room service are Tuesday to Friday, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For dining room reservations, telephone Ext. 8116. The restaurant is located on Level 1, Hafa building.

**COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS Services** is holding a seminar Sept. 24 to introduce XMENU/E, a collection of programs that enables users to interactively create and use full-screen displays for data entry. The seminar is from 10 a.m. to noon, and prior knowledge of EXEC2 or REXX, XEDIT, and full-screen concepts and facilities is recommended. To register, contact Lisa Menegon, Ext. 2265.

**THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB'S** next meeting is Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Guelph Civic Museum, 6 Dublin St. S. For a ride, telephone 822-9623.

**THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S** annual dance workshop is Oct. 26. Running from 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., the workshop includes classes on modern dance technique, jazz and body awareness. Guest instructors are Lilian Jarvis, Alvin Green and Julia Sasso.

## Business course aims for success

Opening a business is easy; keeping it open is not. According to statistics, some 80 per cent of new businesses fail.

Seasoned businessman and chartered accountant Howard Johnson believes an 80-per-cent success rate is possible. And to that end, he developed the course "Entrepreneurship: Planning For Business Success," which is being offered on campus this fall by Continuing Education. The course runs for six weeks, beginning Oct. 2.

"Entrepreneurial types don't learn by passively sitting through lectures," says Johnson. "They learn by being actively and creatively involved. Many already know what they want, but are unsure how to proceed. Others have already started a business and are struggling with problems." Johnson intends to create a dynamic, learn-by-doing class situation,

### Aims document subject of public meeting

The Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation is sponsoring a public meeting Oct. 3 to review the 1985 "Aims of the University of Guelph" document, and discuss some of its implications.

Scheduled speakers for the meeting, which is at noon in Room 103 of the University Centre, include Howard Clark, vice-president, academic; Andre Auger, director of the Counselling and Student Resource Centre; and Prof. Doug Morrison, Animal and Poultry Science. □

## Graduate news

The final oral examination of Peter Chidiac, Department of Biomedical Sciences, a candidate for the Master of Science degree, is Sept. 19, 9 a.m., Room 209 OVC main building. The thesis title is: "Genotoxicity of Captan in Murine Duodenum."

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The final oral examination of Richard P.N. Veregin, Chemistry and Biochemistry, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, is Sept. 20, 2:10 p.m., Room 370, Chemistry and Microbiology building. The thesis is: "High-Resolution Solid-State <sup>13</sup>C CP/MAS NMR Spectroscopic Studies of the Crystalline Structure of Polymers." Veregin's supervisor is Dr. C.A. Fyfe.

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The final oral examination of Mahesh Chandra Yadav, Animal and Poultry Science, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, is Sept. 20, 10 a.m., Room 306, Animal and Poultry Science building. The thesis is: "Endocrine Changes and the Timing of Ovulation in Superovulated Cows." Yadav's supervisor is Dr. J.S. Walton.

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The final oral examination of Juan Ignacio Sarmiento Mendoza, Pathology, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, is Sept. 23, 9 a.m., Room 101, Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology building. The thesis is: "Mechanism of Cold-Induced Increase in Susceptibility to the Enterotoxigenic *Escherichia coli*-Induced Diarrhea of the Newborn Pig." Sarmiento's supervisor is Dr. B.P. Wilcock.

Interested members of the University community are invited to attend these examinations. □

where people can experiment and experience for themselves.

Presenting people with a mechanical list of "what-to-do" is useless, says Johnson. "In order to have a hope of starting and maintaining a business, people need the self-confidence of learning to assess themselves, and their ideas."

All stages of the entrepreneurial process, from conception to the final stage — the maturity and continued growth of the business — are covered in the course. Character self-assessment, assessment of the proposed venture, development of a financial plan, the selection of a team and marketing are some of the aspects to be examined.

Johnson says the first three aspects are crucial. "Some people have great ideas, but simply lack the necessary characteristics to carry through," he says. Commitment to the business venture, creativity and innovation, and the ability to relate well to people are some key requirements.

Objectivity is necessary to properly evaluate the potential success of the proposed venture. Whether the business involves a product or service, it is necessary to judge its strengths and weaknesses, evaluate the market, assess competition and develop marketing tactics.

Insufficient starting capital is the downfall of many aspiring entrepreneurs, says Johnson. "If you have to mortgage your house, you're on shaky ground from the start," he warns.

To register for the course, contact Continuing Education, Room 160, Johnston Hall, Ext. 3957. □

## Role of contemporary grandparents explored

Although almost everyone has grandparents, their role in society has not been extensively studied. Department of Family Studies faculty members are contributing to the limited, but rapidly growing understanding of the cherished and complex grandparent role.

"Grandparents Negotiate Their Role," the latest in the *FACS Sheet* series, takes a close look at today's grandparents and presents the results of research carried out by faculty in the department.

The grandparent role is central to the life satisfaction of many seniors; by understanding how grandparents view themselves and their interaction with their children and grandchildren, researchers will better appreciate the satisfactions, frustrations and joys of seniors. This, in turn, will ultimately shape policies and services for seniors.

The research cuts several ways. Griffith Morgan has interviewed both children and grandparents about their relationships. Andor Tari and Joan Norris have interviewed seniors about their perceptions of their role and influence on their grandchildren. Almost all the grandparents interviewed confessed that they enjoyed being loving grandparents without having to accept the responsibility for the children. A typical comment: "I love my grandchildren. I like to be with them, but thank heavens I can go home at the end of the day."

The *FACS Sheet* series is published as an information service by the College of Family and Consumer Studies. To receive this or future issues, contact A.V. Campbell, Ext. 2409. □



Former chief librarian Florence Partridge and College of Family and Consumer Studies Dean Richard Barham discuss the latest addition to the University of Guelph Art Collection, left. The unidentified family portrait was purchased through the Florence G. Partridge Fund, which provides that consultation be made each year with student representatives from different colleges — this year through FACS. The anonymous painting, found in Goderich, was likely painted by an itinerant artist in the 1860s. It is unusual because few paintings of that time were of interior settings. The furniture is known to have been made in Burford in the 1860s. Macdonald Stewart Art Centre researchers hope further study will identify the artist and the sitters. The painting may be viewed at the centre.

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# Appointments

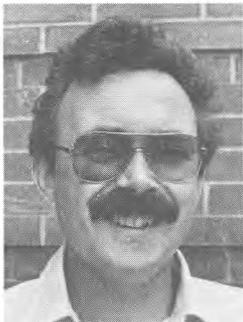


**Derek Bewley** is chairman of the Department of Botany. He joins Guelph from the department of biology at the University of Calgary. Bewley received his B.Sc., PhD and D.Sc. from the University of London, England. His major fields of study are seed biology and stress physiology. Married to Christine, Bewley has two children, Alex, 14, and Janette, 11. He is located in Room 303, BG&Z, and can be reached at Ext. 2731. □

*Photos by John Hearn, Information Services.*



**John Miles** is budget manager in Financial Services, reporting to the vice-president, administration. He prepares and monitors all University budgets, and acts as liaison person between colleges and management in interpretation of budget policies. A certified management accountant with a BA in economics from the University of Waterloo, Miles has been a financial analyst with Financial Services since 1979. He and his wife, Leslie, expect their first child in October. He is located on Level 5, University Centre, and can be reached at Ext. 3836. □



**Peter Kevan** is now associate professor in the Department of Environmental Biology. Kevan, who received his B.Sc. in zoology from McGill University and his PhD from the University of Alberta, specializes in animal/plant interaction, entomology and botany, apiculture, plant breeding systems and pollution ecology. He has teaching and research responsibilities and is involved in international development teaching research. Kevan and his wife, Sherrene, have two children, Colin, 13, and Kathleen, 10. Located in Room 109, Graham Hall, he can be reached at Ext. 2479. □



**Clarence Swanton** has joined the Department of Crop Science as lecturer and will become assistant professor on completion of his PhD in plant ecology from the University of Western Ontario at Christmas. Swanton received his B.Sc. from the University of Toronto and his M.Sc. in agricultural meteorology from Guelph. His areas of specialization are weed science, weed control and conservation tillage, and perennial weed ecology. His responsibilities include teaching, research and extension service in field crop weed control. Swanton is in Room 207, Crop Science, Ext. 2512. □



**Tim Struthers** has joined the Department of English Language and Literature as assistant professor. He joins Guelph from the department of modern languages, King's College, University of Western Ontario, where he received his BA, MA, and PhD. Struthers' area of specialization is Canadian short fiction, and he is teaching courses on modern Canadian literature, literature and the modern world, creative writing (fiction), and a course in playwriting in the Department of Drama. Struthers and his wife, Marianne, have two daughters, Eleni, 15, and Joy, 6. He is in Room 407, MacKinnon building, Ext. 3243. □



**Barbara Chance** has joined Information Services as copy editor and staff writer. She has an honors BA in psychology from Guelph, an MA in criminology from the University of Toronto and an MA in journalism from the University of Western Ontario. She was previously employed by Westex News at the Graduate School of Journalism, UWO, and by the London Free Press. Chance's responsibilities with the *News Bulletin* include copy editing, covering agricultural news, and compiling the regular sections "Briefly" and "University Canada." Located in Information Services, Level 4, University Centre, she can be reached at Ext. 8705. □

## Goodwill gesture for Big Brothers

Brothers — big and little — will be out in full force when the Guelph Gryphons play the York Yeomen at Alumni Stadium Sept. 21.

There will be an opportunity to meet members of the Big Brothers organization before play starts, and at half time, football mascot "Griff" will present one of them with a football signed by all the Gryphons. The goodwill gesture will be returned with the presentation of a Big Brothers cap.

Staged in co-operation with the Department of Athletics, the afternoon is aimed at raising the profile of Big Brothers on campus and stimulating more volunteers to step forward, says volunteer coordinator Mary Vreeker, a recent Guelph psychology graduate.

The organization always has a waiting list of little brothers waiting to be matched with a volunteer. "We ask volunteers to link up with a little brother for 18 months to two years, and spend just a few hours a week with them," says Vreeker. "The rewards can be very great, for both."

The York game will give potential volunteers

a chance to be a big brother for an afternoon — without commitment. Watch for members of the organization outside the stadium before the game. □

## Children theme of Mac-FACS seminar

"A Special Place for Children" is the theme of the annual Mac-FACS seminar Oct. 19, with sessions discussing "Children as Consumers," "Child Abuse," "Children and the Law," "Grandparents and Children," "Special Needs Children," and "Entertainment for Children."

Guest speakers will include Profs. Jean Sabry and Kathleen Brophy, Family Studies, and Toronto lawyer Jeffrey Wilson.

The seminar, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is open to anyone with interest in the field; cost is \$25 for alumni members, \$35 for non-members and \$12.50 for students. For more information, contact Bonnie Kerslake or Liz O'Neil, Mac-FACS Alumni Association, Room 105, Johnston Hall. □

## Job opportunities

As of *News Bulletin* deadline Sept. 13, the following opportunities were available on campus.

**Technician, Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology;** part-time, September 1985 to April 1986. Salary range: \$236.66 minimum; \$274.53 job rate (pro-rated).

**Stenographer, Land Resource Science;** temporary full-time, Sept. 23 to March 30, 1986. Salary range: \$244.42 minimum; \$283.46 job rate (Level 5).

*The following positions are available to on-campus employees only.*

**Building Custodian 2, Housekeeping Department;** two positions. Job rate: \$9.27 per hour; probation rate: \$.20 per hour lower than job rate.

**Medical Records Clerk — Admitting, Veterinary Teaching Hospital.** Salary range: \$278.81 minimum; \$322.22 job rate (Level 5); \$401.34 maximum.  
**Supervisor, Business, University Centre Administration.** Salary range: \$390.60 minimum; \$453.79 job rate (Level 5); \$564.74 maximum.

# Next Week at Guelph

## THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 1985

**Demonstration** – SCAN-TRON OPTICAL MARK PAGE READER, Jim Bruce, 11 a.m., CCS 212.

**Chaplaincy Support Committee** – ECUMENICAL CAMPUS MINISTRY APPRAISAL, 11 a.m., UC 332.

**International Development Program** – POLITICAL MOVEMENTS FOR AGRARIAN REFORM, Joao-Bosco Pinto, 7 p.m., International House (Watson House), downstairs lounge.

## FRIDAY, Sept. 20, 1985

**Worship** – MUSLIM CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS, 12:30 p.m., UC 533; CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 7 p.m., MacK 117A; LITURGY OF THE WORD, 8:10 p.m., Chapel, UC Level 5.

**Concert** – GOWAN, 8 p.m., WMH, tickets \$12.50.

## SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 1985

**Lecture** – WOMEN AS SCHOOL OF THE NATION, Br. Abdullah Hakeem, 11 a.m., PS 105; MUSLIM WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETY, Br. Abdullah Idris, 3 p.m., PS 105.

**Macdonald Stewart Art Centre** – A TASTE OF THE 18TH CENTURY, and WALTER BACHINSKI: Drawings and Relief, both shows continue until Nov. 17.

## SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 1985

**Worship** – CATHOLIC MASS, 10:10 a.m., PCH; UNIVERSITY BIBLE STUDIES, 10:15 a.m., PS 113; ECUMENICAL CAMPUS MINISTRY (Anglican, United, Presbyterian), 10:30 a.m., Chapel, UC Level 5.

**Cycling Club** – ELORA GORGE, 45 miles, 10 a.m., UC south doors.

## MONDAY, Sept. 23, 1985

**Alcohol Awareness Week** – DISPLAYS, UC courtyard, Branion Plaza.

**Worship** – LITURGY OF THE WORD, 5:10 p.m., Chapel, UC Level 5.

**Lecture** – WHY JOHNNY CAN'T THINK – The Crisis in Our Schools, videotape, 6:30 p.m., UC 332.

**CUSO** – INFORMATION MEETING, 7 p.m., UC 442.

**Career Services** – INTERVIEW SKILLS CLINIC, 5 to 7 p.m., register Connection Desk, UC Level 3, \$2.

## TUESDAY, Sept. 24, 1985

**Alcohol Awareness Week** – DISPLAYS, UC courtyard, Branion Plaza.

**Seminar** – INTRODUCTION TO XMENU/E, 10 a.m. to noon, register Ext. 2265.

**Counselling & Student Resource Centre** – STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP, 10 a.m., register Connection Desk, UC Level 3; WRITING ASSISTANCE, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Lib 359; MATHEMATICS PROFICIENCY COURSE, 6 to 9 p.m., register Mathematics, PS Level 5.

**Worship** – LITURGY OF THE WORD, 12:10 p.m., Chapel, UC Level 5.

**Discussion Series** – THE BRAIN, Part 1, 8 p.m., MacK 116.

**University Women's Club of Guelph** – MEMBERSHIP PARTY, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., 27 Lynwood Drive.

**Our World** – SOUTH AFRICA – A Country in Crisis, 12:10 p.m., UC 332.

**Discussion** – CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE EDUCATION, Canadian Student Pugwash, 8 p.m., UC 103.

## WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25, 1985

**Alcohol Awareness Week** – DISPLAYS, UC courtyard, Branion Plaza.

**Worship** – HOLY COMMUNION, 12:10 p.m., Chapel, UC Level 5; ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP DROP-IN, 5 to 8 p.m., Chapel, UC Level 5.

**Concert** – SHUFFLE DEMONS, noon, UC Courtyard.

**Faculty Club** – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 4:30 p.m., UC Level 5.

**Cycling Club** – HESPELER, (Novice Ride), 25 miles, 5 p.m., UC south doors.

**Counselling & Student Resource Centre** – WRITING ASSISTANCE, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Lib 359.

**The Society for International Development** – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7 p.m., UC 332.

**Career Services** – LEARNING/WORK STYLES TESTING SESSION, 7 to 8 p.m., register Connection Desk, UC Level 3, \$3.

## THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 1985

**Alcohol Awareness Week** – DISPLAYS & BREATHALYZER TESTS, UC courtyard.

**Concert** – ARCHDUKE TRIO, violin, cello, piano, 12:10 p.m. and 1:10 p.m., MacK 107.

**Counselling & Student Resource Centre** – CONVERSATIONS FOR ESL STUDENTS, 7 to 9 p.m., register Lib Info Desk.

The following abbreviations are used in "Next Week at Guelph": APS = Animal and Poultry Science; UC = University Centre; L/A = Lennox/Addington; CM = Chemistry Microbiology; PS = Physical Science; PCH = Peter Clark Hall; WMH = War Memorial Hall; MacK = MacKinnon building, ANNU = Animal Science Nutrition; FS = Food Science; CSRC = Counselling and Student Resource Centre; JH = Johnston Hall; HB = Human Biology; AC = Athletics Centre; Lib = McLaughlin Library.

## PERSONALS

**For Sale:** 1980 Dodge Mirada, 856-4955. Sofa and matching chair; double bed with box spring and mattress, Anita, Ext. 3494. Child's ski boots and riding hat (for age 8), 821-2133. 1982 Plymouth Reliant, air conditioning, cruise control, stereo, certified, 669-5514. Two-speed blender, Juicit, 823-1895. Four Dunlop SR 155/13 steel-belted radials, nearly new, Ext. 2263. IBM Personal Computer, 256K, two drives, joystick, monitor, software, 763-0459, from 6 to 8 p.m. 1975 Comet, 64,000 miles, 823-8171, evenings. 1974 Gremlin, good running condition, Tom, 836-8843. 1980 Mazda GLC deluxe, five-door hatchback, 822-2350, evenings. Four-bedroom home with family room in Rockwood, private, beautifully treed lot, 856-4883 or 824-0770. Twelve-inch black and white TV, RCA, 823-8398, after 6 p.m. Country home, 1,700 square feet, with large driving shed, six miles north of Guelph of Elora Highway, Sherry, Ext. 2730. Gold shag carpet, 12' x 12', beige shag carpet, 11' x 10', 821-3415. Used IBM Selectric typewriter, with or without correction, Trish, 3683. Two windows: one three-section picture thermopane, 78" x 51"; one double slider with screen, 47" x 45", 824-2229, after 6:30 p.m.

**Wanted:** Three-step aluminum ladder for floating dock, water slide, 658-9938, after 6 p.m. Someone to share ride to/from campus from Fergus/Belwood area, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, hours somewhat flexible, John, 843-3418 or 856-9687. Bicycle, in good condition, 823-1895. Two-bedroom (or more) house to rent, for at least one year, Gord, Ext. 8106 or 837-2189, after 6 p.m.

**Lost:** Small grey cat wearing red collar, near Cutten Club during the summer, Ext. 3468 or 836-8745. Ladies' opal ring, Sept. 9, HAFA washroom, second floor, 836-1267, or return to HAFA office.

**Available:** Typing on a word processor, pick-up and delivery, 823-5992. Japanese language class for beginners, K. Stonefield, Ext. 2449 or 821-7265.

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