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SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS DR. J.D. MACLACHLAN ON RETIREMENT

Faculty and staff of the University met in War Memorial Hall to honor Dr. J.D. MacLachlan. A certificate marking the establishment of the J.D. MacLachlan Scholarship was presented to the retiring President by Professor Ross Cavers, representing the faculty, and Mr. Joe Hersey, representing the staff, shown above.

"We are here to do honor to you as President, Sir, in respect of your many years of distinguished service to this campus, and also because you are soon to become our "past president", Professor Cavers said. "This may be rushing things a little but the same question always arises with regard to past presidents - what was his major contribution? This does not seem too difficult a question to answer in the present case, but, even so, we may get some help - briefly and not too seriously - from the five past presidents gazing down on us here.

Dr. Mills I did not know, but he certainly set a high standard to follow in the operation of this new "model farm" and college. He used to visit our Department, pull out a white silk handkerchief, and wipe it on the chicken wire to see if sanitation was being maintained. You didn't do that!

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DR. CREELMAN, son-in-law of Dr. Mills, and a gay, loveable character, claimed his greatest qualification for the Presidency was that he could change his politics as fast as his shirt. Any comment?

DR. REYNOLDS, the great English scholar, helped to maintain the high standard of English instruction on the campus, and will long be remembered for the funeral orations he preached for the late Professor Unwin and the late Professor Toole.

DR. CHRISTIE maintained a bold front to the public through three successive very trying periods: the great depression, the Hepburn-Duncan Marshall regime, and World War II - all equally devastating!

DR. REEK was the great improviser of human and physical resources in coping with the post-war deluge of students.

All made their contributions and all are respected.

It is worthy to note that all five held honorary doctorates whereas you, sir, had an earned degree as your first doctorate. Your training and experience as a scientist in your own right, served to generate the great build-up in research and graduate study which typified your years as President of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Nor were you content with this designation - even though it included Macdonald Institute - you extended your office to include the Ontario Veterinary College as President of the Federated Colleges.

Professor Cavers went on to outline the contributions made by Dr. MacLachlan to the University.

He concluded, "We ask you now to accept, from your Faculty and Staff, the scroll naming the Scholarship. With this gift go our sincere best wishes in your new and most interesting but less arduous activities as you step down as President of the University of Guelph."

*** CHARTER BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA ***

Tentative plans are being made for a Charter Bus Trip to spend the July 1st weekend in Ottawa to take part in the Centennial celebrations of our capital city. Anyone interested in taking part in this momentous celebration please contact Walter Macdougall, 824-9432.

The News Bulletin is issued by the Department of Information, and edited by Mrs. Betty Keeling. Copy for the next issue must reach the editor, Rm. 235, Administration Building, Extension 3863, not later than June 7th.



YOUNG LOVERS

Kathy Renwick, Dept. of Zoology
Allan Gray, Dept. of Information

U. of G. STAFF MEMBERS HELP BRING HONORS TO GUELPH

THE BROKEN JUG BY GUELPH LITTLE THEATRE WINS SECOND PLACE IN DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL

An enthusiastic welcoming committee met the cast and crew of "The Broken Jug" as they arrived at the KW Airport after capturing the second place at the Dominion Drama Festival in St. John's, Newfoundland.

In total, the Guelph Little Theatre won four awards, including best lighting, best set, best supporting actress (Mrs. Kathy O'Brien), and the D.D.F. Plaque for the second best production

in the Festival. They also received nominations for best director, actor, actress, and supporting actor.

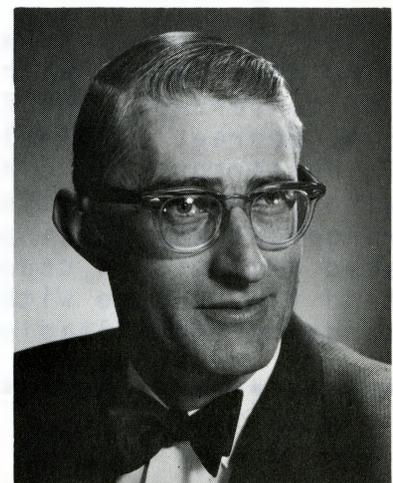
Two members of the University staff are also members of the cast. Kathy Renwick of the Department of Zoology, and Allan Gray of the Department of Information are in agreement that the week was exciting and highly rewarding. Mrs. Renwick was impressed by the hospitality shown by the people of Newfoundland and the complete organization which the Festival enjoyed. She also had a suggestion for another award which might be added, an idea which was well received. Mr. Gray feels that the Festival was most beneficial in that it presented each participant the opportunity to view the styles and techniques of the plays presented by the competing groups.

The Director of the Production, Mrs. Kay McKie, and the recipient of the best supporting actress award, Mrs. Kathy O'Brien, were on the staff of the University last semester teaching drama to the students in the Recreation course.

The group travelled in a chartered DC-3 which the pilots have officially christened "The Broken Jug". The ceremony took place immediately after arrival at the KW Airport, as Mrs. Trix Davies of the Department of Dairy Science broke a bottle of the famed Newfoundland Screech on the aircraft.

APPOINTMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION

The appointment of Mr. Donald W. Jose, on a part time basis, in the Department of Information has been announced. Mr. Jose, a graduate of the OAC in 1949, will be assisting the Director of I Information in the writing-editing field. For a major portion of his time he will be co-operating with academic departments in the development of news stories, brochures and publications. Mr. Jose has had a varied background in journalism and public relations, including experience as a free lance contributor to a number of papers and magazines, and as an editor. The appointment will enable the Department to increase its editorial and press liaison services.



Donald W. Jose

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

PROFESSOR R.K. STALLMAN, School of Physical Education, was Assistant Director at the recent two-day Track and Field Coaches' Course at Kapuskasing, where he taught discus, pole vault, hurdles, and sprinting events.

DR. ROY C. ANDERSON, Department of Zoology, received \$2,000 from the Sportsman's Show to study eye worms in grouse in Ontario, and to finance the shipment of caribou calves from Newfoundland for work on cerebrospinal disease.

DR. J.T. POWELL, Director of the School of Physical Education, spoke at the Thorold and District High School at the Annual Athletic Awards Banquet on the subject "SCHOLARSHIP AND ATHLETICS".

DR. JANET WARDLAW, Macdonald Institute, was a member of a panel on Heart Disease which was sponsored as a public information service by the Kitchener Board of Health and the Academy of Medicine. In the same week Dr. Wardlaw was the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute of South Wellington District.

DR. J.N. CUMMINGS, Department of Clinical Studies, O.V.C., has been awarded a grant of \$7,000 from the National Research Council for studies on "Fetal Anemia and Hypovolemia in Swine." This award is a continuation of a grant of \$3,500 received the previous year from the National Research Council on the same research.

DR. MARY E. SINGER, and PROFESSOR NANCY C. HOOK, Department of Home Economics, along with two graduate students, *Miss Laverne Aitken and Miss Louise Bazinet*, are taking a field trip to Ohio to visit various industries and Universities.

DR. MARY E. SINGER, Macdonald Institute, attended the 18th Annual Appliance Technical Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

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- CENTENNIAL YEAR - A TIME TO REMEMBER THE PAST -

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Continuing a short history of the OAC as written for a semi-centennial of the College, we visit the years 1880 - 1889.

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"In 1887 a further advance was made by extending the course to three years, and by affiliating with the University of Toronto by which the degrees were to be conferred. The following year the first class was presented for the B.S.A. Degree. It included five names: J.A.Craig, G.C. Creelman, J.J. Fee, B.E. Patterson, and C.A. Zavitz. In 1886, the Government appointed an advisory board to assist in the administration of the College, and this arrangement was continued for fifteen years. In the same year, a measure was passed giving each county council the privilege of naming one student to attend the College without payment of fees, and this greatly stimulated attendance then flagging."

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

There have been a number of University of Guelph students into the office recently looking for summer employment. If you hear of anything on or off campus would you let Ian White know at Local 2213.

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS

TENNIS COURTS OPEN

Faculty and staff members are reminded that from the first of May the four tennis courts have been open for use. Season tickets for members and their families are available at the Physical Education Building, main desk. For full particulars and conditions relating to playing hours, dress, etc., phone extension 2215 or 2220.

RADIO CONTROL MODEL FLYING CLUB CENTENNIAL SHOW

Entertainment for all the family will be provided by the Guelph Gremlins Radio Control Model Flying Club when they hold their Centennial Model Air Show on Sunday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. Many events including free-style aerobatics, miniature parachute drops, dog fighting, and pylon racing will be held during the afternoon. This is the first model air show featuring the finest remote control model aircraft enthusiasts. Admission free. For further information phone D.J. Kerr, ext. 3323.

JEANETTE ZAROU TO APPEAR AT STRATFORD

For those who heard Jeanette Zarou sing during the Jeunesses Musicales and who are looking forward to hearing this lyric soprano again, the opportunity will take place during the presentation of the comic masterpiece ALBERT HERRING at Stratford this season. Miss Zarou sings the role of Miss Wordsworth.

Since its first performance in 1947, Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" has been widely performed in Europe and North America. The original idea comes from a Maupassant story, but the opera is planted firmly in an English country town in 1900, and both musically and verbally evokes a wonderful cross-section of characters and classes. The mockery is light and affectionate, as the story indicates.

The story concerns the meeting of the town officials to choose a Queen of the May. But when they produce the results of their research among the village maidens for Lady Billows, the old busybody who bosses the community, each is found to have "blotted her copy book". Even though their fall may have been no more than opening the door to the postman in their nighties, all are rejected.

The only solution is to elect a King of the May; the unfortunate young man is Albert Herring, who is as good as gold, runs his mother's green grocer's shop, and is entirely under her Puritan thumb. The opera recounts his embarrassing crowning, complete with church school headmistress, Miss Wordsworth (Jeanette Zarou), singing Glory to our new May King.

"Albert Herring" opens in the Avon Theatre at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival on July 11 and continues in repertory with Mozart's "Cosi fan Tutte" until September 2.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - INDIAN STUDENTS CLUB PRESENT INTERESTING EVENING

The International Students Club and the Indian Students Club will jointly sponsor a talk entitled "OUR MODERN WORLD IN REVOLT" by Dr. Norman Mackenzie. Born and raised in China, Dr. Mackenzie spent a number of years in India and Nigeria. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome. Refreshments served.
TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: Dance Studio, Physical Education Bldg.
DATE: June 10th.

FORMER OVC BURSAR MOURNED BY ASSOCIATES

Mr. W.J. Beaty, formerly Bursar of the Ontario Veterinary College, died suddenly in Buffalo, New York, on Sunday, May 28, 1967. Mr. Beaty is survived by his wife, Jean Graham, and a son, Dr. Graham Beaty of New York.

Mr. Beaty joined the staff of OVC as Bursar under Principal A.L. MacNabb and held the position until his retirement in 1964. His services were particularly significant in his role as financial officer of the College and in the production of the OVC Alumni Bulletin. In addition, he played an important part in the construction of the West Wing of the main Building (completed in 1948), the development of the OVC Research Station, and the building of the Clinical Studies wing in 1959.

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--- LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT ---

A SHIPMENT CONTAINING 8 DEXION CASTERS FROM MEYER INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED, WATERLOO, AND INTENDED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, HAS BEEN LOST. IT WAS DELIVERED SOMEWHERE ON CAMPUS ON OR ABOUT MAY 8 BY TUGHAN EXPRESS AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY A "G.O. MUNERY." WILL ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS PARCEL CALL 2261.

TO ALL UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH PERSONNEL

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society I wish to express to the Faculty and Staff of the University of Guelph our sincere appreciation for your assistance during the recent campaign.

As you are aware these funds are used to support the Cancer Society programme of research, education, and service-to-patients. Through the whole-hearted support of the University we have been able to surpass our budget allocated for Wellington County.

- G.F. Townsend, Campaign Chairman, Wellington County Unit.

SEE HISTORICAL ONTARIO WITHIN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE

On the #24 highway south of Galt lies the historical city of Brantford. Here, in 1784 at Brant's Ford, Joseph Brant, the great chief who led the Six Nations and supported the Crown during the Revolution, established his "Mohawk Village". He and his son, Captain John Brant, were for many years the most influential leaders of their people. In the early 1830's their land here was sold to white settlers and a town site established. John Brant's monument in Victoria Park is an artistic masterpiece.

A drive to the city of Brantford will be rewarded by a visit to the Bell Homestead. The significance of this building may be stated in Alexander Graham Bell's own words. "The conception of the telephone took place during the summer visit to my father's residence in Brantford in 1874 and the apparatus was just as it was subsequently made, a one membrane telephone on either end. The experiment of August 10, 1876, made from Brantford to Paris was the first transmission, the first clear, intelligible transmission speech over the real line that had ever been made." The house is now kept open to the public as a museum of telephone history. Many examples of early telephone equipment is on display. The garden lends itself to summer picnics.

GRANTS TO FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH AID RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Six members of the Zoology Department have recently received University Affairs grants totaling \$10,000. The University Affairs form a part of the Department's extensive grant in aid sources.

DR. E.D. BAILEY received \$1500 to aid in finding the determinants of motivation levels in ranch mink.

DR. F.W.H. BEAMISH will use a grant of \$2000 for determining the metabolism and respiratory mechanisms and the physiology of fish.

DR. A.L.A. MIDDLETON received \$1000 for the development of a biopsy technique to permit the study of histological changes which occur during the annual gonadal cycle of passerine birds.

DR. H.R. MCCRIMMON with a grant of \$1000 will study the population dynamics of the rainbow trout in the Great Lakes basin.

DR. D.H. PENGELLY received \$2500 for studies on the ecology of bumble bees with reference to pollination.

DR. W.H.A. WILDE's grant of \$2000 will be used for investigations of the pear psylla as a vector and as a season to season reservoir of fire-blight in Ontario pear orchards.

PROFESSOR A.T. CRINGAN has been awarded a grant of \$1912.50 from the Atlantic Flyway Council, through the Wildlife Management Institute, to allow his participation in the Co-operative Eastern Canada Waterfowl Banding Program in 1967.

This program is supported by 17 Eastern States, along the Atlantic seaboard, and is designed to yield basic information about the population dynamics of wildfowl in eastern North America.

As their part of this program in 1966, Zoology Department personnel banded 2,433 waterfowl, out of a provincial total of 12,861.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

DR. R.G. THOMSON received \$8500 from the Canada Department of Agriculture to study respiratory diseases of cattle.

DR. M.A. FERNANDO received \$3500 from the National Research Council for studies on the haemoglobins of parasitic nematodes with special reference to Obeliscoides cuniculi.

PUBLICATIONS

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- F.H. MONTGOMERY and C.M. SWITZER - Weed Control in Lawns. Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food Publication 529. revised 1967.
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