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It's summer there

Profile: University of Ghana

Ontario. Is there any place you'd rather be?

Of course not — especially in late fall when the air is damp and cold, and the sky gray with rain and snow. In such weather, it seems odd that the University of Guelph should be associated with the University of Ghana in a cooperative project. For in late fall, our own season of darkness and cold, Ghana is basking under sunny skies, and its year-round warm temperatures. There, after the summer's heavy rains, the fair weather of the dry season has arrived.

But the University of Ghana does have things in common with Guelph. It, also, is located in a scenic place — a hill named Legon, nine miles northeast of Accra, Ghana's capital.

Like Guelph also, The University of Ghana became an independent institution in the past decade. It attained university status in 1961, three years before the University of Guelph. The University of Ghana grew out of the University College of the Gold Coast, set up in 1948 to have a special relationship with the University of London. Now the University of Ghana, which has 2,500 students and expects 5,000 by 1980, is the largest of the country's three universities. (The second largest is the University of Science and Technology at Kumasi. It has 1,600 students and offers instruction in such applied sciences as engineering and pharmacy. The third university, the University College of Gold Coast, has 1,300 students and offers arts, science, and education courses).

The University of Ghana has five faculties — arts, science, social studies, agriculture and law — plus medical and business administration schools; and institutes for African Studies, for adult education, and for research into statistical, social and economic matters.

"About two-thirds of our students are in arts and social studies," reported Robert Asiedu, the University of Ghana's senior assistant registrar, during a recent visit to Guelph. "There are fewer students in agriculture and science. Nevertheless, as at Guelph," he said, "agriculture is a priority subject. Associated with the faculty of agriculture are three research stations for the study of livestock breeding, forest products, and irrigated crops."

However, The University of Ghana has interesting differences from the University of Guelph. It is 100 per cent state-aided. More

over, students are fully subsidized by the government. Each student who is accepted at the university, is awarded a state scholarship which is to cover living costs and spending money, as well as tuition expenses. Furthermore, all University of Ghana students live in residence. Of the five residence halls (named Akuafu, Mensah Sarbah, Legon, Volta and Commonwealth), three accommodate men students, one is for women, and the other provides housing for both men and women students.

One singular feature of the University of Ghana is its Institute of African Studies, which seeks to study and preserve African culture — for example, history, drama, music and dance — that existed before the Europeans came to West Africa. The missionaries who set up schools in Ghana tended to disregard African customs and institutions, said Mr. Asiedu. Now, the Institute of African Studies is attempting to preserve them. For instance, a member of the institute may travel to distant areas in order to record village funeral dirges on a tape recorder. (One is reminded of Marius Barbeau's collection of Indian and pioneer songs in Canada.)

Yet an outstanding difference between Ghana and Guelph is still the climate. Guelph



Dr. Margaret McCready, former Dean of Macdonald Institute, with Mrs. K. Busth, wife of Ghana's Prime Minister.

students walk out of afternoon classes into the gloom of a late fall evening. It is hard not to be touched with nordic melancholy when one steps through the damp dead leaves, or stares at bare trees, with their fibrous fingers reaching into the cold, gray sky.

Visit Ghana most of us may never do — but the country still strikes the imagination as a place of sun and warmth and life — where on occasion we would all rather be!



Robert Asiedu, Assistant Registrar of the University of Ghana chats with President Winegard.

Guelph brief to CUA gets sympathetic hearing

The University of Guelph appeared to receive a generally sympathetic hearing of its problems at the annual presentation to the Committee on University Affairs last week.

The University brief, which had been previously approved by Senate and the Board of Governors, was outlined to CUA during a morning session Nov. 10 in the Animal Science building board room.

In summing up major points discussed in the Guelph brief, President Winegard emphasized problems Guelph has encountered under the interim capital expenditure formula. He stressed the university did not quarrel with the concept of the formula but pointed out that it has worked hardships because the University has a large number of older buildings that must be renovated to meet new requirements.

The president wondered if the procedure of Guelph in being honest in listing all available space wasn't, in effect, penalizing the university.

Dr. Winegard cited instances where substandard spaces the size of broom closets have been turned into laboratories and listed as such on space inventory charts for compilation under the total space available to the university. (He felt that if all other universities in the province weren't listing their substandard space, then Guelph was unnecessarily depriving itself of funds for such things as library and computer services.)

Replying to some of the points raised by the brief, CUA chairman, Dr. Douglas Wright and deputy university affairs minister E. E. Stewart said that if the issue of substandard space was causing serious hardship to Guelph in complying with the interim capital formula, they were certain a solution could be worked out.

They indicated space analyses would be ready for scrutiny early in 1971 and that a random sampling would probably show up serious deficiencies in the way the formula was set up.

An important point made by Dr. Wright was that the \$55 allowed per assignable square foot for new construction costs was under review.

President Winegard assured the committee that Guelph would be pleased to participate in any study toward cutting capital building costs that the department might like to launch. Dr. Wright indicated serious thought is being given to a pilot project of how "systems build-

Dr. Winegard is bureau president

University of Guelph President W. C. Winegard has been elected president of the Canadian Bureau for International Education's Board of Directors.

The bureau, which is affiliated with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), aims at fostering awareness and appreciation among people from differing parts of the world. Improved services for international students, and cultural exchanges are among its goals.

Elections for the board were held at its annual meeting held at Winnipeg at the time of the AUCC meetings, the first week of November. Three directors were elected from Guelph: Mr. Don Amichand, international student advisor; Miss Ruth Tseng, president of the International Student Association; and Dr. Jim Shute, of the Extension Education Department.

The Bureau for International Education was one of some 20 affiliated associations of AUCC that held meetings in Winnipeg the first week of November. Faculty and professional staff members from Guelph played a leading role in many of these meetings which included such groups as Information, Libraries, Student Affairs, Development Officers, Student Personnel Services, Commonwealth Scholarships,

Social Services, Admission Officers and Deans of faculties of Arts, Science, Engineering and Graduate Studies.

At the AUCC convention itself, which had the largest representation of student delegates in its history, one topic under discussion was the future of university enrolment and expenditures. An AUCC report predicted that, at present rates, student enrolment in Canadian universities would double by 1975, and the costs of maintaining universities would triple. The present federal-provincial agreement on university financing expires in 1972.

The keynote address at the plenary session was the University and Canadian Development and given by Dr. Roger Gaudry, rector of the Universite de Montreal. He called for a code of ethics for universities and urged the limiting of activities of radical groups before the government took steps that might interfere with academic freedom. In smaller groups AUCC delegates dealt with such subjects as the university and the environment, accessibility, resources for international co-operation, use of new learning media, and Canadian studies.

Newly-elected president of the association is Mr. Davidson Dunton, president of Carleton University. He succeeds M. Roger Gaudry.

ing" or factory-produced structures would serve the Ontario university community. He felt about \$25,000,000 would be needed to put up enough buildings to weigh their merit.

Dr. Wright commented that the flexibility of such buildings appealed to him but W. W. Bean, vice-president, administration, cautioned about being over-optimistic. Mr. Bean wondered if it wouldn't be unwise to erect such buildings if they were nothing but a "cheap shell" housing a great deal of expensive machinery, rather than a permanent building which would be paid for in 30 years.

In another area, university officials were questioned at length about the five-year graduate student enrolment projections. One committee member, Dr. Roger Rossiter, who is vice-president academic, at Western, felt the University of Guelph had done as good a job as any in curbing the future numbers as requested. However, Guelph's proposed doctoral program in physics came under particular fire and was defended by Dean H. S. Armstrong and Dr. J. S. Stevens, physics.

Several committee members, principally Deputy Minister Stewart, pointed out the province's continuing concern about the large number of foreign and landed immigrant students in Ontario universities' graduate programs. The deputy minister said that he felt it unfair when universities were moving to restrict undergraduate enrolment that this number remained high. Dr. Winegard replied that Guelph was determined to take as many foreign graduate students as it deemed qualified because of a conviction that the University of Guelph, because of its special

LIBRARY HOURS Effective November 9, 1970

Monday to Friday — 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Saturday — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Sunday — 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

programs, has a duty to help developing countries wherever it can.

Dean Armstrong pointed out that in considering the overall growth of the Guelph graduate program, this year's figure was only nine per cent compared with a previous annual growth of 18-20 per cent. The nine per cent was "just about the national average," he said.

Phratry is girls

Girls from all Colleges on campus are coming together to form a new group - the Phratry (a Greek word meaning sisterhood). The Phratry is an organization intended to perform services to the community, campus and to the individual.

The Phratry is holding a get-acquainted coffee party for all interested girls on Tues. November 24, from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Lambton Lounge. Hope to see you there!

Research Grant

Dr. W. R. Mitchell, Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology, has received a research grant from the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show of \$11,800 to pursue studies in Botulism of ducks and pheasants.

REFERENDUM Thursday, November 20

Students will vote on whether or not the Council of College Presidents will collect the \$3 from each student next semester.

Scholarship Awards



Dr. H. D. Branion, Assistant to the President, is shown presenting the Adelaide Hoodless Entrance Scholarships in the amount of \$400 each to, from left; Jean McNaughton, Shirley Byrne, Judy Whitwell and Nancy Clive. The scholarships are offered to students entering the B.A.Sc. program with a minimum at 75 per cent average in grade 13 on the basis of subjects required.



William C. Leask, right, accepts the Ralston Purina Scholarship in the amount of \$500 from Mr. A. B. Brown, Western Ontario Sales Manager, Ralston Purina Company. The scholarship is awarded to a student entering the 4th year in a field closely associated with the interest of the Company. The recipient must be in the top quarter of the class and must have exhibited qualities of leadership, character and sincerity of purpose in Agriculture.



Stewart E. Hamill of Chatsworth is shown receiving the Governor General's Medal from Dr. C. A. V. Barker. The Medal is offered annually to the student who has completed the first four semesters at O.A.C. and who has ranked the highest in general proficiency. Mr. Hamill also won the Robert McCann Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$100 offered to a student who has completed the 4th semester and entering the 5th semester of the Wildlife Management Major; the O.A.C. Proficiency Prize; and the G. Elmore Reaman Family Award of \$300 for extracurricular activities with high academic standing.



Mr. R. A. Bovaird, General Sales Manager for Ontario, Carling Breweries Ltd., is shown presenting the Carling Entrance Scholarships to, from left; Lyla Graham, David Lindsay and Mary Kaufman. The scholarships are offered to students entering the B.Com. program. Each one is in the amount of \$750 and is awarded to students achieving the highest standing in grade 13 or its equivalent in one year.

FROM: The People of Guelph
(55,000)

TO: The People of Patuakhapi
(65,000 Dead)

East Pakistan Cyclone Relief Fund

Please send your contributions directly to the Bank of Commerce, College Avenue; to your departmental secretaries; the library counter; or Contact Dr. Syed. I. Haider, Chemistry Department, Room 346. Ext. 8111.



Mr. M. Greer, President of the OAC Alumni presented the O.A.C. Alumni Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to, from left; Katherine Cudmore, Anne MacKellar, Joseph Uyenaka, John A. Lynch and Peter Doble. The scholarships are awarded to students who obtain a minimum of 75 per cent general average in seven grade 13 credits. Other winners not shown in the picture are Harold Gonyou and James Ross.

NEXT WEEK AT GUELPH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Seminar MAGNETIC RESONANCE STUDIES OF LIQUID CRYSTALLINE SYSTEMS, by Dr. Ronald Y. Dong, Dept. of Statistics, U. of Waterloo. Room 222, Phys. Sc. 11 a.m.
- Seminar ECONOMICS IN THE POLITICAL ARENA. Mr. J. Rusk, CBC Toronto. Room 302, Agricultural Economics. 4:10 p.m.
- Film FRENCH FILM SERIES. Les Grandes Religions. Room 019, Arts. 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Seminar MICROPEDOLOGY OF LACUSTRINE SOILS IN BRANT COUNTY, by Dr. C. J. Acton, Senior Pedologist, CDA. 2:10 p.m., Room 22, Soil Science.
- Seminar PRECISION STUDIES OF THE INTERNAL CONVERSION OF NUCLEAR TRANS-LATIONS, by Dr. J. S. Geiger, Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories. Room 222, Phys. Sc. 11 a.m.
- Lecture ENDOGENOUS REGULATION OF ROOT INITIATION, by Dr. Charles E. Hess, Dept. of Forestry and Horticulture, Rutgers University. Room 236, Horticultural Science building. 2 p.m.
- Seminar DEMAND FOR FARM VACATIONS, by Miss A. Hancock, Landscape Architecture, Room A314, Arts. 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Party FACULTY CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. 10 a.m. to 12 noon before downtown Santa Parade. Members to submit children's names and ages.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Worship R. C. Masses. 10:30 a.m. War Memorial Lounge. The evening service at 325 Gordon St. is cancelled.
- Worship ANGLICAN EUCHARIST. 10 a.m. Macdonald Hall Lounge. United Church students welcome.
- Film THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN. Impact Series. War Memorial Hall. 7 and 10 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- T.V. SPOTLIGHT ON GUELPH. Cable 8 at 7:45 p.m.
- Course BULK MILK GRADERS. Food Science building. Contact: Dr. A. Myhr.
- Course PLANT MILK GRADERS, Food Science building. Contact: Dr. A. Myhr
- Meeting FACULTY AND STAFF SKI CLUB. 7:30 p.m. Phys. Ed. building. For those interested in Alpine or Cross Country ski instruction.
- Lecture GREAT PHILOSOPHERS SERIES. Topic: Kant. Speaker: T. Williams. 8th floor lounge, Arts. 8 p.m. Adults — 75 cents and Students — 50 cents.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- Meeting OUTING CLUB, presents a slide show entitled Outward Bound. 7:30 p.m. Landscape Architecture Building.
- Meeting SENATE. Room 113, Physical Science.
- Series INTERNATIONAL SERIES: THE WORLD COMES TO GUELPH. Problems and possibilities of foreign students. International Students' Assoc. 8th floor lounge, Arts. 8 p.m.
- Film FRENCH FILM SERIES. presents L'Auberge Rouge. Room 019, Arts. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- Worship ANGLICAN EUCHARIST. 12 noon at 11 College Avenue, West.
- Meeting PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON STUDENT RULES, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Verbal presentations can be made at this open meeting. 7 p.m. Room 105, Physical Science.
- Meeting & Reception FRENCH CANADA EXCHANGE PROGRAM, with invited guests from Quebec and Toronto. 8th floor lounge, Arts. 8 p.m. (see story in this issue of News Bulletin).
- Meeting ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVANCY OF ONTARIO, presents a panel discussion entitled, Attitudes Towards Patterns of Future Growth of Guelph. Panelists: Candidates for Civic Office. 8 p.m. Guelph Public Library.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- TV SPOTLIGHT ON GUELPH. Cable 8 at 7:45 p.m.
- Concert ALEXANDRE LAGOYA, Classical Guitarist. 12:10 to 12:45 and 1:10 to 1:45. Music Room, 107, Arts.
- Music BORIS BROTT leading the PHILHARMONIC VIRTUOSI of Hamilton. Presented by the Edward Johnston Music Foundation. War Memorial Hall 8:30 p.m. Tickets at the Box Office, Extension 3940.

HAMILTON PHILHARMONIC VIRTUOSI

Boris Brott, Conductor with
Alexandre Lagoya, Classical Guitar
War Memorial Hall

November 26, 1970 at 8:30 p.m.
Reserved Seats \$2.50

U. of G. Box Office Presented by the
Arts Building Edward Johnson
824-4120, Ext. 3940 Music Foundation

French Canada Exchange Program

Faculty, students and the general public, interested in the French Canada Exchange Program are invited to attend a meeting and reception being held in the 8th floor lounge of the Arts building.

In 1966 the University of Guelph, recognizing the need for French Canadian Studies programs, instituted courses in French Canadian Literature. This interest has grown and now two departments offer a total of six courses on French Canada.

Interest in the French studies has grown and an exchange program has resulted between students from the Universities of Guelph and Sherbrooke, as well as visits to Quebec by Guelph students.

Special guests for the meeting will be Professor Andre Brousseau, Vice-President, and Professor Maurice Borduas, Secretary-General, both of the University of Quebec, and Mr. Charles Beer of the Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission, Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship, Toronto.

Commenting on the meeting to be held Wednesday, November 25, Professor Henry Wiseman says, "Informal discussions on the mood and structure of the program will be held." Anyone with interest in French Canada is most welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 8 with refreshments being served at 9 p.m.

Open House

Guelph General Hospital
Enlarged Facilities
Sat. Nov. 21 & Sun. Nov. 22
Tours from 2 - 5 p.m.

Dr. James Schroder, Pathology, who is chairman of the Hospital's Board of Commissioners has extended the above invitation to the University Community.

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