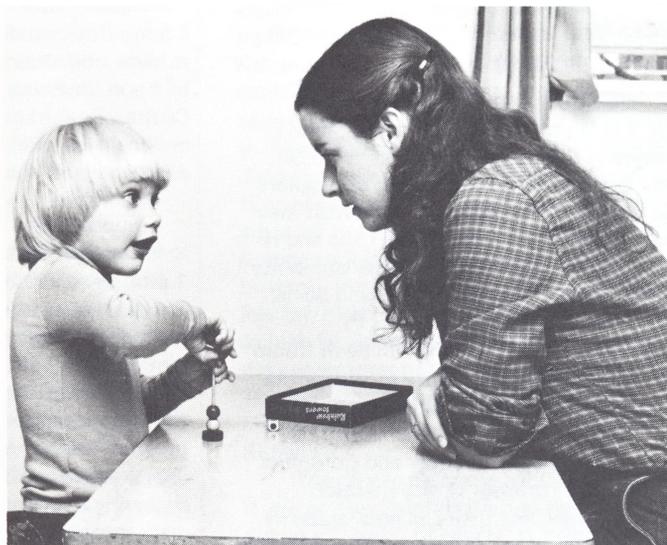




Marriage and Family Enrichment



Undergraduate student Patricia Ross coaches Stacy to talk about what she is doing.

Stacy concentrates intently on stringing beads on a pole, describing what she is doing with clipped phrases. She does not seem like the same child who three months ago could not concentrate long enough to hear a complete sentence or speak any words.

Mike and Doug, rough and tumble twins, point to cards and confidently pronounce "chair," "kite" and some two-word phrases. Three months ago they seldom verbalized and showed little interest in communication. Today, Stacy, Mike and Doug are well on their way to normal language development because of early intervention.

These preschool children were part of a language development program offered for the first time in the winter semester through the Child and Family Service and Research Unit in the Department of Family Studies. Designed for preschool children with language delay and concurrent behavior or social problems, the language group is under the supervision of Eileen Gross, a psycho-educational consultant and instructor of the fourth-year undergraduate practicum course for students majoring in child studies. Six preschool children and their mothers met once a week with four undergraduates from the course who, under Prof. Gross's supervision, planned and carried out the sessions.

While the children worked individually and in pairs with the undergraduates, the mothers retired to an adjacent room where they could observe the techniques and activities used to coax their verbally reluctant children to communicate. A graduate student in Family Studies, Susan Nind, met with the mothers each week to discuss their concerns, help them interpret what was being done with their children and encourage them to adapt the techniques to their home environment. "The mothers formed an informal support group," Ms. Nind says. "They discussed problems and ideas, shared approaches and talked about what they had tried at home with their children the previous week."

Forum for self-examination Education for what?

The Liberal Education Committee under the chairmanship of Biomedical Sciences professor Harold Chapman will sponsor a three-day conference entitled, "Education for What?" this month. It is hoped that the entire University community will participate in the discussions on the purpose and function of the total University experience.

The conference will address itself to the question "Why are we here?," on the assumption that students, faculty and staff members and members of the community at large are likely to have strong ideas about what we are, or what we should be doing.

The conference, which will be held in Room 442 of the University Centre Monday, May 17, Tuesday, May 18 and Wednesday, May 19 will convene daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Each session will be structured as a panel discussion followed by equal time for general participation.

The first session, "Looking at Ourselves," is to be chaired by Vice-President, Academic, Professor Howard Clark. Also involved are representatives from the Board of Governors, the faculty, the Central Students' Association and University staff.

On the second day, representatives from the business world, the rural-agricultural community and local governments will offer their views in a discussion, "The Outside Looks In."

The conference will conclude with a panel on "Realities — How Does it Really Work?" Participants are Provost Paul Gilmor, CBS Dean Keith Ronald and Professor Dennis Howell of the Centre for International Programs.

Prof. Chapman emphasizes the need for a broad spectrum of participation if the conference is to achieve useful results. It is seen as an opportunity to share our concerns, interests and ambitions and all opinions are equally valid. □

The language group demonstrates one type of on-going activity in the Child and Family Service and Research Unit, which was established in 1980 to provide clinical and research facilities for advanced undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members in the Department of Family Studies and throughout the University. The Unit offers a wide variety of counselling services, psychoeducational and neuropsychological assessments, and enrichment seminars and group therapy to clients of all ages. In providing these services, the Unit accommodates as many as 18 senior undergraduate and several graduate students per semester in placements designed to provide practical experience in working with children and families. These "practica" are required as part of the academic programs in child studies and family studies.

Psychoeducational and neuropsychological assessments bring clients to the Unit from a wide geographical area. "Our basic premise," explains Professor Bruce Ryan, projects co-ordinator of the Unit, "is that the child's learning problems can best be understood in the context of his environment, which means, in large part, his family. We assess the child, of course, but we also meet with the family. The child's learning problems are influenced by the family and, in turn, may affect the way the family functions."

Following assessment by a clinical psychologist in the Unit, an appropriate follow-through may involve tutoring or participation in a group at the Unit, such as the language development program. In many cases, the family becomes involved in counselling through the Unit. Counselling can make an impact on the family system which will have lasting benefits to the child. Graduate students are involved in this entire process. Undergraduates, like those involved in the language group, most frequently deal with the child's continuing program.

The marriage and family counselling activity in the Unit supports one emphasis of the Master's degree program in Family Studies, the marriage and family therapy area which was established to meet the requirements for certification by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. This Association is the major professional body in the marital and family therapy field.

Graduates in this program are required to do three semester placements in the Child and Family Service and Research Unit. In addition, virtually all students opt for a supervised placement in a community agency. Janet Wanless, who recently completed her M.Sc. degree in Family Studies, has returned to her job as a juvenile and family court counsellor in British Columbia. "In the Unit we dealt with couples, individuals and families and their real problems," she explains. "This practical approach was a

great experience for me and would benefit anyone working in the human services field."

After slightly less than two years of operation, the Unit has established important programs in many areas. In the near future, it will move in the direction of establishing some on-going therapy and enrichment groups to facilitate the placement of its clients. Claude Guldner, Professor-in-Charge of the Unit, says the groups will be designed and run by the graduate students under faculty supervision. He oversees groups for

marriage and family enrichment, for couples communication and for specific client audiences like teenagers and single parents. He also sees the need for therapy groups designed for boys and girls with behavior problems, for children of separated and divorced parents and for couples. "Group training is an important component of the graduate students' experience," he says. "The Unit, with its broad base of activity, exposes students to different client groups, each with its own unique characteristics." □

An invitation to spring orientation

Residences open Thursday, May 6, to welcome a fresh crop of students for Guelph's popular spring semester.

New student registration is Friday, May 7 at 9 a.m. in Peter Clark Hall, level 0, University Centre and continues to 10:30 a.m. During this time academic counsellors will be available to assist students with their course selection. Professors H. Lane and H. Kirby will be in the lounge of the University Centre to meet Colleges of Arts and Social Science students, and professors F. Ramprasad and R. Winkel will be in Room 107 of the University Centre to answer the questions of Colleges of Biological Science and Physical Science students. Mrs. A.V. Campbell, College of Family and Consumer Studies, and Professor G.M. Jenkinson, OAC, will welcome their Colleges' students in Room 107 of the University Centre. While students register, parent orientation will take place at a meeting in the Faculty Club, level 5, University Centre.

Friday is also the first day of regularly scheduled presentations on building layout and user services at the McLaughlin Library. Tours will continue during the first week of semester. For details, check at the Information Desk, McLaughlin Library.

The College of Family and Consumer Studies is planning a luncheon in the student lounge at noon for students to meet the College Dean and the academic counsellor. At 1:30 p.m., the OAC is inviting students to drop by Room 160 in Johnston Hall to meet the academic counsellor and learn more about academic regulations and the activities of the College.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., a shuttle van will leave from the East Residence main door every hour on the hour to take students to a local grocery store. The evening activities will include a barbecue at the East Residence, and free movie and popcorn, beginning at 8 p.m. in the East Residence main lounge.

On Saturday, May 8, there will be a new student information meeting in the East

Residence main lounge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is required. A mature student workshop will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 442 of the University Centre. Registration is also required. The evening ends with a party in the East Residence main lounge.

Sunday, May 9 is reserved for getting to know the City of Guelph and relaxing. At 1 p.m. there will be a bus tour of Guelph. The bus leaves from the East Residence main door. Registration is required. At 3 p.m. the bus will take students to the Macdonald Stewart Art Gallery for a tour or to the Arboretum for a nature interpretation program and a chance to enjoy a walk outdoors. Movies will be offered in the evening beginning at 8 p.m. in the East Residence main lounge.

Classes begin Monday, May 10. At noon there is a new student luncheon hosted by President Donald Forster. The informal gathering in Room 442 of the University Centre will provide an opportunity for University faculty members, administrators and other new students to meet each other.

On Tuesday, May 11 in Room 441 of the University Centre, International Student Advisor, Don Amichand and representatives from the International student clubs on campus offer an international student orientation. Beginning at 7 p.m., students will have an opportunity to meet informally with faculty members. Off-campus students are also invited to come to the East Residence main lounge for this evening's gathering. □

BRIEFLY

THE NEXT ROYAL ALEX Shuttle is for *My Fair Lady*. Two trips are scheduled: Thursday, May 27 and Tuesday, June 1. This includes an orchestra seat and return trip in a travel cruiser. The bus leaves the University Centre at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$29 each, are available from the central box office in the courtyard of the University Centre. The Royal Alex Shuttle service is organized by University Centre programming.

Harshman lecture is May 19

As more mothers join the work force, the need for after-school child care becomes more acute. Or does it? How many children come home to an empty house and fend for themselves until their parents come home?

This controversial self-care arrangement and the "latchkey" children involved are the topic of this year's Harshman Lecture Wednesday, May 19. The featured speaker will be Dr. Hyman Rodman, Director of the Family Research Centre of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Focusing on latchkey children, he will address such questions as: What do children do when they are on their own after school hours? What concerns do families have about self-care arrangements? What rules and safeguards do families use? How satisfied are families with self-care arrangements?

Dr. Rodman is a prolific researcher and author on family-related issues. His current research interests are children in self-care arrangements and the abortion situation in Canada and the United States. During his stay as a visiting professor in the Department of Family Studies, he will exchange ideas with others in the family field and catch up on the abortion situation in Canada.

The Harshman lecture is an annual event in the College of Family and Consumer Studies, funded by the Harshman Foundation. The public lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Room 149 MacDonald Hall. □

Diet important factor in cancer

Nutrition has been a critical factor in the epidemiology of cancer, according to a researcher with the Toronto branch of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research.

At a public meeting sponsored by the Guelph Chapter of Sigma Xi, Dr. Robert Bruce indicated that, from a research point of view, possible contributing factors are so numerous that nothing less than a five-year study involving a tightly managed sample group of 50,000 people would be at all meaningful — an impossible task, he believes.

Studies comparing cancer rates in some 30 different societies, however, have proven to be very revealing. Selecting cancer of the colon as his example, Dr. Bruce showed that cancer of the colon rates in the high-risk societies were many times those in the low-risk societies. After eliminating 14 possible contributory factors among these cases researchers were left with dietary differences as the only consistent factor. People whose diets are normally high in fats and low in fibre headed the list. Canadian consumers are close to the top. Low fat, high fibre consuming societies, such as Japan, were at the bottom. Immigrants who change from the low fat, high fibre diets of their homelands to high fat, low fibre diets quickly assume the cancer rates of their country of adoption. This seems to further emphasize environmental rather than genetic factors, said Dr. Bruce.

The cancer researcher pointed out that it was an oversimplification to describe any diet as a "cause" of cancer, but diet can be identified as an important link in a chain of events which include the actual foodstuff, methods of preparation, chemical reactions, changes in cells and tissue leading to physical reactions — some of which sometimes end in cancers.

Dr. Bruce described recent research projects using fibre optics which make it possible to photograph the inside of the colon and to collect samples of tissue. In one study, a group of people were given daily doses of ascorbate and tocopherol while a control group received placebos. Another study compared groups on high and low fibre diets.



Dr. Bruce.

Monitored over the same two-year period, those on placebos and low fibre diets showed a significant increase in polyps growth compared with those in the first groups.

In the question period which concluded his talk, Dr. Bruce indicated that his statistics measured only total fats and did not differentiate between saturates and polyunsaturates. He also noted that vegetarians in our society enjoy a 20 to 30 per cent lower cancer rate than non-vegetarians. □

Professional Staff Association outlines role at University

Back in the days when the campus community was small, no one needed an identification card to be recognized. Today it is possible for people to work in relative isolation, unknown to and unrecognized by, their peers in other busy Departments.

This was one of the thoughts that motivated the formation of the Professional Staff Association. Its sponsors see it as a vehicle which will provide a communications link between its members and the rest of the community in a manner that will fulfil the aims and goals of the University as a whole.

Pat Lafferty of the College of Physical Science took the initiative towards the formation of the PSA last year. He sent out a questionnaire to all members of the professional staff to determine whether or not there was any interest among them in forming an association. The results were immediate and positive. Senior University administrators

voiced support, and within three months, a constitution had been approved, an executive elected and some 50 per cent of the professional staff accepted as members. Applications are still rolling in at a rate which suggests at least 75 per cent by mid-year.

Gerry Davidson, chairman of the Association says: "Our 250 members are senior, able and responsible people who like to feel that they have a contribution to make to the University environment over and above the terms of their individual job descriptions." He sees the Association as an instrument through which individuals can focus their creative input and concerns.

These concerns include job security in a time of under-funding, salary, retraining and grievances. The Association will also take initiatives in the area of professional development: "Most of us already belong to outside organizations related to our own job activities,

but we need to integrate mutual aspects of professional development within the University context," explains Mr. Davidson.

The first task of the Association is to establish the goals and priorities of its members, and to this end various standing committees have been struck. These include Salary and Benefits, chaired by Gerry Davidson; Professional Development, chaired by Blanche Hertzberg; Professional Staff Policy, chaired by Ginny Campbell, and Membership, chaired by Barney Jones. Other standing committees will be formed in response to the expressed wishes of the members.

The executive meets on the second and fourth Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 427 of the University Centre until the end of June. Association members are encouraged to attend. Enquiries should be addressed to Mr. Davidson, Ext. 8796. □

VISITING PROFESSORS

Dr. George Barlow

Dr. George W. Barlow of the department of zoology and the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley visited the Department of Zoology as a Winegard Visiting Professor recently.

While here Dr. Barlow presented a series of lectures based on his current research interests in the ecology and evolution of behavior in fishes. These lectures included: "The Genetics and Development of Behavior, Reproduction and Dispersal in Coral Reef Fishes," "Monogamy in Fishes," and "Behavioral Correlates of Color Polymorphism in Cichlids." He also had discussion sessions with graduate students in fisheries and in animal behavior, as well as with undergraduate classes in ichthyology, environmental biology of fishes, fisheries science and experimental ethology.

Dr. Barlow is one of the foremost authorities in both ichthyology and animal behavior. He has extensive practical experience in the field on a variety of freshwater and marine species.

Dr. Barlow is on the editorial board of several journals, including *Environmental Biology of Fishes*. He is a past-president of the Animal Behavior Society, and a Fellow of numerous professional societies, including the Animal Behavior Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the California Academy of Sciences and the American Institute of Biological Science.

He recently edited two major books, *Behavioral Development*, and *Sociobiology: Beyond Nature-Nurture*. □



Dr. George Varghese

A professor of plant pathology at the Agricultural University of Malaysia is spending his sabbatical at Guelph as a visiting professor in the Department of Environmental Biology.

Dr. George Varghese is on campus until April, giving a special seminar course in tropical plant pathology and conducting joint research with Professor Lloyd Edginton into the control of phytophthora diseases of crop plants.

While here Dr. Varghese hopes to learn more about chemical control of plant destroyers and, particularly, the management of the use of these chemicals.

Dr. Varghese's area of interest is in tropical plantation crops such as oil palm, rubber, cocoa and coconut, as well as such staple food crops as rice. He has been teaching and researching in plant pathology and plant protection for the past 23 years in Malaysia.

Dr. Varghese is a founding member of the faculty of agriculture in the University of Malaya and, since the establishment of the Agriculture University of Malaysia in

1973, a member of the department of plant protection. He has done consulting on tropical diseases in Borneo, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Philippines and New Guinea.

Dr. Varghese may be reached at Ext. 2754. □

President interviewed on concerns of universities

President Donald Forster is the guest on the Doug Hall Show Thursday, May 6 at 8:30 a.m. over CHCH-TV.

The President will be discussing the concerns facing universities today.

The Doug Hall Show is also carried coast-to-coast on 40 stations. □

Student theatre company receives federal grant

The Act I Theatre Company, formed by a group of Department of Drama students at Guelph has received a grant of \$17,000 from the federal government's 1982 Student Employment Program. The grant will allow the Company, which will employ 10 students, to mount a full summer's season of plays.

Based at the Inner Stage, the Company will produce at least three plays in June, July and August and also organize workshops and training sessions under professional supervision. The Company will be available to tour its productions in local communities. Arrangements for auditions and detailed plans for the summer season will be announced shortly. Students from all local schools and colleges are eligible for employment in the Company.

Drama chairman Leonard Conolly welcomes the grant. The funds will provide an ideal opportunity for students to gain valuable professional experience as an extension of the Drama program. He says, "the Company will also provide further evidence of our commitment to offer quality theatre to the University and its surrounding community." Prof. Conolly anticipates that the Act I Theatre Company will attract the same enthusiastic support received by this year's seven Department productions; virtually every performance was sold-out.

The artistic director of the Act I Theatre Company is Rex Buckle. Formerly the director of Guelph's Road Show Company, he is a lecturer in the Department of Drama and a free-lance professional director in Toronto. □

THE GUELPH CONCERT BAND needs bass, trombone, percussion and clarinet players. Information: Ext. 2436, 2115 or 3458.

PERSONALS

Goods and Services

For Sale — GMAC child's car seat, 2 baby walkers, crib, 824-7454 after 5:30 p.m.; 1981 Mazda RX7, 16,000 km, 1981 Fiat Spider soft top, 13,000 km, in mint condition, 824-2633 after 5 p.m.; Kolibri sailboat, also trailer, mint condition, chandelier made in Spain, custom lined drapes, 823-2338; ½ hp compressors with condenser and fans, 821-3814 evenings; child's swing set, set of weights and weight training equipment, 821-3814 after 5 p.m.; pre-school two wheeler bicycle with training wheels, excellent condition, 824-8393; Ferguson 20/85 tractor, lady's 3-speed folding bike, 843-5778; 24-inch Enterprise natural gas/propane range, excellent condition, 821-5456; stereo receiver and cassette deck with turntable, white, 30" Moffat range, used panelling and trim, 3357; Poly tarp 16' x 32' swimming pool solar blanket, 1 year old, good condition, Simmons queen size Beautyrest box spring, good condition, Gibson Les Paul electric guitar, 80 watts Darius amplifier, 824-9506 after 6 p.m.; 21" b/w GE portable TV and TV stand, 843-4369, evenings; 1979 Lada with AM/FM stereo cassette, 35,000 837-2257 after 5 p.m.; vanity top with wash basin and faucet, 821-2613, evenings.

Available — To good homes, 3 part-Persian kittens (1 male, 2 females), 10 weeks old, 856-4968 after 5 p.m.

Wanted to Buy — Man's 10-speed bicycle, 3861; ride to Kitchener (Highland and Belmont area) to University, weekdays — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., will pay gas expense, Eileen, 8768 or 1-578-3363 after 9 p.m.; bunkbeds with or without mattresses, 836-5868 after 5 p.m.

Accommodation

For Rent — Large 2-bedroom apartment, available May 1, clean, quiet, on bus route, close to downtown, 824-2761; 2-bedroom stone home on acreage in Haliburton, 200' from highway, modernized, near towns and lakes, available July 1, 1 year lease, references, 822-7319.

To Sublet — Two-bedroom apartment, May 1 to September 1, includes utilities, 2 miles from campus, close to bus route, 821-0024 or (416) 823-2313.

For Sale — Three-bedroom condominium apartment in quiet building, 63 Conroy Crescent, large balcony overlooking Kortright Waterfowl Park, all appliances included, 836-2696.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

I/O Operator, Computer Operations. MOS 1. Salary range: \$183.17 - \$268.53.

Bilingual Typesetter, Independent Study Division. MOS II. Salary range: \$218.11 - \$316.76.

Porter, Building Management, UC Administration. Job rate: \$7.30. Probation rates \$.20 per hour lower. Open to on-campus employees only.

Lauderer II, Laundry and Linen Services. Job rate: \$7.49. Probation rate \$.20 per hour lower. Open to on-campus employees only.

Preschool Head Teacher, Family Studies. Part-time (2/3rds). Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Submit resume (transcripts if available) and names of referees to Dr. B.A. Ryan, Acting Chairman, Department of Family Studies, University of Guelph by June 30.

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Commonwealth scholars gather

Distinguished scholars of Commonwealth literature from around the world will be meeting at Guelph Sunday, May 9 to Monday, May 24 to draft a detailed prospectus for a Commonwealth literary history.

Attending are Professors K.L. Goodwin of the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia; C.D. Narasimhaiah of the University of Mysore, India; Michel Fabre from the Sorbonne, France; Anna Rutherford of the University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark and John Matthews of Queen's University, Kingston. Their visit is sponsored by the Department of English Language and Literature, and its chairman, Professor Doug Killam, will be co-ordinator of the conference and host.

It is expected that representatives from a number of publishing houses, such as the University of Toronto Press, the Book Society of Canada, Macmillan's and Penguin, will also attend.

Drafting the prospectus is the first step in what is seen as the most important and extensive part of a proposed four-part project. This part involves the creation of a history of Commonwealth literature in English, aimed at aiding mutual understanding within the Commonwealth "through an investigation of the origins, nature and development of the Commonwealth as expressed . . . in the literatures of the constituent countries."

Other parts of the project include the creation of a biographical dictionary of Commonwealth writers, and the collection of source materials and documents relating

to Commonwealth literature as well as of the earliest and "most fugitive" items of Commonwealth literature. As the project advances, it is hoped to establish Commonwealth literature scholars at Guelph to work on one or more of the major tasks.

The choice of the University of Guelph as the site for the project is a logical one, notes Prof. Killam. It is the site of the Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (ACLALS) secretariat for 1980-1983; the host of the 1983 ACLALS Conference, which is the Sixth Triennial and the one marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Association. A number of literary journals are regularly published under the Department's auspices: *World Literature Written in English*, *Canadian Drama* and *Canadian Children's Literature*. The Department also offers courses in Commonwealth literature. The University's Library has strong holdings in Canadian literature and its literary materials from other Commonwealth countries is increasing. More important, it is ideally linked to other southwestern Ontario libraries that have major collections, which can be drawn upon.

As a result, a corollary of this new venture beginning this week might be the establishment of a Centre for Commonwealth Literature at Guelph. That, at least, will be under discussion as the project gains momentum over time.

The conference has been made possible through the support of the University and a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.□

Interaction - junior style



Some grade eight students from schools in Wellington County gather around a terminal to explore the French language during a workshop in the Language Laboratory in the MacKinnon building. Some 180 students were on campus April 30 for Guelph's first-ever "Junior Interaction Day." The day, co-ordinated by Admissions, Office of the Registrar, and Information Services, was designed to introduce young students to the opportunities offered at the University at a time when they are in the process of deciding their high school courses.

FACULTY AND STAFF ACTIVITIES

Arts Council President

Professor Erik Jorgensen, Arboretum, has been elected president of the Guelph Arts Council for 1982-1983.

Travels and Seminars

Two members of the University of Guelph Staff Association attended a conference of the Confederation of Ontario University Staff Associations held in Toronto. **Ed Reyes**, Biomedical Sciences and **Sheila McNeill**, Zoology were the official UGSA delegates.

Members of the Confederation met with OCUA for the annual spring hearing. The weekend also included a workshop to expand on the February panel discussion on the feasibility of province-wide bargaining, the COUSA business meeting and the election of the COUSA executive for the coming year. Ms. McNeill was re-elected for another year as executive secretary and Mr. Reyes was re-appointed as conference co-ordinator.

Professor G.A. Bubenik, Zoology, presented an invited lecture at the International Symposium on Chemical Immobilization of Wildlife held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. The title of his presentation was "Chemical Immobilization of Penned Deer and the Use of Automatic Blood Samplers."

Professor J.C. Cairns, Centre for International Programs, has returned to campus following visits to Regina, Ottawa and Sri Lanka. In Regina, he attended a two-day meeting between CIDA and representatives of Canadian universities which have established linkages with Chinese institutions. In Ottawa, he participated in the annual general meeting of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, at which he was reelected for a further two-year period to the executive board of the commission. In Sri Lanka, he and **Professor Peter Kevan**, Environmental Biology, carried out the final evaluation of the University's CIDA-sponsored apiculture program.

Professor Fred Eidlin, Political Studies, attended a conference, "Ethics and Social Science in the Age of Enlightenment." Sponsored by the Conference on Political Thought, it was held at the University of Western Ontario, London.

Professor Bruce A. Forster, Economics, prepared a paper, "Economic Impact of Acid Precipitation: A Canadian Perspective," for presentation to the division of environmental chemistry of the American Chemical Society at Las Vegas in April. In his absence Prof. Forster's paper was read by Dr. Jack A. Donnan of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

Prof. Forster also spoke to the grade 11 human geography class at Galt Collegiate Vocational Institute on the "Economic Implications of Acid Rain."

Professor E.C. Gray, School of Agricultural Economics and Extension Education, spoke to the topic "Absentee Land Ownership: The Huron Experience" at the outreach seminar at Stratford, "Facing the Challenge: Ownership of Ontario Farmland." The seminar was co-sponsored by the Rural Development Outreach Project and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Professor Erik Jorgensen, Environmental Biology, participated as an invited guest in a three-day national workshop on forest pathology at Victoria, B.C. It was sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Service, Environment Canada.

School of Agricultural Economics and Extension Education **professor S.H. Lane** was moderator and **Professor T.K. Warley**, panelist, at the Ontario Institute of Agrologists' seminar on "Supply Management in Agriculture" at the Arboretum Centre.

Prof. Lane also presented the 1982 research and service recommendations of the Canada Committee on Socio-Economic Services to the review committee of the Canadian Agriculture Research Council and the general services section of Agriculture Canada at meetings in Ottawa. He and **Professor T.P. Phillips** also participated in the first meeting of a committee to develop recommendations on a "Strategy for Energy Research, Development and Demonstration in the Agriculture and Food System" held in Ottawa.

At the invitation of the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs, School of Agricultural Economics and Extension Education **professor T.P. Phillips** presented a paper "Established Markets and New Possibilities for Tapioca" at that country's national cassava policy committee's seminar on cassava and cassava products which was held in Bangkok.

P.A. Kahn, School of Agricultural Economics and Extension Education, spoke on the topic "Micro-computers on the Farm: Advantages and Disadvantages" in the farm forum series offered by the Wellington County Board of Education.

Dr. Richard Mason, Institute of Computer Science, participated in the Science Council of Canada workshop on "Science Education in the Computer Age."

Dr. Mason also attended the IFIP Working Conference on Automated Tools for Information System Design and Development held in New Orleans.

Professor V.J. Matthews, Languages and Literatures, Classics Section, presented an illustrated lecture on "The Events of Greek Athletics" to the spring meeting of the Ontario Classical Association held at Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Dr. D.L.G. Noakes, Zoology, gave an invited seminar to the department of psychology at the University of Toronto on "Ontogeny of Early Photobehavior in Salmonid Fishes."

He also presented an invited seminar to the department of biology at the University of Waterloo, entitled "Life in the Fast Lane: Current Studies on Early Social Behavior in Chars."

Professor Thomas D. Nudds, Zoology, gave an invited paper at a workshop on theoretical and applied ecology convened at the Prairie Migratory Bird Research Centre of the Canadian Wildlife Service in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The paper was entitled "The Mallard-Teal 'Flip-Flop': An Hypothesis Formalized."

The School of Engineering sponsored the educational program for the Canadian Farm Builders' Association at the Holiday Inn, Toronto. **Professor J.R.**

Ogilvie was chairman and **Professor J.C. Jofriet** presented a paper, "Current Research in Farm Buildings." **Professor R.W. Irwin** co-ordinated the program with Ken Boyd of OMAF who is secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Professor Irène Pagès, Languages and Literature, was asked to organize a workshop on "Political Theories in Francophone Feminist Writings" for the 25th conference of APFUCC at the Learned Societies Meeting to be held in June at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Pagès will also present a paper on the latest feminist trends in French literature.

Professor François Paré, Languages and Literatures, presented a paper, "La littérature québécoise serait-elle en perte de popularité?" to a meeting of the Centre de Recherches en Civilisation Canadienne-Française at the University of Ottawa.

Professors Tom Settle, Philosophy, and **Fred Eidlin**, Political Studies, attended the international conference, "Popper, Science, et Philosophie," held in Strasbourg, France. Prof. Eidlin participated in a round table, "Popper, Hegel, et Marx," where he presented a paper, "Ne peut-on pas affirmer que Popper est le meilleur Marxiste?" Prof. Settle participated in a round table, "Le conception de révolution scientifique," where he presented a paper, "The Problem of the More than Ordinary Indecisiveness of Science in Revolution."

Dr. A. Singh, Biomedical Sciences, contributed a paper, "Morphology of the Thyroid Gland of Rats Fed Photomirex or Mirex: An 18-Month Recovery Study," at the 39th annual meeting of the Midwest Anatomists Association held at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo. **Dr. V.E. Valli**, Pathology; **Dr. M.K. Bhatnagar**, Biomedical Sciences, and **Dr. D.C. Villeneuve**, Health Protection Branch, Ottawa, were co-authors of the presentation. **Dr. O.S. Atwal**, Biomedical Sciences, gave a paper entitled "Glycogen and Triglyceride Accumulation in the Alveolar Type II Cells and Suspension of Tubular Myelin in the Alveoli of 3-Methylindole-Induced Acute Pulmonary Edema in Cattle" at this meeting, which was co-authored by **Dr. T.M. Bray**, Animal Nutrition, and **Dr. A. Singh**, Biomedical Sciences.

Alan Watson, Arboretum, spoke to the St. Thomas Field Naturalists on "Conservation vs. Preservation: Time to Change Our Attitudes."

The Dean of the College of Social Science, **Professor John Vanderkamp**, was invited to attend the first annual workshop on U.S.-Canadian Relations which was held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This workshop was co-sponsored by the Institute of Public Policy Studies of the University of Michigan and the Centre for the Study of International Economic Relations of Western Ontario.

MINDPOWER

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Forum for faculty to discuss profession

The physical, human, academic and political environments within which universities in Canada are functioning are entering a period of rapid change. Economic restraint, growing student concern for job training, and escalating professional responsibilities in teaching, are making a significant impact on the way in which faculty members are thinking about their jobs.

"University Teaching in the '80s" is both the subject and the title of a major conference to be held at the University Wednesday, May 12 to Friday, May 14. It is sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning for the Council of Ontario Universities and planned by a committee representing a wide spectrum of disciplines. Chaired by Ernie McFarland of the Department of Physics, the conference is attracting more than 120 participants from virtually every university in Ontario and some from outside the province.

Mr. McFarland says the organizers of the conference have attempted to involve faculty members other than those who are professionals in instruction development. "We wanted to provide a forum in which a wide range of concerns could be discussed. The response indicates that we have met with some success. A number of Deans will be taking part and a university president. As well, a group of Swedish professors attending a Research and Creative Teaching conference at Guelph will be joining us the last two days of our conference."

The delegates will consider questions arising from such controversial issues as:

What is the basic function of today's universities?

Is our primary task to teach commercial and industrial skills or to enrich a total thinking process?

What are the long term consequences of budgetary restraint on class sizes?

How best can teaching assistants be used?

What changes can be foreseen in the roles which will be played by professors in the 1980s — in teaching, research and administration?

Should we explore new areas of faculty satisfaction during a period of limited enrolment growth?

Participants will also get a chance to see and try out some new technologies such as Videodisc, Telidon and microcourseware, as well as browse through a print display related to the conference themes. These will be on display in the Lennox-Addington Cafeteria from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on May 12. All members of the Guelph community are invited to this exhibit.

Jim Parr, chairman of TVOntario and Former deputy minister, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday evening dinner when Biomedical Sciences professor William Boyd will receive one of the annual OCUFA awards for excellence in teaching.□

International Soroptimist Youth Conference

Teenagers have more on their minds than rock music and pop stars. A group of 36 students from seven different countries will meet on campus Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 for a think tank on human rights, sponsored by Soroptimist International of the Americas, a service organization for executive business and professional women.

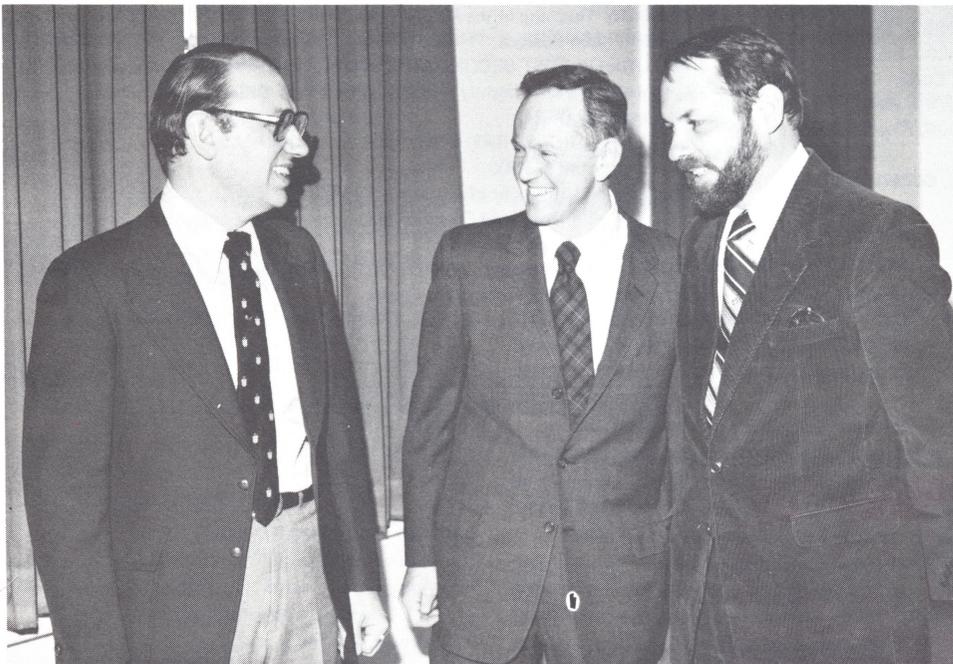
The students, from Canada, the United States, Brazil, Japan, Korea, Mexico and the Phillipines, were selected for their leadership potential and communication skills. Professor Elizabeth Upton, of the School of Hotel and Food Administration, seminar organizer, says, "These highly motivated students are achievers who have the ability to recognize problems and recommend resolves."

The young men and women will discuss issues such as nuclear armament, clean water, racial discrimination, free speech and food supplies.

Distinguished Canadian speakers and educators will join the students during the weekend. Contributing ideas and stimulating discussion groups will be: Diane Syer, Director of the Crisis Intervention Unit, Toronto East General Hospital; Mary Sue McCarthy, associate professor of education, York University; Howard Richardson, executive director of the Canadian Mental Health Association; Jacque Bradshaw, director of UNICEF Canada, and Marilyn Sanders, provincial director, UNICEF, Ontario.

This is the second such seminar sponsored by Soroptimist clubs, whose 66,000 members in 60 countries work towards developing today's youth into outstanding citizens of tomorrow. As well, Soroptimists fund shelters for abused women and children, day care centres and family planning education centres.□

VISITING PROFESSOR



Food Science chairman, Professor Ron Osborne, left, and Professor David Stanley, right, enjoy a moment with Dr. Herb Hultin. The acting director of the Marine Foods Laboratory, department of food science and nutrition, University of Massachusetts, was a visiting professor in the Department of Food Science last month.

A SYMPOSIUM on "The Realities of Nuclear War" will be held Saturday, May 8 on campus. It is sponsored by the Wellington County Medical Society and the University of Guelph.

To register in advance, contact the Wellington County Spring Conference '82, 150 Delhi Street, Guelph, telephone 822-4423.

THE EVENING PARKING control in lot P. 2, in effect from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., ended for the summer semester, May 3.

SOME of Canada's best-known writers will be on campus Thursday, May 13 to Sunday, May 16. The occasion is the annual general meeting of the Writers Union of Canada.

Among the registered delegates are Pierre Berton, Margaret Atwood, William Deverell and June Callwood, according to the Conference Office.

A FACULTY OR STAFF member is needed to coach the University of Guelph diving team. Telephone Shirley Peterson, Ext. 3430.

Next Week at Guelph

THURSDAY, 82 05 06

Exhibit — BRIDGES, at Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, until 82 05 30.

TV Appearance — PRESIDENT FORSTER DISCUSSES CONCERNS FACING UNIVERSITIES TODAY, 0830, as guest on the Doug Hall Show, CHCH-TV Channel 11.

Spring Orientation — RESIDENCES OPEN, 0900; NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION, 0900-1030, PCH, level 0, UC; ACADEMIC COUNSELLING, 0900-1030; PARENT ORIENTATION, 0900-1030, Faculty Club, level 5, UC; LIBRARY ORIENTATION, 1110-1410, McLaughlin Library; FACS LUNCHEON, 1200-1300; OAC INFORMATION SESSION, 1330-1500; GROCERIES NEEDED?, shuttle van from East Residences every hour on the hour, 1300-1600; BARBECUE, 1700-1830, East Residence main lge. and patio; MOVIES ANYONE?, 2000-2400, East Residence main lge.

University of Guelph Faculty Association — 1200, Faculty Club board room, level 5, UC.

Guelph Field Naturalists — BIRD AND BOTANY GROUPS, 1830, meeting OVC parking lot. Continue weekly to August.

Spotlight on University of Guelph — REALITIES OF NUCLEAR WAR, with Dr. E.J. Crispin, program chairman, spring conference committee, Wellington County Medical Society, 1900, over Guelph TV channel, Cable 8.

Guelph Spring Festival — SEMI-FINALS: VOCAL COMPETITIONS, 2000, WMH.

FRIDAY, 82 05 07

Registration — new students

Music Seminar '82 — REGISTRATION, 1200-1330, red lge., MacKinnon bldg. (Arts); MUSIC AND CRITICISM, 1400-1515, MacKinnon 107; SMETANA's *The Two Widows*, Conrad Wilson, 1530-1615, MacKinnon 107; CANADIAN PREMIERE of *The Two Widows*, 1200, Ross Hall; RECEPTION, 2230, Holiday Inn.

Guelph Spring Festival — MASTER CLASS FOR ACCOMPANISTS, Richard Weitach, 1430, MacKinnon 107, premiere of THE TWO WIDOWS, 2000, Ross Hall.

SATURDAY, 82 05 08

Continuing Education — GENETICS OF DOGS, 0900-1600. Information: Ext. 3956.

Orientation — NEW STUDENT INFORMATION MEETING, 1000-1600, E. Residence main lge.; MATURE STUDENT WORKSHOP, 1100-1600, UC 442; PARTY, PARTY, PARTY, 2030-2400, E. Residence main lge.

Music Seminar '82 — *The Two Widows*: REVIEW, ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION, Tom Hawkes, director, 1000-1130; MASTER CLASS FOR ACCOMPANISTS, Richard Weitach, 1200-1300; THE GLORY OF BACH, discussion and recorded selections, Dr. Peter Hardwick and others, 1400-1500, all in MacKinnon 107 (Arts); NATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION, 1515-1630, balcony, WMH; SEMINAR DINNER, guest speaker, James Norcop, 1800, Cutten Club; GALA AWARDS PERFORMANCE AND PRIZE CEREMONY, 2000, WMH.

Guelph Field Naturalists — STREAM LIFE, meeting at 1330, Riverside Park bandshell. Leader: Joe Gerrath, 822-1964.

Guelph Spring Festival — GALA AWARD NIGHT VOCAL COMPETITION, 2000, WMH.

SUNDAY, 82 05 09

Spotlight on University of Guelph — REALITIES OF NUCLEAR WAR, with Dr. E.J. Crispin, program chairman, spring conference committee, Wellington County Medical Society, 1100, over Guelph TV channel, Cable 8.

Music Seminar '82 — CHURCH SERVICES; SEMINAR LUNCHEON, 1200, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hardwick, 5 Renfrew Place, Guelph (guest speaker: Dr. Murdo MacKinnon, president, Guelph Spring Festival).

Orientation — THE HIGHLIGHTS OF GUELPH: bus leaves 1300, from E. Residence main door. Registration required. YOUR CHOICE, 1500: bus drops you off at Macdonald Stewart Art Centre for tour of the collection or go to the Arboretum for a Nature Interpretation program and walk; MOVIES, MOVIES, AND MORE MOVIES, 2000-2200, E. Residence main lge.

Guelph Spring Festival — THE TWO WIDOWS, 1430, Ross Hall; ARTHUR OZOLINS, piano, 2000, WMH.

MONDAY, 82 05 10

Classes commence

Orientation — PRESIDENT FORSTER'S NEW STUDENT LUNCHEON, 1200-1330, UC 442.

Guelph Spring Festival — FAMOUS PEOPLE PLAYERS, 1330 and 2000, Ross Hall.

TUESDAY, 82 05 11

Orientation — INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION, 1500-1600, UC 441; FACULTY NIGHT, what faculty expects of students, question and answer sessions, 1900-2000, E. Residence main lge. Off-campus students also invited.

Guelph Spring Festival — THE TWO WIDOWS, 2000, The Centre in the Square, Kitchener.

WEDNESDAY, 82 05 12

Wednesday Evening Excursion — SPRING WILDFLOWERS, 1900, meeting at J.C. Taylor Nature Centre. Be prepared for mosquitoes. Excursion cancelled if it is raining at 1700.

Conference — UNIVERSITY TEACHING IN THE 80'S: REGISTRATION, evening. Continues until 82 05 14. Contact: program chairman, E. McFarland, Physics.

Guelph Spring Festival — ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION, 1930, MacKinnon (Arts) 107; SMITHSONIAN JAZZ, 2000, Ross Hall.

THURSDAY, 82 05 13

Continuing Education — PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION OF OLDER PERSONS, 0900-1700. Information: Ext. 3956.

University Teaching in the 80's — THE TEACHING ENVIRONMENT, morning and afternoon sessions; THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT: PRESENT AND FUTURE OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, Dr. Jim Parr, chairman, TV Ontario and former deputy minister, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, evening. Continues 82 05 14.

Big Sisters — ROLLERAMA '82, 1800-2000, Roller Alley, Dawson Rd. Further information: 824-0800.

Spotlight on University of Guelph — INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH, with Hotel and Food Administration Prof. Elizabeth Upton, 1900, over Guelph TV channel, Cable 8.

Guelph Field Naturalists — BIRD MIGRATION, Dr. Erica Dunn of Long Point Observatory, 1945, Arboretum Centre.

Guelph Spring Festival — SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION AWARDS, MacKinnon (Arts) 107.

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