

Francophone College Now UofA Faculty

The 1977-78 academic year marks the beginning of the development of College Universitaire Saint-Jean as a faculty of the University of Alberta. This decision was made by General Faculties Council at its June meeting and Board approval is expected early in September.

The College has been a part of the University since September 1971 as an experimental project in co-operation with the Oblate Fathers, who had operated the College as a private institution since the beginning of the cen-

ture. In January 1976, the Government of Alberta purchased the land and buildings housing the College, and transferred ownership of these to the University. Dr. A.G. McCalla, retired Dean of Agriculture, Graduate Studies and Acting Vice-President of the University of Alberta examined the development of the College within the University of Alberta, and it was as a result of the recommendations in his report that GFC made its June decision.

Courses offered at C.U.S.J. are usually identical to those on main campus, the principal

difference being that they are taught in French. By combining the courses at C.U.S.J. and those offered by the other Faculties of the University, students can obtain a B.A. or B.Ed. degree, and in very limited circumstances, a B.Sc. In the same way, students may register in pre-professional programs, such as pre-med or pre-dentistry. A College shuttle service moves students back and forth from the two campuses on an hourly basis, leaving from the Students' Union Building and returning there regularly.

With the increased development of bilingual education in Alberta particularly and in western Canada generally, it is expected that College Universitaire Saint-Jean will develop its own teacher education program, subject of course to the approval of the appropriate University authorities. It is not expected, however, that the program will be radically different from the baccalaureat in Education offered by the Faculty of Education, inasmuch as there is only one certification within the Province of Alberta, and provision must be made whereby students can transfer out of the College into the Faculty of Education and vice-versa. The complete integration of C.U.S.J. to the University should facilitate close liaison between the College and the Faculty of Education with regard to the developments that take place at the College.

A number of jurisdictions have requested that the College develop a curriculum library for teachers in training and for teachers of bilingual schools and French classes throughout the province. The basic structure for such a centre has already been established, and it is now a question of finding adequate funding to ensure this development.

To the degree that resources allow and students manifest interest, it is hoped that the College will develop a general program in Arts and Science that meets the needs of the French community in western Canada in a special kind of way, and would thus enrich the offerings within the University of Alberta. It has been recommended that this program be also open to any student who would want to follow it, provided he were qualified to meet the requirements and that he wished to pursue his studies in a French environment.

Residence facilities are operated by the University on the College campus for students who wish to use the residence facilities as well as regular classes to improve their fluency in French. At the same time, a number of socio-cultural activities have been planned, so that there will develop a truly French environment that will enrich the academic activities taking place. It was the need for such an environment in which French can be used as a regular language

of communication outside of formal classroom situations that prompted the authorities to establish the operation on a campus separate from the other faculties of the University.

In connection with C.U.S.J.'s first year as a full faculty, and to promote the dissemination of knowledge on bilingualism, a conference on the acquisition of a second language is being held at College from the 6th to the 11th of September. Distinguished speakers from bilingual institutions across Canada will be in attendance. The conference is made possible by a grant from the Department of Secretary of State, Language Programs Branch, to Dr. Stephen Carey, Associate Professor at the College. All interested people are invited and encouraged to attend; there is no fee for the conference, which will be held in the auditorium of C.U.S.J. at 8406-91 St.

Freshmen Introduced With Fun and Frolic

Freshperson Introduction Week is happening Sept. 12 to Sept. 17. This year's theme is first quarter and it promises many new hedonistic delights for you. It's a week of fun and frolic with beer, movies, music, dancing, new friends, new clubs and getting back into the U scene. Students' Union (that's you) is sponsoring many of the events and you're welcome to attend.

The Beer gardens located in the SUB courtyard will be open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

P.S. and Janie will be opening on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday its Galaxy and Shotgun. Thursday it's Galaxy. Friday's daylight show is with Karl Erikson. Don't forget the luncheons on at the beergardens. Have lunch with a beer! The S.U. Executive will be serving a corn roast Tuesday and Thursday at high noon. Meet King Kob in person.

Thursday, Sept. 25, features a special skateboard tournament and a street dance. The tournament takes place in front of SUB where special ramps have been built for the occasion. Participants who wish to enter the contest are asked to contact Manfred Lukat at 432-4236. There are prizes galore, thanks to HUB merchants.

Night-time, the entertainment scene transcends to a week of movies. A vast array of films

have been scheduled with some special midnight flicks. RATT, Room at the Top will have nightly entertainment and there is no cover charge.

This year's cabarets include a Sept. 16 space masquerade. The best garbed, space-person will receive prizes that will whiz them on in stellar overdrive. Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers will be showing concurrently with Galaxy, a vocal steel band. For a night out of this world, be sure to materialize at Dinwoodie in the SUB building.

The next night, Saturday, ... Hot Cottage. A hot boogie band from Edmonton. They will be heading the all new Students' Union Cabaret season happening every Saturday night. Make sure to get your tickets from Colleen at the S.U. Box Office located in HUB Mall.

During F.I.W. week many of the clubs on campus will be presenting themselves to you in the SU building. Come and visit them, it could give you a whole new perspective on life on campus.

Don't forget the Art Gallery which will be opening with a five day show beginning Sept. 12. If you've made it through registration week you owe it to yourself to come and celebrate a week of festivities from Sept. 12-17. See you at the first quarter.

Library Science Asst. Dean Named

Shirley Wright has been named assistant dean of the Faculty of Library Science, University of Alberta.

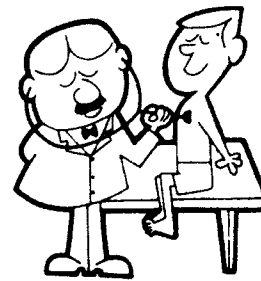
Mrs. Wright, an associate professor of library science, joined the staff of the faculty in 1969. She is widely recognized as an authority on children's literature and on public library service for young people.

Active professionally, she has held offices in a number of societies including the Canadian

Library Association, the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians and the Canadian Association of Public Libraries. In addition, she has served as editor of the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Bulletin.

Mrs. Wright has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia and a Master of Librarianship degree from the University of Washington.

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Events

Country Opera - "Cruel Tears" with Humphrey & Dumprucks

Date Time Place
Sept 8. at 8 p.m.
Sept 9 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sept 10 at 8 p.m.
SUB Theatre

Football - "U of A Golden Bears vs U.B.C. Thunderbirds"

Sept 10 2 p.m.
Varsity Stadium

Films - a variety of films watch for midnight specials!

SUB Theatre

Beer Gardens - with daily entertainment at 12:30, cheap lunches with a beer!!

Sept 12-16 10:30-3 p.m.
SU Quad

RATT - beer & wine with nightly Entertainment

Sept 12-16
3 p.m. - 12 midnight

Space Cabaret Masquerade - with Galaxy, a vocal steel band Prizes for best costumes merci - HUB Merchants Special guests - Flash Gordon, Buck Rogers

Sept 16 8-12 midnight
\$2.50 advance
\$3.00 door

Big Boogie - with Hot Cottage in the Dinwoodie Cabaret

Sept 17 8-12 midnight

** Special Skateboard Tournament with Street Dance * prizes by Hub Merchants Music by Galaxy & Shotgun

Sept 15 4:30 & 7:30
in front of SUB

*** Extra Special Corn Roast with the SU Executive, meet King Kob. cob of corn for 25¢

Sept 13 & 15 at high noon
in SUB Quad at the Beer gardens

RATT

(room at the top)

FRIDAYS

(hub mall)

Now Open to Serve You

Food

7:30 to 11 p.m. Mon to Thurs.
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fri & Sat.

Drink

3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Mon to Thurs.
3 p.m. to 12 p.m. Fri & Sat.