

Canadian University Press DATELINE

UBC Gets \$7 Million

VANCOUVER—Lumber magnate R. R. MacMillan's \$7.2 million gift to UBC will put the university on par with U.S. ivy league colleges, president John Macdonald said recently.

MacMillan had announced a \$3 million grant to the UBC Library which, with interest earnings over a 10-year period, will total close to \$4 million. The money will come from MacMillan's personal resources.

Money for postgraduate fellowships totalling \$3.2 million over 20 years will come from the MacMillan Family Fund.

"These fellowships will put us into competition with the top U.S. colleges such as Yale," said Macdonald.

"Our first priority is to increase the number of our graduate and post-BA professional students from 2,099 at present to 5,500 by 1973."

"The library gift will provide tremendous impetus to our graduate program.

"The present 700,000 volumes will rise to two million volumes by 1975 to make our library the best in Canada."

In addition, Union College and the Anglican Theological College each receive \$1 million endowment funds from MacMillan personally.

Toronto Protests Protest

TORONTO—More than three hundred U of T students picketed the United States consulate recently in protest over the American action in Viet Nam, while almost 200 more turned out to protest the demonstration and to show it did not represent the views of the whole campus.

The original demonstration had been organized Sunday by an ad hoc committee of political and peace movement leaders, who called a meeting at Convocation Hall to explain their views.

The fiery one-and-a-quarter hour meeting saw the birth of a counter-demonstration by a group of students, some of them supporting the American policy in Viet Nam, who objected to the principle of the original protest.

Playboys Subversive

MONTREAL—Academia seems to be down on playboys this year.

"One of the basic problems of contemporary playboys is their appreciation of low frequency and high fidelity in sound, and high frequency and low fidelity in women," an audience at McGill University's United Theological College was told recently.

Dr. Andrew Walsh knocked the "playboy syndrome," saying the modern man of pleasure in his flashy sports car and "cool" dress is a pleasure oriented, hedonistic sort, "victimized by anxiety and frustration and playing at masculinity in the shadows."

Earlier this year, American students at Xavier University picketed Cincinnati Playboy Club, explaining, "The entire Playboy philosophy not only opposes the basic Judeo-Christian principles of our society but openly advocates their overthrow."

Short Shorts

West Indian Week Coming

The West Indian Society presents West Indian Week today through Thursday in Pybus Lounge.

TONIGHT

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club will meet 7:45 tonight in the French House 11112-87 Ave. There will be a guest speaker and a French play composed and presented by students.

Studio Theatre presents "Red Eye of Love" 8:30 p.m. tonight through Saturday.

WEDNESDAY

PREMEDICAL LECTURES

The Medical Undergraduate Society and the Faculty of Medicine are sponsoring a panel discussion on "Training After Graduation in Medicine" 8 p.m. Wednesday in Medical Sciences Building, room 2022.

LIBERAL CLUB

The Liberal Club will meet 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the old Dinwoodie Lounge. The election of officers for 1965-66 will take place.

THURSDAY

MALE CHORUS

The Male Chorus presents its fourth annual concert Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:15 p.m. in Con Hall.

CARNIVAL DANCE AND VARIETY SHOW

A Grand Carnival Dance and Variety Show will be held 9 p.m. Friday at King Edward Community Centre 7708-85 St. John Mackie and His "Four Sharps" will play.

SCM

SCM will present Dr. Price of the Philosophy Department speaking on "Moral Creativity" noon Friday at the SCM house.

SATURDAY

EDUCATION BANQUET AND DANCE

Education's 25th Annual Banquet and Dance will be held Sat. at the Bonaventure Motor Hotel. Tickets now on sale in the EUS office.

SEMINAR IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

The World University Service is offering a travel and education seminar in Ontario and Quebec from May 19-June 6 to one U of A student. The seminar, co-sponsored by WUS, Canadian Centennial Commission and External Aid Dept., is an opportunity for participants to travel in a region where they have never been before or only briefly visited. Further information can be obtained at the WUS office, Monday to Friday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Deadline is March 4.

HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN The Humanities Association Bulletin is offered for sale at the University Bookstore.

UKRAINIAN CLUB

The Ukrainian Club will meet 8 p.m. March 1 in Wauneta Lounge. There will be a discussion by student panel on the "Ukrainian Canadians or Canadian Ukrainians—Which is it to be?"

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Information about International Workshops in Sudan and Korea can be obtained in the WUS office, Mon. to Fri., 12 noon to 1 p.m.

CUS SEMINAR

"Democracy in the University Community" is the topic of the Eighth National Canadian Union of Students seminar to be held in September in Fredericton, N.B. Participants from this campus will be chosen mainly from students who participate in a study group on this topic, first meeting, March 4th, 4:30 p.m. in SUB, in the Planning Office.

Model Parliament Unanimously Passes Divorce Law Resolution

A model Parliament resolution calling for liberalization of divorce laws in Canada will be forwarded to Ottawa for scrutiny by the federal government.

The resolution, based upon recent British legislation, was passed unanimously at Friday night's closing session of parliament.

Under the resolution, grounds for divorce will be extended to include cruelty, desertion, incurable insanity and imprisonment of either spouse for seven years or more.

Adultery is the only ground for divorce in Canada today.

Also passed Friday night was a resolution from the minority Liberal government of Stan Church calling for recognition of Communist China.

The 27-member Liberal government, with support from the New Democratic Party, passed the resolution. The vote was 36 to 22.

ELECTION CALLED

Later, when it appeared the Opposition would defeat the government on a non-confidence motion, Prime Minister Church called a "surprise" election.

Church dissolved Parliament in a proclamation signed by Governor-General Basil Dean.

Election date was set for next February, when model parliament elections are usually held.

Highlights of the Throne Speech read Wednesday night by Mr. Dean, publisher of the Edmonton Journal, included:

- recognition of Red China
- judicial reform, and
- establishment of an Alberta power and water authority.

The Speech was met with these comments from party leaders:

"You present no solution to the problems facing Canada," said Opposition leader Bill Winship.

"Your government is ignoring problems in agriculture, education and parliamentary reform."

The opposition leader charged the Liberals were presenting only "vague promises" and "hogwash."

Prime Minister Church defended his government, saying it is a "sad moment" for some of the political parties in Canada.

"The great men who were here at Confederation are slowly shrinking away," he told the House.

And the opposition parties have nothing to offer the Liberals but "obstruction and negativism," the Liberal leader charged.

"PARTY OF CHANGE"

"The Conservative Party claims it is a party of change, but their only change is for a new leader," Church said.

Liberal backbenchers thumped their desks heavily, and sat back to receive more verbal abuse, this time from NDP leader Ken Kerr.

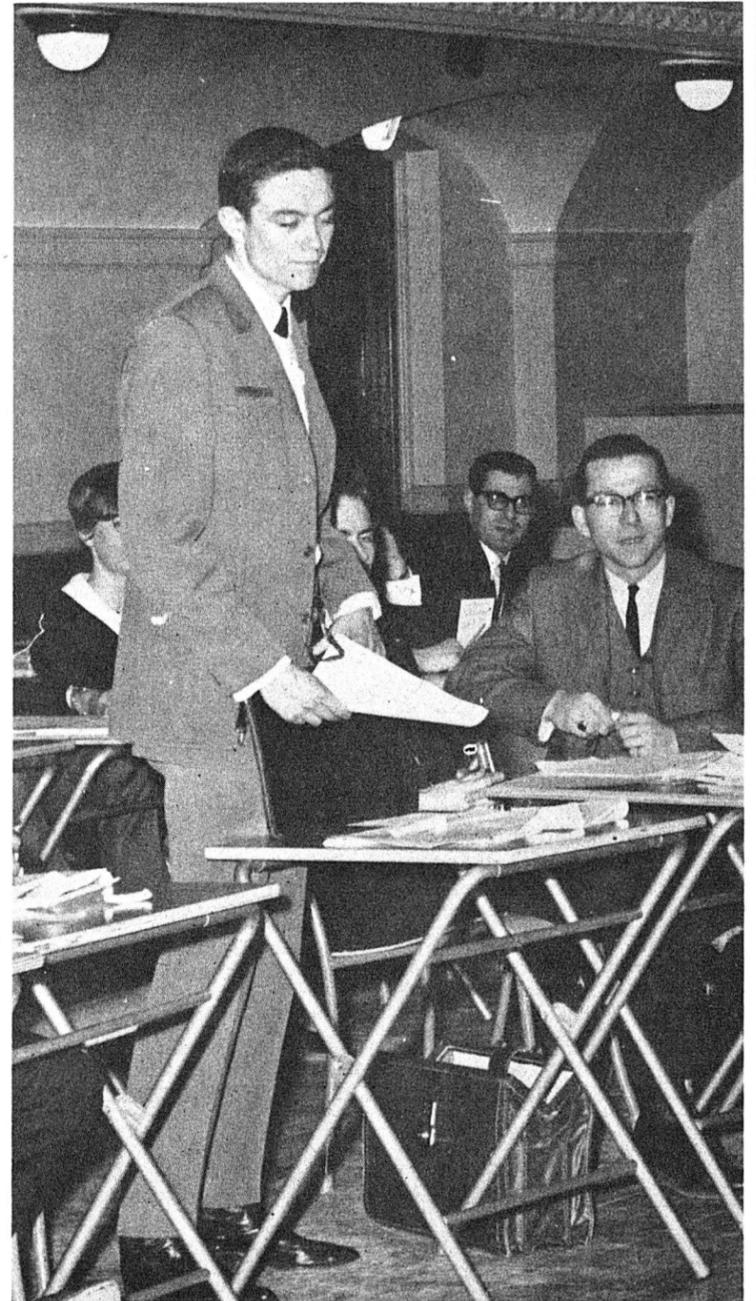
Kerr asked why Communist China wasn't recognized 15 years ago and why divorce laws weren't passed 20 years ago.

"It makes me sick to look at this worthless, unworkable legislation," Kerr said.

Owen Anderson, Sacred Leader, said he was more impressed with the reply from the Opposition than with the Liberal legislation.

"Your legislation has no thought, no principles and no philosophy supporting it, but I have no intention of supporting a motion of non-confidence," he said.

But by Friday night, the Sacreds had changed their minds and were



—Cumplings Photo
PM CHURCH (IN COWBOY BOOTS) PREPARES TO READ ... and the House dissolves

ready to bring down the government.

THWARTED

But the Liberals thwarted the Opposition by presenting the proclamation.

Independent member Lorne Yacuk lashed out repeatedly during the session against the Political Science club committee which planned Model Parliament.

Yacuk asked for two more seats, which he said he would have re-

ceived had he been classified as a "party."

His proposal was laughed at. Yacuk called the Political Science Club committee "undemocratic" and some of the Liberal legislation "worthless."

Speaker for the three-night session was Prof. W. F. Dawson of the political science department.

Prof. Dawson received a standing ovation from members, when the session ended Friday night.

Caretakers Injured In Fight With Student

Two U of A caretakers were injured in a fight with a student Feb. 13, The Gateway has learned.

One janitor required hospital attention for facial injuries, while the other injured man did not report for work last week.

Three caretakers were involved in the incident.

Provost A. A. Ryan had no comment to make on the incident Sunday, but said no charges are presently contemplated.

The chief of caretaking services had no comment Friday when questioned by The Gateway.