

University News

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Alfred Stong honoured

Following the formal dedication ceremony of Stong College on November 21, York University Alumni Association President, Douglas Neal, presented Alfred Joseph Stong Jr. with an Honorary Membership in the Alumni Association.

Mr. Stong, a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School, is a descendent of the pioneer family after whom the college is named. The Stongs first settled on the site of the York Campus in the early 19th century and for six generations, lived and worked the land on which the university now stands.

Alfred Stong is the 13th person to be honoured with an Honorary Membership by the Alumni since the Association was organized in 1964.

The other twelve Honorary Members include:

Air Marshall Wilfred A. Curtis, one of the "founding fathers" of the university, and its Chancellor during the first ten years; Dean R.O. Earl, an original member of York's Faculty, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science from 1962 to 1964; Dr. William A. McCauley, York's former musical director, who created and trained



Left to right: W.P. Scott, Douglas Neal, Alfred Stong Jr., President Slater.

the award winning York University Choir and wrote the university's "Victory" song; Frank Murray, former Assistant to the Comptroller and a great friend of all the students; and John Proctor,

a member of York's Board of Governors and chairman of the Building Committee.

Also named as Honorary Members of the Alumni Association are: Escott Reid, Rhodes Scholar, diplomat and first Principal of Glendon College; Dr. Murray G. Ross, York's Founding President; Wilfred Sanders, former Director of Information and liaison officer with the Alumni Association, and now Director of Alumni Affairs; W.W. Small, Vice-President (Administration), who joined the university staff as York's first Comptroller; George Tatham, a member of the original Faculty - York's first Dean of Students - and now Master of McLaughlin College; Dr. Alice Turner, from York's earliest days a member of the Department of Mathematics; and the late Robert A. Winters, Chairman of the Board of Governors from 1959 to 1966.

Distinguished visiting artist

Composer joins staff

Leading contemporary composer R. Murray Schafer has accepted an invitation from York's Faculty of Fine Arts to serve as distinguished Visiting Artist. Beginning in January, Schafer will work with all students in the Programme in Music and will lecture on recent developments in Canadian music.

A composer with highly unconventional ideas, Schafer has an uncommon talent for translating

his vision into overpowering musical statements. His music is a peculiar synthesis of twentieth century avant-garde techniques and nineteenth century romanticism and he has written works in all forms.

Schafer has been involved in music education and has written articles and booklets concerning new approaches to this subject as well as a number of experimental works for children.

Lillian Gish to appear in January

Veteran screen actress Lillian Gish will appear at York on January 8 and 9 in special performances sponsored by York's Programme in Film.

On Friday, January 8 at 8:00 p.m. Miss Gish will deliver a special lecture based on her association with producer D.W. Griffith. On Saturday she will give a brief lecture on her film "La Bohème" followed by a showing of the film. Charles Hoffman of the Museum of Modern Art in New York will provide piano accompaniment.

Both performances will take place in Burton Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the Burton Box Office after the first of the year.

Scholarships

Canada-Britain Scholarship Foundation

The Canada-Britain Scholarship Foundation is offering one \$3,500 scholarship to a Canadian student for study in Britain in the areas of classics, economics, English, Fine Arts, history, philosophy, political science, or theatre arts. Candidates should have at least five years residence in Canada, preferably be under 24 years of age on January 1, and be unmarried. On completion of their studies in Britain, scholars are expected to return to Canada. One of the purposes of this Scholarship is to foster closer relations between Canada and Britain. For further information, contact The Secretary, Canada-Britain Scholarship Foundation, Suite 914, 111 Richmond Street West, Toronto 110, Ontario. Applications should be submitted before February 15.

The Canada Scholarship at Cambridge

The Cambridge University Canada Club and the Canadian Universities Society of Great Britain are offering one \$3,000 scholarship to single male graduates in the Humanities and Social Sciences who have already obtained a first degree from any institution which is a member or affiliated to a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The holder of the scholarship will take a B.A. degree at Cambridge University as an affiliated student. Affiliated students are allowed to complete the requirements for this degree in two years instead of the normal three. Field of study must be the Humanities and Social Sciences. Application forms may be obtained from the Director of Awards, AUCC, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario. Closing date for applications is January 30.

Carl Smith memorial fund

A memorial fund has been established by the friends of E. Carl Smith, a graduate student in political science and tutor in the Social Science division, who died suddenly at his home in September. The fund will be used for an annual scholarship to be presented to a political science major who has distinguished himself in his third year of study.

Those wishing to contribute should send cheques made payable to the E. Carl Smith Memorial Fund or cash contributions to Professor David Hoffman, Social Science Division, Room S757, the Ross Building.

On Campus

Thursday

1:15 pm - Film - "By the Skin of Our Teeth" - sponsored by the Dept. of History; Room 204, Glendon College.

2:00 pm - Stong College Meeting - Stong Junior Common Room.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Environmental Studies Student Workshops (1) "A Population Policy for Canada", (2) "Decision-making in the Urban Political System" - Workshop #4.

2:00 pm - Fine Arts Council Meeting - all Fine Arts Students and faculty are urged to attend - Burton Auditorium.

2:00 pm - Film - "The Worship of Nature" - sponsored by Fine Arts; room I, Lecture Hall #2.

2:00 pm - York University Ukrainian-Canadian Association - general meeting and club elections; contact the Association at Room N105, the Ross building.

3:15 pm - Seminar and Talk - by Professor Gerald S. Graham, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History at the University of London, England; sponsored by the Glendon Dept. of History; Room A107, Glendon College.

4:00 pm - Christian Fellowship Meeting - Social & Debates Room 001, McLaughlin College.

4:00 pm - Short Films on French Canadian Authors - sponsored by French Literature and Linguistics & Language Training; Room 118, Winters College.

4:30 pm - Council of the Faculty of Arts Meeting - Room S915, the Ross Building.

5:00 pm - History Club Meeting - Room 107, Stedman Lecture Halls.

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Play - "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas; performed by the York University Players; Room 002, Winters College.

7:00 pm - York Stereo Society Weekly Meeting - bring your records; Room 106, Stong College.

Friday

12 noon - Lecture - by Dr. John Grierson, founder of the National Film Board; sponsored by the Programme in Film; Room D, Stedman Lecture Halls.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Environmental Studies Student Workshops - "Housing in Urban Environments"; Workshop #5, 5th Floor, Central Library.

4:00 pm - Guest Speaker - Dr. James F. Deetz, Professor of Anthropology, Brown University, will speak on "Modern Archeology"; sponsored by Sociology; Room J, Lecture Hall #2.

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Play - "A Child's Christmas in Wales" - performed by the York University Players; Room 002, Winters College.

8:00 pm - 1:00 am - Dance - "Homestead & Cheyenne" - \$1.50 - (\$1 for Mac students) McLaughlin Dining Hall.

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Field Trip to Niagara Falls - "Study of Land Use on Route" - sponsored by the Brotherhood of Geographers; \$1; call 3524 for information.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Environmental Studies Student Workshops - "The Don River Watershed: an Ecological Study" - Workshop #3 5th Floor, Central Library.

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Play - "A Child's Christmas in Wales" - performed by the York University Players; Room 002, Winters College.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - York Ski Club Film - "Downhill Racer" - 50¢ (members 25¢) Room 207B, Founders College.

Sunday

1:30 pm - York Bridge Club - Stong Junior Common Room.

2:00 pm - Badminton - upper gym, Tait McKenzie Building.

Monday

12:15 - 12:45 pm - Conditioning for Men & Women; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Tait McKenzie Building.

3:00 pm - Special Lecture - Demonstration: "The History of Spanish Dancing" by Paula Morens; sponsored by the Programme in Dance; Room 118, Winters College.

4:00 pm - Film - "Warrendale" - Humanities class; Room I, Lecture Hall #2.

6:00 pm - Film - "The Birth of a Nation" - Humanities class; Room I, Lecture Hall #2.

Tuesday

9:30 am - 3:30 pm - Christian Counselling and Religious Consultation; Lutheran Student Foundation; Room 113, McLaughlin College.

2:00 pm - Film - "The River"; Humanities class; Room L, Lecture Hall #2.

4:00 pm - Film - "L'Etranger"; sponsored by French Literature; Room 118, Winters College.

Wednesday

12 noon & 1:00 pm - Film - "Road to Yesterday" (25 min. B/W.) sponsored by the Film Library; Room 114, Central Library.

4:00 pm - Young Socialist Club Weekly Meeting - Room N109, the Ross Building.

4:00 pm - English Club Weekly Coffee Hour - Christmas Programme Graduate Student Common Room, 7th Floor, the Ross Building.

4:00 pm - Film - "The Right is More Precious than Peace"; sponsored by Dept. of History; Room D, Stedman Lecture Halls.

Faculty briefs

PROF. A.K. CHIN, physical education, read a paper, "Changes in plasma catecholamine and corticosterone levels following muscular exercise" to the American Physiological Society, September 2, at Indiana University.

PROF. ROBERT COLEMAN, humanities, Atkinson, read a paper, "The role of theology and significance of orthodoxy" to the World Anglican and Lutheran Conference at Exeter College, Oxford, England, in September.

PROF. PETER K. KAISER, psychology, read a paper, "Comparison of three criteria for equating stimuli of different wavelengths" to the Optical Society of America in Hollywood, Florida, on October 1.

PROF. GERALD LE DAIN, Osgoode Hall Law School, chaired a panel discussion on "The safeguard of the dignity of the individual" at the opening of the new Law School building at the University of Windsor in September.

Art Galleries

Sculpture and drawings by Robert Downing are on display in the Art Gallery of York University, Room N145, the Ross Building, until December 17, Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Exhibition of Oils and Pastels by Vanina Sechi - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm - until December 12 in Stong College Art Gallery.

Exhibition of Batiks by Merton Chambers - weekdays, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - until December 18 in the Glendon College Art Gallery.

"Paintings and New Works on Paper", an exhibition of paintings and water colour sketches by K.M. Graham, will be on view through December 18, daily from 12 noon to 5:00 pm in Intermedia Room 011, Founders College.