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# Literacy debate

A conference on literacy, prompted by growing concern over possible declines in literacy standards over the past ten years, will be held this weekend on the U of A campus.

The conference, sponsored by the university's department of English, will run Fri. and Sat., Oct. 22 and 23. It will feature four lectures by renowned authorities as well as a series of seminar workshops dealing with related subjects.

The purpose of the conference is to determine what joint action needs to be taken by government, schools, and universities, and to bring forward an understanding of the roles and relationships of these institutions.

The four major lectures have been designed to cover as completely as possible the whole subject of literacy. The lecturers will be Joseph Gold of Waterloo University, Richard Hoggart of the University of London, England, Michael Hornyansky of Brock University, and R.D. McMaster of the University of Alberta.

Dr. McMaster, who has taught at the University of Alberta since 1958, will be the first to deliver a major address. At 9:30 a.m. on Fri. Oct. 22, he will address himself to the question "Why Read?"

The last of the major speakers will be Dr. Hornyansky of the English department at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. At 1:30 p.m. Sat. he will address himself to the question "So How Do We Teach Them?"

All conference sessions will be held in room L-1 of the university's Humanities Centre.

The second major address will be given by Dr. Gold, Fri. 1:30 p.m. The chairman of the department of English at the University of Waterloo, he will speak on "The Experience of the Word."

Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Prof. Hoggart of London will speak on "The Language of Culture: Gains and Losses" and begin that day's activities.

## Living legend

Dr. Mary Percy Jackson, described as a "living legend" and who for 45 years served the people of the Peace River country as a physician, is to receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Alberta.

The doctor will receive her honorary degree and deliver the convocation address during the ceremonies for the university's fall convocation, to be held

November 20, the University Senate announced recently.

Dr. Jackson was born in England and in 1927 graduated with degrees in surgery and medicine from the University of Birmingham Medical School. There she won the Queen's Prize as the best all-round student in her final year.

In 1929 she came to Canada to accept an appointment with the Alberta government and was posted at what was to become Manning, in the North Peace country. She moved even further north when she married Frank Jackson, a rancher and trader in Keg River, Alberta.

Arriving in Keg River, she immediately assumed medical responsibility for the area although she no longer received financial aid from the provincial government and most of her patients were too poor to pay. Financial reward for her work did not come until the introduction of Medicare. Her practice in the Keg River area where she still lives, continued until her retirement in 1974.

Dr. Jackson is also an author, a person active in educational administration, and a homemaker. She has received many awards including the Centennial Medal of Canada. She has a school at the intersection of the Mackenzie Highway and the River named after her.

## Strike vanishes

VANCOUVER (CUP) - The threat of a strike by university of British Columbia staff vanished Oct. 3 when union members voted 82 per cent in favor of accepting an administration contract offer providing a 7.5 per cent wage increase.

Ken Andrews, president of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 116 said 810 of the union's 1,500 members who

attended voted on the administration's proposal.

"The membership doesn't like it but they'll be able to live with it," Andrews said.

He said the mood of the meeting was one of grudging acceptance and said it made CUPE's members more eager than ever to take part in the Oct. 14 Day of Protest against federal wage and price controls.



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## OFS fights foreign fees

OTTAWA (CUP) - Only one student union in the country is indicated to date it will support National Student Day (NSD).

As for the 33 NUS member institutions, "It's been pretty well assumed," they are supporting the day according to NUS executive secretary Dan O'Connor.

Some have made formal announcements of support, but others are simply making requests to the national office for NSD posters, pamphlets and information.

Red River College student union voted not to support the day possibly because it thought "a protest or a class boycott" was involved O'Connor said.

But he pointed out that the action is decided by individual campuses and that planned activities range from day-long educational seminars to general noon hour meetings.

So far one university faculty association and one board of governors have announced support for the day. The Ryerson Polytechnical Institute Technology board announced support last week while the University of Manitoba Faculty Association made an announcement in mid-September.

The association urged members "not to schedule exams or tests," on Nov. 9.