

SUMMER ART SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY RECEIVES PROVINCIAL, COMMUNITY SUPPORT

●Combine four ambitious young artists, an idea, a handful of enthusiastic adults and the result is a grant from the Ontario Council for the Arts to help support the "Free North Festival" and stimulate the fine arts in Thunder Bay.

The four young people, Charles Sharun, Barbara Williams, Clint Kuschak and Peter Lenardon are all executive members of the Aesthetics Society of Lakehead University. Their "Free North Festival" project is to organize an Art School at the University this summer from July 6 until August 21 to establish "person - to - person communications of creative ideas and art expression at a community level..."

The Art School will involve workshops in music, literature, drama, and art which includes painting, sculpturing, photography, printmaking, etc. The instructors will include semi - professional artists, especially young people since the Aesthetics group feel that they "will be able to promote the relaxed atmosphere conducive to the development of an understanding of creative works among the participants and the community."

In addition, visiting personnel of the various communication fields will meet the students so as to present as broad a community outlook as possible.

The project will also include a feedback between it (i.e., student expression) and the community opinion. A van displaying the project's work will visit central locations in the city preceded by advertisements to make the visits known to the community. Additional student - community dialogue will consist of interviews on local television, talk - back programs and open houses during the complete length of the project.

The majority of participants will be high school students. They will be made aware of the summer program within the next two weeks by the four artists who will conduct tours of all local high schools with an audio - visual presentation outlining the exciting projects which will be available to the young people during July and August.

Financial assistance from the Ontario Council of the Arts is still in the final negotiation stages and the outcome will be announced in early June. However, a partial grant for preparatory organizing amounting to \$2,000 has already been awarded.

"The important factor is to secure community involvement," commented Charles Sharun. "By involving the Parks Board, various Arts Councils and organizations, we are assessing this participation in order to qualify for the major part of the grant."

The idea for a feedback summer program in Thunder Bay was first discussed at a meeting in June 1969 after the successful group exhibition of "Pulsation 1" by the Aesthetic people. In September 1969, the Society began the operation of establishing a painting and drawing workshop on campus as well as a pottery workshop. In addition, the Society, under the auspices of the Alma Mater Society and the Administration of Lakehead University, established a Gallery in the former faculty lounge of the University. A series of student, local and imported exhibits were held during the remainder of the academic year.

On December 12, 1969, a meeting was held in Toronto between Ron Evans, of the Ontario Council for the Arts and Charles Sharun concerning the feedback project.

During the Christmas recess, the group planned out a program stressing a solid structure to facilitate the free, flexible movement in the actual operation of the project. Meeting with various university officials the co-ordinators received enthusiastic encouragement and unconfirmed statements of support.

After the ratification of support by the Ontario Council inclusive of partial financial assistance, the Arts Faculty of Lakehead University pledged financial assistance as well as the use of selected university facilities which had already been confirmed by the Administration.

In addition to this, the Thunder Bay Parks Board has pledged unconfirmed financial assistance to the project.

The Aesthetics group is concerned about the teenagers of Thunder Bay. "In many towns," he said, "the teenagers represent the most vital and energetic - yet the least utilized - of the local resources. Instead of growing into local citizens during their high school years, they grow in idled energy toward an alienated desire to flee. Teenagers in small towns are feeling, loving, wanting, disapproving, doing - What? With this program we hope to assist them in making their answers known."

●A one - man art exhibit will be held in the University Aesthetics Gallery and the Agora from May 20 until June 4.

The one man is Dick Palovick and his exhibit is entitled "Industrial Edge." His work includes etchings, wood - cuts, sculptures in various mediums including neon, and paintings.

The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily and there is no admission charge.



●Toronto has one, so does Chicago, Munich and London. And now, Thunder Bay will have its own production of "Hair". The Thunder Bay Youth Theatre, a project of the University Drama Group, are involved to their earlobes in the production. Play dates are Tuesday, June 2 until Sunday, June 7 in the University Centre Theatre. Admission is free and each performance will begin at 8 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee will also be held on June 7. Watch local advertising for ticket outlets. directed by Stephen R. Dalley

THE TRIBAL ROCK-LOVE MUSICAL

WEEKLY EVENTS

All Day	MON., MAY 25 - TUES., MAY 26 AUCC Conference (see story)	
7:20- 7:45 pm	MON., MAY 25 - SAT., MAY 30 Lakehead Council for the Arts, Visual displays and performing groups - prelude to 'My Fair Lady' - No admission charge.	Agora
8:15 pm	MON., MAY 25 - SAT., MAY 30 MY FAIR LADY Production	Aud.
8 p.m.	THURS., MAY 28 Alumni "Beef and Beer Bash" for grads & dates - 14 piece orchestra	Main Cafe.
8 p.m.	FRI., MAY 29 Reception for Grads	Res. Cafe & Great Hall
10 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	SAT., MAY 30 Convocation Exercises Graduation Dinner Dance \$5 per couple, tickets at AMS Main Caf. Office.	F. W. Gardens Res. &

GRADUATION CEREMONIES, MAY 30

●Degrees and diplomas will be presented to 687 graduating students on Saturday, May 30 at Lakehead University's 1970 Convocation Exercises.

The graduation ceremonies will be held in the Fort William Gardens this year because it was felt that the University Fieldhouse could not accommodate the graduates and their guests.

Registrar Don Ayre commented that "the citizens of Thunder Bay are invited to attend the ceremony, but those with invitations will be given preference to the available seats."

The Chancellor, The Honorable N. M. Patterson will confer degrees and diplomas at the Convocation and His Excellency George Ignatieff, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the

Canadian Delegation to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, will be guest speaker.

A "Beef and Beer Bash" sponsored by the L.U. Alumni Association will kick off the graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 28. It will begin at 9 p.m. in the Main Cafeteria and is open to graduates, their guests, alumni and members of the University community.

This year the reception for graduates and their guests will be held at the University, commencing at 8 p.m. rather than after the Convocation service. The graduation Banquet and Ball will be held at the Lakehead University Cafeteria on Saturday evening. The members of the University Community are invited to participate in this gala event.

A YEAR OF MANY FIRSTS

●This year's convocation exercises will mark a number of firsts for the University. The first Masters degrees will be granted by the Faculty of Science and the first students will be graduated from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Faculty of Education and the Business Computer Systems programs.

A total of 287 students will receive General Bachelor of Arts degrees. Of these, 39 will be awarded Honors B.A. degrees and four students will receive M.A. degrees. First class standings were attained by 38 Arts students this year. In 1969, a total of 217 Arts students were awarded degrees.

The Faculty of Science will graduate 69 students this year including six with M.Sc. degrees and 15 with Honors B.Sc. degrees. A total of 20 Science graduates received first class standings.

The Lakehead Teachers College was amalgamated with the University on May 26, 1969 to form the Faculty of Education. The first graduates of the new faculty will be awarded their Interim Elementary - School Certificates in addition to a Diploma in Education from the University and the Department of Education. First class standings were obtained by 10 of the 152 students in the Faculty of Education graduating class.

Degrees and Diplomas will be awarded to 179 students from the University Schools. This total includes 50 from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, eight from the graduate diploma and 32 from the diploma in Business Administration; six from Engineering Technology; 38 from Forest Technology; nine from Forest Research; and 16 from Library Technology.

The new three - year program in Business Computer Systems was instituted by the University Schools in September, 1967. A total of 20 students will be graduated from the program on May 30.

AUCC MEETING

●The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada will convene a conference on Canadian university planning May 24-27, at Lakehead University. Chairman for the conference is Roger Gaudry, president of the AUCC.

A welcoming reception for the 200 delegates to the conference will be held on the evening of May 24. The opening address will be made May 25 by W. M. Sibley of the University of Manitoba and the rest of that day will be devoted to panel sessions.

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1970 AWARD WINNERS



Linda Rintamaki

●Lakehead University Registrar, Don Ayre announced that the winner of the Governor General's Medal for 1970 is Sylvia Anne Skrepichuk, an Honors B.Sc. (Mathematics) student. This medal is awarded to the highest ranking student in the graduating class of the Honors degree and it is presented to the winning student by President Tambllyn at the Convocation Exercises.

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal for the highest ranking graduating student of the third year of the Bachelor's degree will be awarded to Linda Joyce Rintamaki, B.Sc. (Biology).

Clifford F. Strachan, B.A. (Economics) will be awarded the Chancellor's Medal for the highest ranking student (part-time) in the graduating class of the Bachelors' or Honors Bachelors' degree.

The Arts Medal, for the highest ranking graduating student in the Faculty of Arts will be presented to Michael S. Sidorski, Honors B.A. (French).

Dean Braun's Medals are awarded to the highest ranking graduating students in the Business Administration, Forest Technology, Library Technology and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs of the University Schools. The medal winners are: David Norman Wells (Forest Technology); Catherine Cameron (Library Technology) and Karen Anderson, (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). (Business Administration names not available at press time.)



Sylvia Skrepichuk

Ruth E. Johnston, B.A. will be awarded the Grolier Award which is presented to the outstanding graduate of the Faculty of Education.

The McGraw - Hill Award presented for the highest achievement in practice teaching and academic studies in the Faculty of Education will be awarded to Mary Flavia Sammon (Sister Mary Patrick.)

Book awards are also presented each year to outstanding language graduates. The Prizes of the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada (for the graduating students with the highest standing in the French, German and Italian languages) will be awarded to Susan L. de Haas, B.A. French; Susan Campbell, B.A. German; and Egidio Fazio, B.A. Italian. The Prix de l'Attache Cultural de France, for the graduating student (B.A.) with the highest standing at the undergraduate level in French will be awarded to Simone Poirier, B.A.

The Prix du Consul General de France, an award for the graduating student (Honors B.A.) with the highest standing at the undergraduate level in French, will be awarded to Michael S. Sidorski, by the Consul General de France, Marcelle Campana.

The Canadian Association of Geographer's Prize for the graduating student with the highest standing in Geography will be awarded to Randall P. Wilkie, B.A.