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The Wright Commission And Post-Secondary Education In Northwestern Ontario

On Tuesday, January 12th, the first meeting of the Committees of Fifteen of Lakehead University and Confederation College was held at the University. Also in attendance for a portion of the meeting were Dr. D. T. Wright and two other members of the Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario.

Dr. Wright explained to members of the Committee of Thirty that the hearings which had been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week to discuss the second draft of his Commission's report had been postponed, at the request of Confederation College, until a later date. The reason for the postponement was to allow the Committee of Thirty time to meet and discuss the issues, and hopefully to reach some mutually-satisfactory conclusions.

At the meeting Dr. Wright made the following statement on behalf of his Commission:

"The Commission on Post-Secondary Education in Ontario has been conducting a study of post-secondary education in Northwestern Ontario. It has made numerous visits to the area to consult with interested people including faculty, students, administrative officials and the representatives of Board of Governors of Confederation College and Lakehead University. The Commission has prepared a draft report proposing certain functional requirements for institutional cooperation and the more effective delivery of educational services for Northwestern Ontario.

A delegation from the Commission had been scheduled to visit Thunder Bay again on January 13th and 14th to hear responses to its draft report. At the request of some of the groups involved, the Commission has been asked to delay its visit. The request reflects the recent establishment of a joint committee representing stu-

dents, faculty, administrative officials and Board members of the two institutions. As it is the Commission's wish to facilitate the greatest possible involvement of those concerned, the Commission has agreed to postpone its visit for approximately one month.

It is the anticipation of the Commission that this joint Committee will recommend a structure that will ensure future coordinative and cooperative planning. As the draft report noted, such a system "needs to be fully structured under an effective authority." In particular, it will provide for:

- (1) unified physical planning and management of physical resources: common use of facilities, such as: computers, gymnasium, library, and fixed function laboratories;
- (2) joint development and operation of a program to deliver educational services to the people beyond commuting range of Thunder Bay; and
- (3) such other cooperative endeavours as seem necessary and appropriate.

It is also the Commission's understanding that active cooperation and advice will be sought by the joint Committee of representatives from interested groups and individuals outside Thunder Bay."

After Dr. Wright and his colleagues had departed, the joint committee decided to establish a subcommittee to examine the alternatives, to receive briefs from interested parties, and to make recommendations to the Committee of Thirty concerning a structure which will ensure future coordinative and cooperative planning. This subcommittee is to be composed of representatives of the Boards, administrations, faculties, and student bodies of both institutions. It will report back to the Committee of Thirty in approximately two weeks.

Anyone interested in presenting a brief to the subcommittee may submit it to the secretary, Mrs. Jean McComb, in Room 1003E, of the University Centre Building.



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Six Weeks in France

Through arrangements made by the Department of Languages and the Extension Department of Lakehead University, you could spend six weeks this summer at the University of Caen for under \$700.00.

Included in this cost are tuition fees for a credit course given by a member of the faculty of the Lakehead University Languages Department, return fare on an Air Canada and Air France Charter Aircraft, lodging and meals in the University dormitory, plus three weekend tours including trips to Paris, the castles of the Loire Valley and to Mont St. Michel.

The courses offered will be French 1a6, French 1b6, French 1c6, French 2c6 and French 3g6 as outlined in the University Calendar. This opportunity is offered to students of Lakehead University, Grade 13 students, teachers and others who might be interested. **IMPORTANT:** In order to retain the seats booked on the Chartered Aircrafts, it is **ESSENTIAL** that a statement of intention accompanied by a cheque for \$25.00 be submitted to the Department of Extension by 5:00 p.m. **TODAY!** Anyone requiring further information can obtain full details from the Department of Extension either by dropping in or calling extension 210.

This is a unique opportunity to spend a memorable summer in France. The flight will leave July 2nd and returns August 17th. Plan to be on it.

Inner Tube Water Polo

The S.A.S. presents a new intramural sport to ensure that all students of Lakehead University will have the opportunity to get a free bath at least once a week. Inner Tube Water Polo is the name of the game with all participants wearing inner tubes (plus bathing suits) to give everyone, regardless of swimming ability, equal ability to play, as well as adding to the general pandemonium.

Water Polo will be scheduled for the last half hour of swim periods booked each Monday at the YM/YWCA in Port Arthur and the Fort William "Y" from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. and on Wednesday nights at the Port Arthur "Y" from 8:30 to 9:30. The S.A.S. regret that they were unable to purchase additional time for Inner Tube Water Polo and extend the 'free swim period' which precedes the present schedule.

Mrs. Siddall, one of Canada's top swimming instructors who supervises free time swim has courageously consented to assist with the Inner Tube Water Polo skirmishes.

To get in on the fun, organize your own faculty team right now or leave your name at the S.A.S. Office. Individuals will be placed on teams by the organizers. Entries must be in by January 22nd, so be sure to see the S.A.S. Office today to be included.

Education Workshop

A unique program will be offered in the 'Practice Teaching Workshop' being conducted by the Faculty of Education, January 16th in the Centennial Building at Lakehead University. Recognizing the importance of the role of the associate teacher in the overall teacher education program, this workshop is designed to discover and discuss the nature of the role of the experienced teacher who works with the student practice teacher in the school.

Following late registration at 9:00 a.m., will be the keynote address by Dean J. T. Angus of the Faculty of Education entitled "Changes in Teacher Education Programs and Their Implications", and an open discussion session. At 10:30 a.m. Professor W. A. West will conduct a session entitled "The Associate Teacher as an Evaluator" which will encompass an actual viewing and evaluation session. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria and the workshop will reconvene at 1:00 p.m. in the Lower Lecture Theatre with Professor S. P. Dromisky for a session entitled "The Associate Teacher as a Counsellor", involving group assessment of a counselling activity. After a coffee break a Summation Session will be held with Professor Mary Richardson and Professor J. Pylypiw.



It is hoped by the Faculty of Education that the interplay of ideas and experience that will result from this workshop will prove to be of great value to all those involved.

Dr. Widdop To Serve on Provincial Committee

We were pleased to learn of the invitation extended to Dr. J. H. Widdop, Chairman of the Departments of Physical Education and Athletics of Lakehead University, to serve as a member of the Ontario Department of Education Curriculum Committee in Physical and Health Education. The purpose of the Committee is to examine and assess existing programs and to make recommendations for change in curricula at all secondary school levels in the Province.

In accepting, Dr. Widdop stated that he was honoured to have been asked to serve on the Committee and that he hoped to see the development of programs that would serve both the practical purpose of a rounded health and physical education program as well as a sound preparation for these students who wished to take post-secondary education in the field of physical education.

Campus Notes

Effective immediately, Dr. W. S. Morris is now the new Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, and Professor I. Davies is the new Chairman of the Department of Geography.

We hope that you approve of the 'new look' of LU WEEK. The format has been expanded to meet increasing copy demands and to allow us more scope in presenting special features. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed at the Information Office in UC1003.

Off Campus Courses

Lakehead University has been teaching off-campus courses since 1963-64. At that time there were 40 registrations in two course sections. In the 1970-71 academic year there are 504 registrations in 24 course sections.

Interest expressed in our off-campus program led to a national survey of off-campus programs. In July of 1970, questionnaires were distributed to sixty Universities and Colleges in Canada, designed to obtain data on teaching both credit and non-credit courses in 1969-70, across the country.

A summary of the information was broken into three categories;

- (a) only credit courses offered off-campus
- (b) only non-credit courses offered off-campus (Lakehead University)
- (c) both credit and non-credit courses offered off-campus

The following results compare the national average in the (b) group with the program as offered by Lakehead University.

	National Average	Lakehead University
1969/70		
Credit Courses offered	21	30
Tuition Fee	\$103.75	\$115.00
Closest off-campus centre	11 miles	66 miles
Average distance of off-campus centres	144 miles	212 miles

Results of this survey were forwarded to the respondent Universities and Colleges.



Watch for Winter Carnival - January 22nd - January 30th

weekly events meetings

- January 15** AMS Dinner Dance, Slovak Legion
Chinese Student Association Choir Practice, MB1031, at 4 p.m.
- January 16** AMS Films, U.C.T. "Easy Rider"
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- January 18** Christianity in Crisis - "The Human Spirit and the City" Rev. K. Moffat, 8 p.m. in room MB1015.
- January 20** The Incredible Forest - "What Kind of Tree is That", Mr. L. Vidlak, 8 p.m. in room MB 1015
- January 21** Problems in Local Government - "Community Services" Mr. Rod McCormack, 8 p.m. in room MB 1015
- January 22** WINTER CARNIVAL BEGINS
S.A.S. Pep Rally in the Agora from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Basketball Game - LU vs. York University, 8 p.m. Field House.
Torchlight Parade - after game, from Field House to U.C.T.
Forestry Dance - "Major Hooples Boarding House" in Agora from 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- January 23** WINTER CARNIVAL
International Woodsmen Competition, on University Grounds 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Winter Carnival Parade, to begin at Chaplins Stadium, at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Basketball Game - LU vs. York University, 2 p.m. Field House
Forestry Fish Fry, in the Tent, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Regional Nurses Dance - "Major Hooples Boarding House", in Cafeteria (Bar) from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- January 24** WINTER CARNIVAL
I.V.C.F. Folk Service in Agora 9:30 a.m.
Circle K Pancake Day in the Tent, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
Public Tours of University and Snow Sculptures 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.
I.S.O. International Nite Supper, in Cafeteria, 5:00 p.m.
Broomball Championships - A.M.S. vs. L.U. Secretaries on the Lake at 2:00 p.m.
Arts Society International Nite Concert, 8:00 p.m. official introduction of Princesses and crowning of King Carnival.
Engineering Midnite Dance - "Tote Family", Agora, Midnight

- Monday** S.A.S. Meeting, A.M.S. Council Chambers, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday** A.M.S. Council Meeting, A.M.S. Council Chambers, 8 p.m.
Admissions & Scholarship Committee Meeting, Senate Chamber 3:30 p.m.

