

## United Way

The University of Winnipeg United Way Campaign is well on its way! Dr. Walter Swayze, Chairman of the G.F.C. Collections Committee, reports that as of November 8th, 142 members of faculty and staff have donated or pledged \$25,234.20. While these contributions represent 94% of the established goal for the 1983 Campaign, our participation rate is only 31% Join In!! Make your donation or pledge to the United Way today!

### Honorary Degrees Committee Seeks Nominations

The Senate of the University of Winnipeg invites, from the University community and the public, nominations of candidates for consideration as possible recipients of honorary degrees. Such nominations should include the name and biographical summary of the nominee, along with a statement of the nominator's reasons for making the nomination and the name of the nominator. These submissions should be sent to the Honorary Degree Committee's Secretary, Mr. R.M. Bellhouse, Registrar of the University, as soon as possible.

### Recreation and Athletic Centre Report

Dr. Clarke reports that cash flow difficulties which may have led to a slow-down in construction of the Athletic Centre have been solved. A grant from the provincial government has helped to avoid closing down the site and Dr. Clarke remains hopeful that the Centre will be open for use in September, 1984.

### Support Staff Council

The Annual Meeting of the Support Staff Council was held in two parts November 2 and 3. Reports from various University Committees were given including Pension Trustees, Board of Regents, Workplace Safety and Health; Joint Employee Benefits, Grievance and Appeals, Employee Assistance Program, Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning.

Bob Dick, Assistant to the President (Staff Relations) has indicated that an initial draft of the report on job classifications for non-certified staff will be prepared before Christmas.

**THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE FOR FACULTY AND STAFF WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 IN RIDDELL HALL. TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON.**

In edition is the University of Winnipeg's internal newsletter. It will normally be circulated every second Wednesday throughout the Winter Session. Notices & information must be submitted to Janet Walker in Room 4W16 before Noon on the Monday preceeding circulation.

November 8, 1983

Staff Changes - The following appointments have taken place since October 25, 1983:

Maria Turner	Adm. Asst. II, Dean's Office
Kim Phuong	Lib. Asst.1, Library
Alesia Gordienko	Prog./Analyst, Computer Services
Linda Jarman-Barnett	Chief Acct., Controller's Office
Cyndi Vanrossum	Adm. Sect., Inter- Universities North
Karen Minish	Clerk Steno III, Personnel

### SENATE MEETS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1983

### Announcements and Events

CPR CERTIFICATION to be held November 8 and 10. For further information contact Marie Dame at ext. 496.

WOMEN, WORK AND INDUSTRIALIZATION: an Historical Perspective is the topic of a lecture to be presented by Dr. Mary Kinneer as part of the P.A.C.E. Series on Women and Work. The lecture will be held Monday, November 14 at 12:40 p.m. in Rm. 1C03

THE INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES is interested in receiving material for their December Newsletter. Short articles, notes on conferences, publication notices, etc. should be submitted to the Institute by November 18.

SUPPORT STAFF COUNCIL will meet Friday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 3C27

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION, a workshop for graduate students, faculty and all other interested people will be held November 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for a fee of only \$15. For further information contact Bill Gadsby at ext. 491.

THE DAVE YOUNG QUARTET will perform Tuesday, November 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Winnipeg Art Gallery as part of the Jazz Riddell Series. Admission: Students \$5, all others \$6.

CLARKE BLAISE will give a public lecture as part of the Department of English Writer's Series on Wednesday, November 23 at 2:40 p.m. in Room 2C13.

THE EXCEPTION AND THE RULE, a public exercise to be presented by the Theatre Department, will open December 2 in Convocation Hall. Performances each evening at 8:00 p.m. to December 9. As seating is limited, reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Dick at ext. 292 or 294.

ART DISPLAY - The Work of Dr. Kenneth Hamilton will be displayed in the Library from December 7 - 12. The display is sponsored by the Music and Art Committee.



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# news release

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## THIS WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

WOMEN AND WORK, an event and lecture series presented by the Professional Action Committee on Education (P.A.C.E.) presents Dr. Mary Kinnear of the Department of History, University of Manitoba, who will discuss "Women, Work and Industrialization: An Historical Perspective" on Monday, November 14 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 1C03, Centennial Hall.

'MIDNIGHT EXPRESS' will be presented in two parts in the 'Have a Film for Lunch' series at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre B, Manitoba Hall on Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 17.

'CLOCKWORK ORANGE' will be presented by The Winnipeg Cinema Gallery at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 17 in Theatre 3C00, Centennial Hall. Admission \$2.50.

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION, a writing workshop open to students, faculty and all other interested people will be held Friday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Theatre 3C00, Centennial Hall for a fee of \$15. For information on registration contact Bill Gadsby at 786-7811, ext. 491.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: November 10, 1983

## RECENT DISCOVERIES IN RIO AZUL, GUATEMALA TO BE REVEALED

Mr. Ian Graham, Assistant Curator of Maya Hieroglyphics at the Peabody Museum of Harvard University will be in Winnipeg November 20 to give a public lecture on "The Quest for Maya Inscriptions including recently discovered Rio Azul".

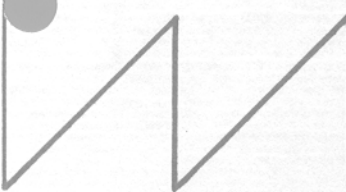
Mr. Graham and Mr. Douglas Cannell, a Winnipeg architect, were members of the professional crew of a recent research expedition to the Rio Azul Archeological Site in Guatemala. The funds for the entire expedition came from a Winnipeg donor and were administered through the University of Winnipeg.

Originally discovered in 1962, the site is located in a very remote area of the Peten, the rain-forest of Guatemala. The site consists of several giant temples and at least three major palace complexes. The degree of preservation at the site is said by Ian Graham to be extraordinary. Doug Cannell reports that the results of the expedition were spectacular to the extent that the group is seeking further grants to fund another field trip in 1984 in order to complete a full examination of the site.

Doug Cannell is a graduate of United College and the University of Manitoba and a founder and Past President of the Winnipeg Society of the Archeological Institute of America. He and his wife were the only Canadians involved in the project.

Ian Graham is a Physics graduate from Dublin University. He worked for several years at the National Gallery in London before becoming involved in Studies of the Maya Civilization. He is the author of many articles and books including a corpus of Maya Hieroglyphics covering numerous site in Mexico and Guatemala.

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Mr. Graham's multi-media lecture will be presented on Sunday, November 20, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Museum of Man and Nature.

The lecture is sponsored by the University of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba School of Architecture and the Museum of Man and Nature.

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For further information contact:

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NOTE: Further details about the research expedition are included in the attached report. The report and any portions of it may be quoted in the news media.

Representatives of the news media who wish to conduct an interview with Ian Graham or Douglas Cannell are invited to make arrangements through Janet Walker, Director of Public Relations, 786-7811, ext. 330.

## SITE OF RIO AZUL, GUATEMALA

## RESEARCH DESIGN

R. E. W. Adams

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## I. BACKGROUND

A. Exploration History. Rio Azul is located in northern Guatemala, less than five km from the Mexican line. Access is to be had via road from Flores to Dos Lagunas, or by air to Dos Lagunas airstrip, thence by logging road to Aguas Turbias. The site is located about 1.5 hours drive northeast of Dos Lagunas.

The site was found in 1962 by John Gatling and R. E. W. Adams and explored by them. A map was made, certain architectural features recorded, several shallow test pits dug, and an article written and published in 1964 (Adams and Gatling 1964). While the architecture was very large in some cases (up to 38 m high), the site itself was not very extensive. Most of the pottery is Early Classic in date (A.D. 300-600), as is the style of the architecture and of the remaining stucco reliefs on one temple building. Ian Graham, in 1981, heard that the site was being looted and went to see if that were so. He found that the looters were active and had dug more than 100 trenches. They had found three tombs, all painted with glyphs inside, and one was very interesting in its iconography. Graham photographed the tomb paintings, corrected the old Adams-Gatling map (see attached), and notified the authorities in Guatemala City. Lic. Rafael Morales, Director of Historic Monuments went to the site, inspected it, and put guards on it to prevent the looters from returning. In April 1981, Graham notified Adams of the situation and asked if he might be interested in the site for a research project. Adams set about organizing a project and searching for funds.

B. Analysis of the Present Data Mass. Rio Azul is a small site in terms of rank ordering of adjacent Maya cities (Adams and Jones 1981). Tikal is the largest known Maya site and ranks at 85 in a scheme which uses courtyards of architecture as the basic functional unit within a Maya city. Rio Azul ranks as a 6 courtyard site. Its index number on the accompanying map and graph is 22. According to the studies of Adams and Jones, it is a part of the Tikal subregion, which was a probable Late Classic regional state with Tikal as a capital. The administrative level immediately above Rio Azul is occupied by Kinal, a site of about 20 courtyards in size, and one which is only about 8 km distant from Rio Azul. All of this assumes that Rio Azul was an operating city in the Late Classic (A.D. 600-900), which is backed by a decent sample of Late Classic pottery from the site. Rio Azul could also have belonged to either the Tikal or Calakmul regional state in the Early Classic period.

The main tomb thus far found in Rio Azul has a date from the Early Classic written on the wall (see attached), 8.19.1.9.13 4 Kan 16 Mol, or A.D. 416 in

Christian chronology. The date is associated with the birthday of a local ruler. The date falls neatly into the middle of the Early Classic Period. Based on years of work at Tikal, we know now that the ruler of Tikal at that time was a man associated with the highland Mexican city of Teotihuacan and may have come from the Guatemalan city of Kaminaljuyu which has well known Teotihuacan connections. Interestingly, no sign of Teotihuacan influence shows up in Rio Azul (unless it was in the looted pottery from the tomb). This suggests that Rio Azul was under the rule of another capital, Calakmul perhaps, or was possibly even independent at that time. All of the Early Classic pottery thus far excavated and collected from looters' trenches is definitely Peten-style, but these styles probably extend far to the north during this period, based on our findings in 1970 in the Rio Bec area (Ball 1976).

Graham found an extraordinary degree of preservation at the site. He picked up a discarded piece of a beautifully carved wooden box from the looters' discard. Finally, it should be noted that the pottery picked up from the looters' trenches was exceedingly well preserved.

To summarize, the site seems to have been occupied at least by the Late Pre-classic (based on pottery), to have been largely built and occupied during the Early Classic, and had a final, Late Classic occupation. No Postclassic pottery has been found on the site thus far. The site consists of several giant temples and at least three major palace complexes. Because it is known that Maya temples are memorials to dead rulers, the size of the temples at Rio Azul indicate some considerable status for the local dynasty. The sizes of the structures also reflect early and considerable economic power available to marshal and organize the manpower necessary for the building projects, and their maintenance. A noteworthy aspect is the relative lack of Late Classic building and activity at the site. Although occupied, the site did not expand. This somewhat abrupt turndown in the developmental trajectory of the city implies that the local dynasty lost its authority and ability to call on large scale economic resources. It became, apparently, a third or fourth rank administrative center until the collapse.