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

Appointment of New Chancellor

John A. Bulman, a former Chairman of the Board of Regents, has been appointed the University of Winnipeg's fourth Chancellor for a 3 year term, commencing July 1, 1984. The decision was made on Monday, May 28th, at a special joint meeting of the Board of Regents and Senate. Active as a leader and friend of the University during his 16 years of service as a Board member, Mr. Bulman was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University in October, 1983 for his leadership in public service and community advancement. A nationally respected businessman, Mr. Bulman is President of the Bulman Group and is a former Chairman of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association. He also has an impressive record of community service for his leadership and work in support of the arts, health services, education and the United Way. Mr. Bulman and his wife Laureen have three sons.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights from the meeting of the Board of Regents held on Monday, May 28th:

Communications:

A substantial gift of \$100,000 has been made to the University from Sir William Stephenson (known during World War II by the code name INTREPID) in order to establish the "Sir William Stephenson Scholarship Fund." Sir William stipulated that his donation was to be received by the University during the Chancellorship of Dr. Rod Hunter. Initially the prestigious "Sir William Stephenson" award will comprise three scholarships at \$3,000 each for Canadian students in first, second and third year programs who plan to continue their studies at our University. To be eligible, a student must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, leadership qualities and good citizenship traits.

Report of the President:

President Farquhar recently held discussions with senior representatives of the provincial and federal governments on a proposal to establish a Modern Language Institute - a vehicle to facilitate the study of heritage and native languages, of English as a second language (ESL) and of French (particularly for anglophones). Discussions are continuing with the provincial government on the further development of the proposal. Dr. Farquhar attended the regular Spring meeting of COWCUP on April 18-19 where consideration was given to such matters as; department heads' seminars, National Universities Week, distance education, research

tax credits, taxation of study leave research grants in lieu of salary and withdrawal from participation in the annual CAUT employee benefits survey in Western Canada because of duplication with national services.

Coming Events:

- June 8 - 9 United Nations Association in Canada Annual Conference
- June 11 Tribute to Dr. Roderick O.A. Hunter - 8:00 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria (for more information, contact Joan Anderson at Ext. 266).
- June 15 Science Council of Canada Luncheon

Reports of Committees

The following recommendations from Committees were approved:

- the 1984-85 budget for the Faculty of Theology
- the schedule of residence fees for 1984-85
- the proposed plan for a New Pension Committee previously approved by the General Faculty Council and the Support Staff Council
- the 1984-85 Miscellaneous Capital Budget
- a number of Small Research Grants, Major Grant Applications to the Spring Assistantship Competition and SSHRC Aid to Small Universities Research Furlough program were reported as awarded by the Research and Travel Committee.

Other Business

- The Board received with interest the 1983-84 Annual Report of the UWSA and was informed of the members of the U.W.F.A. Executive Council, effective May 1, 1984, with Professor John Ryan (Geography) as President.
- The Board approved in principle a proposal from the U.W.S.A. to permit the Board in 1985 to consider the option of contracting to the UWSA for the operation of the Lockhart Hall food services.

Senate Decisions

At its regular meeting held on Monday, May 14, 1984, the University's Senate made the following decisions:

- a) Authorized the submission to the Universities Grants Commission of a letter of Intent to introduce a major program in Women's Studies.

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b) Declined to act on the recommendations of the Academic Development and Curriculum Committee concerning current Spring and Summer sessions and a new Spring session; referred them back for further consideration.

c) Approved a procedure for dealing with International Baccalaureate Higher Level credits when these are offered by applicants seeking admission to the University.

d) Approved the final grades assigned in the 1984 final examination series.

e) Referred to the Academic Development and Curriculum Committee the Board's request to develop plans for future academic programming in Graduate Studies and in Recreation and Athletic Studies.

f) Approved the awarding of a certificate in Administrative Management on the recommendation of the Committee on Continuing Education and Community Service.

g) Approved a resolution dealing with the proposed reduction in services by the Legislative Library and authorized its transmission to the Minister of Cultural Affairs and Historical Resources.

h) Approved the students recommended by the Registrar for admission to the M.A., M.P.A., M. Div., B.Sc.(4-Yr.), B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A. (Hons.) and B.A. degree at the May Convocation.

i) Accepted the recommendations of the Honorary Degrees Committee of those persons to be invited to receive honours at the Fall, 1984 Convocation.

j) Approved the recommendations of the Student Awards Committee for medals and other awards to be presented at the May Convocation.

THIEVES MARKET RAISES \$1,500.

The Alumni Association wishes to express their appreciation to members of faculty and staff for their generous contribution to the recent Thieves Market. The event was a tremendous success - over \$1,500 was raised toward Project Green - a new Alumni Park. To date the alumni have raised a total of \$10,000 and are half way to their goal of \$20,000.

Counselling Services:

Effective May 1, 1984, Counselling Services, as offered through the Interfaith Pastoral Institute are included in the provisions of the faculty and staff Extended Health Benefits plan. Such services are subject to an annual maximum of \$250 per single person or family. For further information and to pick up an extended health care form, contact the Personnel Office, Ext. 400. The Interfaith Pastoral Institute is located at the south end of the second floor of Bryce Hall, Ext. 251.

The Stress Management Workshop held on campus in April was highly successful - 60 people attended! Another workshop is planned for next term.

Interested in attending an emergency first aid course in June? Contact Marie Dame at Ext. 496.

Health Monitoring to take place June 11 - 15

Audiometre testing, vision testing and blood pressure screening will be available to all staff 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily all week. Drop by the Nurse's room OM12, basement Manitoba Hall.

SPRING CONVOCATION

Attended by more than 3,500 persons, the Spring Convocation was held on Sunday, May 27th, at which time degrees were awarded to more than 500 graduates in Arts, Science, Education, Public Affairs and Theology. Honorary degrees were conferred on three distinguished Canadians: Thomas C. Douglas, (former Saskatchewan Premier and national NDP leader), Robert Finch (Toronto writer, artist and scholar) and Sylvia Ostry (internationally renowned economist and statistician).

Dr. Robert Young (History) was presented the 1984 Clifford J. Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching at the graduation ceremony.

The Governor General's Medal and University Medals in Arts, Science and Education were awarded to a total of 43 students.

STAFF CHANGES

Appointments:

Stephen Porrior	Library Assistant II Circulation, Library Effective July 1, 1984
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Resignations:

Wayne Anderson	Media Assistant, Media
Janet Walker	Director of Public Relations, Development Centre

Changes in Position:

Renee Beaubien	Library Assistant I to Library Assistant II, Periodicals
Beth Lennox	Library Assistant II to Library Assistant III, Periodicals
Tom Marshall	Coach, Recreation and Athletics to Director of Security Effective July 1, 1984