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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 Development Centre in Room 421, Wesley Hall before Noon on the Monday preceding circulation.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

The following are highlights from the meeting of the Board of Regents held Monday, October 22, 1984:

President's Report -

Meeting of A.U.C.C. - The annual fall meeting focussed on the broad subject of "students", and more specifically on "accessibility". Speakers included The Honourable Walter McLean, Secretary of State for Canada; Bill Winegard, President Emeritus of the University of Guelph; Roy Romanow, the former Attorney General of Saskatchewan; and U.W.S.A. past president Shelley Munro. The annual business meeting of A.U.C.C. was also held in Saskatoon.

National Corporate - Higher Education Forum

The purpose of the Forum is to promote communication and co-operation at a functional level between institutions of higher education and major private sector organizations. The Manitobans on this Forum are Arnold Naimark, (U of M President) and Bob Purves (Inter-Ocean Grain President). Dr. Farquhar, Dr. Naimark, and Mr. Purves decided to explore the establishment of a similar body in Manitoba. They will host a meeting of a few corporation executives and university officials from the Winnipeg area.

Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic - The clinic held on campus September 26 and 27 resulted in a total participation of 283 donors, 110 donating for the first time. This number is equivalent to the number of donors at the same time last year.

Report of the Finance Committee -

Operating Budget - The allocation of the approved \$20,422,000 operating budget to the various departments was presented for the information of the Board.

Recent Budgetary Developments - Dr. Farquhar explained that thanks to the co-operation of the U.W.S.A. only a further \$2,500 would now be required to remove the cut in Library hours of service. It was decided that this could be obtained from the University of Winnipeg Development Fund's amounts received for the Library.

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Meeting with Minister of Finance - The President reported on a meeting that he and leaders of the Students' and Faculty Associations had that day with the Minister of Finance at which time Mr. Schroeder indicated that 1985-86 grants to provincially supported agencies were likely to reflect no increase over 1984-85 levels.

Shifts In Administrative Organization - Before filling positions vacated by Janet Walker and Bob Dick some adjustments are being made in the central administrative organization of the University.

The position of Director of Public Relations will be expanded in scope to include responsibility for information services, media relations, and improvement of the University's general "presence" in the community locally and nationally. It will be renamed Director of Community Relations, reporting to the President in parallel with the Director of Development (as envisioned in the administrative structure set out by the Advisory Group on Academic Directions). In order that the Director of Development may concentrate more fully on fund-raising duties, the Co-ordinators of Alumni Affairs and Special Events will in future report to the new Director of Community Relations. At the same time, the University's aspirations for conferences on campus will be reduced and responsibility for their facilitation will be shifted from the Division of Continuing Education to the Co-ordinator of Special Events; responsibility for the Conference Fund and Advisory Committee will remain with the Vice-President (Academic).

Similarly, the position of Assistant to the President (Staff Relations) will be changed to Director of Staff Relations and will report to the Vice-President (Administration) in parallel with the Director of Personnel Services (with whom the new Director of Staff Relations will work closely). The position will continue to have responsibility for collective bargaining, labour relations, wage and salary administration, policy development and other responsibilities assigned by the Vice-President (Administration).

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PLEASE TURN OVER FOR EVENTS

EVENTS:

A series of public lectures by Gordon D. Kaufman Professor of Theology at Harvard University Divinity School, will take place Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2, 1984 in Room 3C00 at the University of Winnipeg. Topics are:

"The Nuclear Crisis and Christian Theology"
(3:30 p.m., Thursday)
"Theology as Imaginative Construction"
(8:00 p.m., Thursday)

"Toward the Reconciliation of God"
(11:30 a.m. Friday)
"Toward the Reconciliation of Christ and Salvation"
(8:00 p.m. Friday)

Sponsored by: Religious Studies, University of Winnipeg; Department of Religion, University of Manitoba; Faculty of Theology, University of Winnipeg; Canadian Mennonite Bible College; Canadian Nazarene College; Chair in Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Language Lab Workshops: Instruction in use of language labs for those organizing and/or teaching heritage language classes will be offered in a 1 hour workshop. There is a choice of two dates: November 20 or December 11. Please register one week in advance with Carol Harvey at 786-9476 or Roz Usiskin at 786-9595. Registration fee: \$2.00

The University of Winnipeg Women's Association extends an invitation to faculty wives and women staff members to join them at their Annual Coffee Party, Tuesday, November 20th, 49 Oak Street, 8:00 p.m. Dr. J. Steinbring of the Anthropology Department will address the topic "The Earliest Canadian Rock Art". If you plan to attend, contact Mrs. J. Kerr at 256-5975.

The Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre will offer a Heritage Workshop on Saturday, November 3. The workshop is designed to encourage heritage preservation as a priority for the Ethno/cultural communities in Manitoba. The workshop will include a tour of the Provincial Archives and the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. Registration is limited to 25 people on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact Roz Usiskin at 582-8512.

Peter Tittenberger, the University Photographer has recently completed a photographic installation in Room 205, Wesley Hall for the Collegiate Division. Members of the University community are invited to come and browse.