

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights from the meeting of the Board of Regents held Monday, April 22, 1985:

The President's Report: The annual spring meeting of the Council of Western Canadian University Presidents was held in Calgary on April 3 and 4. Among the subjects dealt with were the following: professional development seminars for department heads; National Universities Week; employee benefits survey; distance education; federal funding of post-secondary education; research developments; the possible establishment of a new university in northwestern Saskatchewan; and the federal charter of human rights.

Other items in the report were: NSERC Award recipients; decisions from the April Senate meeting; U.W.S.A. election results; and coming events.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommended approval of the President's response to the Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning. These recommendations, which were passed by the Board, include the following:

- (i) a general athletic and recreational annual levy of \$10 per student be instituted, effective Fall registration 1985, and
- (ii) tuition, course service, and incidental fees be increased by 6% for 1985-86, and
- (iii) a series of long term recommendations designed to effect cost efficiencies and maximize revenue potential within the University.

## COMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

The Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre will hold an Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 11, 1985 in Room 111, Lockhart Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each organization is entitled to send one delegate plus an alternate; only the delegate or the alternate will have voting privileges.

Memberships may be renewed at the meeting or mailed in advance to the Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, 515 Portage Avenue (\$5 for individuals; \$10 for organizations and \$1 for seniors and students).

Friday, May 10, members and friends of M.M.R.C. are invited to a "Let's Get Acquainted Evening", hosted by the Free Vietnamese Association of Manitoba, 528 Sargent Avenue, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! For more information on any of the above, please call Roz Usiskin, 786-9858 or Prem Bhalla, 256-1520 (evenings).

Employees' Pension Statements: The individual statements, showing each staff member's contributions, etc., are being prepared as of 31 December, 1984. They are taking a longer time to prepare than planned as they cover a longer period than one year (due to the change in the Pension Plan fiscal year). It is also necessary to check the additional information required by the new provincial legislation. The Pension Trustees regret the delay and expect to have the statements available within the next four weeks.

University Entry Wins Curling Title: The University of Winnipeg Representatives in the Sportsman's Curling League have succeeded in winning the Al Derrett Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the league championship, which is awarded each year to the winner of the play-offs held at the end of the season. The University rink was skipped by David F. Anderson (Recreation and Athletics) and was comprised of Ray Mikulik (Computer Services), Gerry Bedford (English) and John Cote (Psychology).

The Manitoba Schools Science Symposium will be held May 3 to 5 at The University of Winnipeg Campus - all are welcome to attend!

Prospects for Peace: A Conference on Peace and Conflict in Our Times will be held May 10 and 11 at the Holiday Inn (Downtown). This two day conference will provide an opportunity to discuss prospects for peace and consequences of a nuclear conflict. The sessions on Friday, May 10 will be devoted to discussing concepts of peace education and to exploring how peace issues can be treated in the classroom. The sessions on Saturday, May 11 will provide conference participants with an opportunity to hear knowledgeable and influential Canadians on the subject of peace and conflict in our times.

Prominent education, public, and government representatives will be among the speakers.

The Conference is sponsored by Educators for Social Responsibility, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Academics for Peace, United Nations Association, and World Federalists of Canada.

For further information and a descriptive brochure, contact Prof. G. Bains or Mrs. Noreen Kumlin, Continuing Education Division, The University of Manitoba, 474-9921 or 261-5760.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association will hold a "Thieves' Market", Saturday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1C03. The Association requests that you donate useable articles from your department. Articles may be delivered to Room 1C03, May 20 - 24 inclusive. Please contact George Addis, Maintenance, for pick-up (ext. 836).

#### JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

The University of Winnipeg, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Core Area Initiatives Program have successfully launched a project creating 50 summer jobs in the private sector for U of W students.

The CEIC has awarded the University \$100,000 which will be matched by employers in the private sector to provide meaningful, career-related employment to undergraduate students. The CAI program has contributed \$20,000 to the administration of the project and the University has contributed administrative help and space.

Virtually every major economic sector is represented in the jobs which have been secured. From manufacturing to communications, aerospace to computers, sales and marketing to financial services and insurance, students will be introduced to the working world through a wide range of job responsibilities.

The program was designed to match employers with prospective employees in a way which could lead to permanent associations. The University of Winnipeg firmly believes in the value of a liberal arts education and sees this internship program as a unique opportunity to prove that value to business leaders in the community.

In most cases, students will begin their assignments on May 6 and continue through Labour Day. The salaries offered by the employers range from \$5 to \$12 an hour depending upon the skills and experience required.

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