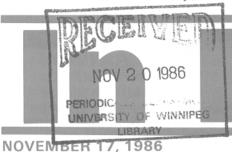
### U OF ALBERTA PROFESSOR TO LECTURE

Dr. Peter S. Allen, Professor of Applied Sciences in Medicine, and Director of the NMR Facility, University Hospital, University of Alberta, will give a lecture entitled "Applications of NMR to Biological Sciences", Wednesday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L12.

In addition, Dr. Allen will lecture on Thursday, December 4 at the Health Sciences Centre. At 11:00 a.m., in Theatre C of the Basic Sciences Medical Building, his lecture is entitled "Medical Applications of NMR Spectroscopy; at 3:30 p.m., in Room H-304, Health Sciences Centre, Dr. Allen will lecture on the topic "Clinical Relevance of Relaxation Parometers in MR Imaging".



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## V.P. ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

University of Winnipeg President Robin Farquhar is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. John Law as Vice-President (Administration) effective January 1, 1987.

Mr. Law has had extensive management experience in the public sector. In 1982 he was appointed Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations, Saskatchewan Supply and Services. In 1984, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, Province of Saskatchewan, and in 1985 he became Deputy Minister of Parks and Renewable Resources. In both roles, Mr. Law was directly involved in addressing the fiscal pressure facing Canadian universities.

Mr. Law has held several positions within the Canadian Armed Forces. As Special Projects Officer for the Vice-Chief of Defence Staff, Ottawa, Mr. Law wrote the program for overall unification of the Armed Forces, and participated in the planning of the computerized Canadian Forces Management and Operational Information System. From 1975 to 1977, Mr. Law was Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Air Command, Winnipeg, Manitoba. In this position he was responsible for accounting and fiscal management,

supply and inventory management, transportation, and food services on 47 bases and stations in Canada and Europe.

Mr. Law is a graduate of the Royal Military College (Honours program in Commerce). He was awarded his M.S.C. (with distinction) from the United States Air Force Institute of Technology, a program run by Ohio State University under contract with the U.S.A.F.

As Vice-President (Administration), Mr. Law will be responsible to the President for supervising the management of the Controller's Office, Maintenance Department, Computer Services, Employee Relations, Athletics and Recreation, and various support services. In particular, he will provide leadership in the areas of budget and planning and capital development.

"We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Law to our University," said Dr. Farquhar. "We are confident he will make a valuable contribution as The University of Winnipeg prepares for a dynamic decade."

Mr. Law's son, John, is a "double alumnus" of The University of Winnipeg (B.A. '79 and M.A. '81).

# BACK-CARE WORKSHOP

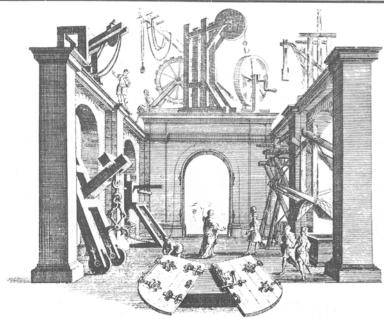


A Back-Care Workshop for faculty and staff will be held Monday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Room 2C13.

Topics to be covered during the workshop include "Physiology of the Back", "Back Care and Treatment", and "Prevention of Back Problems." A back-care video will also be shown.

The workshop will be conducted by Marie Dame and Glen Bergeron. It is sponsored by the Health subcommittee of Workplace Safety and Health.

### THIS IS UNIVERSITY?



After I graduated, I was excited about going to university and planning a career. However, I experienced a combination of apprehension and zeal for this was something completely new. After all, I was a kid from a small town heading for a place with so many students that one feels like one of many mites infesting age-old buildings with only a student number as proof of existence. But any fears I held about attending The University of Winnipeg were dispelled soon after I arrived.

One of the most striking things about The University of Winnipeg is Wesley Hall as it greets you from Portage Avenue. It is as inviting as it is beautiful. Wesley Hall, behind the tall green trees, flowers and manicured front lawn is, I feel, a most impressive physical landmark of the University. It is here that the perception of the institution as a conglomerate of large buildings stops and becomes that of a more personal, confortable place of study.

The transition from a small high school to a place such as The University of Winnipeg can be a little frightening to a first-year student. My reaction was "How do I get from one class to the other on time without getting lost in the mass of buildings?" Here too, lies one of the

University's advantages. It has managed to link the various halls with its different floors in a coherent, easily accessible manner that is not too difficult for students to handle.

I also find that the uni-structural emphasis of the institution helps to bring students together. Here, there does not exist the segregation between students as would exist between students in different faculties at a larger university. The layout of the school seems to have a positive psychological effect on the students in that it brings them together.

When I first arrived I thought, "Sure, the place is nice, but the classes must be difficult. After all, the classes are so large any studentteacher relationship would be impossible." Once again, I found myself making presumptions that were incorrect. Within the first two days, it became clear to me that though many of the classes were large, the professors were open, friendly and displayed an earnest interest in "getting to know" the students. Once a student knows the teacher is interested in him/her, it is easy to become interested in the teacher and what he or she is saying.

If you are one of those students who for some reason fail to get the enthusiastic spark flaming, there are many activities or socials with which one can become involved Whether it is athletics, school paper, concerts, or socials, there is something for everyone. As long as I was able to find a balance between "good times" and studies, things flowed smoothly. With this, any tension or apprehension I felt towards the University had dissipated within two days.

After all the false presumptions I had made about the University, the only preconceived notion that held to be true was the cost of postsecondary education. Supplies, tuition, books, and cost of living all added up to a hefty sum. It could be worse however, if this was strictly a private institution which existed solely on funds raised through charity. If that was the case, all four limbs would be gone instead of just an arm and a leg. As expensive as it may be, I am a reasonable student who realizes that the University has, as I have, a budget to balance, and, if I am receiving the good quality of education that I feel I am getting, the price of a university degree is not too high.

After spending about a month here, I find that the fun, friendly, atmosphere tends to place any student like myself, at ease. Though a student number makes it easy to keep track of grades, it in no way takes the place of one's name or personality. Nor does one feel like part of the furniture or that they must navigate a maze of corridors to get to class. When one does arrive at his or her class, one finds that the professor is not a bag of wind, but an intelligent, open person who attempts to give all he or she can to the student. University does not make the students spend all waking moments with their noses in a book: there is time for recreation. (Then again this is not exam week.) Though there are costs to attending any university, The University of Winnipeg is affordable and worthwhile. I have been here just over a month and if this is university, I am going to like it . . . at least till exams!

Denis Bourgoin is a first-year student at The University of Winnipeg.

#### 1986 CHANCELLORS' LECTURE

Dr. John O'Neill, Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Sociology, York University, will give the third annual Chancellors' Lecture in the Humanities, "Les Plaisirs du texte — Joy of Reading, Joy of Writing," Monday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 1L12.

Dr. O'Neill was born in London, England. He received his Bachelor's degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1955. After moving to the United States to study, he received his Master's degree in Political Science from Notre Dame University in 1956 and his Ph.D. in History of Social Thought from Stanford University in 1962.

Dr. O'Neill's studies are diverse. In the past twenty years, his research has been devoted to the acquisition of frontier knowledge in the humanities and the social sciences. In the last decade, his research has continued to explore various problems of the political economy and semiology of embodiment. Most recently, his studies have focused on the theory of textuality and discourse production.

O'Neill's published works cover a wide range of topics. His books include Sociology and the Skin Trade (1972) and Five Bodies: The Human Shape of Modern Society (1985). His numerous published articles include "Looking into the Media: Revelation"

and Subversion" (1982); "Language and the Legitimation Problem" (1977), and "Marxism and the Two Sciences".

Dr. O'Neill is a member of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, the Canadian Philosophical Association, the Renaissance Society of America, and the Merleau-Ponty Circle.

The Chancellors' Lecture Series was established in 1985 by The University of Winnipeg's former Chancellor, R.O.A. Hunter, and features lectures in the Humanities.

 $\cdot$  U.OF W. DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA PRESENTS A THEATRICAL RECITAL OF POEMS BY GARY GEDDES $\cdot$ 



#### **COMING EVENTS**

- Media Department Presents—Spies in the Wires Masses of information about peoples lives is now routinely stored in computers operated by banks, police forces, government departments, and a multitude of other large organizations. SPIES IN THE WIRES investigates whether the computer code-makers can ever guarantee total protection against authorized access to data banks by computer crooks or "Big Brother" agencies. November 17, 19, and 21, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.
- Monica Gaylord, gives a Piano Workshop/Performance, November 19, 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C00. Sponsored by the Music and Art Committee.
- Personal Portrait Studies by Chick Rice, a Canadian contemporary photographer from B.C., will comprise the second exhibition of the Music and Art Committee Art Series.

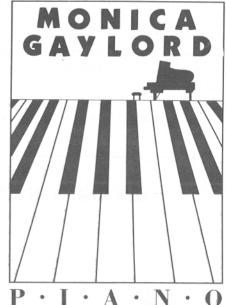
The exhibition was prepared by the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, which is part of the National Museum of Canada. It will be presented at The Univer-

- sity of Winnipeg between Nov. 13-28 (weekdays only) from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., in Room 1C03. Admission is free.
- "Readings" by Gary Geddes, winner of the 1985 Americas Best Book Award in the Commonwealth Poetry Competition. Wednesday, November 19 in Studio Theatre (2B23). Sponsored by the Canada Council.
- Boogie Woogie piano with "Mr. B.", 12:30 p.m., November 28 in Room 3C00. Sponsored by the Music and Art Committee.
- Music at Noon presents the Prairie Wind Ensemble, 12:00 noon, Thursday, November 20 at Eaton Place.
- The Annual Candlelight Service will be held Friday, December 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.
- The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held in Riddell Cafeteria, 2:00 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 6.
- "Misogyny and Pornography in Ancient Rome" is the title of a lecture to be given by Gordon Williams, Yale University, Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. in 3M69.

#### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Charles Newcombe, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, died on November 11, 1986.

The funeral service will be held at the Thompson Funeral Chapel on Monday, November 17 at 2:15 p.m.



## "Musical Practise Technique"

(demonstrated on the piano with works by, among others, Bach, Beethoven and Brahms)

Wednesday, November 19, 12:30-1:20 p.m. Room 3C00, University of Winnipeg 515 Portage Avenue

FREE ADMISSION

Co-sponsored by UWSA and the Music and Art Committee

## FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITY

Garin Burbank, History, was elected as a delegate from the St. John's constituency to attend the annual convention of the Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party, November 7-9, 1986.

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### **STAFF CHANGES**

#### Additions

Hilda Ilg	Secretary I	V.P. Academic Office	Nov. 3/86
Colleen Redenbach	Secretary I	Dean's Office	Oct. 27/86
Deborah Huard	Secretary I	6th Floor Lockhart	Nov. 10/86
Christine Bray	Secretary I	French, Classics,	Nov. 3/86
		Religious Studies	

## University of Winnipeg Wesmen 1986-87 Athletic Schedule Home Schedule

Team	Month	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
WBB	Nov.	20	Thurs.	Lake Region College	Home	7:30
WVB	Nov.	21	Fri.	*Regina	Home	7:30
WVB	Nov.	22	Sat.	*Regina	Home	1:00
MVB	Nov.	22	Sat.	C.U.S.B.	Home	3:00
MVB	Nov.	27	Thurs.	Alumni	Home	7:30
H.S.VB	Dec.	4-6 T	hursSat.	Provincial Championships	Home	6:30/8:00