

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR HONORARY DEGREES

The Senate of The University of Winnipeg invites, from the University community and the pub-

lic, 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 mak-

ing the nomination and the name of the nominator. These submissions should be sent to the Honorary Degrees Committee's Secretary, Mr. R. M. Bellhouse, the University Secretary, as soon as possible.

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## UNIVERSITY REMEMBERS WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN HISTORIAN

The University community is saddened by the death of Arthur R.M. Lower, one of Canada's finest historians and a faculty member of Wesley (later United) College from 1929-46. He died on Jan. 7, 1988 at the age of 98 in his home in Kingston, Ont.

Lower, an ex-navy Lieutenant and Harvard Ph.D., joined the faculty of Wesley College in 1929 as the Head of the History Department.

During his years at the College, Lower regularly stirred many audiences with his sharp criticisms of Canadian national policy and historical development.

He participated in Wesley's first public lecture series. In 1929, he addressed the topic "The Case Against Immigration" and in 1932, he spoke on "A Five-Year Plan for Canada."

Lower also became a regular speaker in the College's annual "Life and Education" series

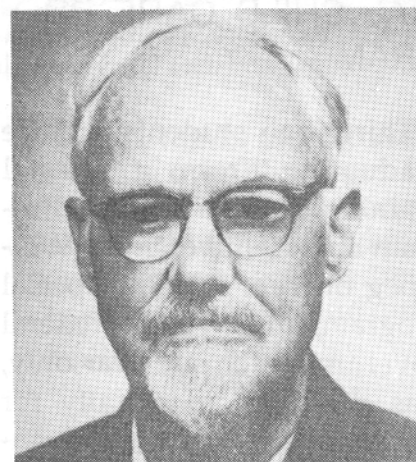
begun in 1936 and in the "From College to the Community" radio broadcast series started in the same year.

Already a known scholar, Lower published three works in the '30s: *Select Documents in Canadian Economic History 1783-1885* with H.A. Innis (1933), *Settlement and the Forest Frontier in Eastern Canada* (1936) and *The North American Assault on the Canadian Forest* (1938).

Lower's 1946 work *From Colony to Nation: A History of Canada* established him in the front rank of Canadian historians.

Students at the College found him crusty and seemingly aloof, but always scholarly and strong academically. All came to admire him intensely for his genuine interest in their best work and his staunch support of their academic hopes.

In 1931, Lower founded and led the College's History Club which encouraged debate on national and international topics. Lower wrote about the launching of the club in *Vox Wesleyana*, December, 1931:



The University community remembers well-known Canadian historian and former faculty member Arthur R. M. Lower.

"Many people pass through college carrying with them a feeling that all they have been doing has been unreal, that their studies have led them up to the edge of life but have never taken them beyond into life, a result perhaps unavoidable in the face of the crowding of the curriculum, the shortness of the term and the general rush and bustle of modern existence, but a result even so, deplorable. ... The History Club constitutes an attempt to put the coping-

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## Canadian Historian

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stone on undergraduate studies by the simple process of attempting to link up past and present, the life of the race with the life of the individual."

In 1946, Lower accepted an invitation to join Queen's University in Kingston as Professor of History where he taught until his retirement in 1959.

## THIRTY-ONE STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM SPECIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Thirty-one students will be graduating from a special Training for Child Care Program at The University of Winnipeg on Feb. 5. The special program, funded by the federal government for one year only, was designed specifically for unemployed and/or disadvantaged people.

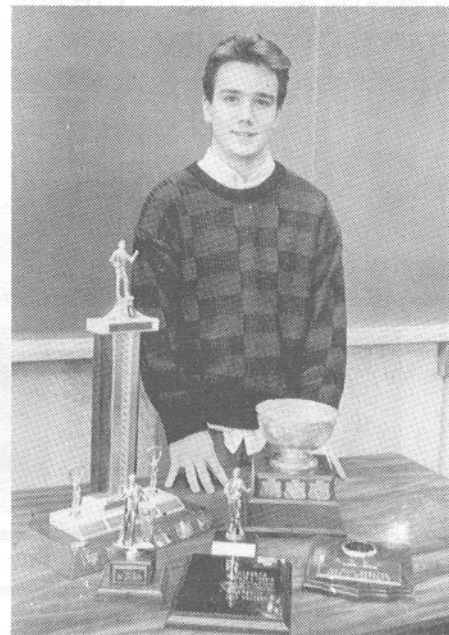
The program was a coopera-

tive initiative by The University of Winnipeg, the Manitoba Child Care Association and the Employment Development Branch of Employment and Immigration Canada (Canadian Job Strategies).

Applicants who demonstrated an aptitude for working with young children were selected for the course which began on Jan. 26, 1987. During the year-long program, the students spent 2 1/2 days a week in classes at the University and 2 1/2 days in supervised practicum in a variety of child-care settings in the community.

The graduates will receive a Certificate in Child Care from the University's Child Care Worker Training Program and can apply to the provincial day-care office for classification as a Child Care Worker II.

Students who apply to The University of Winnipeg for degree training will be eligible for three transfer credits in Arts, Science or Education.



## COLLEGIATE DEBATER PLACED FIRST AS OVERALL MANITOBA SPEAKER

Dale Nally, an avid debater from the University's Collegiate Division, placed first as overall Manitoba speaker at the recent Western Canadian Debating finals. He also placed third in parliamentary debating and second in after dinner speaking.

In the provincial run-offs held in December, he placed first in impromptu speaking and was top overall speaker at the tournament.

Nally will be representing The University of Winnipeg at the Nationals held at the end of January in Winnipeg.

After graduation, he plans to attend university in the Faculty of Management or Law. His long-term goal is a career in politics.



*The Calgary Winter Olympics torch changed hands in front of The University of Winnipeg on Jan. 15.*

## LADY WESMEN VOTED TOP MANITOBA TEAM

The University of Winnipeg women's volleyball team was recently named Manitoba's premier team of 1987 by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

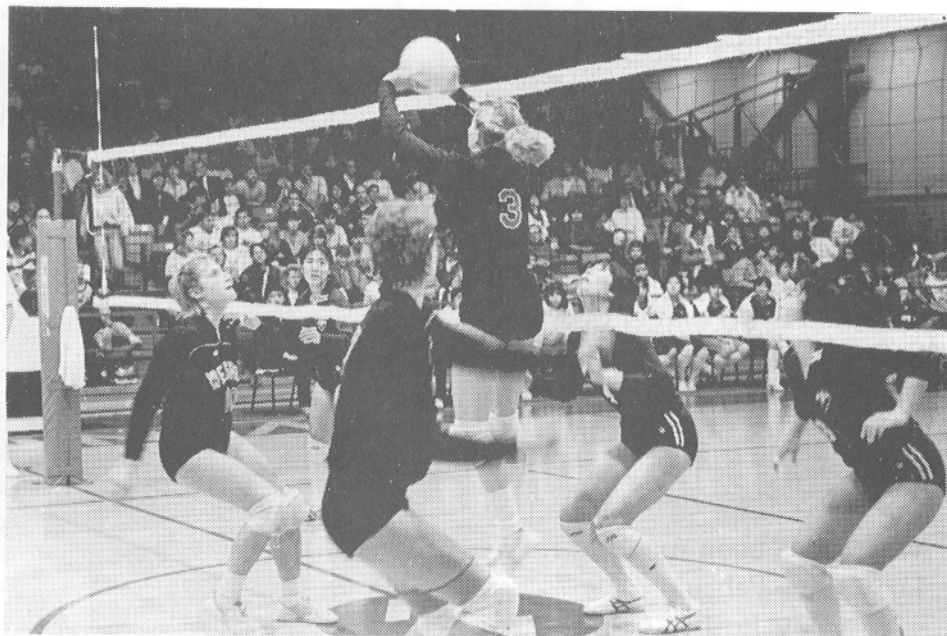
The Lady Wesmen were honored with the Maurice Smith Memorial Trophy for their unprecedented fifth Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (C.I.A.U.) championship.

Coach Mike Burchuk believes that winning the award shows that the media is taking his team's sport seriously.

"The award gives the sport of women's volleyball some credibility," he said "It indicates that the sportswriters and sportscasters perceive our program to be more than just a Grand Beach type of game."

And more recognition is sure to come as Burchuk described this year's team as "the strongest Lady Wesmen volleyball team ever." The Wesmen, with a perfect record of 39 wins and 0 losses, are No. 1 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (G.P.A.C.) and No. 1 in the country. In addition, all six starters on the team have had international and/or national team experience - a big bonus when it comes to the C.I.A.U. tournament.

Key players include fifth-year setter Brenda Boroski, fourth-year middle-blocker Ardith Lernout and rookie Monica Lueg. Boroski was nominated for the Manitoba female athlete-of-the-year award by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Last year, she was selected as C.I.A.U. player-of-the-year for



*Leesa Fast (10) and Jo-Anne Onishko (7) look to star setter Brenda Boroski (3) in the game against Tsukuba University - a top-ranked university team from Japan.*

1987 and M.V.P. at the National Tournament.

Even though the Wesmen possess an undefeated record and a bounty of talented players, Burchuk remained cautious about forecasting another C.I.A.U. championship.

"I don't make predictions," he said. "I prefer our performances speak for themselves."

"We focus on working as hard as we possibly can - day in and day out. We don't dream about winning. We work towards winning."

The Wesmen coach also has great respect for his team's closest competitors - University of Manitoba and Universite de Sherbrooke in Quebec. According to Burchuk, the Sherbrooke team, ranked third in Canada, has one of their best teams in memory along with international experience and a home court advantage in the upcoming C.I.A.U. tournament in March. The University of Manitoba, ranked second in the country, is also very much in the running, he said.

Burchuk thinks the success of his teams over the years has been due to several factors: recruitment of players who are good athletes as well as "mentally strong," quality and quantity of training, dedicated coaching and support from others in the athletic department.

Burchuk said they have had the best back court game in Canada. This year their defensive play is good but there's room for improvement, he said. Offensively, he believes that they are the best team he's ever coached.

One of the Lady Wesmen's most exciting matches so far this season was against Tsukuba University - a top-ranked university team from Japan - on Dec. 9. In front of a large and exuberant crowd, the Wesmen defeated the Japanese team.

"A lot of people left the match feeling they got their money's worth," said Burchuk. "The level of play was so high for college volleyball."

*This is the third article in a four-part series on the Wesmen volleyball and basketball teams.*

## PAY EQUITY UPDATE

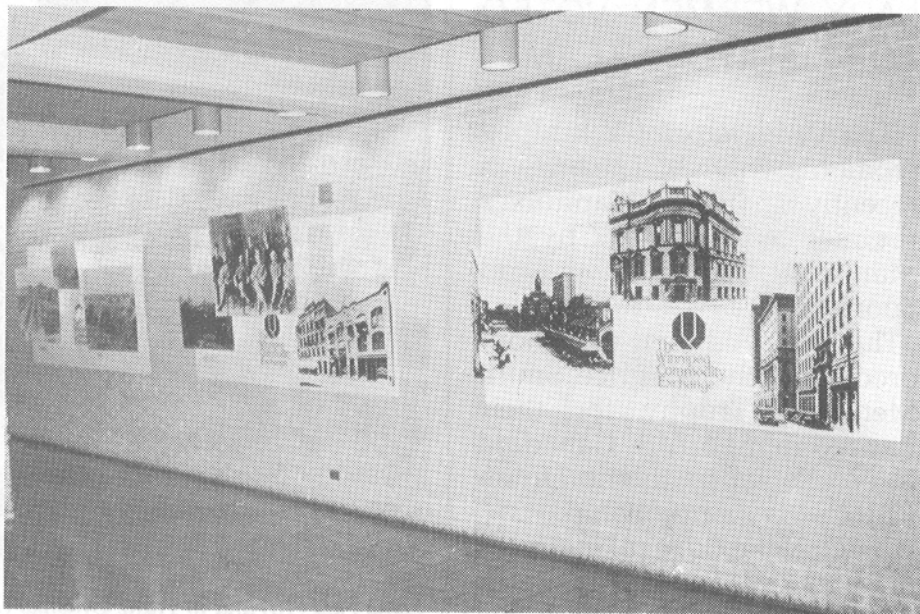
The Pay Equity Act of Manitoba requires that The University of Winnipeg establish the principle of Pay Equity and develop procedures to bring it into effect. To that end, Annabelle Mays, Director of the Bachelor of Education Program is The University of Winnipeg's Pay Equity Officer and chairs the Pay Equity Committee which has been meeting regularly since February, 1987.

The Pay Equity Committee, which is comprised of representatives of all the employee groups at the University, has selected the Hay System of Evaluation as its Gender Neutral Job Evaluation System. In addition, it has fixed the classes to which the job evaluation system shall be applied. University of Winnipeg staff have also received special training from a consultant of the Hay Company in how to apply the Hay System to the Pay Equity Exercise.

The Pay Equity Committee is now working toward its next goal of applying the Hay System to the work performed by female-dominated and male-dominated classes and agreeing on the results and the implementation of Pay Equity adjustments by Sept. 30, 1988.

## WORKING O.T.? CALL SECURITY

Any employee or student who is working alone or who intends to work alone in the University between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. or



*This past summer the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange mounted a historical display illustrating the development of the Exchange. The Exchange celebrated 100 years of operation in 1987. -Photo by Jeffrey Solylo, Western Canada Pictorial Index*

## NOMINATIONS FOR CLIFFORD J. ROBSON AWARD BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations are now being accepted for the Clifford J. Robson Award. The purpose of this award is to give recognition to a faculty member of The University of Winnipeg for his/her excellence in teaching. Nominations from students, staff, faculty and alumni should be submitted to the Awards Office by Feb. 19. Forms are available at the Dean's Office, the Information Booth and the Awards Office.

on a weekend or holiday should notify the Security office as to their work location and the approximate length of their stay. Security staff shall then check on that individual during their rounds of the campus.

## DID YOU KNOW?...

- Wesley College opened in November, 1888 with two professors and seven students in the parlours of Grace Church. Operating expenses for the first year were \$3,400.
- The site of the existing Wesley Hall building was purchased from Mr. Spense in 1891 for \$12,000.
- On Jan. 6, 1896, students and faculty moved into the new Wesley Hall building. Very quickly after its opening, life began to take on the atmosphere which came to define Wesley through the years. In the fall, there was registration, freshmen hazing, the fall track meet and the opening of football season, the freshmen reception and the famed Halloween parade of the time. The highlight of the winter months was the annual College dinner.
- *Vox Wesleyana* was founded in January, 1897 under Prof. Riddell as the first chairman of the editorial staff, and it quickly came to serve as a recorder of all social and athletic events as well as an outlet for scholarly papers and addresses.

## RELIGION & LIFE WEEK TO FEATURE REV. LOIS WILSON

The Very Reverend Lois M. Wilson will be the guest speaker for The University of Winnipeg's Religion and Life Week, Feb. 8 - 12. Rev. Wilson, a graduate of United College (B.A. '47, B.D. '67) and recipient of a Doctor of Divinity from The University of Winnipeg, has had many "firsts" in her distinguished career.

She was the first woman President of the Canadian Council of Churches (1976-79) and the first woman Moderator of The United Church of Canada (1980-82).

She is currently the first Canadian President of the World Council of Churches (1983-91)



*The Very Reverend Lois M. Wilson will be on campus Feb. 8 - 12 to speak on "Mission and Ecumenism."*

and Co-Director of the Ecumenical Forum of Canada (1983-).

Rev. Wilson is a strong social activist who has always linked her faith with the world. She sees herself, through the

Church, as speaking on behalf of the poor, the sick and the disadvantaged.

She is currently on the Honorary Campaign Advisory Board for The University of Winnipeg's Capital Campaign.

## FORMER WESMEN COACH WRITES BOOK

Vic Pruden, a former coach at The University of Winnipeg, recently wrote the book *A Conceptual Approach to Basketball*. The book is published by Human Kinetics, a large and prestigious publisher of sports-specific books.

Pruden has been involved in high school and university basketball for 25 years. He coached the Wesmen and Lady Wesmen at The University of Winnipeg, where he led the women's team to six conference titles in seven years and to two national finals. Prior to conference play, the women's team, in their first year of play,

## UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMEN

### FEBRUARY HOME SCHEDULE

Team	Opponent	Date	Time
Women's Basketball	Manitoba	Tues., Feb. 9	7:30
Men's Volleyball	Manitoba	Wed., Feb. 10	8:00
Women's Volleyball	Manitoba	Wed., Feb. 10	6:30
Men's Basketball	Lakehead	Fri.-Sat., Feb. 12-13	8:00/8:00
Women's Basketball	Lakehead	Fri.-Sat., Feb. 12-13	6:15/6:15
Women's Volleyball	Regina	Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 18-19	6:30/6:30
Men's Volleyball	Regina	Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 18-19	8:00/8:00
Men's Basketball	Manitoba	Tues., Feb. 23	7:30
Men's Basketball	Brandon	Fri.-Sat., Feb. 26-27	7:30/7:30

were both provincial senior and national junior champions.

Pruden's book focuses on an approach to developing a system of play which helps players to play freely, but with discipline against their opponents.

His book is primarily for coaches, but may also be useful to players, parents and others who wish to gain insight into the game.

## COMING EVENTS

### January 27 - February 12

- **The Bruce Head - Recent Works** exhibition will continue until Feb. 12 in Gallery 1C03. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sun. - 1 to 4 p.m.; Closed Sat.

### January 27

- The film **Scientific Imagination In The Renaissance** will be shown on Jan. 25 and repeated on Jan. 27 and 29 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L12. This is the third program in Media Services' 10-week series *The Day The Universe Changed*.

- CBC Reporter **Mike Duffy** will speak on **Free Trade and Manitoba** from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. in Room 4M47. Sponsored by U.W.S.A., Political Science Dept., Continuing Education, Centenary Committee.

- A lecture and film by **Holly Dale** will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Ms. Dale is known for her award-winning film "Hookers on Davie." Sponsored by U.W.S.A., Chair in Women's Studies, External Relations, Media Services, Continuing Education.

- A Chemistry seminar on **Magnetic Resonance and Cancer** will feature Dr. Ian C.P. Smith, Director of the Division of Biological Sciences, National Research Council of Canada. The seminar will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L10.

- **MUSIC PLUS**, presents a chamber music recital of baroque and 20th Century music, featuring Dvora Marcuse, recorder, George

Meanwell, cello, Barbara Riske, harpsichord and piano, PLUS Geraldine Patterson, soprano, PLUS the premiere performance of a new composition by Linda Schwartz from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Aided by the Music Performance Trust Fund.

### January 28 - 30

- The U.W.S.A. presents **The Shuffle Demons** - one of Canada's most unique recording groups - at 8 p.m. in the West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice Avenue. Advance tickets are \$5 and available at the University of Winnipeg Info Booth.

### February 1

- The film **Printing Transforms Knowledge** will be shown Feb. 1 and repeated Feb. 3 and 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L12. This is the fourth program in Media Services' 10-week series *The Day the Universe Changed*.

### February 5 - 12

- A public exercise of **Lost Souls and Missing Persons** by Sally Clark will be held at 8 p.m. in Convocation Hall. The play, directed by Blake Taylor, designed by David McKenzie and lighting by Dariusz Bielawski, will feature University third-year acting students. While admission is free, reservations are required. Please call Patty Hawkins at 786-9292.

### February 8 - 12

- **The Very Rev. Lois M. Wilson** will be the guest speaker for **Religion and Life Week**. Her lectures, to be held daily at 12:30 p.m.

in Theatre 3C00, will be on the theme "Mission and Ecumenism."

### February 18

- **Premier Howard Pawley** will give the **1988 Bonnycastle Foundation Lecture** at 7:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. His topic will be "Meeting our Urban Needs: The Provincial Response."

- The **University Bonspiel** will be held all day at the Granite Curling Club, 22 Mostyn Place (near Osborne Street Bridge). Entries must be submitted by Feb. 11 to Patty Hawkins, Secretary, Dept. of English, Room 2A36. A \$12/person fee must be paid by the first game of the convenor.

### February 22

- **Violinist Nandor Szederkenyi and pianist Ada Bronstein** perform works by Tartini, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Eckhardt - Gramatte, Novacek and Kreisler, from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Aided by the Music Performance Trust Fund.

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