

UNIVERSITY'S PAPER PROJECT TAKING ROOT AGAIN

Two mentally handicapped adults from Versatech Industries Inc., a sheltered workshop dedicated to the employment and training of these individuals, have been allowed to take over the University's Paper Recycling Project.

There had been some doubt as to whether the University could continue the project because current resources were insufficient and the project was proven not to be cost-effective.

But Versatech has offered to collect and sort paper enabling the program to continue. "By teaming up with Versatech, we're keeping this worthwhile project going and giving two

people a job opportunity they might not otherwise have," said Lynn Jones, Assistant to the Vice-President (Administration).

The two mentally handicapped adults, Robert Hebert and Bob LeFloche, will be picking up the bins around the University three mornings a week and taking them to the receiving area for a twice weekly pick-up by Versatech. (continued on page 2)

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UNIVERSITY FUNDING UP 4.5 PER CENT

The provincial government has announced that funding for Manitoba's four universities will total more than \$184 million in 1988-89 - an increase of 4.5 per cent.

This funding will include \$176.2 million in unrestricted operating grants, an increase of 3.3 per cent over last year.

The money will be allotted to the University of Manitoba, The University of Winnipeg, Brandon University and St. Boniface College by the Universities Grants Commission later this year.

In addition, \$7 million will be given to the universities for capital initiatives - \$3 million as the second installment of the Universities Development Fund and \$4 million for teaching equipment and building maintenance and repair.

The Universities Development Fund was set up last year to match money raised privately by the universities for capital projects. Education Minister Roland Penner has already allocated the first \$1 million with The University of Winnipeg receiving \$100,000 for new computer and scientific equipment and for renovation to Graham Hall.

The total \$184 million also includes \$800,000 for the establishment of a University Access Fund designed to support increased accessibility to university education.

"The creation of this fund marks the beginning of a new, long-term strategy to support programs and services in the universities specifically aimed at increasing the participation of groups who have experienced barriers to entry and success in universities," Penner said. The fund is aimed at assisting groups such as natives, immigrants and the handicapped.

Ross McCormack, Acting President of The University of Winnipeg, said that the funding announcement means that an increase in tuition fees along with some spending cuts is almost certain.

"We're aware that the minister indicated he hopes we don't increase fees by more than eight per cent. Our students will be very concerned. For our part, we're very sensitive," he said.

However, McCormack was pleased with the creation of a University Access Fund. "The question of access is one of the most important political issues in education in the country right now," he said.



The exhibition *The Widening Sphere: Women in Canada 1870-1940* will be on display from March 8 to April 8 in Gallery 1C03. See story inside.

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG TO COOPERATE IN TRAINING PERUVIAN CHILD-CARE WORKERS



Oscar Maurtua, Ambassador of Peru, with (left to right) Fran Evers, Sharon Balasko, and Jan Carrie announced a new child-care project in Peru.

Child-care experts Sharon Balasko and Jan Carrie of The University of Winnipeg and Fran Evers of Red River Community College will travel to Peru this month to begin the first phase of a project designed to help train child-care workers in that country.

The program is a cooperative effort by The University of Winnipeg and the Catholic University of Lima to develop a training curriculum for child-care workers in the Pueblos Jovenes (New Towns) encircling the cities of Lima and Cuzco.

The project, announced by Leo Duguay, MP for St. Boniface, and Oscar Maurtua, Ambassador of Peru, at a recent news conference on campus, will be funded by a \$565,000 grant from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Maurtua said that the program is needed because his country's standard of living is similar to other Third World countries with growing urban slums and a lack of a well-organized system for educating pre-school children.

"Children are often left at home during the day while their parents go to work," he said. "There is no well-structured system of education or socialization for these kids. We hope that this program will provide this for the children as well as some training in areas such as hygiene for the parents."

Because The University of Winnipeg's child care worker curriculum has been developed for a variety of conditions, the University has been invited to join with the Catholic University of Lima in developing a model which utilizes techniques and curriculum already in place here.

The program will begin when the three women, Balasko, Carrie and Evers, leave for Peru on Feb. 27. Subsequently, two or three missions each year (six weeks in length), will develop the model further through training sessions, evaluative workshops, production of training literature and audiovisual devices.

During the second year of the project, eight senior Peruvian child-care workers will be given advanced training in Winnipeg. These workers, upon their return, will become child-care trainers themselves.

Following evaluation of the first phase of the program, which is limited to Spanish communities in the Lima area, CIDA will consider extending the program to the Quechua-speaking highland area.

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Hebert and LeFloche will also be involved in the sorting of the paper at the corporation's warehouse. The paper will then be sold to Willpax Ltd. with Versatech receiving the profit and paying its employees a training allowance.

The training of the two men will be a joint effort of The University of Winnipeg and Versatech. Marie Pancoe of Versatech is the Supported Employment Coordinator of the project. Prof. Eugene Kaprowy of the Psychology Department has recruited University students to assist with the training and receive credit at the same time.

Training will begin with paper collection in Centennial Hall and will eventually expand to the rest of the University as the new employees master the routine.

The rest of the University community can help by throwing away their paper to a good cause. By saving your scrap paper in the special Paper Grower cans located in most offices around the campus and then regularly dumping it into one of the 40 bins designated to each department or area, the Paper Project can continue to grow.

THE WIDENING SPHERE TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN IN CANADA

Faculty and staff are invited to the opening of The Widening Sphere exhibition, a series of photographs and documents depicting the experience of Canadian women from 1870 - 1940. The opening is scheduled for Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. in Gallery 1C03.

The exhibition covers an exciting period of development and change in the history of women in Canada. The Widening Sphere deals with the public and private life of a generation of women who sought to change the traditional image of women as dependent beings.

Committed to the belief that women could educate themselves to make a contribution to Canadian society equal to that of men, they undertook

to become active workers and citizens as well as wives and mothers.

Women from all classes and ethnic backgrounds are represented in the display.

Selections in the exhibition include the following: letters recounting the experience of immigrant pauper girls, a letter from a pioneer journalist arguing for equal opportunities for women workers, the wedding book of a middle-class girl, the diary of a widowed mother taking her children out West in a wagon train and the journal of artist Emily Carr.

The Widening Sphere exhibition will continue until Apr. 8. (See hours listed under Coming Events.)

LADY WESMEN REBOUNDING FROM AN INJURY-RIDDLED SEASON

After a flurry of injuries to key players at mid-season, Lady Wesmen basketball coach Tom Kendall believes his team is now on the road to recovery. According to Kendall, the players are finally healthy again and ready to finish the season on a winning note at the Great Plains Athletic Conference (G.P.A.C.) finals this week.

The Lady Wesmen had a good start in regular G.P.A.C. play with only two losses before Christmas, but a series of injuries to starting players began to take its toll.

"I've never seen a team with so many injuries," said Kendall. "It's been devastating."

"At first, the team pulled together more. But after awhile, we just got worn down."

The trouble began when star forward Margaret Mulder suffered a separated shoulder back in November. Since then, several other players have also spent time on the injury list: Kristine Heidman (degenerative knee), Christina Friesen (sprained ankle ligaments), Bonnie Allen (torn knee ligaments), Tanya MacKenzie (tendinitis in shoulder), Elan Ballantyne (ulcer), and Angela Colley (bruised ribs, bronchitis).

While riding out all the injuries, the team had to make several adjustments to their style of play. Before, they played a running, pressing style of offence, scoring 60 per cent on fast breaks, but then were forced to slow down to a walking game. "We were suffering because we weren't playing the way we wanted to play," Kendall said.

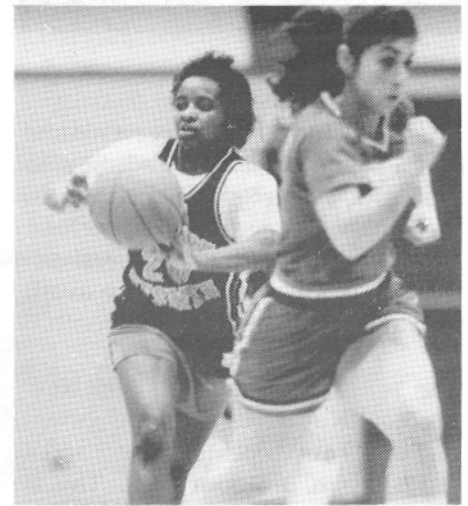
But Kendall praised his team's ability to handle the injury-riddled season. "I'm amazed at how well they've maintained their composure through this difficult season," he said.

He hopes the Lady Wesmen finish a strong second in the G.P.A.C. as the powerful University of Manitoba Bisons have first place already locked up. The University of Winnipeg is currently ranked eighth in the country.

Going into the playoffs this week, Kendall will be relying on several key players. Mulder, selected Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Association (C.I.A.U.) Athlete-of-the-Week twice this year, is expected to lead the team in scoring and rebounding. MacKenzie, last year's Rookie-of-the-Year, will also add some scoring punch while veteran Ballantyne is a good all-around player and team leader.

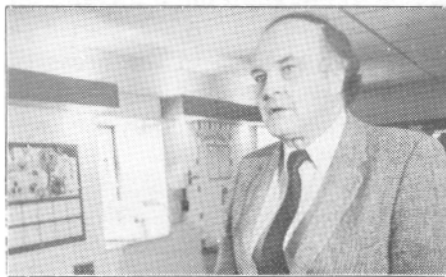
NEWS UPDATE:

The Lady Wesmen lost their bid for a finalist position in G.P.A.C. in a sudden death play-off Monday night in Regina. The score was 68 - 67 for Regina.



Point Guard Angela Colley of the Lady Wesmen basketball team leads the attack against the University of Brandon in the Wesmen's first league game in Dec.

LACK OF FEDERAL LEADERSHIP IN URBAN POLICY, PAWLEY SAYS



Premier Howard Pawley, guest speaker for the 1988 Bonnycastle lecture, praised his own government's response to urban development issues while criticizing the federal government's lack of leadership and fairness in this area.

According to Pawley, the provincial government has demonstrated an

active approach in stimulating not only the physical growth but also the social growth of Winnipeg.

"We shouldn't evaluate urban policy merely in terms of bricks and mortar," he told the audience, which included delegates to a national conference on housing and urban studies at The University of Winnipeg.

"We also must look to improving social conditions. This government has implemented a multitude of strategies that are targeted towards the urban needs of the people." Pawley cited several examples including interest rate relief programs, the Core Area Initiative, special housing programs and the North Portage Development project.

But Pawley said that he isn't satisfied with the response from Ottawa noting the Mulroney government's silence on the issue of funding for improvements to the infrastructure of the city which includes work on sewer lines, water works and roads.

He also pointed to the unfairness among Canadian cities in terms of federal dollars received for urban projects. Montreal was given \$380 million for a technology park and Toronto obtained help to re-develop the city's harbour front.

"What is needed is a national urban strategy and the re-establishment of a federal ministry to ensure the development of consistent policies," Pawley said.

"Canada, after all, is more than a one- or two-city nation. The allocation of urban and regional development monies should be on the basis of need and not simply the size of a particular city and the number of voters that city contains."

COMING EVENTS

February 29

The **Cafe Riddell Series** presents one of Canada's most outstanding solo violinists, **Victor Schultz**, at 8 p.m. in the Muriel Richardson Auditorium, Winnipeg Art Gallery. General admission is \$10 and tickets are available at the University's Info Booth.

The film **Social Impacts Of New Medical Knowledge** will be shown on Feb. 29 and repeated Mar. 2 and 4 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L12. This is Program 7 in the Media Department's continuing series **The Day The Universe Changed**.

March 4

Paula Gunn-Allen will speak on **SpiderWoman's Granddaughters: Native American Women and Fiction** at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3C00. This is the third presentation in the Native Women Speakers Series - "She Who Remembers."

March 7

The **Opening Reception for The Widening Sphere: Women in Canada 1870-1940** exhibition will be held 7 - 8:30 p.m. in Gallery 1C03. The Honourable Myrna A. Phillips, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will open the exhibition. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The film **Darwin's Revolution** will be shown on Mar. 7 and repeated Mar. 9 and 11 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L12. This is Program 8 in the Media Department's continuing series **The Day The Universe Changed**

Charlene Gannage of the University of Toronto will be on campus to give a talk on **Gender and Skills: Working in an Industry in Transition** at 12:30pm in Rm. 2L17. She is the author of *Double Day, Double Bind*.

March 8 - April 8

The **Widening Sphere: Women in Canada 1870 - 1940** exhibition will be on display until April 8 in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours this week: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Open Sun. 1 to 4 p.m.; Closed Sat.

March 9

John Crispo of the University of Toronto will deliver a lecture entitled **The Case For Free Trade** from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Room 3C01. This is part of a public policy series sponsored by the Political Science Department and the Honour Society.

March 10

Professor Shirley Neuman of the English Department, University of Alberta, will be speaking on **A Feminist Approach** at 1 p.m. in Room 3M64. Prof. Neuman has published widely on modern literature and on critical theory and is one of Canada's leading authorities in the areas of feminist theory and autobiography. Her lecture is sponsored by the English Department.

March 11

Duncan Cameron of the University of Ottawa will speak on the topic **Canada: Don't Trade It Away** from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Room 3C01. This is part of a public policy series sponsored by the Political Science Department and the Honour Society.

March 21

The **Winnipeg Bach Festival** will present a free lecture on **The Sound of Early Music**. Noted Lutenist, musicologist and professor of music history at the University of Manitoba School of Music **Richard Burleson** will discuss the ancestors of our present day musical instruments at 8 p.m. in Room 3C00.

March 22

The **Winnipeg Bach Festival** will present a free lecture on **The Music of the Sons of Bach**. Pianist, professor, member of the Manitoba Trio **Dr. Delores Keahey** of the University of Manitoba School of Music will discuss the lives and music of the descendants of J.S. Bach at 8 p.m. in Room 3C00.

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