

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED LITERARY CRITIC TO SPEAK ON IRONIES OF CANADIAN CULTURE

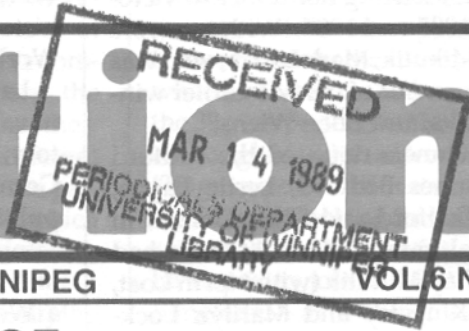
Linda Hutcheon, the 1988-89 Roberts Chair of Canadian Studies at York University, will be on campus Mar. 16 to speak on "The Total Ambiguity That is so Essentially Canadian: The Ironies of Canadian Culture."

Acclaimed in Canada and internationally for her literary criticism, Hutcheon has published numerous articles and several books including

Narcissistic Narrative: The Metafictional Paradox (1984), *A Theory of Parody: The Teachings of Twentieth Century Art Forms* (1985), and, most recently, *A Poetics of Postmodernism: History, Theory and Fiction* (1988).

(See "Coming Events" for the time and location of her lecture.)

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BOARD APPROVES DELEGATION OF SOME PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES

At the suggestion of the Board of Regents, University of Winnipeg President Robin Farquhar developed a plan designed to ensure continuity in the handling of certain administrative matters on his resumption of the Presidency following his recent return from study leave.

The objective is to minimize disruption in the management of activities initiated during the period of Dr. Ross McCormack's Acting Presidency.

Under the plan Dr. McCormack will be designated as Associate President and Chief Operating Officer of the University, with delegated responsibilities for the following:

- continuing the fund-raising campaign "clean-up" activities currently underway and any additional initiatives that may emerge therefrom;
- continuing, in consultation with the Vice-President (Administration) and other senior University officers, to manage the University's 1988-89 operating budget and to complete the development of its 1989-90 budget;
- continuing to oversee the ongoing negotiations with A.E.S.E.S and the Collegiate faculty and to complete the strategic planning now underway in

preparation for the next round of bargaining with the University faculty;

- continuing to pursue the resolution of particular personnel issues that have arisen during the period of his Acting Presidency.

President Farquhar will retain all other responsibilities of the Presidency, including serving as the University's Chief Executive Officer, until his resignation takes effect Aug.

1, 1989. Because Dr. Farquhar has one month of study leave left, he plans to depart on July 1.

Walter Stein will retain the title of Acting Vice-President (Academic) and continue to carry the responsibilities of that office.

The Board of Regents approved the plan at their regular meeting on Feb. 27, for application until such time as Dr. Farquhar's successor takes office as President.



Lady Wesmen Coach Mike Burchuk has accepted the challenge to coach the national women's volleyball team. See story inside.

MIKULIK RINK TRIUMPHS IN 20TH ANNUAL UNIVERSITY BONSPIEL

Carol Mikulik led her Records Office rink to four successive victories and the championship trophy in the 20th annual Faculty and Staff Bonspiel on Feb. 16 in the Granite Curling Club.

It was the first title for Mikulik as a skip, though she had played third stone in assisting her father to victories in 1985 and 1987. With her were Linda Mikulik, Mark Lauze, who was also a member of the two earlier winning rinks, and Ellen Wiens.

The winners defeated the Bedford rink (James Bedford, Leslie Payne, Gerry Bedford and Chris Dondo) in the final game. Carol Mikulik had edged Ray Mikulik (with Norm Loat, Roger Kingsley and Marilyn Lockwood) in an extra end in the quarter-final and defeated Wesley Stevens (with Mac Watts, Harold King and Bill Rutherford) in the semi-final.

Bedford, meanwhile, had scored victories over Al Archibald and Bruce Walker's alumni entry en route to the final.

Ray Mikulik won the second event by defeating Archibald and the alumni took the third place play-off (main event) over the Wesley Stevens rink.

DIPLOMACY LECTURE TO REVEAL ORIGINS OF FIRST WORLD WAR

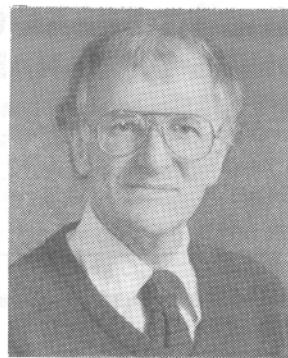
The second presentation in this year's Diplomacy Lecture Series will feature guest speaker Ivo Lambi, Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan. His lecture on Mar. 16, "The Origins of the First World War," will cover the results of new historical research on the outbreak of World War I in 1914.

Lambi is a specialist in German naval, political and diplomatic history, with particular reference to the German Empire (1871-1918), and has published extensively in this area.

Born in Estonia, where he received his elementary education, Lambi was a World War II refugee who, after working for the American forces and for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) as an interpreter, came to Canada in 1949. He obtained B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Minnesota. He is a former president of the Canadian Historical Association.

(See "Coming Events" for details on this lecture.)

RIDD HONOURED WITH AWARD OF MERIT



Professor Carl Ridd received an Award of Merit for his contribution to basketball.

The National Basketball Coaches of Canada has conferred an Award of Merit on Professor Carl Ridd of Religious Studies, one of Canada's most outstanding basketball players of all time and an enthusiastic supporter of the University's athletics programs.

This distinguished award is not presented every year, but only when merited. Ridd is the only recipient of the award this year and the first Western Canadian to be so honoured.

Ridd was in Halifax on Mar. 9 to accept the award at the Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union banquet held in connection with the National Men's Basketball Championship tournament.

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- **Tanya MacKenzie** and **Margaret Mulder** of the Lady Wesmen have been named to the Great Plains Athletic Conference Women's Basketball first all-star team and **Angela Colley** was named to the second team. **MacKenzie** was also selected as G.P.A.C.'s Most Valuable Player and **Michelle Jonasson** received the Rookie-of-the-Year honour. **Tom Kendall** won the Coach-of-the-Year award.

- **J. King Gordon** (Theo'27, LL.D.'79), a tireless worker for international peace and development and a founder of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, died on Feb. 25 at the age of 88. His long career

spanned the clergy, social and political activism, journalism, university teaching and international affairs. Gordon was an author of the *Regina Manifesto* in 1933, the document that set the direction for the CCF's social policies for years to come.

- **Garin Burbank**, History Dept., spoke on "The Academy vs. Ronald Reagan" in a Chancellor's Forum on Feb. 21.

- **Fred Penner** (B.A.'69) received a Juno nomination in the Best Children's Album category for "Welcome to Fred Penner's Place."

- **Harry Loewen**, Mennonite Studies, has published the following article: "From Switzerland to North America

With Love: Caesar von Arx's *Brueder in Christo Among Mennonites*," *Annals 6 German-Canadian Studies*. Ed. by Karin Guertler and Edward Mornin. 1988. pp. 26-38.

- **Al Reimer**, English Dept., has published the article "Lost in the Prairie: The Career of Canadian-Mennonite Writer and Editor Arnold Dyck (1889-1970)" also in *Annals 6 German-Canadian Studies*, pp. 14-25.

BLAIR WEATHERS A STORM OF STATISTICS

Deadlines and Red River Valley weather systems are looming at Danny Blair, a Geography lecturer, like a tornado on the horizon. The deadline for his Ph.D. dissertation on Red River Valley weather systems is in the middle of March.

"I'm looking at the pressure patterns which affect the region on a daily basis," Blair explains. He has classified the pressure patterns for every day from 1946 to 1984 - approximately 14,000 days in all.

"It's a very large data set," he admits, "but I classified it using a computer assisted scheme. It's obviously something you can't do by hand. Even this way it took quite awhile." The result of all this classification is that Blair now has statistics on what kinds of pressure patterns affect the Red River region which he interprets as the Red River drainage basin. He has com-

plied information on the frequency of the patterns and how they vary by month, season and year.

"I also correlated the kinds of weather that they produce in the region at Fargo, specifically, and at Winnipeg," Blair explains. He is comparing the differences between the two locations, which, despite their close proximity, get very different weather from the same pressure patterns. "So I'm looking to see which patterns bring the biggest differences on the surface."

"Aside from the goal of classifying these patterns and seeing how the weather varies across the region," he adds, "I'm hoping that it will help with flood forecasting." At this time of year hydrologists are putting a great deal of effort into predicting whether or not there is going to be a flood.

According to Blair, "one of the things they need to consider is what the weather is going to be like during the flood season, during the thaw." He hopes to add a little more information about how often particular patterns occur, whether they persist, and whether there has been a trend over the 39 year period that he is covering. Although his current work involves a "huge amount of number-crunching," Blair is looking forward to doing some field work in the future. In 1990 he hopes to join a CIDA project in Bangladesh as a climatologist. The project is being run through the University of Manitoba, where Blair is doing a Ph. D. "It's going to be a complete switch - I'll have to take a look at monsoons instead of thunderstorms!"

- by Marnie Hay



GEOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR IN SEARCH OF HIDDEN CAVES

Around Grand Rapids, Geraldine Sweet, a Geography instructor, is known as the "bat lady." Although she is not actually studying bats, she does spend a lot of time searching for caves.

Sweet's research for a Ph. D., which she hopes to receive from McMaster University in 1990, involves caves as well as underground water and surface features in carbonite rock. She has been working at Fisher Branch near the Peguis Indian Reserve and just north of Grand Rapids.

The formation of a caving club in Manitoba has helped her with this research. "I've been fortunate," admits Sweet, "because for one person to go out looking for caves is pretty hard work." Although she knew where some caves were when she started her research, she found that it was easy to pass a cave and not see it. "Now," she says, "we have 25 or so people and we'll literally go out looking for caves."

"In the last couple of years we've found altogether 40 or 45 caves, none much bigger than a good-sized class-

room here at the university. 150 metres is the longest that we've found."

Sweet is looking at the way in which water travels through the ground. Although not of immediate importance to Winnipeg, the city is always scouting for new water sources. "If you know what is happening with underground water," she explains, "you have a good idea of whether or not it's staying in the underground system for a long time or a short time." The longer the water stays underground, the more fertile and better for use it will be.

She is also looking at the landforms that develop, the way they develop, how long it has taken, and the kind of criteria needed to determine this. "Because it's the first work that's been done on this in Manitoba, I very often find that I come up with an idea and for about a year or so I'll think, yes, now, this is right," she says, adding that "I'll spend another year doing more field work and then I'll say that wasn't right - now, here's what I think."

Physical geography is an area which attracts few women. In fact, Sweet is the only woman in Manitoba teaching Geography at the university level.

Her sex tends to be an advantage in her current work. "Local hunters and trappers are good people to talk to about finding caves," she says. "They will talk to me because I'm a woman and women aren't particularly worried about traplines and hunting. The very first time I went there I went with someone from the Parks Branch and I think partly because he was a government official and partly because he was a man they were much less talkative. Men may want to come up and hunt on their reserves."

According to Sweet, she would need a clone or infinite life to study all there is to study on her topic in her vast laboratory - Manitoba.

- by Marnie Hay



BURCHUK NAMED COACH OF NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The University of Winnipeg women's volleyball team suffered a rare loss on Mar. 3.

Lady Wesmen Coach Mike Burchuk announced that he will leave the University to take on the challenge of head coach of Canada's national women's volleyball team, effective May 1.

Few in sports are more familiar with winning than Burchuk. He leaves a legacy of six national championships and seven Great Plains Athletic Conference championships. In 1987-88, his team finished the year with a perfect record of 58 wins and no losses.

Burchuk said he signed a three-year contract with the Canadian Volleyball Association and will move to Regina, currently the national team's headquarters, following the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union championship Mar. 16 - 18 in Saskatoon.

Burchuk said he is looking forward to the challenge, but is sad to leave the University.

"I shouldn't be leaving The Univer-

sity of Winnipeg because it is a truly great place to coach and I'm going to miss it very much," he said.

University President Robin Farquhar recognized not only Burchuk's contribution to volleyball but also to the University.

"Mike Burchuk has symbolized this aspiration of our University: he has made us the best in the country in the field for which he has been responsible....," he said. "Mike has achieved this superiority with a great deal of grace and dignity, with very high performance standards and with a deep sensitivity to the needs of our student athletes."

"When I think of Mike Burchuk, words come to mind like discipline, compassion, courage, empathy, focus, decency and quality - words that we like to associate with The University of Winnipeg as a whole. In this sense, Mike is The University of Winnipeg and we are a better university because of him."

RECYCLING DAY

Recycling Day is Sat., Apr. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Four depots will be open: Ft. Osborne Barracks Site, 139 Tuxedo Ave. (west off Kenaston); River East Collegiate, 295 Sutton Ave. (North Kildonan); Versatech Industries Inc., 436 William Ave. (at Gertie); and Sturgeon Creek Regional Secondary School, 2665 Ness Ave.

Donations of the following items will be accepted:

- newspaper (please bundle or bag)
- corrugated cardboard (fold flat)
- aluminum beverage cans
- plastic soft drink bottles (clean, no lids)
- plastic containers (clean)
- clear and coloured glass (clean, remove lids, crowns and labels, separate by colour)
- corkable wine bottles (clean, separate by colour)
- scrap metals and appliances

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG BOARD OF REGENTS DECISIONS

Jan. 23, 1989

- appointed James D. MacDonald as Chair of the Athletics Board
- constituted an ad hoc review committee on Continuing Education; appointed Sohrab Abizadeh to chair the review; and adopted terms of reference for the review
- appointed Rev. Dr. Austin B. Fennell to a Western Canada Pictorial Index review
- adopted a practice of providing 24-hour study space prior to and during final examination periods in 1989 on a trial basis
- upgraded the position of Assistant Dean in the Faculty of Collegiate to Associate Dean, effective Feb. 1, 1989

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SENATE DECISIONS

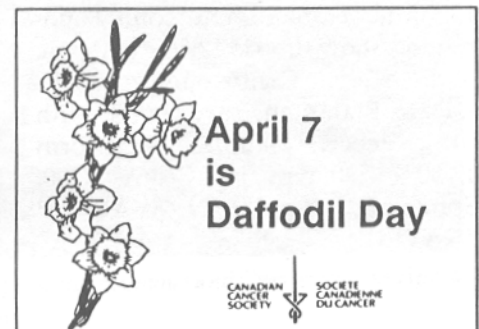
Jan. 24, 1989

- approved in principle the selection criteria for a new President which had been proposed by the Presidential Search and Nominating Committee

Feb. 8, 1989

- approved changes to the prerequisites for Biology 05.2901-1 - General Microbiology
- approved for transmission to the Universities Grants Commission comments on University of Manitoba proposed M.A. and Ph.D. programs in Linguistics, a proposed M.A. program in Physical Therapy and a proposed M.Sc. program in Applied Mathematics
- approved a new course, Theology 7575-5 - Family Therapy Interventions

- approved slightly modified English competency requirements for visa students entering The University of Winnipeg as part of a contract group
- appointed Professor Don Jewison of the English Department to a Board of Regents ad hoc review committee on Continuing Education
- approved first term final grades in the Faculty of Theology



COMING EVENTS

THURS., MAR. 9 - FRI., APR. 7

- The University of Winnipeg Media Dept. is screening all 17 episodes of the popular 1968 BBC television series **The Prisoner**. Upcoming: Mar. 10 - Episode 12; Mar. 13 & 15 - Episode 13; Mar. 17 & 20 - Episode 14; Mar. 22 & 27 - Episode 15. All screenings are at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L13. Admission is free.

THURS., MAR. 9 - THURS., MAR. 23

- **Under the Sun: Photographs of Mexico** by Michael Kutcy will continue in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours: Weekdays until Mar. 10 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Weekdays, Mar. 13 to 23 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibit will be open Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m., throughout, but will be closed Sundays.

THURS., MAR. 9

- **Travel Talk Series: Sarah McKinnon**, the University's Art Curator and an Associate Professor of History, will present "Burgundy: Castles, Churches and Vineyards" at 1 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- **Tim Ball**, Professor of Geography at The University of Winnipeg, will present a public lecture on "The Greenhouse Effect: Myth or Reality" at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Manitoba, Robson Hall (Faculty of Law), Moot Court - Room 200 A and B.

FRI., MAR. 10

- The U.W.S.A. Program Dept. will present **The Paul James Band**, a Toronto based group that plays R&B, Rock'n Roll and Blues. James has played with the likes of Bo Diddley, Lightnin' Hopkins and John Hammond. Show time is 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in the Athletic Centre open area.

- **Dale Stammen**, saxophone, with Judy Siebert, piano, will perform 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Sponsored by JOHN WALKER TRAVEL.

WED., MAR. 15

- The Biology Dept. will be holding the first of two **Faculty Seminars** 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 1L11. These seminars consist of short presentations to familiarize students and faculty with the current research interests of department members. (See also Mar. 17.)

- **Gabor Kunstatter**, Physics Dept., The University of Winnipeg, will conduct a seminar on "The Quark-Gluon Plasma: A New State of Matter?" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2L15.

- **Travel Talk Series: Wesley Stevens**, Professor of History, presents "Bavaria: The New and the Old" at 7 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

THURS., MAR. 16

- **Linda Hutcheon**, who holds the 1988-89 Robarts Chair in Canadian Studies at York University, will speak on "The Total Ambiguity That is so Essentially Canadian: The Ironies of Canadian Culture" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1L13.

- **Diplomacy Lecture Series: Ivo Lambi**, Dept. of History, University of Saskatchewan, will speak on "The Origins of the First World War" at 1 p.m. in Room 3C01.

FRI., MAR. 17

- A music recital of senior students from M.B.B.C. will be held 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- The Biology Dept. will be holding the second of two **Faculty Seminars** 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 1L11. (See Mar. 15 for details.)

MON., MAR. 20

- **Roger Clark**, Secretary General for Amnesty International, Canada, will present a lecture and film on the Human Rights movement 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

MON., MAR. 27 - FRI., MAR. 31

- The fourth year Acting class of the Theatre and Drama Dept. presents **The Trial** by Franz Kafka, directed by Alexander Hausvater. Performances nightly at 8 p.m. in Convocation Hall. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please call Patty Hawkins at 786-9292.

TUES., MAR. 28

- **Travel Talk Series: Tim Ball**, Associate Professor of Geography, will present a "A Slide Show Walk through the Orkney Islands" at 2 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

WED., MAR. 29

- The U.W.S.A. Program Dept. will present **Jones and Jools**, a music and comedy extravaganza complete with high-tech music, ridiculous characters, rubber toys and electronic devices from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in the 4th floor Buffeteria.

- **Linda Schwartz** will present a music lecture on "The Composer as Entrepreneur" 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. The modern musical world demands that the composer act as promoter, publisher and producer. Schwartz will survey the effect of these duties on the composer's musical craft. Sponsored by The University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Division.

THURS., MAR. 30

- **Travel Talk Series: Victor Batzel**, Professor of History, presents "The Classical Trip: Listen Around the World" at 7 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

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