

Manitoba Hall Classrooms to Get Facelift

The teaching environment at The University of Winnipeg will receive a boost this summer as some classrooms in Manitoba Hall are scheduled to be upgraded.

According to Steve Coppinger, Associate Vice-President (Admin.), this project is part of the University's 10-year campus development plan. "The work in Manitoba Hall this summer is a continuation of the program we started two years ago to upgrade classrooms on campus," he said.

Coppinger said that this year's renovations will focus on the mechanical

system of all classrooms on the second and third floors of Manitoba Hall. "Because of an air balancing problem, these rooms have often been either unbearably hot or cold. We plan to install a better temperature control system to make them more comfortable for students and faculty," he explained.

The \$1/4 million project, funded by the Manitoba Universities Development Fund (MUDF), will also include the installation of new lighting, carpeting, blackboards and overhead projectors in six of the classrooms.

Renovations will begin in early May

and are expected to be complete by late August. According to Coppinger, "There may be some inconvenience to classes during this time, but we will do everything possible to ensure it is kept to a minimum."

Another project starting in early May is the construction of a maintenance garage behind MacNamara Hall. This garage will be a storage facility for the Physical Plant Department's snow-clearing and lawn equipment, which is now kept in the basement of Wesley Hall.

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In Search of Excellence

Do you know someone at The University of Winnipeg who excels at teaching or research? Are you acquainted with a University employee who has volunteered a great deal of time and energy to serving the community? Is there someone you know who has contributed significantly to the self-governance of the University?

Any person who stands out in any of these areas is eligible to receive one of the University's four annual awards for excellence. Take the time now to nominate a deserving person for one of these awards. Nominations are accepted on a year-round basis.

The Clifford J. Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented each year at Spring Convocation. The award was established in memory of Clifford Robson, who was an outstanding teacher at The University of Winnipeg. Since 1971 this award has been given annually to a faculty member.

Through the years, winners have included Sohrab Abizadeh, Economics (1990), David Topper, History (1981), Robert Gold, Classics (1978), and Victor Batzel, History (1971).

Winners are chosen by a committee representing administration, faculty, alumni and students. The committee considers whether the nominee establishes a good rapport with students, encourages



It's sneaking up on us: National Sneaker Day is May 24 this year, so get ready to lace up your running shoes and participate in some of our Canada Fitweek activities. See "Coming Events" for details.

class participation and motivates pupils to try to attain a high standard of performance. Students are encouraged to submit nominations.

Forms are available at the Dean's Office, Information Booth or the Awards Office and should be submitted to the Awards Office.

The Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance, conferred for the first time at Spring Convocation last year, was established by the Board of Regents as a tribute to the former University President. The award is open to both faculty and staff.

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Awards...

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History Professor Vincent Rutherford, who has contributed much of his time, talent and energy to this University, was the first recipient of the award. He was chosen by a selection committee, representing the administration, faculty, support staff and students.

Your nomination for this award should take the form of a letter discussing the reasons you believe your nominee has contributed to the autonomy of the University. It should be submitted to Roger Kingsley, University Secretary.

The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship was first presented in 1987. The award is funded by Dr. Rogers, who is a long-time friend of the University. It was created to recognize the achievements of faculty members of The University of Winnipeg in this important aspect of academic life.

The recipient is chosen by a selection committee which considers the national or international reputation of the researcher, his/her published research record and whether the person under review is recognized for excellence in the research community.

Last year the award was presented jointly to Physics Professors Steen Dannefaer and Donald Kerr. The award was given to Philosophy Professor Douglas Walton in 1988 and to History Professor Bruce Daniels in 1987.

Nomination forms are available from the Office of the Vice-President (Academic). The nominee must supply any supporting material such as curriculum vitae, reprints, reviews of work by the researcher and research council evaluations. Nominations and supporting material must be submitted to Herb Mays, Director of Research Administration, Office of the Vice-President (Academic).

The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service has been presented since 1984. The award was established by Investors Group Inc. in honour of Clarence Atchison. Atchison's own record of community service is very impressive and includes being a member and Chairman of the Board of Regents for a number of years.

The Atchison selection committee considers the type, length and impact of a nominee's community service. The award is open to both staff and faculty of The University of Winnipeg.

Recent winners include Robert W. Fenton, Professor of Economics (1990)

and Religious Studies Professor Carl Ridd (1989). In 1988, Timothy Ball, Associate Professor of Geography, and staff member Joan Anderson, shared the award.

Nomination forms are available from the University Relations Office (Room 4W16) and should be submitted to Joan Anderson, Acting Executive Director of University Relations.

Classrooms ...

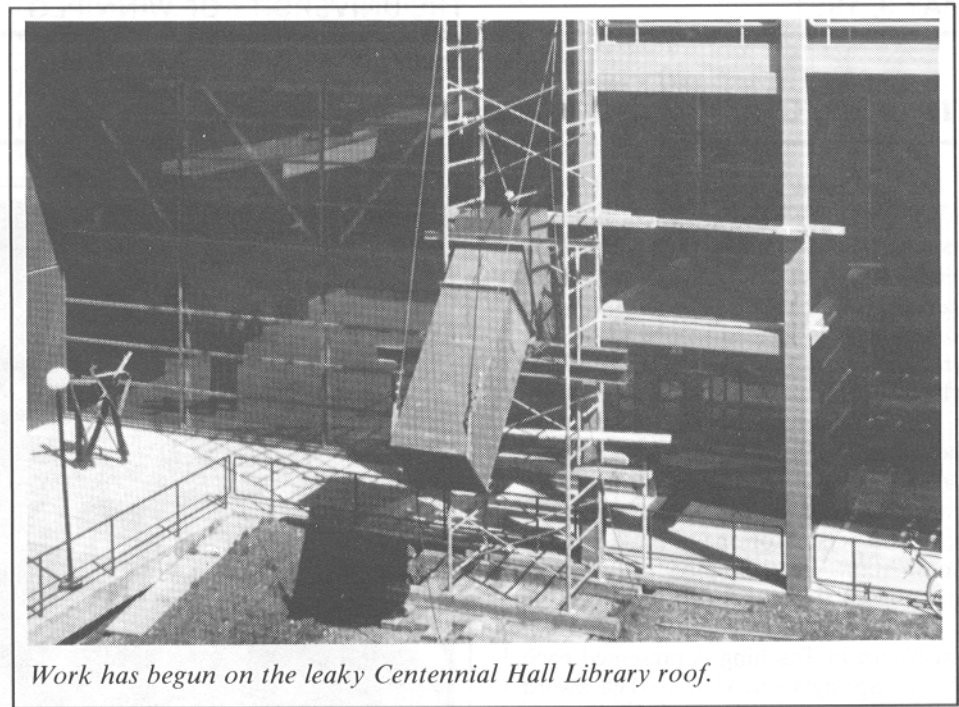
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Moving the equipment into the new building will free up space in the basement of Wesley, which, in turn, will give the University some flexibility in allocating space to other areas. "It will have a 'domino effect,' allowing us to shift other offices around and create more space for some departments," noted Coppinger.

After all the shuffling, Physical Plant offices will end up in the basement of Wesley Hall, the Interfaith Pastoral Institute will take over space in Sparling Hall and Theology will be able to expand their area in Bryce Hall.

Construction and renovations are estimated to cost \$40,000. The project, funded by MUDF, is expected to be complete by the end of August.

Other summer projects include renovations to the Collegiate area. The Physics lab and locker rooms in the basement of Wesley Hall as well as the second floor corridor will all get a facelift this summer. Funded by Collegiate capital funds, this project is expected to cost about \$125,000. In addition, work has already begun on upgrading the extensively deteriorated Centennial Hall Library roof. This \$1.5 million project, funded by the provincial government, is also expected to be finished by September.



Work has begun on the leaky Centennial Hall Library roof.

Convocation Bulletin

Faculty and staff of The University of Winnipeg are invited to submit news items for the "Campus News/Campus People" section of the *Convocation Bulletin*. We would welcome a paragraph or two noting any of your recent awards, publications, presentations, research projects or appointments.

We would also like to highlight outstanding students who are graduating from the

University this spring. We are looking for graduands who are willing to talk to us about their unique achievements, exceptional community involvement, unusual backgrounds or particular adversities. If you know of a student who would make an interesting feature story, please let us know.

The *Convocation Bulletin* will be distributed at the graduation ceremony on June 2. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W16), before May 13, 4 p.m.

Community Access Program Launches Management Workshops

The University of Winnipeg will be the site for a series of management workshops to be co-sponsored by the Community Access Program and the Inter-Agency Group. The purpose of the workshops is to increase operational efficiency of inner-city groups by providing instruction for those working in management.

There will be six workshops, with the first two being "Organizational Wellness and the Medicine Wheel" (May 22) and "Strategic Planning" (June 19). Future workshops will cover such topics as fundraising, program evaluation, stress management and the lobby process.

Ingrid Wedlake, Acting Manager of the Community Access Program, says, "The University's role will be to provide classroom space, administrative support and coordination. This coincides with our mandate for working alongside our surrounding community and also raises the groups' awareness of The University of Winnipeg."

The Community Access Program provides guidance and access to the Athletic Centre facilities to community groups in the core area. The Inter-Agency Group is a network of inner-city agencies who work together on special core area projects.

The Winnipeg Core Area Initiative provided a grant of \$6,000 for the management workshops. Some organizations that may participate are the Pritchard Place Drop-in Centre, Child & Family Services, mental health, seniors and church groups as well as native and immigrant organizations.

Two consultants have been hired to lead the workshops - one associated with Corporate Health Works and the other from Papeewash Association.

Although the Core Area Initiative is subsidizing the cost of the workshops, there will be a \$25 fee per workshop. Enrolment will be limited to 35 people.

Senate Major Decisions

Monday, April 15, 1991

- accepted and approved terms for five new student awards in Arts and Science
- added Art 300 to the list of Group A courses accepted for admission
- approved the granting of diplomas and certificates in Continuing Education
- approved the granting of certificates in Theology

Four Students Win Prestigious Science Scholarships

Four University of Winnipeg students have been awarded Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Postgraduate Scholarships for 1991-92:

Janice Braun (Biology) - a 1967 (Centennial) Science and Engineering Scholarship worth \$20,550 per annum. Janice intends to do research on Neurobiology, probably at the University of Calgary.

Kenneth Mah (Psychology) - an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship worth \$15,500 per annum. Kenneth plans to do research in Cognitive Science at the University of Western Ontario.

Vernon Russell (Physics) - an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship worth \$15,500 per annum. Vernon is interested in Biophysics.

David Schreimer (Chemistry) - an NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship worth \$15,500 per annum. David is interested in Analytical Chemistry.

Campus Notebook

- The selection process for the academic and support staff representatives to the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment has been completed. All positions will begin on Sept. 1. The results are as follows:

Lynn Crocker, Health Services - support staff, two-year term (The other support staff position remains vacant as no male support staff members were nominated.)

Lesley Sisler, Collegiate - academic staff, two-year term

Gary Rockman, Psychology - academic staff, elected by acclamation for a one-year term

- **Randy Kobes**, Physics, received a renewal of his University Research Fellowship from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).

- In recognition of the contributions of secretaries on campus, University President **Marsha Hanen** donated a book to The University of Winnipeg Library during **National Secretaries Week**.

- **Zonibel Woods** has assumed the presidency of The University of Winnipeg Students' Association for the 1991-92 term.

Carry the Card that Shows Your Pride

All faculty, staff and students can now apply to receive the new University of Winnipeg Bank of Montreal MasterCard. This card, customized with a photo of The University of Winnipeg on it, offers all the benefits of any other MasterCard plus several other advantages.

"It's a great promotional tool for the University and card-holders enjoy the benefit of being charged reduced interest rates," said Brian Daly, Director of Alumni Affairs and Advancement Projects.

Daly noted that the University will gain every time a purchase is made with the special MasterCard. A small percentage of each sale is returned to the University's Alumni Association for scholarships and other alumni activities in support of the University.

Details and an application form for this new MasterCard will be included with the next issue of the *Journal*.



Representatives of the media fielded questions from Collegiate students in the second annual media forum. Panelists, from left to right, were Johanna Brand, journalism instructor at Red River Community College, Wendy Stephenson, Assignment Editor at the *Winnipeg Sun*, and Don Fergusson, former CBC producer.

The Wesmen Year in Review

The 1990-91 season certainly offered its share of highlights for Wesmen fans.

This year marked the return of The University of Winnipeg volleyball programs to national prominence. The Wesmen women stirred up memories of past glory with their strong second-half finish. The return of Joanne Onishko from the national team was a key ingredient as the Wesmen climbed the rankings, entering the Canadian Inter-universities Athletic Union (CIAU) championship as the third ranked team in the country. Dreams of a national championship were shattered when the Wesmen lost a tough five-game semi-final match. The Wesmen will miss the leadership and experience of Sheila Picklyk, who is graduating after a five-year career that featured two national championships. However, with CIAU Rookie-of-the-Year Tara Patrick and CIAU second-team all-Canadian Janis Kelly returning, the future indeed looks bright.

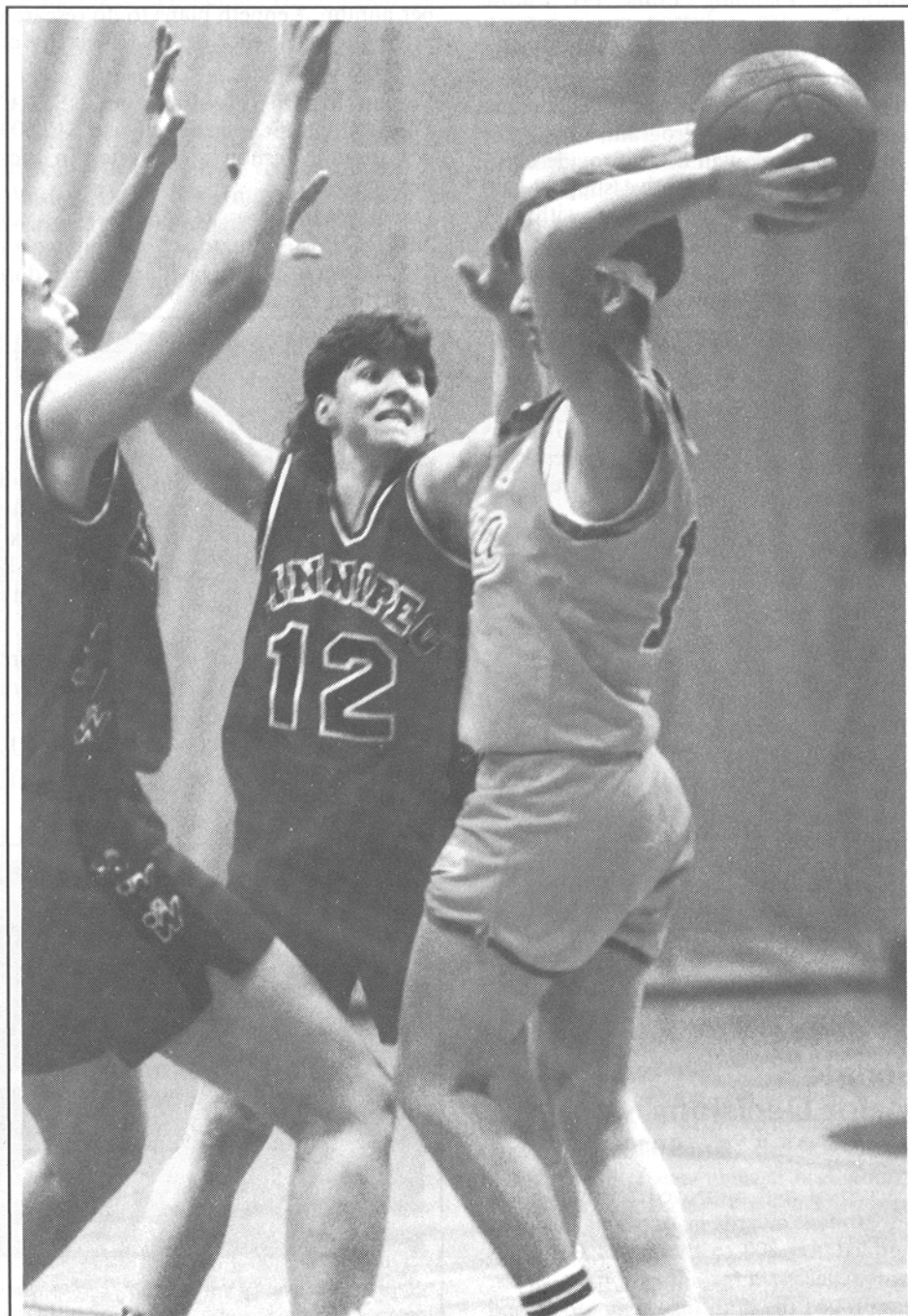
The rebuilding of the men's volleyball program appears to be well ahead of schedule. Starting almost from scratch in September, Coach Larry McKay assembled the nucleus of a very talented team. Led by CIAU Honourable Mention Rob Olfert, the young Wesmen were a pleasant surprise. They ranked as high as number 5 in the CIAU, upsetting the defending national champions from Laval. The Wesmen finished the season ranked seventh, and narrowly missed a wild-card invitation to the national championships. With an extra year of experience under their belts, the Wesmen will be a force next season.

The women's basketball team was expected to be good. After all, they finished last season ranked sixth in the country, and lost only one starter to graduation. The 1990-91 Wesmen certainly lived up to expectations, winning 30 games and capturing championships at Concordia, Manitoba and the Wesmen Classic tournaments. Ranked as high as number 2 in the country, the Wesmen lost a hard-fought semi-final to the eventual national champions from Laurentian University. While the Wesmen will be losing only one player to graduation, they will be big shoes to fill. All-Canadian guard Tanya MacKenzie finished her five-year career at The

University of Winnipeg as the second highest scorer in school history. Her basketball ability and leadership skills will certainly be missed.

The men's basketball team finished a tough rebuilding year with an optimistic eye toward next season. The Wesmen added six new players to the line-up, giving them a tremendous pool of talent for the next five years. However, the process of gaining experience can be painful. While the Wesmen missed the play-offs for the first time in over a decade, several bright spots emerged.

Jeff Foreman became one of the dominant inside players in Canadian basketball in only his second year of university play. Perhaps the biggest surprise (and we mean biggest) was 7'0", 250 lb. rookie, Norm Froemel. After a slow start, Norm finished the year as a tough rebounder and a fearsome shot blocker. While the Wesmen will be losing a team leader in graduating fifth-year player Nick Janzen, the experience and maturity gained in 1990-91 will pay dividends for years to come.



Wesmen Terri Martin (left) and Tanya MacKenzie (center) defend against Karen Harvey of Regina.

Board of Regents Approves Tuition Hike

The University of Winnipeg's Board of Regents has approved a rise in tuition of 18.1 per cent for the 1991-92 academic year. The increase brings our tuition in line with the amount charged by the University of Manitoba, which approved a 20 per cent hike last week.

"No one feels good about an 18 per cent increase," said Chairman Harvey Seter at the Board of Regents meeting on Apr. 29. "Unfortunately, our resources can't keep pace with old demands, much less new ones. There have to be some trade-offs."

The rise in tuition brings the cost per course to \$306 from \$259. Added to this are course fees which will increase by about 18 per cent to \$36 and \$94 per course.

Students next year can also expect to pay more for some incidental services. The athletic levy will rise to \$17 from \$14, locker fees will increase to \$5 from \$1.50 and transcripts will now cost \$5 compared to \$4 last year.

According to Zonibel Woods, incoming President of The University of Winnipeg Students' Association, many students are upset about the tuition and fee increases. "Many won't be able to take as many courses next year and there's more pressure now to find well-paying summer jobs, which are in short supply. It's definitely going to impact on students in a negative way."

Board of Regents Report Financial Issues Dominate April Meeting

The agenda for the April meeting of the Board of Regents was dominated by financial issues. President Marsha Hanen reviewed The University of Winnipeg's 1991-92 provincial grant, which was announced earlier this month by the Minister of Education.

The operating grant increase for the University was below the rate of inflation facing this institution. However, the Universities Grants Commission (UGC) was able to address some of the specific requests for targeted funding and to provide the necessary capital funding to complete the Centennial Hall roof repairs.

We are all aware of the difficult economic environment and the constraints it places on government funding potential. As a result, we can anticipate increasingly difficult budgetary challenges notwithstanding continued support for university education as a priority for government.

The Board of Regents approved the

tuition and course fee recommendations from the Finance Committee for 1991-92. The 18 per cent increase is steep, but as most other institutions have found, it is also inevitable in the present situation. The Board was mindful of the potential impact this increase could have on many of our students and asked both the administration and The University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) to increase their efforts to ensure that students are aware of programs which can assist them in meeting these costs.

The Board received a preliminary report from the Futures Committee which has been addressing fundamental questions regarding future directions for The University of Winnipeg. During the coming months the Board of Regents will continue to examine its own internal structure. We expect that changes will be implemented before the fall which will enable the Board to function more effectively in supporting both current needs and future directions of The University of Winnipeg.

— Harvey Seter
Chairman, Board of Regents

Board of Regents Major Decisions Monday, April 29, 1991

- added a representative of the Collegiate Faculty Council to the Athletics Board
- adopted a schedule of Tuition Fees for Arts and Science for 1991-92
- approved a schedule of Incidental and Other Fees for 1991-92
- approved an operating budget for the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy program for 1991-92, the income side of which will come from the Interfaith Pastoral Institute and from tuition fees
- provided that future funding for this

program shall be on the same basis as in 1991-92

- resolved to review the adequacy of financial support programs for students, and to urge government to improve student aid programs
- resolved to make the Alumni Association affinity card the priority, and to discourage other agencies from marketing their credit cards on campus
- declined for the moment to release the alumni database to an outside agency for research and publication of an Alumni Directory, but referred the matter instead, to the administration for consideration
- resolved that the Alumni Association should be granted the privilege of recommending a name for the new Student Centre

Reception Honours Retirees and Long-Service Employees

A reception will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria. Honoured guests are those retiring from the University this year and employees who have served the University for 25 years.

Retirees

A. Gerald Bedford, English
Michael Chuckree, Psychology
Fahmy F. Farag, English
S. Richard Veatch, Political Science

Long-Service Employees

Donald Grant, Mathematics
Iain McDougall, Classics
Klaus Philipp, Chemistry
James Richtik, Geography
Carl Ridd, Religious Studies
Walter Stein, Associate Vice-President (Academic)
Harry Strub, Psychology

Staff Changes			Effective Date
New appointments			
Patricia Power	Office Assistant 4	Interfaith Pastoral Institute	03/26/91
Thora Cooke	Library Assistant 4	Library (Western Canada Pictorial Index)	04/01/91
Resignations			
Enriqueta Caguioa	Office Assistant 4	Interfaith Pastoral Institute	03/28/91
Position Changes			
Nancy Clark	From: Office Asst. 4 Psychology Dept. To: Office Asst. 4 English/Writing Program		04/15/91

COMING EVENTS

MON., MAY 6

- **Heart Saver CPR** course to be offered the week of May 6. Contact Lynn Crocker at 786-9496 for details.

FRI., MAY 10 TO SUN., MAY 12

- **Kontakt '91**, a conference sponsored by The University of Winnipeg Germanic Studies Department and the Prairie Council on the Teaching of German, will be held in Lockhart Hall at The University of Winnipeg. For further information contact Andre Oberle at 786-9304.

SUN., MAY 12

- The University Women's Club of Winnipeg presents a made-to-order theatre creation by Popular Theatre Alliance of Manitoba at the Walker Theatre at 8 p.m. **Full Steam Ahead** is a play celebrating the progress made by women in the 75 years since they obtained the vote in Manitoba. The Prix Manitoba Award will be presented by the Honourable Bonnie Mitchellson, Minister of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship. Tickets are \$7.50 and are available from the University Women's Club (772-1077) and Mary Scorer Books.

TUES., MAY 14

- Lectures in **Spring Day Session** begin.

WED., MAY 15

- A reception will be held to honour University of Winnipeg 1991 **retirees and employees who have served the University for 25 years** from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria.

THURS., MAY 16 TO SAT., MAY 18

- The 4th Canadian Conference on **General Relativity and Relativistic Astrophysics** will be held at The University of Winnipeg in Lockhart Hall. For further information contact David Vincent at 786-9490.

MON., MAY 20

- **Victoria Day** - The University is closed.

FRI., MAY 24

- **National Sneaker Day** - Sneaker seekers will be patrolling the campus in the morning in search of sneaker-clad faculty and staff. You'll receive a chance to win a trip for two to anywhere in Canada if they spot you with your running shoes on. Noon-hour relays, demonstrations and contests will take place at the Rock (front lawn of Wesley Hall). If you would like to enter the relay (as a team or as an individual), please call Sharon August at 786-9872.

FRI., MAY 24 TO SUN., JUNE 2

- **Canada's Fitweek** - Several events are being planned. Call Lynn Crocker at 786-9496 if you would like to get involved.

SUN., JUNE 2

- The University of Winnipeg **Spring Convocation** ceremonies for conferring of

degrees will be held at 2 p.m. at the Athletic Centre. Judge Brian Dickson will receive an honorary degree and Ada Lyons will be admitted to Fellowship in United College.

THURS., JUNE 27

- Lectures in **Spring Day and Evening Sessions** close.

MON., JULY 1

- **Canada Day** - The University is closed.

TUES., JULY 2

- Lectures in **Summer Session** begin.

MON., JULY 29 TO FRI., AUG. 22

- The 1991 University of Winnipeg **Wesmen Boys Basketball Camp** will be held in the Athletic Centre from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

MON., AUG. 12 TO FRI., AUG. 23

- **Summervolley '91**, the official volleyball camp of The University of Winnipeg, will be held for boys (Aug. 12 - Aug. 16) and girls (Aug. 19 to Aug. 23) in the Athletic Centre from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MON., AUG. 28 TO FRI., AUG. 30

- The University of Winnipeg **Wesmen Basketball Camp for Advanced Varsity Boys** will be held in the Athletic Centre from 7 - 10 p.m.

MON., AUG. 5

- **Civic Holiday** - The University is closed.

FRI., AUG. 16

- Lectures in **Summer Session** close.

MON., SEPT. 2

- **Labour Day** - The University is closed.

WED., SEPT. 4

- Lectures in **Winter Session** begin.

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SUMMER HOURS

LIBRARY

Until Aug. 15:

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sun., closed.

From Aug. 16 - Sept. 3:

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

(These hours are subject to change.)

BOOKSTORE

From now through August, the University's Bookstore will be open Mon.-Fri., 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

ATHLETIC CENTRE

From June 3 - Aug. 30:

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Closed long weekends - June 29,30, July 1; Aug. 3,4,5; Aug. 31, Sept. 1,2.

FOOD SERVICES

- *Riddell Cafeteria*

Until June 30:

Mon.-Thurs., 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed July 1.

July 2 to Aug. 16:

Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cafeteria will close Aug. 17 - 27, but will resume 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours on Aug. 28.

Closed Aug. 5 & 31., Sept. 1 & 2.

- *4th floor Centennial Buffetaria and main floor Lockhart Cafeteria*

Closed throughout the summer; reopening Sept. 4.

- *Tony's Canteen*

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- *Faculty and Staff Club Until June 29:*

Mon.-Tues., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed during July and August.

May 6 - 12, 1991



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