

McCormack Reappointed

Dr. Robin Farquhar has announced the reappointment of Dr. Ross McCormack as Vice-President (Academic). The Board of Regents, at its meeting on February 23, approved

the recommendation of an Appointment Committee that Dr. McCormack's appointment be extended for a second five-year term from September 1, 1987 through August 31, 1992.

The Office of the Vice-President (Academic) has primary responsibility for institutional development in programs and research. In addition,

the Vice-President (Academic) performs direct line oversight of several administrative divisions and structures, and chairs several important standing committees. The recent addition of an Associate Vice-President (Dr. Walt Stein) with both line and staff responsibilities has significantly enhanced the ability of the Office to undertake new initiatives.

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Who's Minding the Kids?

The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre was the scene of energetic discussion and debate on the evening of Monday, March 2 as CBC's "The Journal" held a forum on the issue of childcare in Canada.

"Who's Minding the Kids? — Canada's Child Care Crisis" with host Barbara Frum, was divided into two parts, **What is Good Child Care?** and **Funding for the Future**, which were aired March 9 and 10 consecutively. Panelists included Jake Epp, Jack London, Fredelle Maynard and Lynne Westlake.

The audience of parents, including single parents, professionals, members of local daycare organizations, MLAs, and others, represented a cross-section of opinions.

For every Canadian child in a licensed daycare space, there are nine others waiting to get in. What constitutes good child care? Does daycare destroy the traditional family? What kind of child care system will be best for our children? Part One, **What is Good Child Care?** raised many questions to which the panelists responded with decisiveness.

Jack London, a member of the Federal Task Force on Child Care, advocated the creation of a fully-funded, universally accessible system of daycare in Canada. "We need to provide massive support to parents with children," he said. "We already give substantial support to



women who choose to stay at home. What we **don't** give is enough support to women who choose to work." London also emphasized that daycare is **not just a women's issue.**"

Fredelle Maynard, a journalist, author, and frequent lecturer on child care matters, is a firm advocate of home-rearing for children under the age of three. Her philosophy is that daycare should be provided only for children who live in "unfortunate" or "hostile" environments. She emphasized that the most suitable environment is the home, with the mother as primary care-giver.

Lynne Westlake is the full-time national coordinator for the Canadian Daycare Advocacy Association,

which has lobbied all levels of government for increased attention and funding for daycare and child care. During the discussion, she stressed that "there is not only one right way to care for children". Westlake explained that women are in the work force for a variety of reasons, and they are entitled to the availability of quality care for their children. "At present, the system is woefully underfunded", she said.

Jake Epp, Minister of National Health and Welfare, was the least outspoken of the panelists. Mr. Epp has promised to make a major policy announcement on child care by the end of June.

CANADA'S BEST



The C.I.A.U. National Volleyball Awards were presented March 11 at The University of Winnipeg. Lady Wesmen Volleyball coach Mike Burchuk was named C.I.A.U. Coach of the Year. Mike Stevens (Wesmen) was named Male Player of the Year. Brenda Boroski (Lady Wesmen) was named Female Player of the Year. Congratulations to all!

Students Tour W.C.P.I.

Several grade five students from Principal Sparling School were given a tour of the Western Canada Pictorial Index in February. Thora Cooke, Chief Research for the Index, explained its operations to the students and gave them a general tour of the University.



"Sounds Interesting"

(The Acoustic Study of Physical Processes in the Atmosphere and Oceans)

by Dr. David M. Farmer

(Institute of Ocean Sciences, Sidney, British Columbia)

March 18, 12:30 pm - 4CM31

When sound waves travel through the atmosphere or ocean they are refracted, scattered and modified in various ways by physical processes. There are also events such as lightning or wave-breaking that generate sound. Analysis of acoustic propagation effects and of naturally occurring sound can therefore provide the basis for a new way of looking at physical processes which are hard to observe by other means. This is especially true at the atmosphere-ocean interface, which can be a violent and hostile environment for instruments, and in the ocean itself, which is relatively opaque to other forms of radiation. Several examples of naturally occurring sound and of active acoustic observations will be presented by Dr. Farmer, so as to illustrate the potential of this approach to oceanographic and meteorological studies.

Dr. Farmer came to Canada from the U.K. in 1960, and studied at McGill and University of British Columbia (Ph.D. Physical Oceanography). Thereafter he was a physical oceanographer at the Institute of Ocean Sciences, where he has studied the physics of fjords, lakes and the coastal environment, including a recent experiment in the Strait of Gibraltar. His interests include internal waves, convection, the response of stratified flow to topography, internal hydraulics and the application of acoustic techniques to oceanographic measurement. He has recently initiated a small graduate studies program in Acoustic Physical Oceanography, through University of Victoria (Physics) and University of British Columbia (Oceanography).

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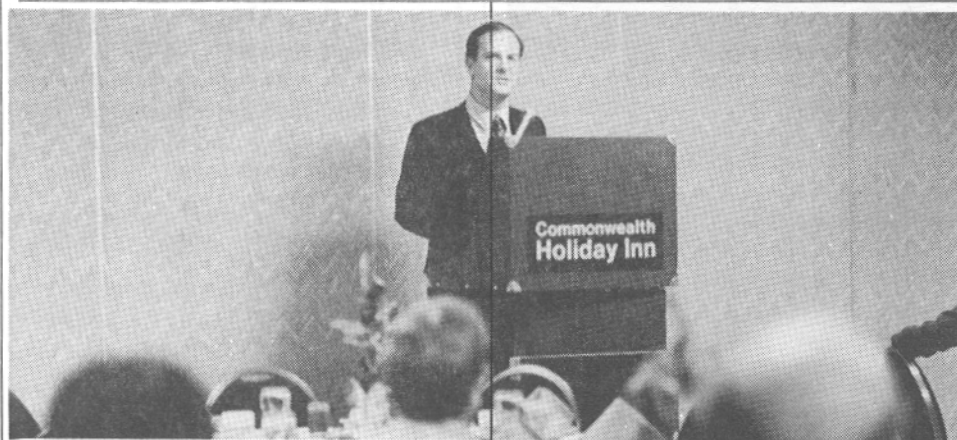
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is Daffodil Day.



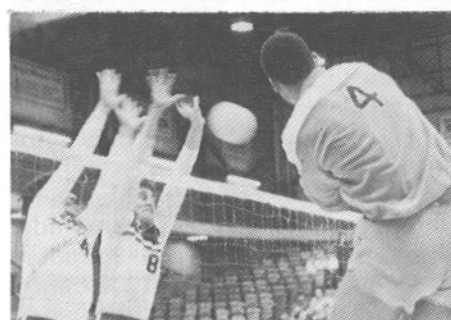
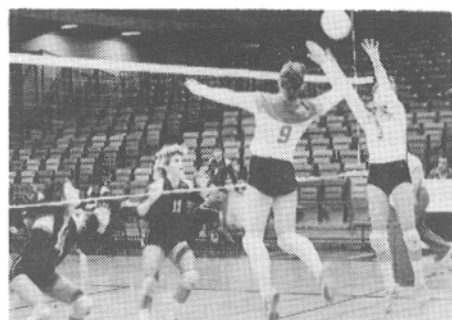
Staff Changes

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Name	Position	Effective Date
New Employees:		
Mirosław Bielewicz	Shelver, Library	Jan. 16/87
Jerilynne Breckman	Clerk-Steno III, I.U.S.	Feb. 2/87
Catherine Arthur	Field Placement Officer, CCWTP	Jan. 16/87
Jan Carrie	Field Placement Officer, CCWTP	Jan. 16/87
Annette St. Hilaire	Field Placement Officer, CCWTP	Jan. 19/87
Cindy Silver	Special Needs Worker, CCWTP	Jan. 19/87
Resignations/Retirements:		
Stephen Porrior	Library Assistant II, Library	Jan. 23/87
Reid Edwards	Clerk III, Records Office	Feb. 27/87
Debbie Lyons	Research Officer, I.U.S.	Feb. 20/87
Diane Hogeveen	Special Needs Worker, CCWTP	Feb. 23/87
Changes:		
Colleen Redenbach	From Secretary I, Dean's Office to Secretary II, CCWTP	Feb. 16/87



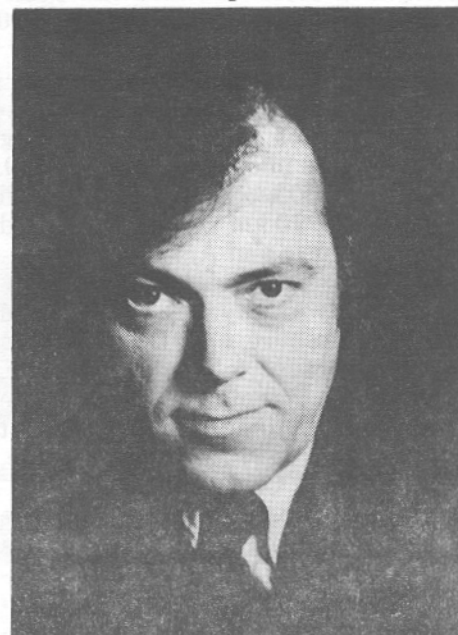
The University of Winnipeg President Robin Farquhar delivered an address "University Responses To Funding Shortages" at the Western Universities Financial Officers Conference held March 5 and 6 at the Holiday Inn. The conference was organized by John Porter, Controller; Herb McMullin, Assistant Controller, Linda Jarman-Barnett, Chief Accountant; and Brian Bater, Purchasing Agent.



Congratulations to the University of Winnipeg Wesmen and Lady Wesmen Volleyball teams. Both teams captured first place at the Great Plains Athletic Conference held March 5 and March 6 at the Athletic Centre. The University of Winnipeg will host the volleyball Nationals this weekend. For game times call the Athletic Centre at 786-9418.

André Sébastien Savoie

March 23, 12:30 pm - Theatre 3C00



After intensive studies in Milan and Vienna, Montreal born pianist **André Sébastien Savoie** pursued an active career as soloist, chamber musician, accompanist, coach and teacher. He has performed for radio, television and in concert in North America, Europe and North Africa.

From 1966 to 1969, he taught piano at Laval University. He then joined the Faculty of the Conservatoire de Musique de la province de Québec in Montreal, where his vast knowledge of languages and of the various styles of music make him a most sought after and valuable vocal and instrumental coach.

Monsieur Savoie has toured Canada extensively both as a soloist and as accompanist for major musicians such as Canadian bassoonist George Zukerman, clarinetist James Campbell and hornist Barry Tuckwell as well as for many leading singers.

As a coach, his most recent accomplishments include the increasing successes of baritone Gaetan Laperrière, now with the Canadian Opera Company, and of multiple prize winner, cellist Sophie Rolland.

Throughout his twenty-year career, André Sébastien Savoie has been a dedicated exponent of Canadian music, often premiering and recording new works. Canadian composers hold a place of honour in most of his concerts.

Coming Events

■ **Media Services Presents: Turkey and Saudi Arabia and Identity: Lebanon.** March 16, 18, and 20 at 12:30 p.m. in 1L12.

■ **1959 Press Photography**, curated by **Peter Tittenberger**, features photos taken by Winnipeg Free Press photographers in 1959. Gallery 1C03, open weekdays until March 20, 10 am - 3 pm. Presented by the Music and Art Committee.

■ **Sounds Interesting** (The Acoustic Study of Physical Processes in the Atmosphere and Oceans) — a public lecture to be given by **Dr. David M. Farmer** of the Institute of Ocean Sciences, March 18 at 12:30 p.m. in 4CM31 (mezzanine, fourth floor, Centennial Hall).

■ The Joint Committee on the Chair in Women's Studies invites faculty, staff, and the public to attend lectures by the following Canadian scholars: *Women's Reproductive Labour and Social Change* by **Lynda Lange**, March 13; *Continuity, Complexity and Contradiction: Understanding Women's Lives Through Research and Action* by **Rebecca Coulter**, March 16; *A Peaceful World for Women: Peace Education and Women's Studies* by **Barbara Roberts**, March 23; *Separation, Integration and the Women's Peace Movement of Today* by **Jo Vellacott**, March 27. All Lectures will take place at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2L17.

■ **André Sébastien Savoie**, Canadian pianist, will give a performance March 23 at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

■ **Chris Pierce**, Stage Manager of the Manitoba Theatre Centre, will give a lecture "Starting in Stage Management" Thursday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 3M50.

■ **Ron Kreske**, M.T.C.'s Technical Director and Production Manager will discuss "Unusual Materials — Building in the Theatre" Thursday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

■ **Frank Moore Cross** of Harvard University will give a public lecture "Prophecy in Ancient Israel", April 6 at 11:30 am. in Theatre 3C01. Sponsored by the Religious Studies Department.

THE LAST DANCE



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AAMD Region IV Conference Call For Papers

The American Association on Mental Deficiency will be holding its annual Region IV Conference in Edmonton, Alberta at the Westin Hotel from September 16-18, 1987. The conference theme is "Working Toward Self-Sufficiency" and will explore topics relating to developmental disabilities and employment planning, employment options, community living alternatives, school-to-work transition, and policy development. Keynote speakers include: Dennis Mithaug, Jack Stark, Robert Bruininks, and James Ellis, to name a few. Paper and poster submission deadline: May 4, 1987. For more information on submissions or registration, write: AAMD 1987, 13325 St. Albert Trail, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4R3 or phone (403) 454-9656.

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is organizing a

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

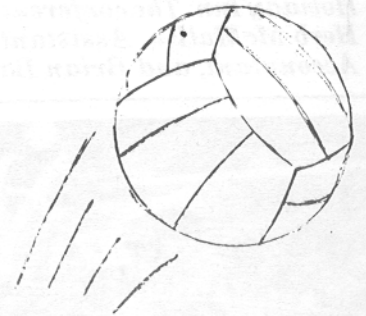
Thursday, May 14, 1987
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
ATHLETIC CENTER

We invite team (6-10 people) and individual entries to participate. All you need is a pair of sneakers and a cheering section! Spouses and guests are welcome to participate.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person, and include admission, at least two volleyball games and food (German-style Bratwurst, buns, sauerkraut, etc.). Beer and soft drinks will be available in the Beer Gardens (Lounge, Second Floor).

Please come and join us, even if you just want to help out, be a referee, timekeeper, or cheerleader. You don't have to be an athlete to participate!!

So get your teams together and contact Jane Barske (4CM02), by Friday, April 17th! Tickets and game rules will be available after that date. If you have any questions call Jane at ext. 801.



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Memo to: Faculty and Staff
From: Robin H. Farquhar
Subject: Provincial Operating Grant for 1987-88

I have been informed by the Universities Grants Commission of our operating grant for 1987-88, and I am taking this opportunity to report that information to you.

Total Operating Grant = \$18,243,918

This amount includes the following committed and targeted funds:

- (1) first claims (annual mortgage payment on residence hall) = \$40,054
- (2) funding inequities final payment (i.e., the third and last installment of our "redressment grant," which has already been allocated to the new Writing Program) = \$185,000

When the above two encumbered components are subtracted from the total operating grant, the amount remaining represents an increase over our current (1986-87) operating funds of 3.91%, which is true of the province's other two universities as well.

Because an increase of 3.91% falls well short of our inflation level, it is obvious that some difficult decisions will have to be made as we strive to maintain our programs and services as fully as possible. Nevertheless, 3.91% is an improvement over the equivalent figure of last year (2.76%) and it is significantly higher than the increases that we understand are being provided to universities in the provinces west of us. Given Manitoba's current economic circumstances, I believe it is reasonable to conclude that we have been treated fairly (although certainly not sufficiently) this year.

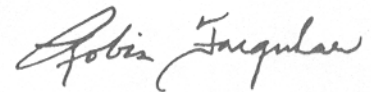
In addition, the provincial government will provide through the UGC a grant of \$66,000, as the first of five annual grants to support the joint Prairie Chair in Women's Studies at the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg.

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We have also been informed that the total provision for Miscellaneous Capital purposes this year (i.e., funds for repairs, renovations, equipment purchases, etc.) will be \$5 million (as compared with \$4 million last year) but the Commission has not yet informed us of what our share will be.

If there are any questions or concerns about the above matters, please don't hesitate to raise them either with me or with John Law who, as Vice-President (Administration), is responsible to me for our overall financial management.

RHF/ba



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