Skelton: under doctor's advice

Skelton Resigns Chair

Robin Skelton, founding chairman of the Creative Writing Department, has resigned as chairman.

Dr. John Woods, associate dean of Arts and Science, accepted his resignation last week, "with regret". Skelton, who has been ill since the Christmas holidays, is recovering and hopes to return to teaching soon, said Woods. Woods explained that Skelton has decided to cut back on his work load at university, on doctor's advice.

"Robin has decided, and I agree, that the university is making too large a claim on his time and energy," said Woods. He said Skelton's most valuable contributions to UVic are as "a writer of stature, a teacher of repute and an internationally-known man of letters."

"He's been told by his doctor that he must be governed by priorities. Relatively low in these priorities are the responsibilities of administration."

Woods today met Creative Writing Department members to outline plans for formation of a search committee to nominate a new chairman. The committee will also recommend an acting chairman for the department. Woods said because of the time involved he will recommend the appointment of an acting chairman from within the university.

Woods, who has been acting chairman of the department during Skelton's absence said he was too busy to continue in that role past May.

He said the committee to nominate a new chairman will consist of three members of Creative Writing, one of whom should be "a writer of stature, a teacher of repute and an internationally-known man of letters."

UVic considers Canadians - first hiring policy

A draft policy that would give preference to Canadian applicants for faculty positions at UVic is being circulated among faculties, departments and schools for discussion.

Dr. John Woods, associate dean of Arts and Science, said the policy was drafted by the executive council and is being put before faculty members for feedback.

He said UVic has no present recruitment policy and stressed that the proposed policy may never reach the Board of Governors for approval. He noted that a number of other Canadian universities have adopted a similar policy.

The draft proposes that if a competition for a position produces applicants who meet all the academic criteria and "if one or more such applicant is a Canadian applicant, then the appointment will be offered to the best qualified Canadian applicant."

However, it adds, "in appropriate circumstances, for example, when doing so would mean an outstanding or extraordinary benefit to the university, the appointment may be offered to a non-Canadian."

The draft defines a Canadian applicant as "a Canadian citizen or one who has had extensive academic training or experience in Canada."

The draft also calls for a guarantee that positions be thoroughly advertised throughout Canada.

It states: "Competition for academic appointments shall be thorough, efficient and fair. Unless academic vacancies are scrupulously advertised in Canadian markets, such competitions are neither thorough nor efficient because they leave relevant opportunities unexplored. They are not fair because they withhold or suppress knowledge of academic opportunities to those who may be well-qualified to benefit from them, and because they deny the"
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Skelton. The committee will also include two faculty members from outside the department, one appointed by the department and Woods, as chairman.
Woods said he would not recommend that the positions come from another department because there are only two tenured professors, Skelton and Lawrence Russell on staff and Russell is currently on leave. He said it is general practice to nominate a faculty member with tenure as chairman.
The department has undergone a re-organization during this academic year, with the creation of formal committees to deal with curriculum, promotions, tenure and appointments.
Paradoxically, Skelton, as chairman, had handled matters of departmental policy in a less formal, but acceptable manner, Woods said.
Where in the past the chairman assumed a large leadership role, under the new policy the committee is now required to do much of the work. Some members of the department think this is desirable while some others think less well of it.
A prolific author, Skelton is also editor of The Malahat Review, a UVic quarterly with an international distribution.

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university possible appointments which, it might otherwise have wished to make.
In setting out search procedures, the draft proposes new or vacant positions be advertised in the nationally-distributed University Affairs newspaper and in the bulletin of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), and be announced in writing to all university departments in Canada in the discipline in which the opening occurs.
It is also desirable that such positions be advertised or announced outside Canada by such means as would ensure a competition of very high quality.

According to statistics The Ring gained from Institutional Analysis, 63 per cent of the 389 full-time permanent faculty members were in Canada, as opposed to 22 per cent American, 11 per cent United Kingdom, 3 per cent from other countries and 1 per cent unknown.
A staff member of Institutional Analysis emphasized that these percentages are based on current citizenship status, not on country of origin.
Statistics on country of origin are not immediately accessible, but he said that a large number of faculty members in the last two years have become Canadian citizens.
In years previous, the percentage of Canadian faculty members was "significantly lower."
The Ring is coordinating feedback on the policy for the Faculty of Arts and Science, said the next step will be to report faculty reaction to the president, who on the basis of the information received will either recommend that policy, or a modified policy, to the Board of Governors.
The draft also sets out general criteria for academic appointments in my discipline as those by which a given department or division is assisted by achieving and maintaining national and international recognition in that discipline in both teaching, scholarship and research.

Chemistry students who are having problems with their work or just want to get a point clarified after a lab or lecture can now visit the department's Drop-In Centre in the Elliott building. Opened in January the centre, an innovation for the sciences on campus, is proving a success. Acting Department Chairman Dr. G.R. Branton said up to 50 first-year chemistry students are visiting the centre during the three-hour periods that it is in operation. Above, bearded Dr. Hugh Cartwright, one of the instructors on duty assists a student with a problem.

Math program set for pros
The Department of Mathematics is planning to offer a part-time post-graduate program next fall geared for local persons whose work includes the solving of mathematical problems.
"We're hoping it will be a two-way thing," said Dr. Ian Barrodale. "We can do something for them, and they can broaden our interests."
Barrodale said the two-year course which will lead to a M.Sc. in Applicable Mathematics, is specifically designed for those who have graduated in other disciplines such as mathematics and who have an interest in solving problems which can be posed mathematically.
The program is being advertised on campus and within various federal and provincial government departments locally to attract oceanographers, engineers, biologists, physicists and other scientists.
Barrodale said a main feature will be having the lectures in the late afternoon so participants can maintain their jobs.

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Just a few points, hopefully to "stand against the ignorance and imbalance of our times" as poet Gary Snyder so carefully put it.

Dr. P.M.H. Edwards' rather strange article in a recent issue of The Ring left me puzzled and with a decidedly bad taste in my mouth on a number of occasions.
It seems that the unspoken (between the lines) gist of this article is that Mr. Edwards has himself some "inside knowledge", some sort of personal experience with an alien and/or demon, but is somewhat hesitant (and justifiably so) to make the full extent of his experience known.
Further, and more important, I must wonder at Dr. Edwards' choice of terms in the context of his erstwhile subject (UFOs).
Specifically: "demonic possession", "the devil", "emanations", and a certain "demonic power" which the author coyly states has been "invoked" by "committed Christians" to explain the UFOs (one wonders where these "Christians" are committed).
The link that Dr. Edwards makes between demons, angels, spirits, etc. and UFOs is so understated, so subtle and unsubstantiated that it smells to high heaven.
All of a sudden, there they are: cufa bono? Again, the traditional so-called "Christian" reaction.
First, the psalmist: "The gods of the heathens (read, non-Christians) are devils"—supreme spiritual chauvinism, ego-sickness unto death. Then, the "committed Christian" this dark Mr. X (— spokesman for the "Silent Majority"), who sees, quite righteously albeit, the visitations of extraterrestrial beings as "an emanation of the devil."

A.C. Clarke, in his Profiles of the Future, dates the "meeting with extraterrestrials" at circa 2100 A.D. and coincident with this date is "immortality". Take it as you will.

But as Carl Sagan, a real expert on exobiology, extraterrestrial communication and life research, notes: "The temptation to believe in an omnipotent, omniscient, and loving God is especially great today. The pace of world events is out of the hands of the ordinary individual. We have no assurance that tomorrow will not find the world a radioactive pyre. Our destiny appears to be at the mercy of forces we little understand and only perilously control. If only there existed a god who was concerned with our plight, who would give some assurance of our survival; but who was explicable within the framework of contemporary science."

"(Intelligent Life in the Universe, p. 19."

"As R.D. Laing notes in his Politics of Experience, man is and always has been, it seems, his own worst enemy."

Regards,
John D. (Jaq) English

P.S. If anyone is really interested in UFOs and demonology (imaginary beings), etc., I would be glad to discuss and/or supply reading lists.

N.B. Better to direct your energies to the Stop Trident! (Nuclear weapons base at Bangor, Washington) Campaign. Write your representatives. This is it! The words of Mephistopheles in Doctor Faustus: "I MYSELF AM HELL!"

To the Editor:
The UVic Women's Action Group wishes to publicly commend the Board of Governors on its recent passage of the new "Conflict of Interest" policy, as explained in the Jan. 28 issue of The Ring. We know of instances in which the former "nepotism" policy was used to discriminate against married women, and we feel that this new policy which replaces it demands a fairer approach to qualified women whose husbands may already be employed by the university.

Of particular importance is the section which states: "favoritism may arise in a variety of contexts, of which family relationship is only one. Therefore no candidate for employment at the University of Victoria shall be disqualified for reason of a close family relationship with a university employee."

"Amen!" to Dr. Petch and the Board of Governors; we couldn't agree more!

Sincerely yours,
UVic Women's Action Group

January 29, 1976
Faculty Members
Department of Anthropology

Dear Faculty Members:
I wish to thank you, on behalf of the student body at Matsqui, for your donations of books (30) as an addition to our research library. These books, and any others, will be invaluable to us in our studies and will somewhat boost our inadequate supply to barely tolerable conditions. I hope that your donation will be an inspiration to other faculties and may cause them to follow suit.

Thanking you again for your donation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Bill MacKey,
Student Council, UVic Program,
Matsqui

Editor: The above letter was referred to The Ring for publication.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of limited space, we urge those who wish to write letters to editor to keep them terse and to the point, that is, under 300 words. The editors reserve the right to reject letters of unreasonable length. We also ask letter writers, in the interests of clarity, to type their letters in double space and submit them.

Unsigned or libellous letters will not be published.
Dr. Dick Gregory is a man with a dark message about his country, the United States. He calls the U.S. "totally insane" and says its leaders are "stinking, insane, degenerate pimps". He brings this message to 300 campuses a year and recently it was UVic's turn. A large crowd in the Old Gym listened to Gregory, and to some it was a paranoid picture of a society run amuck, with a web of conspiracies against presidents, civil rights leaders and the people at large. The former stand-up comedian softens his message with humor and a ghetto dialect but the message is frightening all the same. "Something's wrong," he keeps repeating. "You all got a big job to turn this thing all the way around." Gregory warns of food riots, further assassinations, and a bankrupt economy. "If I was a Canadian I'd be worried having a neighbor that powerful and that insane," he says. His vision of America includes CIA and FBI plots against presidents and manipulation of the public by the media and greedy industrialists. He talked of the recent revelation that red dye number two, a food additive, has been linked to cancer. "They knew that all along, but they did it anyway," he said. He said smoking doesn't cause cancer, nor has it been linked to cancer. "The chemical used to treat the paper and tobacco so that they burn faster does cause cancer," he said. "We've used up all our tricks now," though, he says. "We can't fool anybody but ourselves anymore." Gregory sees youth as the only hope for the salvation of western society. "Never before has such a burden of responsibility been dropped on a group," he says. "They can be our salvation because they are morally honest. That's why America is not fighting a war today." Gregory's dedication to causes is unquestioned. He has fasted for long periods to protest the Vietnam War, hunger and civil injustices. He ran for president in 1972. "When he speaks the laughs come quickly and often, but there's a bitter aftertaste. What remains is the voice of a man raging against the moral bankruptcy of the most powerful country in the world, a country where Gregory sees as close to the brink of self-destruction.

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An amendment to regulations governing the election of a part-time student to the Senate has resulted in an interesting possibility. Senate agreed at its Feb. 4 meeting to delete the line reading: "a part-time student is not eligible to become a member of the Senate." It was also agreed that the Senate would be taking courses on campus to qualify for candidacy for a seat on Senate. As a result prisoners in correctional institutions participating in the Correctional Education program at UVic may now be elected to Senate. It would appear they will have difficulties attending meetings, however. Senator Charles Daniels (Philosophy) called the amendment "stupid", because while prisoners can be elected they can't vote. A secret ballot is one and all prison mail is opened. Student Senator R.C. Di Bella (A&S) said 1 was it right for a prisoner to be elected. "It's his responsibility to get to the meetings," Replied Daniels. "that might be taken as encouragement to escape. The possibility of a prisoner being elected is not far fetched however when you consider that the present representative of the part-time students, Senator J. Armstrong (A&S-U) was elected with 11 votes.

"It's a short name that keeps coming back. It may not stick and it may not say more. But somewhere it came back and I like it. And now it's yours if you like it. It is 'The Back', and it is one of 50 that has been put forward in the name contest for the new coffee gardens annex in the Student Centre Block. Other suggestions are "The Purple Aplomb", "The Filling Station", "The Broken Window", "Daniel's Den" and "The Raiga Room". Some people have written in to say 'leave it as it is' with the old unofficial name of 'The Haida-Way'. The quality of the entries has been high," said John Watson, Food Services manager. The winner will receive a gift certificate for $55 for use in the Bookstore or the Campus Shop.

"B.C. voters boded the NDP party out of power in December, but oddly enough the show a greater trust for it and its leader over the present Social Credit government, judging from findings released last week by UVic sociologists Daniel J. Keening and Trevor B. Proverbs. In December, the two mailed questionnaires to a random sample of voters selected from the 1974 federal voters lists for all of British Columbia, and then evaluated the reactions of the 270 respondents to various provincial and federal policies, to party policies, and to local political parties and party leaders. In the section on parties and leaders, they asked respondents to evaluate them on the basis of ability, honesty, practicality, responsiveness and trustworthiness through a method of mean scores. By scoring zero for a neutral reaction and two for a favorable evaluation, the average of the evaluations came out as follows. In ability, NDP leader Dave Barrett led with a 1.5 score, followed by PC Leader Scott Wallace (1.4) and Liberal Leader Gordon Gibson (1.4) and Premier Bill Bennett (1.1). In responsiveness, Barrett again led with 1.5, followed by Wallace (1.3), Gibson (1.2) and Bennett (1.0). Wallace was the tops in honesty with 1.6, followed by Gibson (1.4), Barrett (1.3), Bennett (1.1). Wallace again led in trustworthiness with 1.5, followed by Barrett (1.2) and Gibson (1.2). Social Credit was also best in practicality with 1.0, compared to NDP (0.9) and Liberal and PCs (1.1). In honesty, PCs were first with 1.5, followed by NDP and Liberals (1.3) and Social Credit (1.0). Social Credit was also best in practicality with 1.0, compared to NDP (0.9) and Liberal and PCs (1.1).

One of Continuing Education's most innovative offerings is "Dinner - Theatre Evenings". And since it was introduced in the fall of 1974, it has been a big success. The program, carried out in co-operation with the Department of Theatre, has 90 enrolled for the final of three Phoenix Theatre presentations this season. The Beaute Stflagem (see story elsewhere). On opening night Feb. 19, the registrants will be dined at the Faculty Club, where they will hear director Giles Hogy talk about the play before attending it later. Afterward they will be brought behind stage to meet cast and crew.

More than a third of UVic's 1975-76 enrolments is made up of students attending courses on campus in September. There were 2,516 new admissions, more than half of them freshmen from British Columbia. Their placement in secondary schools. Another 474 have come from B.C.'s community colleges and 146 have transferred from other BC universities. There are 143 students from Ontario, 129 from Alberta, 36 from Manitoba, 33 from Quebec and 19 from the Maritime provinces. There are 81 students who have come from the United States and another 67 students from overseas countries.

Canada Council has issued its Annual Directory of Doctoral Fellowship-Holders, copies of which are being made available to more than 2,000 potential employers. The directory lists the names of 66 doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences who are now, or will soon be, available for employment. Students are listed by academic discipline, and information given on their areas of specialization, previous degrees, university teaching experience, preferred sectors and range of employment, and date of availability. A copy is available at the office of the dean of Academic Affairs.

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Women's report attacked in Senate

The University of Victoria Status of Women Report came under fire again last week, this time at a Senate meeting.

The target of criticism since its recent release was compiled by students Marion Buller, Jacqueline Dearman, Rosemary Taylor and Laurie Nerman through an LIP grant last summer.

The report, which is not an official document of UVic, was distributed to Senate members for information.

Student Senator Rosemary Gray (A&S-3) while commending the people who worked on the report for collecting the data, said she considered the interpretation of the data “biased”.

“It is suggested that the reasons for fewer women faculty on campus could be because of home and family commitments and doesn't suggest other interpretations such as that it is difficult for women to get full-time posts.”

Gray criticized the fact that only 10 women faculty members were interviewed for the report.

She said no mention was made of textbooks with sexist bias, the necessity for increased facilities and the need for additional accommodation for women students in residence at UVic.

“I hope the university will not feel it can rest on its laurels as far as women are concerned as a result of this report,” she said.

An effort is needed to complete this report.”

Gray's criticism was much the same as that levelled by some fellow members of UVic's Women's Action Group (WAG) after the release of the report in January.

She said she was unhappy with the fact that 81 per cent of the women employed at UVic were not included in the report.

In defending the report, Buller, the author, said no scandalous incidents of discrimination were discovered at UVic.

“Because there is nothing earth-shattering about the status of women at UVic, a lot of people are disappointed.”

At the Senate meeting the report was criticized by June Thomson because of its cover. “It appears to be an official UVic document,” she said.

“This is a very unfortunate practice to put the University of Victoria across the cover of such documents.”

Finally Charles Daniels (Philosophy) criticized the fact that the report was given to senators at all. “It’s unfortunate that a document which has nothing to do with Senate is distributed with the docket,” he said.

Acting chairman of the meeting, Dean Peter Smith (Fine Arts) said it was sent out from the office of Howard Petch’s office as information only.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 28 edition of The Ring (Vol. 3, No. 2) in a story on the University of Victoria Status of Women Report, it was erroneously stated that the “Public Bodies Financial Information Act” stipulates that current salaries of university personnel are confidential without permission of any individual concerned. The Ring was misled. In fact there is no stipulation in the Act.

However, it is the general custom at UVic and other universities that individual salaries are not divulged except as required by law and with permission of individuals. The story also stated that copies of UVic’s financial statements (which contain individual salaries), from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, are available for viewing and purchase at the bookstore. They are available, but not at the bookshop. They can be purchased for $1 at the Accounting office in M Building. “We’ve said several times, but still we have a few left,” said a spokesman.

‘DR’ dropped from transcript

The Senate has decided to eliminate the “DR” notation indicating a dropped course from student transcripts beginning Sept. 1.

At the Feb. 4 meeting Senate also decided to form a special committee to investigate possible revisions to the form of the transcript.

The committee will decide whether the transcript should be complex or simple and will make a progress report at the June Senate meeting.

The action was taken following a lengthy debate which at times had some senators confessing they were “confused”.

It began with five recommendations concerning transcripts from the committee on academic standards. David Jeffrey (English), chairman of the committee, asked Senate to approve the recommendations one at a time.

Right away Charles Daniels (Philosophy) introduced a motion to drop the words “in principle” and consider the recommendations one at a time.

“In principle is a licence for whoever receives it to do whatever they want,” he said. His amendment passed.

Then student senators raised objections that the committee was asked to look at the dropping of the “D” notation and instead had brought in a series of recommendations which would make the transcript even more complex.

Stephen Koerner (A&S-4), said he was “dismayed” by a recommendation from Jeffrey’s committee that would have introduced designations “WP” for withdrawal for medical and allied reasons.

“We’re getting into alphabet soup,” he said.

R.C. Di Bella (A&S-4), said the committee was asked to look into the dropping of “DR” from transcripts and was coming back with “a whole philosophy for transcripts”.

The committee had brought a recommendation to the January meeting of Senate that the “DR” notation be retained and should “rightfully be viewed as a minor blemish on the record”. This recommendation was defeated and the issue sent back to the committee.

Jeffrey explained at the February meeting that the committee had reconsidered and agreed that the “DR” should be dropped because of its ambiguity and lack of usefulness as information.

“The committee, however, feels that it cannot deal with integrity with the “DR” issue outside of a consideration of its relationship to the total information on the transcript.”

At the end of the long debate when it was noted that the transcript if used sent to a committee, Jeffrey agreed, adding; “but please, God, not to this (academic standards) committee”.

Unsung senators find voice

By Laura Leake

UVic’s student senators are not exactly recognized campus heroes. They were elected by a scant turnout of voters, few of whose constituents know them by sight or name, and no one comes to them with complaints.

“If I am willing to run for Senate, even if I were to get elected by only one per cent of the eligible voters, I should at least do a good job of representing that one per cent who elect me,” commented Wallace G. Bergen (GS-M).

Nevertheless, despite the vacuum in which they operate, the student senators try to protect and promote what they think are student and university interests in the proceedings of UVic’s highest academic governing body.

As far as numbers go, being 11 out of 49 members — a percentage of 22 — they yield a fair amount of clout and in recent meetings have begun to show it.

In the fall sittings of Senate, very a peep came from them, but in recent sessions they have often led debate and were either responsible for the defeat or approval of some motions. For instance, in the December meeting, they stopped abolishment of the E grade and supplemental examination, and in January put forth an organized proposal to eliminate the “DR”, which indicates dropped courses in transcripts.

Bergen said that at first he and his green colleagues were a little overwhelmed at the whole process, but now with better understanding “we’re gradually gaining more confidence.”

A definite barrier to effective student representation on Senate is the fact that students are here one day and gone tomorrow. This is reflected in the Universities Act which spells out one-year terms for students, as opposed to three-year terms for other senators.

To help partially overcome this weakness, Kerry Carney (GS-M) said “we plan to have students who are elected next year come to meetings prior to their becoming active to make sure they know what’s going on.”

Bergen said he would like to see students run for re-election because after their year’s term they would have Senate experience. “It’s taken us three or four months just to find out what’s happening.”

The students usually present a united front at Senate because they meet the Monday before each monthly Wednesday sitting to discuss the agenda and plot a course of action. They also meet the Monday following to review the course of business and to determine whether student interests have been served.

In the preliminary meeting, the senators discuss the agenda and docket, and “if we all agree on something we decide on a course of action,” said Bergen. “We try to consider how it’s going to benefit the university as a whole when we vote on an issue.”

These meetings, which take place at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building, are open and students are welcome to come and “air their beefs”, said Rosemary Gray (A&S-3).

To date, though, no students have shown up, and the senators are left to huddle by themselves.

The best way to reach student senators is through the letter boxes located in the SUB.

Sex and gore for tots laid on

By Laura Leake

Children’s books: fairy tales, pretty pictures, simple stores and happy-ever-after endings.

Not entirely so, according to Dr. William Zuk and Dr. Terry Johnson of the Faculty of Education at Uvic, who talked at a recent seminar on the “Subliminal Seduction of the Innocent”.

More than 200 people attended the seminar which focused on children's literature, which Zuk and Johnson fear “contain unorthodox and objectionable illustrations”.


“We are not claiming that the everything is full of subliminal seduction,” said Johnson. “However, we do feel that some children’s books illustrations contain some bizarre and disturbing elements.”

The seminar presented three levels of unorthodox or objectionable information in children’s literature: unimportant and unnecessary portrayals of violence, pictures that contain bizarre juxtapositions, and pictures dealing with mental illness and schizophrenic art and the exploitation of sex.

Children have very little say in the process of book selection, said Johnson, with the conceptualization, writing, illustrating, advertising, distributing and purchasing book illustrations contain some bizarre and disturbing elements.

One book, Yellow Yellow, features drawings of two-headed and two-bodied animals, human heads, or human animals, animal heads carrying signs which read “Help!”. Many illustrations use massive detail — people with other people standing on their heads, cowboys riding frogs and birds, fish in bird cages and birds in fish cages, a load under class on a restaurant counter.

People are portrayed as having fish eyes, balloon heads, which go back and forward at the same time. Signs are written forward, backward and in mirror image everywhere, such as open Mondays, closed Mondays, “nepo” and “deslo”. Many of the illustrations are filled with writing, yet this book is for young children under age five.

Another book used as an example of ap- parent violence and sexual imagery, was The Beast of Monsieur Racine. Two pictures included an axe imbedded in a log with blood on the blade.

“In the context of the story, there is no just reason for the axe or for the blood,” said Johnson.

But, two men are being crusherd by the cage, in the background is a man hitting another man with a hammer and a dog is sleeping under the fire of a truck, which will haul the beast away. “Some children have expressed fear that the dog will be run over,” said Johnson.

In the same illustration, several men are drinking, and one man appears to be quite inebriated. In the lower left corner of the scene a woman is putting on a man’s tie. A hobo is carrying a banada on a stick. In the bandana is a bloody dripping foot.

In yet another picture the scene is a train depot. In the crowd of people is a trunk, with a skull and crossbones and blood dripping down the blade. The porter carrying the trunks is learing at a woman’s voluptuous breasts.

The same porter also has his hand in an animal’s shoe and a woman’s shoe sits in the air above his leg which appears to be a hollow pipe. Another man has a bucket watch imbedded in his head, people are battered and bruised, and policemen are beating a man on the stage.

A two-page picture features a riot. A man has an umbrella jammed into his head. His bloodied finger points to it. Beside him is a policeman pointing to his handleless arm. A man is holding a woman in the air, and another woman has her arm stuffed down a purple-faced man’s throat while she beats him with her purse. A waiter carries a bloodyed rag, a green-faced ham is prodding a man’s belly, and one man has a wedge-shaped piece of his head missing.

“Who are these books being written for?” queried Johnson.

The books are available in many public libraries and bookstores. The books are also available in McPherson Library.

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Universities seek Canada-wide policy

Representatives of Canadian universities and federal and provincial governments will meet next month in Montreal to discuss a Canada-wide policy for the development and financing of universities.

Presidents Howard Patch of Uvic, Pauline Jewett of Simon Fraser and Douglas Kenny of the University of British Columbia feel the meeting is important because it will be the first time Canadian universities meet provincial and federal representatives at the same time.

The meeting will be held at a conference Jan. 30 following the presentation of a brief to Premier William Bennett by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

They accompanied AUCC President Miguel Oliver of Carleton University who announced the meeting of federal, provincial and university officials.

The AUCC arranged the meeting, and Oliver said response by federal and provincial governments has been excellent.

Petch pointed out that this was the first time universities have been provided with an input into the forum of discussion between the provinces and federal governments.

“This has never happened before. The provincial and federal governments have met and made agreements that have had a profound effect on the development of Canadian universities and never have universities had a direct input into these discussions.”

Petch said universities have participated in federal-provincial discussions in an indirect way, “but this is really no substitute for sitting down into discussions that affect both Canadian universities and Canadian society.”

He said at present the provinces and universities meet and the federal government and universities meet.

It is a real need for both federal and provincial governments to see if universities are meeting the needs of the whole country and to look at ways in which meeting those needs requires action at provincial levels and the degree to which meeting those needs requires action at the federal level.

“Federal support for research has been dropping off so drastically that the provinces are very concerned. Universities are the only institutions in our society that really perform basic research and the amount of support that is needed is something that should be discussed.”

Oliver, who has presented the AUCC brief to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and to all the provincial premiers, said response from government officials was marked by "great concern about universities”.

“There is almost unanimous support among universities for the major proposition in the brief that universities need to formulate their views to government before major changes are made in the Fiscal Arrangements Act,” he said.

The Act spells out the cost-sharing arrangement between the federal and provincial governments for financing of universities and expires March 31, 1977. Of the meeting with Bennett, Oliver said the premier “sympathized with our concern that universities not get left in the shuffle in discussions among finance ministers”.

He said Bennett would not, however, commit himself to support of an extension of the Fiscal Arrangements Act as it exists.

Oliver said the March meeting in Montreal will tackle a variety of subjects besides financing of universities.

“We want to go into the question of accessibility to, and admission to universities particularly as this affects inter-provincial and international mobility of students.”

“We want to examine our fees policy across Canada. Is there some need for a coordinated approach here?”

“We want to discuss relations between universities and other post-secondary institutions like community colleges. We want to get into research funding, the goals of the provincial and federal governments in this area, the kind of importance they assign to university research and the funding of it.”

Oliver said the AUCC also hopes to discuss with government officials the question of identification of centres of excellence in fields of national interest across the country.

“We want to get governments’ ideas of their expectations and give them our thoughts on how universities should be developed in Canada.”

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The day hundreds of cars drove out in search of...
Grim options face students

By Laura Leake

They're going to be burned. Needless to say, that's the feeling UVic students have about the new ICBC rate increases which take effect March 1.

Most students who own cars are faced with four choices: selling their cars, borrowing money to pay for insurance, putting their cars on blocks, or, as one student put it, "just drive without insurance until I'm caught and take it from there."

Like many students, Allan Phillips (A&S-4) will have to get a student loan for the first time, to pay for his insurance. People who live away from the university and from bus routes, or who need their cars for summer jobs will have to borrow — people like Pat Sanders (Ed-U), Ron Ritchie (FA-3), and John Yaredic (Ed-2).

"It's going to take a big chunk out of my savings for school," said Janice McLeod (Ed-3). "I might have to sell my car to come back in the fall."

Some people are looking for jobs to pay for insurance. Leah Robinson (A&S-4) won't have to sell, but will have to get a part-time job. "I can hardly afford to put myself through school on my summer job now," said Harold Simpelkamp (A&S-1). "I might have to sell my car to come back in the fall."

Other students simply won't drive anymore. Allan Carlson (A&S-1) will not be buying insurance this March. "My insurance will be over double what it is now, so I'll just put my truck away and hitch or walk."

Many students like Rory Timko (Ed-2), Keith Anderson (A&S-2), and Clark Purves (A&S-4) will have to do without insurance and put their cars on blocks until they get summer jobs. But "it's going to blow me out," said Philip Newton (A&S-3). "I just don't have the money now and it will interfere with saving up to come back."

Not many students will be getting collision insurance. Three hundred dollars will make Kel McCulloch (A&S-3) "legal", but he won't be able to afford $600 for collision. "I really resent having to take collision off my car in order to drive," said Stella Watson (Ed-U) who graduates this year.

Some students, like Randy Henderson (A&S-2), "who has to sell", will pay as high as $1,000, although most people will pay between $200 and $600. Robert Irvine's (A&S-1) "is going to be a whole year's tuition," and the cost of Lyle Isenor's (A&S-1) insurance is going to be more than his 1952 half-ton truck is worth.

The final solution is to sell, as Randy Henderson (A&S-2), Phil Esmorde (A&S-4), John Bristowe (A&S-1), and John Campbell (A&S-3) will have to do.

Joan Jobin (A&S-1), along with many other students, will be riding buses, bikes, or hitch-hiking. Some students are not so lucky. John Green (A&S-4) lives at Swartz Bay. "It was cheaper, but now I don't know what I'll do."

Like many others who live away from the university and from bus routes, Larry Eade (A&S-3) who lives in Brentwood Bay, "can't afford to drive, so I could walk or ride my bike the 20 miles, but the 8:30 a.m. classes would be rough. I'll have to sell, but I'm not sure how I'll get to school."

Tim Weekend (A&S-4) is selling his car, and "probably at a drastically reduced rate, since the market will probably be flooded Feb. 29."

The impact of the new ICBC rates has yet to show in people giving up their parking permits, according to Tom O'Connor, superintendent of Traffic and Security.

O'Connor said permits are now available, but that is due to normal attrition of students.

He said he wouldn't predict a huge falling off of cars come March 1, because when gas prices and campus parking fees were hiked "it made not one bit of difference" in the demand for parking space.

"There is a hell of a lot of difference between the tongue and what happens."

In the face of the ominous increase in ICBC rates that will make car driving too expensive for many students, a research group called Project For Alternate Road Transportation has been formed to explore other modes of travel for students. Here project members are seen carrying out time and motion tests on tricycles and sticks with horse heads on them. In future phases of the study, they will examine the potentialities of scooters, hang gliders, pogo sticks, feet, rickshaws, roller skates, go-go carts and lifters. According to a project spokesman, recommendations will be ready at the soonest in early 1980 as "it is a problem that requires due pause, thoughtful consideration and thorough investigation."

The left are Harry Fowler (A&S-2), Bob Wright (A&S-1), Kerry Wilson (A&S-1) and Roger Higgins (A&S-1).
Century of experience brought into faculty

After a combined total of more than 100 years of teaching experience at the elementary and high school level, nine teachers have returned to university this year to play a special role at UVic.

They've been chosen as staff associates with the Faculty of Education.

The associates on leave of absence from school districts throughout British Columbia, provide the Faculty of Education with recent field experience and learn firsthand about the changes that have occurred in teacher-training methods.

UVic provides a stipend for the associates who conduct seminars in school experience for students and will be assisting in assessing professional year students in their practicums.

A grant is also provided for the associates to work toward Masters degrees in educational areas.

As far as the associates are concerned the program in its first year is proving a successful one.

And according to Donald Knowles, associate dean of the Faculty of Education, students are "very pleased" with the seminars conducted by the associates.

"From our point of view it's a good way of getting excellent teachers, recently in the field, in contact with our students," said Knowles.

Associate Barry Tietjen explained that education students are sometimes critical of university faculty because they haven't been out in the field recently.

"We can fill that role because we've come directly from teaching," he explained.

Tietjen, former principal of Ashcroft Elementary School, said the program gives the associates a good idea of the new methods used in universities.

David Bird who has taken a year's leave of absence from duties as principal of Mission Elementary School feels every teacher should go back to university after teaching.

"It gives you a chance to stop and think," he said. "When you're not caught up in the day-to-day pressures of administration of a school you can be objective about teaching."

He said the university setting is a stimulating one, where teachers who've been in the field can discuss new ideas with professors. "We can pass on our ideas to students," he said.

"And there are no recesses or lunchrooms to monitor," added Tietjen.

Ellen Bastin of Terrace said the program gives teachers "new insights into what student-teachers have been through. We now understand better what their capabilities are," she said.

The associates teach about 150 second-year students. Later this year they will be going out into the classrooms with professional year students and assisting in evaluating their practicums.

They said the program is an unique opportunity for teachers to attend university without losing a full year's salary.

Associates include L.C. Richardson, who recently represented the Canadian Teachers' Federation in Bangkok, Thailand; Joanne Rowe who was with the Department of National Defence in Germany, R.P. Muzillo of Penticton, Carole Tarlington of Langley and Wendie Swonnell of Victoria.

Rakes and maids

The two young cads in The Beaux' Stratagem try out a ploy to insinuate themselves into the favors of naive country maidens. They are Archer, played by Darcy Callison, and Aimwell (Peter Winn), and they are surrounded by, from the left, Mrs. Sullen (Alison Smith), Lady Bountiful (Terry Barber), Dorinda (Alisa Kort) and Scrub (Wendy Merle).

A 250-year-old play with an up-to-date theme — divorce and women's rights — will be the next major production of UVic's Department of Theatre.

The Beaux' Stratagem, by George Farquhar, will be staged Feb. 19-28 at 8 o'clock each night at the Phoenix Theatre.

Director Giles W. Hogya promises "a fine, vibrant comedy that speaks to the modern audience."

Hogya said the play marks a breakaway from the restoration period with its two-dimensional comedies, and becomes a forerunner of the socially-conscious plays that were introduced one hundred years later.

"It is not either 18th Century or restoration, but it has the strength of both. The characters are three-dimensional even the maids have fantastically well-rounded parts."

It will have 16 speaking parts and 10 extras, all played by students, and will feature a live chamber orchestra under UVic graduate James Kennedy, a specialist in early 18th Century music. Sound effects will also be live.

Hogya said UVic's production of The Beaux' Stratagem "should be technically a visual treat" with the setting by Bill West and "stupendous" costumes by Irene Piper, who are both department members, and lighting by Judy Pool, a master of fine art lighting design candidate.

"Although we will not be slavishly historical, we will maintain the essence of the style of production of that period."

He said the stage will be raked, or tilted, toward the audience, as was the practice then. And male characters, for instance, will have snuff boxes, canes and periwigs.

The play is "ideally suited for university students because a lot of them will be playing characters their own age."

Reservations can be made through the department box office at 477-4821.
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Picking up where she left off in 1975, Joyce McKinnon (A&S-1) had 14 points. Doug Bruce (A&S-2) is receiving invitations from all over British Columbia Thunderbirds would have to be considered the key to the Viking's chances for a berth in the Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) playoffs. The Vikings, with a record of nine wins and five defeats, are entered in four tournaments this weekend. They are guaranteed three games. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff with guaranteed three games. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff.

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In hands of this man pre-registration ‘fun’

UVic’s new administrative registrar, Gordon Smiley, appears serene in the face of being largely responsible for introducing a pre-registration system in the year ahead. "It’s going to be fun," remarked Smiley, 34, who took up his appointment Jan. 1, coming from the University of Waterloo where he was associate registrar of Graduate Studies.

Taking on pre-registration is only part of his duties in a new position created to supervise admissions, records, classroom scheduling and exam timetables under a reorganization of the registrar’s office last year.

Although pre-registration is scheduled to go this year, Smiley said some problems have to be hurdled to smooth out implementation.

He said much of its success will depend on the co-operation of faculties and departments.

Without the availability of some faculty representatives from each department to advise students on courses “the whole thing could fall flat on its face.”

Smiley and Mrs. Betty Kennedy (Mathematics), special assistant to the president, will be holding “a lot of meetings soon on how the system will be staffed.”

Kennedy, who headed the preliminary work on pre-registration, will be advising Smiley until he becomes familiar with UVic.

Smiley said the importance of faculty is for freshmen needing course approval for their first year which is being retained for freshmen needing course approval for their first year; in subsequent years the number will rise to 75 to 80 per cent and level off.

Outside of its benefits to students, a definite advantage to pre-registration is that the university will have an idea of where the “stresses and strains” will be ahead of time, and be able to plan academic programs and student services better, and hire extra staff earlier, rather than confront it all at the last minute.

"But this is going to mean more work on the part of faculty over a longer period of time."

Because pre-registration is considered a part of the regular load of faculty, no extra fees are being considered.

Smiley said another problem to overcome will be “to make sure the late student isn’t clobbered by pre-registrants in gaining access to courses.”

Because of the importance of Smiley’s job, the Senate voted to seat him in an advisory capacity among its regular members. A motion was proposed to give him voting rights, but this was defeated.

"The lack of a vote doesn’t bother me too much. What’s important is that I get to express my point of view in regard to my area."

Smiley, who has an honors B.A. from McMaster University, was a high school teacher from 1963 to 1968 in Ontario (“I liked teaching, but not the system”), before joining the personnel department of International Harvest in 1967-68. He then started at Waterloo in 1968 as a personnel supervisor, subsequently working as assistant registrar in Science and subsequently as associate registrar of Graduate Studies.

250 students attend Manpower meets

Faculty and staff teams will go out to the high schools in April and May to advise the next crop of freshmen, but all will need to see faculty during the summer for approval of courses.

Smiley said it is anticipated from the experience of other universities that 40 to 60 per cent of students will use pre-registration in its first year; in subsequent years the number will rise to 75 to 80 per cent and level off.

The topic? Nude and naked. Assignment: "The words naked and nude are rated synonymously by dictionaries and x-rated-interchangeable; nude is fragile and transient, but never stark nude. Used to the naked eye, for instance. A person could be stark naked, but never stark nude. Used to the naked eye, for instance. A person could be naked, or rather naked ape for instance. If you say you were enrolled in?" asked one student. "But the word ‘naked’ causes people to flush with embarrassment and develop sweaty palms? Why do we not feel this same discomfort in a History in Art class when we discuss the nude paintings and sculptures of the Renaissance period? Why do we have nude beaches rather than naked ones? Are not nude beaches full of naked people? Isn’t a nudist club or colony, in reality, a group of naked people?"

"The difference between the words ‘nudity’ and ‘naked’ is that man stands naked before God and nude before the ar-

Frank Schroeder, manager of the Canada Manpower Centre on campus, said he was “very pleased” with student reception to a series of meetings organized by Manpower to outline opportunities for careers in the Public Service of Canada.

He said more than 250 students attended the meetings and a great percentage were undergraduates.

William Frost, regional liaison officer with the Public Service of Canada, spoke on career opportunities in social sciences, physical education and the physical and natural sciences.

Schroeder explained that Manpower was visiting to develop a program of information for students in careers and that this was a first step.

"If you are interested, we offer our resources to students and if they wish more specialized in-

there are more things than bodies which can be naked," the student continued. "Take the naked tree, the naked sword, and the naked eye, for instance. A person could certainly take his naked eye into a crowd and not feel indelicately exposed. One may see ‘nudes’ in the art gallery, but never naked. On the other hand, a person can be stark naked, but never naked. Used to describe the human body, ‘nude’ is a ‘romantic’s term, ‘naked’, a ‘realist’s’ term.

"How would you react if someone said he just saw a naked nude on the street?" asked one person. "Hmmm, interesting, is it raining? But, what if the person said he was a nude naked? You respond with quickened heart-beat, constricted breath, and momentary lapses into sexual fantasy. Naked has raw power—raw emotion is arterial and is received with gusto. The delicacy of the nude is transformed into stark erotica. Without a doubt, nude and naked are not the same. "There is a fragility about naked, fresh, new, not used, not lived and certainly not nude; naked is sensual and lusty, embellished with violence. After all If you were inclined to read a book, would The Nude and The Dead inject your imagination, or would The Naked and The Dead do the same?"

One student wrote: "One could take the nude, or rather naked ape for instance. If you were to see a naked ape, the implication would be that the poor animal was unable to take care of itself; a poor defenceless creature, devoid of covering. However, if you were to see that same ape nude, you would receive the impression that the feeble animal had deliberately shaved his hair off."

And another student wrote: "Did Lady Godiva make her famous equestrian journey while mounted nude upon a white horse, or while naked on the said horse? The question is almost point which has baffled countless lovers of nudes, naked, and horses alike, although admittedly more obsession is placed on the rider than on her peerless steed. Assuming that Lady G. was unclothed and therefore naked, does this mean that the horse was naked also? Technically yes, but hardly nude. Although nude rhymes with prude, indications are that Lady Godiva, although nude, certainly was not. The Venus de Milo is an example of a famous romantic nude sculpture, but one would hardly call her a ‘naked ape’. All Engineering then, it is probably that Lady Godiva rode nude through the countryside as opposed to naked. For, as any couturier will tell you, partial, stratified concealment is much more mysterious and alluring than total stark nakedness and Lady Godiva’s nude limbs were, according to history, artistically draped with her ankle-length hair."

Exposing the cheeky side of life (ahem)
Students dig before bulldozers come

By Bryan McGill

When a new highway is laid, it may not only be destroying sections of pasture, farmland or wilderness, it could also be eliminating history.

But in one unusual case this is not happening. With the backing of the provincial Department of Highways and the Archaeological Sites Advisory Board, UVic anthropology students last summer supervised excavation of two digs within a five-mile-long corridor leading into Hope, B.C. that has been set aside for highway construction.

Under field directors David Archer and Robert Whitham, the team recovered some 2,800 artifacts from the major site and 250 from a smaller one, not to mention hundreds of seeds, from what used to be Indian camping grounds. "We did quite well," said Robert Whitlam, the team recovered some of the artifacts.

Five members of the Katz Band worked with the excavation team, which also consisted of 15 students from UVic, the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University.

Archer with some of the thousands of artifacts.

Pat Gerry, left, and Barbara Routledge with froth flotation machine.

On campus she's the smartly dressed secretary to the dean of Academic Affairs. But off campus you may find Gladys Dibben in jeans and a bandanna with a plasterer's trowel in her hand.

Dibben likes to renovate and redecorate houses. She calls it "putting things right".

The houses must be moderate in size and well built to be considered, and she usually finds out about them through ads in the newspapers. Also, they must be located near the university so she has easy access to them. She gives herself six weeks for each house and during this time completely immerses herself into the business of giving it an entire face-lifting inside and out, including the gardening.

How did you get started?

"Everytime I saw a house I'd mentally redecorate it. That's what started me off — I was just bursting with ideas and couldn't do it to my own house."

She never had any training.

"I just do it — learning by trial and error. It wasn't always easy, doing so many things I hadn't done before, like getting the tile straight in the bathroom — laying the floors, getting the old tile up and putting the new one down. I papered, painted, laid carpet and put new floors in the kitchen. Did the gardening and minor carpentry, and also sanded and varnished some staircases. Often the houses had to be painted on the outside, too."

The hardest part, she says, was the gardening, but, she explained, that was average because she doesn't particularly like gardening. Electrical and plumbing work was hired out to professionals.

Her ideas "just come". For example, "I always wanted a brick wall in a house so I started putting one in as a divider. Some friends of mine stopped by to see what I was doing and the next day they came again and said they would like to buy the house. I hadn't even finished it."

"I went through a phase of blue and white bathrooms, cream and avocado kitchens, and the browns and beiges of natural woods."

When Dibben is working on a house "everything else stops". She would work all day at the university and go straight to the house. One of her daughters would cook supper and put Gladys' in the oven. Then around ten, Gladys would go home, eat supper and go right to bed. Up at 7 on Saturdays and Sundays and off to the house.

"I don't know what it is, but when I get inside an empty house with a paint brush in my hand, a sort of peace comes over me."

When asked if she has ever found any treasures in the attics, she laughed and said no, but she is always looking. She did find a basement full of tins packed with coffee grounds and egg shells that seemed like they had been saved for "about 40 years", which had to be hauled away.

There was one home that apparently at one time had had a chimney flue in an upstairs bedroom. She wanted to paper that wall, so she removed the plate and papered over the hole. Then, "I kept myself awake at night worrying that the new owners may try to hang a picture and nail it in this hole," so she called them and told them what she had done.

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During the height of her "second career", Gladys finished and sold five houses within a two-year period. She said she made on the average of about $3,000 a house, but with today's demands on higher down payments, doubts now if that figure would be realistic.

She was careful to mention that selling an empty house is more difficult because potential buyers are more critical about wallpaper slightly off line or tiles not perfectly matched, where furnished houses tend either to divert or cover up mistakes. Her work has to be pretty exacting.

She said she would love to sell real estate but would not like to solicit listings. "I wouldn't like to knock on peoples' doors and try to get them to sell their homes. I couldn't do that side of it."

She has thought about becoming a decorating consultant. "But I want to do what I like. I don't think I know enough about the textiles, either. I just make old houses livable, that's all."
Ten graduates in political science from B.C.'s three universities have started working in the province's first legislative intern program, which was designed by Dr. W.D. Young, chairman of UVic's Department of Political Science. Here the interns, along with Young (end of the table right) listen to a talk with PC leader Scott Wallace (foreground) in the Hemlock Room of the Legislative Building. "The program has been remarkably successful," said Young, "due to the enthusiasm of the interns and the co-operation of the government." The interns are working with MLAs for a five-month term, ending in May, and are paid $400 per month to work on constituency problems, assist MLAs in preparing reports and speeches, and do research for party caucuses. The program provides first-hand experience of political and policy processes, and is accepted on an experimental basis by UVic as an option for a master's of art degree in political science, said Young. It also includes regular seminars conducted by faculty of the three universities. The interns are Geographic, Richard, Leanne, Barry, Eric Birkle, Frank Corbett, Peter Hopkins, Lee Mitchell, David Reid, Clarence Reser, Michael Shop and Debra Steger.

Medievalists form colloquium

People living in the Middle Ages may have been superstitious, but those on campus involved in medieval studies aren't. The next medieval colloquium will be held Friday, the 13th, in the Gold Room of the Commons Block, at noon.

The colloquium will feature an informal presentation by Dr. Anthony Edwards (English) who will discuss the manuscript of Bartholemeus Angelicus, De Proprietibus Rarum. UVic owns a copy of this rare medieval manuscript.

The idea of a medieval colloquium sprang from a desire among a group of people on campus involved in various aspects of medieval studies to get to exchange ideas and know one another better. As Dr. Robert Deshman (History in Art), one of the organizers, puts it, "a university is ideally a community of scholars, and while there is much evidence of scholars there is often little evidence of community."

He and Dr. David Jeffrey (English) decided in January to find out if people in medieval studies in several departments would be interested in meeting informally to exchange ideas.

The first colloquium was held Jan. 23. Anyone interested in joining the colloquium is asked to contact Deshman.

Movies to watch for — on campus and downtown

CINECENTA (All screenings in the SUB Theatre).


Throne of Blood (1957). With great imagination and style, Kurosawa uses fog, smoke and rain to turn the castle of (...) into a call of (...) and to (...) in front of (...) and murder. An exciting period film, brilliantly photographed. Feb. 19, 3 and 7:15 p.m.

Rules of the Game (1939). Jean Renoir's masterful statement about the sickness of Western society on the eve of the Second World War. A perceptive and wonderfully funny view of French society at play, far from reality, with Laughton, Denison, Cornett 108. 7:15 p.m.

Admission charge.

The Counting House Cinema management is putting together a mini-festival of Hitchcock films, and a two-week event — a mixed bag of known and lesser known works by such filmmakers as Bergman, Fellini, Resnais, Lelouch, Truffaut, Visconti, Malle and Antonioni. The Hitchcock festival runs the week of Feb. 26 and includes: Notorious (1946). Ingrid Bergman stars as the daughter of a Nazi and she's in Rio to do her duty. Cary Grant, a stalwart American agent, is there too, to keep her under surveillance. Great romance, great suspense — will she seduce him? Will he rescue her from the clutches of the Rio gestapo? Bergman is ravishing — this is her sexiest performance. Feb. 20-21. Spellbound (1945). Salvador Dalí and Hitchcock collaborate on a murder mystery involving a group of psychologists. Ingrid Bergman stars as a sincere, competent, rather dull analyst and Gregory Peck, stricken with amnesia, is her patient, and the murder suspect. Feb. 22. The Paradine Case (1947). A murder mystery is unravelled in a courtroom. With Gregory Peck, Charles Boyer, Ethel Barrymore and Charles Coburn. Rebecca (1940). One of Hitchcock's best films — with a haunting, indefinable atmosphere and a plot ghostly, part historical, part arising from a murder of a dead first wife. Hitchcock communicates a sustained atmosphere of fear through a collection of menacing characters and a remorselessly observant camera which records the chill, empty spaces of a beautiful mansion. Joan Fontaine, as the second Mrs. de Winter, gently and persistently untangles the mystery, and saves her husband from the ghostly grip of his first wife.

— Nora Hutchison

DOWNTOWN

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