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SERVING ALUMNI BETTER

"We've still got the spirit" say UBC students and they plan to share it with grads during Homecoming Week, October 21 – 27.

At the Alumni Association, you can feel the UBC spirit in the energy of this year's \$1.2 million alumni fund campaign (story on page 7) and in the excitement of the myriad of alumni activities scheduled during and around Homecoming. A complete listing starts on page 9.

But the UBC spirit is apparent in another way, too — in our alumni merchandising program. In this issue of the *Chronicle*, readers will find a variety of special alumni offerings, some designed to bring back warm memories of campus days, others simply reflecting good value or group prices on popular products and programs.

Our alumni merchandising program serves two of the Association's most important objectives: to build a sense of lifelong affiliation with UBC, and to enhance financial self-sufficiency for the Association in a challenging economic environment.

We're grateful to the UBC Bookstore for working so closely with us in developing the special alumni catalogue carried in the centre of the magazine. We're also delighted to be working with Ventra Travel Services Ltd. on a new travel progam aimed at the needs and interests of UBC grads (see page 23).

There are opportunities when graduates can help their alma mater and help themselves at the same time. Such an opportunity exists in the alumni merchandising program and we invite you to participate.

- Dan Spinner, Executive Director

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Dr. David William Strangway, former president of the University of Toronto and one of Canada's leading geophysicists, will become UBC's 10th president on November 1, 1985.

Dr. Strangway will replace Dr. Robert Smith, who has been serving as *pro tem* president since the resignation of George Pedersen on March 7, 1985. Dr. Smith becomes vice-chancellor of the University of Western Australia in January 1986.

David McLean, chairman of UBC's Board of Governors, said in announcing Dr. Strangway's appointment that "In Dr. Strangway the Board has found an exceptional individual whose distinguished career reflects extensive experience in the academic, industrial, government and administrative sectors. The unanimous decision of the Board to appoint Dr. Strangway reflects its feeling that he brings a deep sense of commitment to this position and that he will provide strong leadership and direction for the University."

Dr. Strangway said he was looking forward "with enthusiasm" to becoming UBC's president. "I have always considered UBC to be an institution characterized by excellence in all it does and I'm proud that I will be associated with one of Canada's outstanding universities."

Dr. Strangway was president of the University of Toronto from September 1983 to September 1984. Before that he had been vice-president and provost of that university, from which he also received all his degrees — Bachelor and Masters of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

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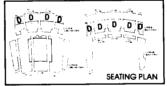
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was involved with the Apollo moon missions, first as an investigator of samples of lunar rocks and later as the person responsible for the geophysical aspects of the Apollo missions, including experiment selection, astronaut training, site selection and mission support.

For his scientific achievements, Dr. Strangway was awarded the NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement, the Virgil Kauffman Gold Medal of the Society for Exploration Geophysicists for an outstanding contribution to geophysics and the Logan Medal of the Geological Association of Canada. He has been a recipient of the Senior Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship, Canada's most prestigious science award. He is an honorary member of the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Dr. Strangway is married to the former Alice Gow and has three children.

Alumni Association President Elbert Reid joined faculty and students in welcoming Dr. Strangway to the UBC campus.

"We look forward to assisting Dr. Strangway in whatever way we can, and we hope that he will regard alumni as an important link between the University and the community."

GORDON MERRITT SHRUM, 1896–1985

Gordon Merritt Shrum died in his sleep on June 20, six days after his 89th birthday.

Dr. Shrum, founder and first chancellor of Simon Fraser University and former chairman of B.C. Hydro, was a professor and administrator at the University of British Columbia for 36 years.

He came to UBC in 1925 as an assistant professor of physics, was promoted to associate professor in 1928 and professor in 1937. In 1938 he was appointed head of the physics department, a position he held until his retirement from the University in 1961. He was also Dean of Graduate Studies from 1956 to 1961, Director of Housing in the 1940s, and director of University Extension from 1937 to 1941. During his years at UBC, Dr. Shrum also served as head of the Canadian Officers Training Corps, director of the B.C. Research Council (which he established), and, for a time, director of Buildings and Grounds.

But Gordon Shrum's career did not end when he reached retirement age in 1961. He was chairman of B.C. Hydro for 12 years, supervised the building of Simon Fraser University in 18 months, and, at age 83, oversaw construction of Robson Square and the Vancouver Law Courts in downtown Vancouver. He was also involved with the planning for the trade and convention centre on the Vancouver waterfront. Dr. Shrum was active in the National Research Council of Canada, the Defence Research Board and Atomic Energy of Canada.

In 1918 he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. He served in the armed forces again during the Second World War, and was awarded the Order of the British Empire and the Order of Canada. Tribute was paid to Gordon Shrum at a memorial service sponsored by UBC and Simon Fraser University on June 26, 1985.

At the service, UBC President *pro tem* Robert Smith said, "His contribution to UBC was enormous. Above all, he will be remembered on this campus as an activist academic leader, a decisive no-nonsense administrator, and as an Expeditor Par Excellence. His legacy to UBC as an academic is formidable and will remain in perpetuity. He was indeed one of the great men of UBC and deserves his affectionate title as one of the 'Builders of UBC.'"

Dr. William Saywell, president of Simon Fraser University, recollected Dr. Shrum's role in getting that university built in the 1960s. "Gordon Shrum loved his university with a passion, just as he loved UBC and the university world with the abiding faith that this intellectual giant always maintained. He could not understand minds less curious than his or those who would not give to the development of our country's intellectual capacity the highest possible priority.

"As for SFU, the entire institution is a living monument to the name of Gordon Shrum. . . ."

B.C. Chief Justice and former UBC Chancellor Nathan Nemetz concluded the tributes:

"He has been called a great soldier, a great physicist, a great educator. He has been called a man of action who insisted on excellence. He has been called a great patriot. But Gordon Shrum was much more than all the many tributes can total. Gordon Shrum was excellence itself. And all of us who knew him were truly privileged. He has given us a noble heritage. We can proudly say: we knew Gordon Shrum."

CHRONICLE NOMINATED FOR AWARD

"The New Entrepreneurs of the Laboratory," a feature by David Morton in the Winter 1984 *Chronicle*, was honored as one of three finalists in the science/technology writing category at the 1985 Western Magazine Awards held June 24, 1985. The winning entry was "Tech Soars", by David A. Rodger, published in the September/ October 1984 *Equity Magazine*.

This is the second year in a row that the *Chronicle* has been a finalist at the awards, which are open to all magazines west of Ontario.

Morton's story, which highlights the inventions of UBC professors that have made it into the marketplace, was also honored in a recent issue of *Communication World*, a newsmagazine for communication and public relations professionals. "The New Entrepreneurs of the Laboratory" was illustrated by Dave Webber.

Canada in the U.K.

The Canadian Universities Society of Great Britain provides social and information services to people in the United Kingdom with an interest in Canadian universities. Recent events have included receptions and career evenings at Canada House, country barbeques and regular pub evenings. CUS also provides scholarship information.

For details contact The Canadian Universities Society of Great Britain, Ontario House, 13 Charles II Street, London SW1, UK.

Rick Hansen in Germany

UBC Phys Ed grad Rick Hansen, BPE'84, a world-class wheelchair athlete, was heading towards East Germany at press time, on the third stage of his round-the-world odyssey by wheelchair. He was recently awarded Simon Fraser University's Terry Fox gold medal and prize.

Hansen, who hopes to have wheeled nearly 25,000 miles through 34 countries and five continents by the time he finishes in September 1986, is undertaking the Man in Motion tour to create world-wide awareness of the abilities of the disabled and create an international fund for spinal cord research, rehabilitation and wheelchair sports. More than \$500,000 has been raised so far. If you'd like to make a donation, call (604) 687-5200, or write The Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour, Box 13132, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4W6. Volunteerism and alumni giving enrich both grads and their University.

Of Mutual Benefit

BY KAREN LODER

NCE DAN SPINNER, the UBC Alumni Association's new executive director, closes the double doors to the outer office, he relaxes. The view from his office, formerly a sun porch

that juts over the lawns of Cecil Green Park, is spectacular. He admits he has trouble not drifting away on sunny days.

But drifting is hardly characteristic of Spinner, who was wooed away from the United Way of the Lower Mainland, where he was campaign director of last year's \$9.8 million campaign.

He has a strong background in volunteer association management. His arrival on the UBC scene was well-timed because alumni fund campaigns, rapidly gaining in strength, were ready for a little fine tuning. Most gratifying, says Alumni Fund Director Pat Pinder, was the recent \$334,000 goal for scholarships and bursaries. This amount, which was matched by UBC and the Vancouver Foundation to bring the total to \$1 million, was reached just 17 months into a campaign that was to run for three years.

The target was achieved through alumni response to direct mail appeals and matching grants, plus an additional \$66,000 that was earmarked earlier for the project. The interest on the \$1 million will cover the \$100,000 needed each year for scholarships and bursaries for UBC students.

"Now we're not restricted as to how we raise funds every year," says Pinder. "That gives us the opportunity to help the University with its priorities in fund raising or to increase our scholarships, depending on the direction we want to take."

ALUMNI UBC INNOVATIONS FUND

Quick to take action on the opportunity to do new things, the Alumni Association asked the President's Office to design a package of



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAN SPINNER: "ALUMNI SHOULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO UBC." innovative projects that would link the University to the community. Out of 30 proposals, seven were chosen by the President's Office, representing seven different faculties. Some are research projects and some are new teaching programs, while others will provide seed money for equipment and research. As the Fund grows, year by year, projects from a variety of the University's schools and faculties can be added.

In a special mailing this fall, all alumni are being asked to contribute to this Alumni UBC Innovations Fund, either as a whole, or to individual projects, which are explained in the mailing.

The Alumni Association has traditionally used a direct mail campaign to raise funds and this year's mail campaign will be the biggest ever. The Association also uses network techniques and solicits selectively — often through faculty-focussed alumni initiatives. The techniques are obviously working, as last year \$626,000 was raised, 38 per cent more than in 1983/84. This year, the Alumni Association has announced an ambitious goal for its overall fund raising efforts — \$1.2 million — which is double last year's goal.

"The nice thing about Alumni funds," says Spinner, "is that they add in dollars that are not restricted as are university and government dollars. Eventually, in my mind, this Alumni Association is going to be responsible for multi-million dollar campaigns. So we are talking about a significant amount of money down the road."

PHONATHONS POPULAR

The Commerce Alumni Division initiated phonathons five years ago and has averaged \$10,000 a year in funds from them over the past three years. The Alumni Association assisted with eight division phonathons this year, receiving \$73,202 in pledges, an increase of more than \$20,000 over the previous year.

Commerce has launched a campaign to raise \$250,000 to complete endowment of the operating costs of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration's management research library. Half a million dollars is needed, and Commerce hopes to get matching foundation funds.

The newly formed Medicine Alumni Division recently held its first phonathon, bringing in \$39,200 in pledges.

"Actually, we really touched less than 10 per cent of our alumni and it was a one night kind of effort — two hours!" stresses the new division's dynamic faculty rep, Dr. Charles "Chuck" Slonecker, head of Anatomy.

Although the UBC Medical Alumni had never been formally organized, the 30th reunion of the first graduating class appeared the perfect opportunity to do so. For their first goal, the Medical Alumni wanted something tangible. UBC medical students had already raised \$20,000 for a new student centre. The medical alumni decided to help out.

The medical students as of September will have raised another \$10,000 to make a total of \$30,000. Another, better organized, phonathon is planned for the fall. A major corporate fund drive aimed at drug and surgical companies is underway. And alumni will be invited to support the campaign with \$1,000 pledges over one year or several. The centre will make it to the drawing board stage when \$500,000 has been raised.

The Medical Alumni Division's plan excites Spinner, who says the Association has been raising money over the past few years for many different kinds of projects.

"The old idea of fund raising," Spinner says, "is how do we get to the most people and twist their arms the furthest. The new idea of fund raising that's developed in the last few years is very different from that. It says donors should be respected, treated with honor. In the context of that respect what you want to do is offer the donor the opportunity to be involved."

MUSIC DEPARTMENT 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The celebrations surrounding the UBC music department's 25th anniversary this year culminated in a fund raising concert at the Orpheum in March before an audience of 2,000. The performers included soprano Judith Forst, BMus'64, concert pianist Robert Silverman, a UBC faculty member, and more than 200 members of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the music faculty. At the end of the evening, the department was \$10,000 richer.

Previously, the music department had only staged small fund raising benefit concerts in the department's 280-seat recital hall. Department head William Benjamin says staging the Orpheum concert was important because it gave the department a strong image as a performance school rather than a purely academic one. Although Benjamin has no desire to be a full-time fund raiser, he is delighted to have a mailing list now which gives him a direct pipeline to more than 1,000 music grads.

Through the benefit performance and approaches to corporations, the music department has raised \$44,000 towards establishing a much needed endowed scholarship fund.

MORE AND MORE SPECIAL EVENTS

A host of special fund raising events have proven successful over the past year and many more are planned for the weeks ahead. One that generated considerable public interest last winter was the February dinner on the eve of John Valentine Clyne's 83rd birthday. The former UBC chancellor was the special guest at the \$200-plate dinner, co-sponsored by the UBC Board of Governors and the Alumni Association.

Co-chaired by Douglas Gardiner, BA'69, and Kyle Mitchell, BCom'65, LLB'66, with John Turner, BA'49, as the Honorary Chairman, the dinner raised \$100,000 to provide the funding base for the J.V. Clyne Lecture Program. The program will bring world leaders in the fields of business, government, law and the arts to lecture on campus and in the community. Donations for the lecture series are still being received.

Margaret Annett, BA'76, reports that her campaign to raise \$500,000 for the endowment of a chair in Special Education at UBC is gaining community support. After a variety of activities, the campaign raised over \$35,000 last September. Almost 100 volunteers took part in the Special Ed casino nights in March, raising \$14,000. A very successful Jazz Sunday was held at the Bayshore Inn in June arranged by the Hot Jazz Society. Ten jazz bands — all volunteers — performed, as did the cast of the Arts Club's smash hit "Ain't Misbehavin". The second annual Special Edu-24-30, cation Week, September was highlighted by a big celebrity car rally on the 29th.

A gala evening will be hosted by the UBC Health Sciences Centre Hospital for the Brain Research Program October 4. Leon Bibb will be master of ceremonies and Ann Mortifee and Bibb will perform singly and together. Strolling musicians will create a first-class atmosphere throughout the evening. The \$250-plate affair will be held in the Great Hall, Vancouver Law Courts.

The UBC Health Sciences Centre Hospital Harry Purdy Extended Care Unit will hold its second annual Chair-a-thon to support transportation, recreation and leisure programs, October 27, "rain or shine". They are aiming for 50 wheelchair teams and a target fund drive of \$50,000.

The UBC Law School marks its 40th anniversary this year and plans to celebrate October 18 and 19 at the Law School and the Courthouse. All Law grads are invited to a beer-up on October 18 at the Law School. On October 19, a cocktail reception will be held at the Vancouver Art Gallery before a \$100-plate dinner in the Great Hall of the Law Courts. Organizers hope that more than 500 people will attend that dinner, the proceeds of which will be used to start a Dean's Bursary Fund for students in need.

Since it opened 14 years ago, the Faculty of Medicine's School of Audiology and Speech Sciences has received about \$1 million in research funds. The school is now conducting a capital fund drive to raise \$1 million to fund scholarships and bursaries. The student aid is necessary because the heavy course-load and clinical practicums and internships prevent the Masters and PhD students from working part-time.

Back in the Cecil Green Park "sun porch", Dan Spinner expands on his favorite subject, his philosophy of alumni involvement. He feels that graduates should never underestimate the significance of their contribution to the University.

"And it's more than just a financial contribution," he continues. "Just as significant is the inestimable value of countless volunteer hours alumni contribute to their alma mater, whether it be on the University Senate, committees, or any of the hundreds of projects that alumni help UBC with.

"If you calculated this volunteer work at average wage rates, UBC alumni involvement and contributions would total close to \$10 million in any given year. Alumni are really UBC's first circle of support in the community."



END OF A CAMPAIGN: MRS. BEVERLY FIELD OF THE VANCOUVER FOUNDATION (ABOVE) PRESENTED LYLE STEVENSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE **ALUMNI FUND** (BELOW), WITH A CHEQUE FOR \$111,000 --- FINAL INSTALLMENT OF THE FOUNDATION'S SHARE OF THE \$1 MILLION ALUMNI **SCHOLARSHIP** ENDOWMENT FUND.



Welcome Home to UBC

E'VE STILL GOT the Spirit'' is the theme UBC students have chosen for Homecoming '85, and with such events as the Arts '20 Relay Race, the Great Trekker Dinner and grad reunions, you can feel it!

The campus will be bustling with activity during the week of October 21 to 27. Besides the official Homecoming events organized by the Alma Mater Society, the Alumni Association and other campus organizations, many groups are holding their own events to coincide with Homecoming Week.

This year's celebrations coincide with those for National Universities Week, which lasts from October 19 to 27. Along with other universities across the country, UBC is planning a series of events around the theme "Extending Ideas", highlighting the role of Canadian universities in national development. For more information on Homecoming, call the Alma Mater Society at 228-2901 or the Alumni Association at 228-3313.

So mark your calender, get involved, and show that you've still got the spirit!

BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES

Alumni Branch representatives from across North America are invited to visit the Alumni Association during Homecoming Week. Special events are being arranged, including a reception at Cecil Green Park on October 24, and the opportunity to attend the Great Trekker Award dinner later that evening. Seminars, tours and a dinner to meet the Board of Management are scheduled for Friday, October 25. Saturday, October 26 will include a seminar, open house, Old Boys rugby game and Athletics barbeque. The visit will conclude with a Farewell Brunch at Cecil Green Park on Sunday.

FACULTY OF LAW 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Kicking off Homecoming Week a few days early are the Law School's 40th Anniversary celebrations on October 18 and 19 at the Law School and the Courthouse. Activities include a beer-up on the evening of Oct. 18, cocktails in the Art Gallery and a dinner in the Great Hall of the Law Courts on October 19. Proceeds from the dinner will go to a Dean's Bursary Fund for students in need. Information and invitations are being mailed to law grads.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

An Information Day will be held on the SUB Concourse. Booths will be set up by the AMS, the University and community service groups. There will be a reception at the AMS Art Gallery for the opening of the AMS Collection.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

A re-dedication ceremony for the Cairn will be held in front of Brock Hall at 2 p.m.

At 8 p.m. you'll have an opportunity to meet UBC's campus V.I.P.'s at the Pit.

The School of Social Work Alumni Division will hold its Annual General Meeting and a wine and cheese reception, at 6 p.m. at Cecil Green Park. Retiring faculty members, Mary Hill, Mary Tadych and Bill Nichols will also be honored. Additional information will be forthcoming in the Social Work Division newsletter.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

A forum on university education will be held in the SUB Conversation Pit at noon.

At 6:30 p.m., it's the second annual "Just Desserts" reception at Cecil Green Park. At this event, sponsored by the Alumni Association, student groups and the Association honor individuals who have contributed in a significant manner towards various events and programs.

At 8 p.m., the **UBC Friends of the Garden** present "The Great Plant Hunters", a talk by freelance garden writer and lecturer Roy Lancaster at the UBC Faculty Club (tickets \$5). Lancaster will talk about Ernest Wilson and George Forrest, two botanists who searched for plants in the remote

HOMECOMING '85: OCTOBER 21 – 27



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mountainous regions of central and western China. For further information, call the Botanical Garden at 228-3928.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

The Arts '20 Relay Race takes place in the early afternoon, tracing the original route of the Great Trek, from the original site of the UBC Campus at Fairview to the present site at Point Grey. The route is 13 km long and begins at Vancouver General Hospital and concludes at the Cairn on Main Mall. Opening Ceremonies will be held at 12:30 p.m. with the Awards Ceremony at 3 p.m. at the Student Union Building. There are 20 categories with eight persons per relay. If you are interested in putting together a team, participating in an Alumni team, or attending the event please contact the Alumni office (228-3313) or UBC Intramural Sports (228-2401).

The **Great Trekker Award Dinner** takes place in the evening in the Student Union Building Ballroom. Dr. Franc Joubin will be presented with the award (see story on page 14).

At 5:30 p.m. it's the **Nursing** Potluck Supper at Cecil Green Park. Following the supper the Marion Woodward Lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in the Instructional Resources Centre 2. The guest speaker is Marie-France Thibeaudeau, Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Montreal. For further information on the lecture please contact Gloria Joachim at 228-7463.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Student constituencies will conduct tours for their alumni. Then it's football time, with the **Thunderbirds** squaring off against Calgary at 5 p.m. at the Thunderbird Stadium. Celebrate the T-Birds' victory at a dance at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. Call 228-3972 regarding tickets.

The **Class of '35 Reunion** begins with a reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club. Other scheduled events include a Saturday morning tour of the UBC campus followed by brunch. Sunday, October 27, morning service at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church at Burrard and Nelson. The **Class of '50 Mechanical Engineers** will hold a Stag Dinner at the Engineers Club.

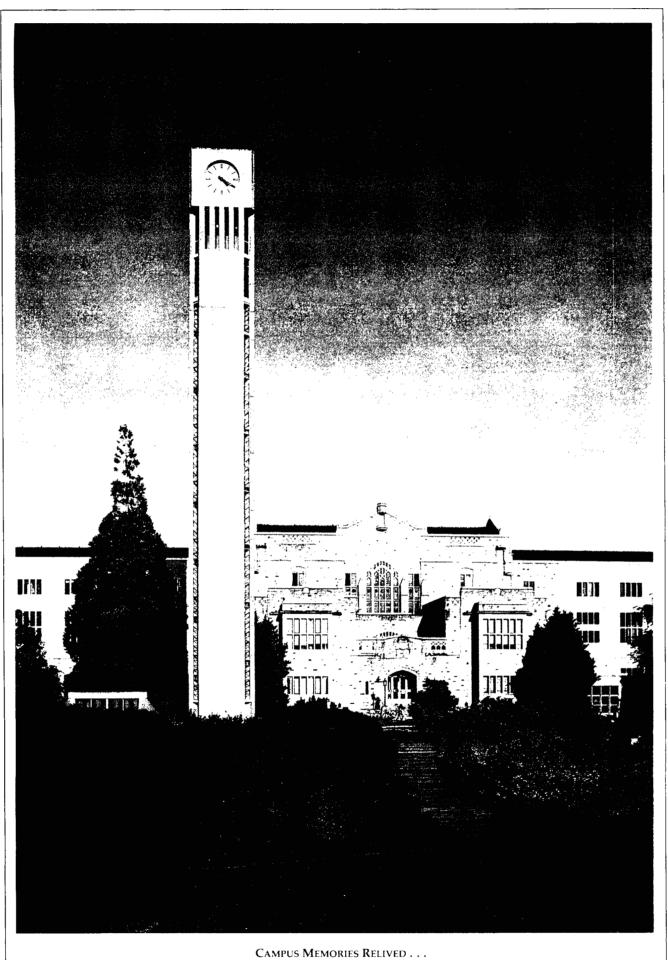
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Great Trek Parade departs from downtown Vancouver at 9:30 a.m. A prize will be awarded for the best float. Saturday is also the first annual **Thunderbird Alumni Athletic Day**, featuring the Old Boys Rugby Team. The **AMS Student Tuition Lottery** draw will be held during half-time at the rugby game. A barbeque will follow the day's athletic events.

The **Chemistry Department** is celebrating the **60th anniversary** of the opening of the old chemistry building



ARTS '20 RELAY INITIATOR HUGH KEENLEYSIDE, BA'20, LLD'45 (RIGHT), WITH CLASSMATE JOHNNY BERTO, BA'20.



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A FAMILIAR SCENE IN AUTUMN . . .

hoto: Gunter Marx/Photographics

(the first building erected on campus) from 2 to 5 p.m. in Room 200 of the old chemistry building. Refreshments will be available. All chemistry graduates are welcome, as are physics, bacteriology, and chemical engineering grads who shared the building with chemistry students. Call 228-3266 for information.

There's a reception and dinner for all classes of '50 Engineering from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Cecil Green Park.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

The second annual UBC Hospital Extended Care Unit Chair-A-Thon takes place at 12 noon. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 12. The goal is to support transportation, recreation and leisure programs for the 300 elderly Extended Care Unit residents in Chair-A-Thon's The wheelchairs. route is Kerrisdale to the UBC Hospital (15 kilometres), and the Extended Care Unit hopes to get 70 wheelchair teams out. If you would like to participate, call Rolf Brulhart at 228-7137 or 228-7269.

1986 REUNIONS

Class of 1936: Date and details to be announced.

Class of Home Economics '51: Maryann Douglas (604) 754-7651 is planning this reunion; please contact her with your comments.

Class of Law '76: Friday, May 17, 1986, reception at the Expo site. Saturday, May 18, reception at the Law Faculty followed by dinner in the Faculty Club. Sunday, May 19, an informal pool party at the home of a class member.

Class of '76 Agricultural Sciences: Contact Janice Drew (604) 438-3499 for information.

Class of Medicine '56: Reunion planned for May 1986. Additional information can be obtained from Mrs. Thais L. Kornder, Secretary, Reunion Committee, (604) 224-7819.

Audiology & Speech Sciences Division: August 9, 1986, Cecil Green Park.

For additional information, or to organize your own event, contact Linda Hall at the Alumni office, (604) 228-3313.

Homecoming for UBC Museum of Anthropology

1986 marks the Museum of Anthropology's 10th year in its current location. It has been 39 years since the museum was first established, and 59 years since the first ethnological collection was donated to the University of British Columbia.

To celebrate, the museum is planning a gathering of all museum alumni, volunteers and friends, from May 17 to 19, 1986. A variety of events will be held, including a series of papers and presentations reflecting current research and professional interests.

All Museum of Anthropology alumni, former volunteers and friends, and interested members of the Canadian Museums Association are asked to write to MOA Homecoming '86, UBC Museum of Anthropology, 6393 Northwest Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1W5.

AMS looks for more memorabilia

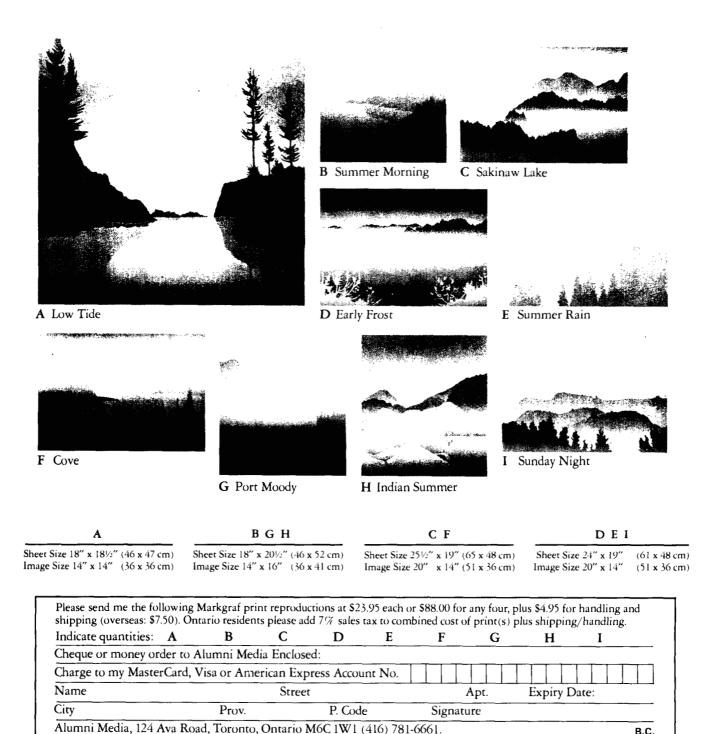
There are many gaps in the Alma Mater Society Archives's collection of audio-visual and publication materials. You can help us complete this valuable record of past student activities by donating your club or society materials to the AMS Archives. Please contact Iolanda Weisz, AMS Archivist, at 228-5000, SUB Room 230E. Thank you to all alumni who have responded to date.

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Franc Joubin: Explorer at Large

BY ANDREW PURVIS

N THE DEPTH of the Depression, the Pioneer Gold Mine near Lillooet hired Francis Renault Joubin, BA'36, MA'43, to stoke their woodburning boilers for \$3.20 a day. Thirty years later Joubin returned to Pioneer, bought it, and hired as his consultant the man who had spooned out his daily \$3.20.

"It was an exercise in sentiment," says Franc Joubin, now Canada's foremost exploration geologist and recipient of this year's AMS Great Trekker Award for outstanding contributions to the University of British Columbia and the community. He has given regularly and generously over the years, notably to funds for the construction of the Geological Sciences Centre.

Joubin's astonishingly successful career, which includes discoveries in uranium, copper, iron, gold, and gas beneath the Carribean Sea, have led him from Hudson Bay to the shores of the Baltic Sea. His life has been marked by total absorption in his work.

"It has always been my pleasure and my sport," explains Joubin. "Other men chase golf balls; I look for rocks. That is what keeps me ahead of the pack."



The AMS Great Trekker award for 1985 goes to Canada's foremost exploration geologist.

Joubin's single greatest success, handsomely rewarding his steady devotion to the prospector's art, was identifying the Blind River uranium deposits in 1954. It followed a long haul.

Uranium first intrigued Joubin while he was still a student at UBC in the 1930s. He and his roommate, Kenneth Mackenzie, began reading all available literature on uranium. Mackenzie, a physics major and close friend, later contributed to the building of the TRIUMF cyclotron at UBC. Mackenzie wanted to investigate uranium's possible uses (at the time it was touted as a cure-all for cancer); Joubin, already a confirmed prospector, wanted to determine how it might be located in the field.

Noting that the element was typically associated with both nickel and cobalt, Joubin pored over a survey map of Ontario, circled the region between the nickel mines of Sudbury and the cobalt excavations of Cobalt, and promised himself to investigate the area at his first opportunity.

In the early 1940s, the demand for uranium soared with the advent of the atomic bomb. Joubin immediately acquired one of the first portable "Geiger Counters", strung it around his neck, and carried it with him wherever he went.

"Like the young you see today, always listening to their earphone music, the music that I wanted to hear was the buzz from radioactive uranium," he fondly recalls.

In 1950 Joubin closed in on the district between Cobalt and Sudbury, but, to his vexation, could not raise the \$35,000 required to conduct preliminary tests.

"I went to all the biggest companies," he says. "That was a mistake, they were imaginatively muscle-bound."

After four years of searching, he approached Joseph Hirshhorn, "an imaginative, not overly technical man," Joubin says.

"I'll go for your crap game," said Hirshhorn. With his support and drilling success, Joubin's company shot from \$1 to \$135 a share. Within six years the so-called Blind River uranium deposits had grown to become the largest in the world, securing contracts worth over one billion dollars.

The then largely military use of much of this uranium left Joubin sad and bewildered.

"I can't understand the tendency towards violence in this world," he says.

He has since been active in the peace movement, notably as the co-founder of the Canadian Peace Research Institute in 1962. Moreover, he remains "extremely interested" in the potential peaceful uses for nuclear energy.

"The radio-isotopes could work wonders for the human race," he says, still hopeful.

Joubin's success with uranium allowed him to spend less time consulting and more time prospecting, his first love.

"I've never really been much of a consultant. My talent is as an explorer, a developer of concepts." IN 1962 he took a job, at nominal wage, with the United Nations. For the next 18 years Joubin travelled to more than 60 countries around the world, searching for oil, gas, metals, and minerals which could provide the countries in which they were found with much needed foreign exchange.

Among his discoveries while with the U.N. were natural gas in the Caribbean, uranium in Somalia, potash in Poland, rock phosphate in central India, and copper on the old Marco Polo silk trail in Iran. To identify this last find Joubin recognized ancient slag from a mine which he guesses was operating more than 500 years ago. He also discovered copper deposits associated with the Cordillera Range in Panama, Mexico, and Columbia, deposits that had largely been buried beneath mountains of younger volcanic rock.

"Franc has been places and done things that most geologists only dream of," says one geologist friend.

Francis R. Joubin was born in San Francisco in 1911, and soon after moved north with his parents to Victoria, B.C. His father hailed from Brittany, and his mother from Normandy.

"So in me there's the toughness and ruggedness of a Briton, and perhaps the elegance and brains of a Norman," Joubin says.

Although Joubin was effectively orphaned at age 7, his father killed at war and his mother gravely ill, he was in an orphanage only a few years. By his early teens he was helping support his mother and younger brother by doing odd jobs around town such as newsboy and baker's apprentice.

In 1931 Joubin enrolled at Victoria College where, he recalls, "I got a good reception," notably from a young professor of mathematics named Walter Gage.

"He was such a brilliant teacher that I appeared a brilliant student."

Later at UBC Joubin majored in Chemistry, but through summer work at the Pioneer Gold Mine he was gradually becoming interested in exploration geology.

"I realized that I'm an outdoors person, a very physical person," he says. "To me the confines of a chemistry lab would have been murder.... The fact that during the Depression I was able to secure a year's employment with the Geological Survey of Canada enhanced my appreciation of the field."

Geology seems to have been a wise choice. In the course of his career, Joubin was awarded two medals and four honorary degrees. In 1983 he was appointed to the Order of Canada.

At 74 Joubin is still in search of treasure. His company, Sogepet, formed in 1962, is drilling two exploratory oil wells beneath Hudson Bay. Canada's most seasoned prospector enthusiastically compares the region's petroleum potential to that of Britain's North Sea.

"I'm convinced we'll find something," Joubin says. He's been wrong before, but he's more often been right. ■

FRANC JOUBIN, BA'36, MA'43: INTRIGUED BY URANIUM WHILE AT UBC.



Dr. Joubin "At Work" IN Patagonia, Chile.

"Where's the glory of Tuum Est is what's up to you isn't all that tough?"

Sweet Angst of Youth

BY ERIC NICOL

INETEEN THIRTY-SEVEN (A.D.) was my freshman year at UBC. The Great Depression was in full bloom, casting its noxious spores over the campus. President Roosevelt had rallied the Americans with "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," but north of the border we had more options for anxiety.

My father had just lost his job as accountant for a Vancouver brokerage firm that had been caught *in flagrante delicto*, committing necrophilia on the stock market. At a family conference around the kitchen table, it was decided that if I could squeeze into UBC on an I.O.D.E. bursary (\$100), my parents would find a way to feed and clothe me and spare me the humiliation of looking for work.

To qualify for the bursary, which was awarded to the children of World War I veterans, I had to take a means test. This was an oral examination by three officers of the university in a Star Chamber that made me feel like an insect out of a Kafka novel. Not only did I have to plead poverty and describe my family's reduced circumstances, but I was made keenly aware that the bursary would not have been available at all had not the Kaiser dragged Canada into war. I felt like a buzzard on the make.

Before the inquisition, I had nightmares in which I stood before the triumvirate of black-

gowned academics, me wearing my father's old Tommy helmet and holding the souvenir potato sack he had found in a German trench. Without being asked, I babbled of the horror of living with a dad who was terrified by thunderstorms, because the rumble of doom reminded him of being under artillery fire.

"Grant me this bursary," I cried in my dreams, "and maybe Pop will feel better about hiding in the basement."

In the event, the tribunal was less searching than I'd fantasied. But not much. The judges did not actually make me turn out my pockets, but they did stamp upon me, indelibly, that status of a mendicant. For all my undergraduate years till I took refuge in the RCAF, I slunk around the campus as though my sweater bore the Big Block letter B, for Begging.

All freshmen were viewed as a lower form of life, of course, in those days of the primitive caste system, and I was one of the Untouchables. I brooded because the Engineers never tossed me into the library's reflecting pool, not wanting to pollute the water.

Obtaining a parking sticker was no problem, since I didn't own a car. Those students wealthy enough to have private vehicles must have parked them somewhere, but I have no recollection of a students' parking lot at UBC in 1937. I lost track of the cars after they had passed me as I pedalled my bike along University Boulevard. But the parkade I used was a small alcove behind the bus stop where I could stash my one-speed Raleigh without fear of its being stolen, since it was watched by a



ERIC NICOL IN HIS STUDENT DAYS: UBYSSEY COLUMNIST AND "PREOCCUPIED VIRGIN".



wooden garage reserved for a couple of very exalted deans.

I chose Commerce as my discipline, though I had about as much potential as a businessman as a goat has for flight. Like most other students of depression eras, then and now, I was guided by the stern purpose of making a living. You could tell which students were lucky enough to belong to moneved families: they were into frivolous subjects like Greek and Religious Studies. At the end of my first year I got out of Commerce and into French. I had got better marks in French, and I needed to keep those bursaries coming in order to take anything. If the Rhodes Scholarship had been awarded for sheer athletic nimbleness in jumping from course to course, I would have landed in Oxford just in time for the Battle of Britain.

Despite the financial bind, I never went so far as to join any of the socialist clubs rampant on the campus. I was politically inert, for some reason, perhaps because I was preoccupied with still being a virgin. My budget was too limited to extend to escorting young women to social functions, and the chances of being deflowered in the cafeteria were not optimal.

Those politically activist students to whom virginity was no object camouflaged their degree of Marxism by joining unlikely clubs. The young Communists, for example, throve in the Student Christian Movement. The apparent contradiction in religious ideology may have had its effect on these militant adherents, since several of them went on to ambiguous careers in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as well as media of entertainment.

Lacking club membership, and spurned as camel dirt by the fraternities, I had no access to a social centre other than the men's common room. Situated in a corner of the "temporary" Arts Building, the men's common room was furnished with splintered remnants of the frequent inter-faculty riots, compared to which the student revolt of the sixties was a church picnic.

Indeed, I saw nothing comparable to the ambiance of the men's common room till as a post-graduate student in Paris I toured the venerable Prisoners' Gallery of the Palais de Justice. The walls of the men's common room were redolent of the same ghastly terror born of the Enlightenment.

The sole amenity of the men's common room, for me, was that I could create a hot lunch by placing my brown-bag sandwich on the steam radiator and holding it there till the cheese melted.

Yes, it was character-building. I hope that the kids who have prevailed against the century's second major depression will take comfort in that knowledge. After all, where's the glory of *Tuum Est* if what's up to you isn't all that tough?

Journalist, author and playwright, Eric Nicol (a.k.a. Jabez), BA'41, MA'48, is a three-time winner of the Leacock Award for humor. His new book, How to ...! is published in September.

"FUNDING FOR THIS MEMORIAL PLAQUE was cunningly managed by alumnus Les Bewley, LLB'49, retired provincial court judge and active gadfly newspaper columnist. Bewley, then a law student, stood at the entrance of the old Auditorium cafeteria, jingling a can and collecting enough cash to commission Birks to create the plaque and foster the idea that a rival columnist (in the Ubyssey) had died. At a very brief ceremony in Brock Hall, the wall plaque was unveiled by G.G. Sedgewick, who muttered something unprintable before stalking off to class. A coat rack was subsequently moved in front of the plaque, whose present status is uncertain." — Eric Nicol



"My wife Dorothy and I continue to scribble away," says archeologist Homer Thompson, BA'25, MA'27, LLD'49, "writing up the results of 50 years of digging in the Agora of ancient Athens. We spend a month or so in Greece almost every year." Dr. Thompson is with the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey His classmate, and B.C.'s 1925 Rhodes Scholar, Ernest J. Knapton, BA'25, PhD (Harvard) divides his time between Chatham, Massachusetts and Geneva, New York. The former Wheaton College, Mass., professor has published nine books Even after living in Ontario for 55 years, Elizabeth G. Jagger, BA'27, MA'28, a retired librarian in Mississauga, Ont., still thinks of Vancouver as home James W. Millar, BA'26, BASc'27, writes from Parksville, B.C., that of the 37 graduates of the Engineering class of 1927, only 12 are left. On a recent tour of Butchart Gardens in Victoria he gained free admission because he was born the same year as the gardens - 1904.

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Frank Snowsell, BA'32, is author, publisher and distributor of Road to Ruin, the Path of United States Foreign Policy, 1945-1984. The book is available from him in Kelowna at \$7.50 plus postage John J. Conway, BA'35, PhD (Harvard), retired in 1985 after heading the Five College Canadian Studies Program at the University of Massachusetts since the program began in 1977 Chronicle Editorial Committee member Bel Nemetz, BA'35, received a scroll from the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts "in appreciation of service . . . as wife, mother, businessperson, artist and educator with a life-long passion to remedy injustice to women and children". 1936 graduating class president and former Alumni Association President Bruce Robinson, BA'36, BASc'36, lives in Wolfville, Nova Scotia . . . Jack Kendrick, BASc'38, has just had his first book published, The Men With Wooden Feet, a history of Spanish explorations of the B.C. coast.

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Three graduates who later became UBC professors retired at the end of the 1984-85 academic year. **Robert M. Clark**, BCom'41, BA'42, PhD (Harvard), retired from the Department of Economics after 39 years at the University. He was a long-time member of the UBC Senate. **Harry R. Bell**,

CLASS ACTS

BASc'42, MSc (University College, London), has retired after 40 years of continuous service in UBC's Department of Civil Engineering. And **Kenneth C. McTaggart**, BA'42, BASc'43, MSc (Queens), PhD (Yale), was a faculty member in the Department of Geological Sciences for 35 years . . . After 26 years with Shell Canada, mainly in Toronto, **Murdo G. MacKenzie**, BCom'44, has returned to Vancouver with his own management consulting practice **Richard Clifford**, BSF'48, BCom'49, is now retired and living in Victoria after 29 years working for the provincial forests ministry

.... Alan Dawe, BA'47, has written a guide for British Columbia's legions of golfers - The Golf Courses of British Columbia Woodward's Foods Vice President **M.P. "Pidge" McBride**, BA'48, recently presented UBC with a cheque for \$6,787. Woodward's and the Western Association of Food Chains are offering scholarships to employees to further their business education Ken Warner, BASc'48, MBA (SFU), retired May 31 after 24 years with the Vancouver School Board. He hopes to do consulting work Wah Wong, BA'48, MA (Washington), PhD (NYU), and his wife Vivian Wong, BA'47, MA (Stanford), have retired to Vancouver after serving abroad with UNICEF for more than 30 years. Wah is now Canadian subscription agent for Asiaweek magazine Glen Garry, BSA'49, recently retired as an environmental consultant in Ontario. He has also taught high school and worked for B.C. Hydro and the B.C. agriculture

for B.C. Hydro and the B.C. agriculture ministry . . . Another recent retiree is **L.W. Matthews**, BCom'49, who spent 16 years as a senior field administration officer with the Alberta Ministry of Education **Allan G. Stables**, BA'49, MEd'65, was appointed by the B.C. government to cut the Vancouver school district budget after the school board was dissolved by the government for refusing to do the same.

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Ralph E. Starks, BSA'50, a retired employee of the federal agriculture department, lives with his wife in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Their son and two daughters are all graduates of the University of Saskatchewan Frederick Gornall, BA'52, BEd'57, retired in 1985 after 20 years teaching at UBC Evangeline Melinda (Thompson) Chapman, BA'53 and Lester Marshall Chapman, BEd'53, BSc (Mt. Allison), celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in Calgary recently "The unlikely guru of the supply-side" was the Maclean's Magazine headline over a story about **Robert Mundell**, BA'53, an economics professor at Columbia University in New York. Mundell is said to have "more impact on current U.S. policy than any other economist of his generation" Sociologist **Carlos E. Kruytbosch**, BA'56, MA'58, PhD (Berkeley), is head of the Science Indicators Unit at the National Science Foundation in Washington **Alec C. Robertson**, BCom'56, LLB'57, was elected president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Bar Association

.... Sandra M. Taylor, BA'56, MSc'58, is chief chemist with Eco-Tech Laboratories in Kamloops Bernice Louise (Jewitt) Ruczko, BA'57, intends to pursue graduate studies in alphabetic phonics therapy at the University of Houston with the help of a scholarship awarded by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Anne I. Brewster, BSc'59, is manager, strategy planning/business sales operations for GTE in Stamford, Connecticut University of Manitoba professor Peter St. John, BA'59, PhD (London), married broadcaster Barbara Hack on April 3, 1985. His second textbook on Canadian foreign policy was published in September 1984.

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Barry M. Mawhinney, BA'60, LLB'63, is director general of the Department of External Affairs' legal affairs bureau in Ottawa Bill Shellard, BA'60, while still instructing at the British Columbia Institute of Technology, recently celebrated his first anniversary working at Varsity Video in Vancouver From one vicepresidency to another — Kenneth S. Benson, BCom'61, LLB'62, is no longer vice-president of Cominco in Vancouver, but has moved to Calgary as vicepresident, administration, and secretary of Canadian Pacific Enterprises Lois Alice (Kemp) Clark, BHE'61, married Earl Tracy Clark in April 1985. She works in fiber arts and teaches guilting in Errington, B.C.... W. David Latham, MEd'61, of Coquitlam, writes that he was "forcibly retired" from teaching in June 1984. His son, Mark Latham, MSc'78, PhD (MIT), teaches at the University of California (Berkeley) Business School Robert L. Felix, MA'62, was named Professor of South Carolina Legal History at the University of South Carolina's law school

.... Morley P. Hirsch, BCom'62, of Price Waterhouse in Calgary now sits on the council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta Meanwhile, British Columbia's Institute of Chartered Accountants has a new president in Lorne Bolton, BCom'63. The former UBC

Commerce professor is a partner in Laventhol and Horwath, Chartered Accountants, in Vancouver Arvid H. Hardin, BSc'63, PhD'70, was a recipient of the Presidents' Certificate for Excellence in Presentation from the Association of Petroleum Geologists Energy Minerals Division in 1983 Peter H. Hebb, BCom'63, vice-president of Guaranty Trust in Vancouver, has been elected chairman, Trust Companies Association of Canada -B.C. Section. He is also secretary/treasurer of the Vancouver Board of Trade Heinrich (Henry) Neufeld, BA'63, MSW'65, and his wife, Tena, are on assignment with the Mennonite Central Committee in Thailand, where they are orienting refugees going to Canada Karen Cliffe, BA'64, is an assistant professor of social work at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco Robert B. Mackav, BCom'64, LLB (Alberta), is Canadian regional vice president-elect of the American Marketing Association. He is the former president of the B.C. chapter of the marketing association "After 19 years of exile, I have finally returned to my beloved home province," writes Major **Gregory A. Milne**, BA'64, BD (Union Theological College). "My final tour with the Canadian Forces will be spent at CFB Comox on Vancouver Island, where I will be the Base Chaplain." Major Milne was most recently Protestant Base Chaplain at CFB North Bay, Ontario The new director of development for the Burnaby Hospital Foundation is Joy (Fraser) Yorath, BA'65.... Gary Inrig, BA'65, pastor of Bethany Chapel in Calgary, Alberta, is the author of A Call to Excellence, a self-help book for Christians Author of a different kind of book is Merne Bruchet, BSc'66, who, along with Wendy Affleck, BHE'70, Sharon Slutsky, BA'76, MBA'82, and Margaret Hyslop, has written Let's Cook International, a new menu cookbook published by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Proceeds from the book will help fund Red Cross self-help and development projects around the world Judy Gaudin-Riese, BHE'66, is back from the Caribbean to work on her gerontology certificate at Simon Fraser University . Alumni branch rep in Trail, Peter S. Hemmes, BASc'66, manages Cominco's fertilizer operation. He says that with two growing boys involved in soccer, hockey and skiing, he has little time for other activities . . . After eight years, Helen McCrindle, BLS'66, and Deryl J.M. "Dal" McCrindle, BA'69, BD (VST), have left Prince Rupert for West Vancouver, where Dal is senior minister at St. David's United Church. He is the former president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church of Canada Carole Bregaint-Joling, BA'67, BLS'69, will head the Food and Agriculture Organization library in Rome for three years Dallas (Hurdle) Cristofoli, BA'67, MA (SFU), was appointed principal of West Vancouver's Hillside Secondary School Philip Allingham, BA'68, and Andrea Holm, BA'83, were married December 15, 1984 and now live in Victoria where Philip teaches high school. Andrea plans to return to college teaching in September 1985 Connie (Lomas) Lafortune, BEd'68, retired in 1984 after 30 years of teaching to open a bed and breakfast house

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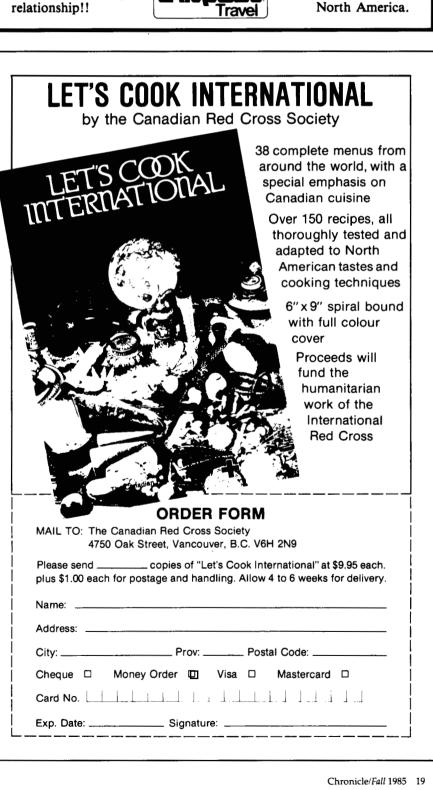
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in Vernon Rod McLeod, MSW'69, is a medical social worker at Pasqua Hospital in Regina, Saskatchewan. He married on March 16, 1985.

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Howard Chan, BSc'70, owns Main Realty in Vancouver's Chinatown Hannah (van der Kamp) Main, BA'70, has been seconded by B.C. School District 61 to the Ministry of Education in Victoria, where she's special education coordinator for the mentally and physically handicapped . . B.P. (Brian) Adams, BSF'71, is a research scientist with Canadian Forest Products Ltd. in Grande Prairie, Alberta . . Stockholm, Sweden, is the latest address for Bill Roberts, MBA'71, a commercial counsellor for the Canadian embassy. The latest move follows postings in Rio de Janeiro, Islamabad and Bangkok . Former B.C. Lion David G. Golinsky, MBA'72, BSc (Washington State), has been appointed a consultant in the Vancouver office of Hay Management Consultants

.... Glenn Tibbles, BPE'73, is director of corporate administration and insurance for Wardair International Limited, while Sonja (Norman) Tibbles, BEd'74, is a systems engineer with IBM Canada. They live in Mississauga, Ontario Carole (Murray) Kennedy, BSc(Agr)'74, is laboratory manager for the East Chilliwack Agricultural Co-op Steve Wong, BSc(Agr)'74 is a horticulture instructor and department head at Cariboo College in Kamloops Frances L. Jessica Ball, BA'75, is a community mental health specialist with the American embassy in

Malaysia . . . After moving to Frobisher Bay, NWT, in 1978 to teach, Brian Burrill, BEd'75, is now regional recreation officer for the Northwest Territories government in Fort Smith Donald S. Dunbar, BSc'75, PhD'85, MMath (Waterloo), is a physical oceanographer with Seaconsult Marine Research Ltd. He and wife Judith Jansen, LLB'81, BA (Waterloo), have a new addition to the family - Mary Jansen Dunbar, born June 13, 1985. Muriel Gustavson, BEd'75, BSW'80, MEd'84, served as team leader for a Canadian Teachers Federation project in Uganda in 1985 After completing her Masters in Engineering at the University of Alberta in 1984, Glynnis Horel, BASc'75, of Whitehorse, is taking a brief break from an engineering career "to enjoy my new son" Patrick Raynard, BA'75, MLS'78, manages four branches of the Vancouver Island Regional Library from his Nanaimo office Bob Cowin, BA'76, MPA (UVic) married Judy Cross, BSN'77, August 31, 1985 Vancouver Province writers Tom Harrison, BEd'76, (music), and Kerry Moore, BA'78, (theatre), were married in London, England in July 1983 Eileen Hendry, MA'76, is anxious to let her old friends and colleagues know that she has left Vancouver, where she was first vicepresident, Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Western Region, and is now on the faculty of the government management school in Gatineau, Quebec. She can be reached through the Public Service Commission's Centre for Executive Development in Ottawa John Matheson, MD'76, is in residency in

radiology at Foothills Hospital in Calgary, after six years of general practice in Langley Ian C. Wilkie, LLB'76, was promoted to vice-president, corporate and legal affairs, and secretary-treasurer of Wardair International Ltd Michael F. Gleeson, BSc(Agr)'77, has been with Lucerne Foods since graduation and is now plant superintendent at their Oakville, Ont., plant. He is married and has two sons Diana (Takahara) Johnson, BEd'77, married U.S. Navy Petty Officer Otis Johnson Jr. last September and now lives in New York. She started teaching Grade 2 in Brooklyn, N.Y., this Fall Christie Jung, BA'77, is a customs inspector and broadcaster in Vancouver. He and wife Mary Fung celebrated the birth of their son, Rejean Lawrence on March 17, 1985 Mary C. Dvorak, BEd'78, has been appointed coordinator of education for School District 59 (Peace River South) Andrea Leslie Eng, BCom'78, is on the boards of the Hong Kong Canada Business Association, the Vancouver Food Bank and the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Cultural Garden Society. She married Gabriel M. Somjen in September 1984 . . Returning to UBC this fall from Prince Rupert are Bob Grantham, BASc'78, MBA'83, and Barbara (Waite) Grantham, BA'78. Both are working on masters' degrees Shirley Irving, BHE'78, married Jack Bruning August 18, 1984 in Big Sky, Montana Nadir Mohamed, BČom⁷78, is administrative manager for B.C. Tel's new portable communications division Freelance writer and English teacher Meredith (Yearsley) Quartermain,



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October 12 Professor C.S. (Buzz) Holling Institute of Animal Resource Ecology, UBC Ecosystem Design: Local Surprise and Global Change October 19 Dr. William Saywell President, Simon Fraser University Relevance and Our Universities: Responsibility or Red Herring? October 26 Dr. George F. MacDonald Director, National Museum of Man, Ottawa Raven's Treasure House: N.W. Indian Art and Culture November 2 (Dal Grauer Memorial Lecture) Margaret Atwood Author, Ontario Blood and Thunder

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College, Mass. Amadeus Mozart: Myth and Reality

November 16 William Golding Author, England Thoughts and Readings

November 23 Dr. John F. Helliwell Dept. of Economics, UBC Canada's Economic Performance:

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November 30 Dr. Gerhard Herzberg Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, National Research Council of Canada The Space Between the Stars MA'78, married Peter Quatermain August 4, 1984 Father Brian Heinrich, BA'79, is curate of St. Luke's Church, in New York City Karen (Wiley) van der Hoop, BSR'79, director of physiotherapy at New Westminster's St. Mary's Hospital, is "taking time out" to care for new daughter Heather Lynn, born April 15, 1985. Father is Shawn van der Hoop, BEd'80... Karen (Amey) Rempel, BEd'79, and her husband have adopted a baby boy, Trenton Joseph Bernard Rempel Patrick Saunders, BSc'79, has completed his internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver and is now practising medicine with the Canadian Armed Forces in Halifax

.... Katherine Teghtsoonian, BA'79, MA (Stanford), has been awarded a Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship at Stanford University. The fellowship provides financial support for a full year of research for students whose dissertations concern some aspect of ethical or religious values Tom Walker, BSc'79, sells heart monitors and defibrillators for Physio-control Canada in Calgary.

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Bill Grossholz, BCom'80, has opened an accounting practice in the Lower Mainland **Mary Martin**, BSR'80, BSc (McGill) is back in Nepal for her second 18-month stint training local health care workers for the Dooley Foundation/Intermed, a non-profit international relief organization Both **Debbie Eileen (Buis) Young**, BEd'80, and **Robert Bruce Young**, BEd'82, are teachers, she in Sardis and he in Mission.

Daughter Chelsey was born in September 1984.... Eleanore Enns, BCom'81, and Don Matthew, BCom'83, were married June 1, 1985 Articling with a Swift Current, Sask., law firm is Sandra Sheppard, BA'81, LLB (Sask.) . . . M. Bruce Walker, BSc'81, MSc (Maryland), works for the Maryland Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore as supervisor of the autopsy service Was it a civil ceremony when civil engineering grads Mike V. Currie, BASc'82, and Elizabeth Renwick, BASc'84, were married on May 25, 1985? They didn't say . . . Cathy (Jansen) Gould, BSN'82, married Rex Gould, October 8, 1983 Tim Kasdorf, BSc'82 and Audrey Desautels Kasdorf, BEd'84, are expecting their first child in November 1985 A man with two jobs is Robert L. Salked, BSc'82, who runs a petroleum consulting firm in Vancouver and works with the Toronto Dominion Bank in commercial credit Seaho Song, BSc'82, MASc'84, is working on his PhD in mechanical engineering at McMaster University in Hamilton. He and wife Elizabeth (Min) Song, BSc'84, recently had a daughter, Ĝloria Lyn Bartsch, BEd'83, works for an inner-city missions organization and teaches in a Christian elementary school in Los Angeles

.... Shelley Civkin, MLS'83, is a children's librarian at the Winnipeg Public Library Living in Libya is Tony Fogarassy, BSc'83, a production/ development geologist with Mobil Oil Rhoda E.A. Hanafi-Rui, BA'83, married Rinaldo Rui, a professor of physics at Trieste University in Italy in June 1984. She teaches English and translates, and studies at the University of Bologna Fred Jacklin, BCom'83, who works in UBC's Admission's Department, is marrying Wanda Mazur on September 28, 1985 "after nearly four years of romance" Gary C. Horton, BSc'83, and Brenda Horton, BSR'84, have just built a house in Port Coquitlam. She's a physiotherapist while he's a medical representative for Smith and Nephew Alison Malacko, BSc'83, works for the University of Victoria's biochemistry department Stockbroker Larry Martin, BCom'83, has switched firms. He now works for Georgia Pacific Securities in Vancouver Helene Warkentin, BEd'83, is teaching English in Niger, West Africa for the next two years . . Canberra, Australia, is now home for Joan E. (Buchanan) Woods, BFA'83, and Lawrence T. Woods, BA'83, MA (Queens). With a Commonwealth Scholarship, Larry Woods will be doing doctoral studies in international relations and Pacific affairs, while children's author Joan Woods plans to "parlay this Aussie adventure into several new children's books" Mark Adamson, BSF'84, and Pauline Hanson, BSF'84, were engaged in May 1985... Flutist Rhonda Guild, BMus'84, and harpist Bonnie Bach, BMus'85, are using their musical talents as the members of the Moments Musicale Duo. They recently gave a recital of original music by Canadian women composers for the Vancouver Women in Focus Society "I am working in London, Ontario as an assistant manager, customer service, of a branch of the Bank of Montreal and really enjoy life

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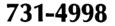
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Births

Donald Bauer, BASc'76, and Donna Lee Bauer, a son, Adrian Gray, March 22, 1985, a brother for Justin . . . Anita (Fuoco) Boscariol, BA'78, LLB'82, and Celso A.A. Boscariol, BA'77, LLB'81, a daughter, Adriana Lucia Eva, March 23, 1985 in Vancouver Bryan Burke, BA'74, LLB'76, a daughter, Jessica Margaret, May 25, 1985, the granddaughter of Margaret Burke, BA'64, BLS'65 David Buss, BCom'81, and Laurie Buss, a son, Andrew David, April 1, 1985 Dianne Jacobson, BSc'75, and John Jacobson, a daughter, Heather Lynn Dianne, May 14, 1985.... M. Brian Mulholland, BA'77, LLB'80, and Norma Kilpatrick, BA'79, a son, James Douglas, August 23, 1984 in Richmond Paul Hadfield, BArch'79, and Mary Jameson, BCom'73, a daughter, Carly, April 3, 1985, a sister for Kala Lynn Harrison, BSc'77, and Cathy Lightfoot, BHE'76, a daughter, Kristine, March 17, 1985, a sister for Michael . . . Linda F. (McKim) Keate, BA'69, and William S. Keate, BA'69, a daughter, Carolyn May, February 15, 1985... Susan (Willoughby) Larsen, BA'77, MLS'79, and Steen Holst Larsen, a son, Nicholas William, April 3, 1984. Catherine (Dumont) L'Heureux, BA'72, a son, Stephen Arthur, April 26, 1985 in Vernon, a brother for Matthew, Andrew, Elizabeth and Theresa Karin Lind, MA'68, and Jay More, a son, Michael Stuart Lind, October 15, 1984 Ian Fraser MacLean, BASc'77, and Rossiland (Manson) MacLean, BEd'76, a son, Lachlan Ian Manson, May 8, 1985, a brother for James and Duncan Julie Pierson, BPE'78, and Brian Pierson, a son, Brock Andrew, April 8, 1985, a brother for Owen Ronald C. Rogers, BASc'78, and Pina Rogers, a daughter, June 19, 1985, a granddaughter for Bob Rogers, BCom'49 V. Lorraine Ross, BMus'76, and Daryl Geisheimer, a son, Brian David, December 14, 1984 in Burnaby, a brother for Andrew John R. Siefken, BSc'77, and Karen (Lewis) Siefken, BA'73, a son, Brian Douglas, February 23, 1985 . . . Miriam (Doroghy) Soet, BSF'78, a son, Jordan David, December 9, 1984 in Vancouver George Sze, BASc (Civil)'81, and Linda (Wong) Sze, BCom'80, a son, Marc Alexander, February 16, 1985 Eve Petersen, MLS'83, and Kevin Todd, BSF'80, MA'85, MSF (Canterbury), a son, Peter Kevin Todd, March 14, 1985 in Vancouver Maggie (Urquhart) Tomich, BSN'78, and Robert John Tomich, BASc'77, a son, Alexander Robert, May 3, 1985 . . . Jill (McKenzie) Watson, BA'75, and Brad Watson, a daughter, Julie Anne, April 24, 1985, a sister for Scott James Yan, BASc'69, MASc'71, PhD'77, and Rosalina Yan, a daughter, Madeline Rose Cam, February 3, 1985 in Ottawa, a sister for Vincent . . .

Gavin Young, BSc'69, and Lorna Young, BA'69, a daughter, Jennifer Marie, April 21, 1985.

In Memoriam

Marc Gormely, BASc'29, May 30, 1985 in Vancouver. President of the Alumni Forestry Division and 1985 "Distinguished Forester" of the Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters, he was the founding president of the UBC Forest Club in 1928. He also served as a director of the Canadian Forestry Association for 33 years, and as a director and president of the Junior Forest Wardens of Canada. Maurice A.H. Haqq, BSc'62, June 1978. A devoted mathematics teacher at Magee Secondary School in Vancouver, a scholarship was instituted in his memory at that school: the Maurice Hagg Memorial Scholarship.

Jack Langford, MEd'71, June 14, 1985. Superintendent of Schools for the Alberta county of Parkland for the past five years, he had been with the Alberta school system since 1955. He is survived by his wife Shirley, daughter Celeste, and sons Richard and Victor.

Arthur G. Larson, BASc'27, BASc'39, MASc'35, July 5, 1985 in Victoria. He was chief engineer of Wuite-Amulet Mines for six years, and then a professor of civil engineering at the Universty of Manitoba for 23 years. He also served as president of the Manitoba Land Surveyors Institute for two years. He is survived by his wife Margaret.

Dorothy Lindop (Brown) Latham, BA'39, February 23, 1985. She is survived by her husband W. David Latham, MEd'61, and her son Mark Latham, MSc'78.

Reginald Thomas Macfarlane, BPE'56, October 14, 1984.

Thomas P. Peardon, BA'21, PhD (Columbia), May 4, 1985 in Bridgewater, Conn. Before retirement, he was dean of political science at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. He is survived by his wife Marie Celeste, son Thomas, grandson Olivier, sister Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Vancouver, two nieces and three nephews.

John C. Phillips, BSA'52. Roy F. Pratt, MD'63, FRCP, March 12, 1984 in Vancouver. Dr. Pratt was a clinical hematologist at St. Paul's Hospital and a clinical associate professor at UBC. According to the B.C. Medical Journal he "was unfailingly kind and compassionate and gave endlessly of his time He was one of the few physicians of our era who still made housecalls." He is survived by his wife Claire and three daughters, his parents Fred and Isabel Pratt, and his brother Ron.

Clarence Tom Rendle, BA'35, February 1985. He was superintendent of schools for the Burnaby School District. He is survived by his wife, Eileen, (Dip. Public Health'31). John Maynard Webster, BSA'57, May 21, 1985.

Rowing Reunion: September 27 and 28. Invitations have been sent to Rowing Team alumni for a reception at 8 p.m, Sept. 27 at Cecil Green Park (rowers only) and a reception and dinner on Sept. 28 in the Faculty Club for rowers, spouses and guests. Guest Speaker John M. S. Lecky.

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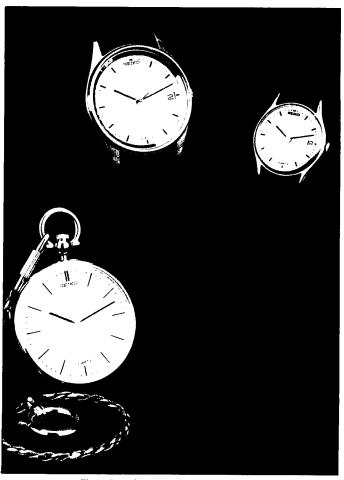


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