Evaluation 'No Picnic' Contends Dean

BY JOHN DRISCOLL

Scholars of international repute are visiting UVic this month to assess the strengths and weaknesses of departments in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

For the first time, UVic is undergoing external evaluations.

"This is not going to be a picnic," said Dr. John Woods, associate dean of Arts and Science, who initiated the project to cover the 10 Humanities Departments under his jurisdiction.

"It's a serious academic venture that involves making a number of judgments about the strengths and weaknesses of departments," said Woods, former acting chairman of the Philosophy Department.

"As long as those judgments are directed in a responsible and controlled way to academically relevant matters, the evaluations will be of great benefit to the university."

Evaluations are scheduled for this month in the departments of English, and Slavonic and Oriental Studies. An external evaluation of the Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry is also under way, said Dr. Alfred Fischer, dean of Arts and Science.

Later this year, evaluators will assess the History Department with plans for a review of the Classics Department being discussed.

Woods, in an interview, explained that the evaluation of all the humanities would be completed within three years.

The evaluation will be done by a committee of men and women of “acknowledged international reputation in the discipline of the department concerned”. Ideally, it will be made up of two evaluators from leading universities in Canada and two from universities outside Canada.

Woods chooses the committees after a list of nominees is submitted from the department to be evaluated. Safeguards are applied to this process, he said.

The committee spends three days on the UVic campus speaking to faculty members, deans, administrators, students and anyone else within reason they wish to interview. They are paid $150 per day while on campus and transportation and accommodation is provided.

While at UVic, they will have access to curricula vitae and departmental position papers.

Two or three months after their on-campus examination, the committee will send reports to Woods.

The scope of the evaluation will include the productivity of the department as a whole, in teaching, research and professional development.

The evaluators will be asked for comments on undergraduate and graduate programs and to evaluate the department’s resources in the light of existing or potential graduate involvement.

The quality of recent appointments, tenure and promotion decisions will also be assessed. The experts will look at the distribution of expertise in the department relative to curriculum needs.

Woods emphasized that departments as a whole are to be scrutinized, not individuals.

"I do not want this exercise to be a person-to-person scrutiny of members of faculty," he said.

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Part-Time Students Get Voice

Part-time students are being given a voice on the UVic Senate for the first time.

In one of several elections now in full swing on campus, part-time students are choosing one of their number to a new seat created at the Oct. 1 Senate meeting.

Following the advice of Dr. L. Climenhaga (Physics), chairman on the Senate committee, “the seat should be filled with a part-time student,” a 16-12 vote felt that part-time students deserved representation on the academic governing body of the university.

The new seat increases the Senate to 49 members, with the possibility of further growth.

Senator Charles Daniels (Philosophy), who voted against part-time student representation, will present a motion to the November Senate meeting asking for a seat for part-time faculty members.

Byelections are also planned to fill two full-time student seats on Senate and one on Board of Governors. These seats became vacant when student representatives elected in April did not return to UVic this fall.

Elected to the B.O.G. in April, graduating student Frieda Lockhart resigned after moving to Toronto.

Student senators, undergraduate Laurie Clayton and graduate Anne Forester, also elected in April, did not return to UVic this fall.

Alma Mater Society President Clayton Shold pointed out that the situation creates lead student representation.

“The responsibility lies with the student,” he said. “If they realize they won’t be returning, they shouldn’t run.”

Registrar Ron Ferry said the election process takes six weeks from the opening of nominations to the counting of ballots. The call for nominations for student and part-time student Senate and B.O.G. representatives will close Oct. 22 with the ballots to be counted Nov. 19.

A lively election for a faculty vacancy on the Senate winds up Oct. 30 with the counting of ballots.

Ferry said seven faculty members are running for the vacancy which occurred when Senator Dr. Norma Mickelson was appointed Acting Dean of the Faculty of Education, a position which automatically qualifies her for a Senate seat as dean.

The seven faculty members nominated are Dr. W.K. Cross (Education), Dr. W.G. Shingleton (History), Dr. V. Carr (Educational Psychology), Dr. G.W. Hugos (Theatre), Dr. K.R. Dixon (Chemistry), Dr. J.R. Naeoti-Walters (French) and Dr. D.S. Thatcher (English).

The Senate of its October meeting defeated a motion which would have added yet another member.

The Committee on Agenda and Procedure recommended the administrative registrar, a position not yet filled, be appointed to the Senate. However, senators defeated the recommendation and requested that the committee study the involvement of the administrative registrar at Senate meetings.

Wallace Stands For Chancellor

R. T. Wallace, 69, has decided to let his name stand for a second three-year term as chief electoral officer.

Nominations for the position close Oct. 28.

Wallace is the only one so far, said Registrar Ron Ferry earlier this week.

Wallace has been associated with UVic and its predecessor Victoria College for 47 years, as a student, as a teacher of mathematics, and in a variety of administrative posts including acting president. He was born near Victoria and was elected UVic’s fourth chancellor in December, 1973. He succeeded Magistrate Haig Brown of Campbell River, a well-known naturalist.

Syposium to Probe Loneliness

A symposium on the universal problem of loneliness will be held Oct. 17 and 18 at the decombe Auditorium in Victoria.

Sponsored by UVic with financial assistance from the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation, the symposium is $20.

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The symposium will deal with the roots and meaning of the loneliness experience and methods of coping with it.

Organizer Dr. Donald Knowles of the Faculty of Education said the symposium is primarily directed towards the "helping professions" including social workers, teachers, physicians, nurses, ministers, counsellors and therapists.

Sponsored by the Alma Mater Society.

Only 4.2 per cent of eligible students cast ballots in a by-election for five positions in the Representative Assembly, conducted by the Alma Mater Society.

Out of a possible 6,939 voters, 294 cast ballots. Four ballots were spoiled. The successful candidates were announced by the University of Victoria, which received 84 of the 290 votes cast.

The three student representatives elected are David Koop (A&S-3), Robert McCoy (A&S-2), and Jill Walker (A&S-2). The position was Bill Shortreed (A&S-2).

The six proponents received 174 votes, McCoy 179, Walker 184 and Shortreed 111.

Positions still open are chief electoral officer, who received 174 votes. Walker 184 and Shortreed 111. Elections for these positions will be held in February.
Dear Readers:

We welcome you to the first edition of THE RING, and at the same time we would like to briefly acquaint you with what we are about and what we hope to achieve further as we gain experience as a campus-wide publication. To those unfamiliar with UVic's 7,000 students, the appearance of THE RING may seem like something coming out of the blue. It is actually the successor to AROUND THE RING, a weekly newsletter that was distributed to faculty, staff and to interested students who wished to be on its mailing list.

AROUND THE RING began publication on February 11, 1972, under Editor Maurice Cowden, Director of University Relations. It became a weekly in early 1974 when a full-time writer-photographer, Catherine Campbell, became editor. She left that year to join the staff of the VICTORIA TIMES, at which time the present editor was appointed.

AROUND THE RING developed, it became apparent its format and size were too limited for the amount of information that could be gathered from a young university growing both physically and intellectually. Another factor was that many of AROUND THE RING stories would have been of interest to students, and so the move to university-wide distribution.

Besides expanded coverage of all facets of university life, to appeal to a wider audience, a tabloid format will allow for the format of letters to the editor. We hope readers will not hesitate to make use of this forum section. Letters either unsigned or libellous will not be published.

Colour It Color

Our style on names and titles will differ from Canadian Press, but be similar to what Canadian Press, but be similar to what such as referring to individuals by only their last name. A hypothetical example would be: "Dr. Howard Petch, President of the University of Victoria, is the new editor of the university's graduate program. However, in a recent interview, Petch said this plan will depend greatly on increased government funding."

We are turning to this style because it eliminates redundancy, makes for lighter writing, and saves ink and space.

AROUND THE RING

The Ring is normally published every second Wednesday. When a holiday falls on a Monday of a publishing week, it will come out Thursday.

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We had dreams of an exclusive story as we dashed across campus to the Cornell building at 3 p.m., the time internationally known for his research with chimpanzees, was at UVic to lecture in a seminar at the Psychology Department. Maybe he brought Sarah, the most famous of his chimps, with him? Or at least his research notes of interest. From time to time, and aside from stories on research, we will tap the intellectual resources of the university by inviting faculty to contribute articles on contemporary issues. On this campus, we have experts — many of them internationally prominent. On a wide variety of subjects, be it UFOs, dictionary writing, native languages, cold water survival, snakes, environment, water resources, child care, public administration, communications, electronic music, or nuclear energy.

Publisher of THE RING is University Relations. But we emphasize that the policy of this tabloid will be to serve the entire campus community and not the exclusive interests of any particular segment. Whenever issues arise, we will aim to provide fair and accurate reporting.

For advertising, there will be none.

To begin with, our circulation will be 5,000 copies. 1,500 of which will go directly to the regular readers of AROUND THE RING, the rest being set out at points around campus.

A note on our design. It was conceived by University Relations' talented graphic designer, Jim Bennett. The type face of the standing heads is called Motter Ombra. It's obscure but we think weird and wonderful looking.

We expect to suffer some birth pangs, and if you happen to be among the first readers of the first editions of THE RING we beg your patience.

A toast to Mrs. Felicita (Phyllis) Gomez, who for the last seven years has had the unenviable task of helping to clean up after students in the SUB. She likes her work. "When you've been taking care of a place like that you know how to say it."

Oct. 25 has been set aside by the United Women's Institute of Victoria, which has agreed that the situation should be looked into. Otherwise, Herr said, a lot of undergrads enrolled in the fall session at UVic might decide to switch to the six-week summer session courses to increase their odds of getting an A. Dr. Alfred Fischer, with Canada, and Dr. Norm McKelton, acting dean of Education, were asked by the Senate to check into the matter and report back to the November meeting.

Students in power are huddling together so they can make more clout in carrying out student objectives. Representatives from the Board of Governors, Senate, the Representative Assembly, the Education Students' Association and the Joint Residence Council met recently to exchange information, and will be expected to become involved in solving problems and be available to answer questions from students at large. Topics discussed included parking problems, new sets of regulations for more food outlets on campus, and housing and day care facilities for both international and visiting students. Students interested in the Student Representatives' plan to meet once a month, the next time being Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB upper lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend.

If you're interested in volunteer work, but aren't sure where you can do the most good, Volunteer Information Office. The Volunteer Fair is being held with the cooperation of UVic to acquaint faculty, staff and students with the various volunteer agencies in the community. The Victoria Volunteer Bureau is the clearinghouse for matching individuals to community agencies in need of volunteer help. They'll be on hand from 9 to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building, upper lounge, with pamphlets of agencies involved, resources and needs of the Victoria area. If you can't attend the fair and are interested in volunteering, you can contact the bureau at 386-2269. They could really use your help.

Look for UVic Vikings to provide some stiff opposition for the University of British Columbia's Grey Cup contender in the Canada West Universities Athletic Association tournament. The round-robin tournament begins at 1 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Centennial Stadium. There are four teams participating in the three-day event, the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta being other entrants. UBC has won the tournament for the last two years and rate as heavy favorites. The Vikings however are undefeated in First Division play in the Victoria Rugby Union this year.

Maurice Cowden, Director of University Relations, was elected president of the Association of Canadian University Information Bureaus (ACUIB) at the organization's meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Cowden is an accredited member of the Canadian Public Relations Society, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the B.C. P.R. society for the past two years. He joined the University of Victoria in 1970 after working in Ottawa with the Board of Broadcast Governors and later the Canadian Radio Television Commission and the Broadcasting Board of Canada. As a broadcaster, he left radio in 1960 to become Director of Public Relations for the University Hospital in Victoria. In this position he held for four years before moving to Ottawa to complete studies for a degree in journalism at Carleton University.

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For the first time since UVic was established, its staff, faculty and students will be asked to dig into their pockets and contribute to a campus project.

The project is a new $200,000 day care centre that will house at least 80 children. Floyd Fairclough, who as director of Development Funds is setting up the campaign, said folders outlining the case for support will be circulated soon around campus.

"We will have ample funds if everyone gives just a little."

Fairclough noted that faculty and staff haven’t been asked for financial support since Victoria College became the University of Victoria in 1963.

At that time, “an underpaid and overworked” staff kicked in $130,000 towards the capital costs of constructing UVic’s first Gordon Head campus buildings. With the provincial government paying one-half the costs, the university had to come up with the other half — $9 million — to pay for the buildings.

With people expecting governments to pay for more and more these days, Fairclough anticipated that overcoming this attitude may pose a problem in the day care drive.

"There is no way we will raise funds from the community at large, and receive support from the provincial government, unless we demonstrate our own conviction for the worth of this project."

He also noted that UVic is one of the few Canadian universities that doesn’t have its own annual fund drive for worthwhile campus projects.

The need for a day care centre is apparent, he said, and the quicker it is built the better. It will be for nearly 50 parties currently on the waiting list for the facilities.

Once built, the centre would be self-supporting from parent fees and provincial assistance. It would be open to the children of students, faculty, staff and non-university residents of the Gordon Head area.

Fairclough also announced the names of the persons who will constitute the fund drive committee and they represent all segments of the campus.

Chairman is Mrs. Constance Isherwood, a well-known local barrister who is a past president of the UVic Alumni Association. Representing faculty on the committee will be Mrs. Maureen Hibberson (Physical Education).

For undergraduates will be Clayton Shold, Alma Mater Society president; for graduates, Richard Thomas, Graduate Student Society president; for administrative-professionals, T. J. Sawchuk, director of Student and Ancillary Services; for the staff, Mrs. Edna Kowalchuk, supervisor of Mail and Messenger Services. The rest of the committee consists of President Howard Petch, Mrs. Betty Kennedy, special assistant to the president; Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall, Mrs. Barbara Williams, supervisor of the Day Care Centre, Mrs. Olivia Barr, UVic Alumni Association president, and Dave Clode, manager of the Student Union Building.

For the past four years, UVic’s present day care centre has operated in an old house at 2246 McCoy Road, and was able to handle only 20 children between ages two and four. The operation has just been expanded to the old Department of Transport building next door, which used to house UVic’s Print Shop. That means another 20 children are being taken care of between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Teachers At Fault
Say Stung Students

"The teaching of Canadian history in high schools is ... excuse the expression ... the grunts." — UVic Freshman.

A survey at UVic, Canadian history is taught poorly or not at all in B.C. high schools.

"The teaching of Canadian history in high schools is ... a vengeance."

"They're not teaching the basic curriculum of Canadian history as outlined by the provincial Department of Education," said Alfred Loft. "And there's no excuse for it at all."

"One student told me his teacher didn't know that Canadian history be so they studied British history. Another teacher knew geography, and his class got no history."

"In the recent test was the class that spent the entire year discussing the sex life of Canadian Indians," said Loft. "And the students thought it for a year because they ..."

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"These students are supposed to be the cream of the crop," said Loft, pointing out that UVic this year raised entrance standards from a C to a C plus average.

"It's enough to make you weep," said Loft. "Six per cent didn't know the capital of Canada. They put down Ontario, Toronto, Winnipeg and even Victoria."

Nineteen per cent of the students recognized pop singer Anne Murray but 72 per cent could not identify Rene Levesque and 96 per cent had no knowledge of Gabriel Dumont, Louis Riel's chief lieutenant.

A majority of the 138 tested were aware of Canadian films, magazines, and radio and television programs.

"However, 82 per cent of the students didn't know that Lester Pearson won the Nobel Peace Prize," said Loft. "And the answers indicated "a lot of wild guesses."

"Only one in ten of the freshmen knew that William Aberhart was the founder of the Social Credit Party in Alberta. Other answers included T. C. Douglas, John Diefenbaker and Robert Stanfield."

"The majority of UVic students don't know the approximate percentage of the Canadian population that is French speaking," said Loft. "I was ... history."

"Loft said every person entering the Faculty of Education should be required to take a general course in Canadian history."

"Surely it's important for all teachers to have this knowledge," said Loft. "Lof said there were some excellent high school history teachers but he has discovered that too many teachers arrive in university apathetic about the subject."

"Somewhere along the line they get turned off Canadian history," he said. "The UVic students did better than the national average on some questions in the survey, worse on others."

"Fifteen per cent of the students could not name three Canadian prime ministers since 1945 while 63 per cent of the students in the fact.

"The government failed to make an accounting of the results of the survey."

"Loft said he was stung by the evidence of his ignorance of his country." replied another student.

"I didn't realize how ignorate (sic) I truly was about the history of my country," said Loft.

"In Grade 11 the program kicks up Canadian history from Confederation and carries it through to the present time," he said.

"He said teachers are given prescribed courses which are to be offered. These courses are outlined for individual teachers and sent to them by the department.

"There is a fair amount of leeway in what facts are taught," said the spokesman. "But the prescribed courses must be offered."

"The majority of students feel that not enough Canadian history is taught and that the individual teachers are given too much leeway."

"There was no Canadian history course as such, only a nondescript, ineffectual, abomination superficially (sic) named social studies," contended one student.

"Many students charged that their teachers often skipped over history and branched off into their own favorite topics."

"It's farcical," was one student's comment. "Why spend time talking about Lincoln when we could be discovering John A. Macdonald?"

"The students called for compulsory Canadian history courses throughout high school with less freedom for teachers."

"I really think if I knew how this country was put together, all the people and the pressures behind it, I would feel like a Canadian when I say I am. How can you grow when you don't know where you've come from?"

The chief complaint about his classes was that they're boring, with teachers viewing the subject as a list of facts and dates to be memorized.

"One student remembered taking a history course but "the deck was so dull I can't remember if it was Canadian history."

"Several students felt that teachers were not as responsible as the university faculties of education that train them."

"The fault lies not however with the teachers but with the system that produces them, notably the faculty of education which is shoddy and should be improved."

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Faculty Policy Under Study

A faculty salary policy committee, consisting of both faculty and administration representatives, has been announced jointly by President Howard Petch and J.W. Minty, comptroller-general of B.C. The committee has been charged with the responsibility of recommending to the association and the president a policy governing salary matters, as they relate to rank-holding members of faculty on regular appointments.

Petch said that up to now, only the tenure document provided scant guidance in pay policy matters.

“We’re trying to get a comprehensive policy that will be known and understood by everybody, and it will be used consistently throughout the university.”

Henn said one aim in establishing a policy will be to clear up a confusion among faculty about what criteria are used in determining pay, especially in the area of career progress increment.

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Since assuming office in January, Petch has announced an interim appointment of Arts and Science Dean Alfred Fischer, and Vice-President George Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants, to review the financial condition of the university.

One committee, termed “A”, will be to clear up a confusion among faculty about what criteria are used in determining pay, especially in the area of career progress increment.

“You need to work out an initial contract with an employer. And there is another question. Who is our employer? Is it the Board of Governors?”

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Petch said it is hoped the recommendations will go before Senate and the Board of Governors, and held for approval by the university.

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“To me, this puts an end to any suggestion of harassment, and it will be used consistently throughout the university.”

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“The Faculty Association as it stands...
In the Midst of Chaos
A Calm Man Holds Fort

BY LAURA LEAKE

He's 21, responsible for a volunteer staff of 50 people, six typewriters, and the production of a 16-page publication every week. He's Doug Coupar, editor of the Martlet, UVic's student newspaper. He works 55 to 60 hours a week under constant pressure, yet manages to retain a calm exterior.

Frequently the job keeps him in the Martlet offices until 2 a.m. And it requires him a weekly trip to Port Alberni at 4 a.m. to get the Martlet printed.

All this for $75 per issue, and that doesn't include reading breaks or holidays. What makes him do it?

"There's more happening here than on the whole campus," says Coupar emphatically. "In a given hour of any day the phone rings several times; people constantly knock on the door of his office; a room the size of a small bathroom, decorated with posters of Che Guevara and a world map. Students need answers, information, advice. Equipment is malfunctioning, the lead article for this week's Martlet is overdue, and a sub-editor has just quit. He's produced eight issues of the Martlet to date, and is making a number of changes, one of which, if carried out, will be significant.

Coupar wants to take the Martlet as far away financially from the Alma Mater Society (AMS) as possible and believes this could be done by increased revenue from advertising. The Martlet is published by the

AMS, and Coupar believes that this paper needs to work independently of the student government if it often criticizes.

"In its 15 years the Martlet has always been in conflict with the AMS." He said an incredible amount of time has been spent in dealing with these conflicts, time which the Martlet staff could be devoting to some very real problems which students have. (The latest conflict has been with the AMS over $12,000. The AMS has refused him the province's minimum wage — which would give him $100 a week. Coupar has now filed a complaint with the Labor Relations Board.) Less Martlet independence would also work to the advantage of the AMS, he said.

Last year, the AMS subsidy to the Martlet was $12,000; money which, if the Martlet were independent, would spring loose more financial backing for other student concerns.

"As a newspaper we want to grow and can't," adds Coupar.

The Martlet is working with a shortage of office space now, but the new Student Union Building addition has already been totally allocated.

The Martlet is also working with outdated and worn-out equipment. The darkroom can accommodate two people and the Martlet has 13 photographers.

With its present staff, the Martlet has enough copy for 32 pages, but it is able to produce only 16. Coupar has two ideas for expansion if the Martlet were to become independent. One is to continue publication once a week and expand the number of pages; the other is to publish two 12-page Martlets per week.

One thing which concerns people, according to Coupar, are his beliefs as a Marxist: whether the Martlet would be shaped by these beliefs.

"That hasn't happened," maintains Coupar.

He believes the established press is coming from a conservative, right-wing viewpoint, but this doesn't mean that he will try to stress left-wing attitudes.

"What it does mean is that we will try to develop both sides of a story," said Coupar.

"The staff structure is definitely not a Marxist staff," Coupar said. "It is, however, consumes its way to being a staff-controlled, democratic paper."

One change Coupar has made is to delegate more responsibility to the staff. A sub-editor has been placed at the head of each section and is responsible for that section: Reviews, Sports, Campus Politics, Production, Photography, Local News, Creative Writing, and Advertising.

Last year there was only an ad editor and an unofficial production editor, besides the editor-in-chief.

With its present staff, the Martlet has been in conflict with the AMS. "But it has its benefits as well as its disadvantages." says Shold. "There is a lack of correspondence between the Senate campus planning and academic planning committees. This year enrolment increased by more than 50 students, and food outlets are swamped."

He conceded that deciding a method of limiting enrolment is difficult and suggested that one possible solution might be to raise entrance standards even more than UVic did this year.

"I feel that standards should be higher," said Shold. "In principle, university entrance standards should be high, and the present C plus average isn't really that strict."

The AMS is also working on changing the classification system for student loans. The problem arises over dependent and independent students. Sometimes a student, even though he is living on his own, is classified as a dependent, and therefore the responsibility of paying for his education is imposed upon the parents.

"For post-secondary schooling the responsibility should be on the student," Shold contended.

The AMS standpoint on the Martlet is that the editor has sole decision on what is printed.

"We have no control over the content, nor would we wish it," added Shold. "It should be a student newspaper."

Shold worked as campus development coordinator last year and was a student representative the year before, and was well aware of the work and frustrations involved in taking on the job of AMS president.

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Movies to see on campus:

Duck Soup (1933). Sheer, joyous nonsense with the Marx Brothers. This time, they're masterminding the nation of Freedonia, despite the machinations of spies and tempting platinum blondes. Duck Soup is the last Marx Brothers movie in Cinecenta's current series celebrating their comedy. All hail Freedonia! (October 16, 9:40 p.m., MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

Greetings (1968) and Phantom of the Paradise (1974). Two movies by American filmmaker Brian De Palma. Greetings is an episodic, topical satire inspired by his enthusiasm for the films of Jean-Luc Godard. It's about computer dating, draft evasion, movies and voyeurism as a lifestyle. The film was praised as one of the best independently produced films of 1968-69. Phantom of the Paradise is a step in another direction — a glossy musical about a devilish rock impresario who signs his contracts in blood, and turns his star's souls over to Satan. Paul Williams stars as the owner of the Paradise Club. (October 17-18, 7:15 p.m., MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

National Velvet (1944). The enthralling film version of Enid Bagnold's wonderful novel about a little girl called Velvet and a pony she rides all the way to the Grand National. Elizabeth Taylor stars as Velvet and Mickey Rooney is the boy who helps her win. (October 18, 10 a.m., MacLaurin 144, The Magic Screen).

The Gods and the Devil (1971). An epic from the Brazilian cinema. The plot turns on the struggle between two powerful families for control of the cocoa market. Images of political power and corruption from Roy Guerra, one of the most interesting of the Third World filmmakers. (October 19, 7:30 p.m., MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

The Sting (1973). Paul Newman and Robert Redford star as two Chicago con-artists who tax the imagination and patience of a New York syndicate man. Another coyly cute number from George Roy Hill who is capable of so much more. (October 23, 9:40 p.m. and October 25, 7:00 and 9:15 p.m., MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

Montreal Main (1974) and Action: The October Crisis 1970 (1973). Two films by lesser-known Canadian movie makers, Frank Vitale and Robin Spry. Action: The October Crisis 1970 deals with the FLQ terrorist acts in a compilation documentary form. Director Robin Spry uses news and other actuality film of independence movements, past and present, to place the events of that month in historical perspective. Montreal Main is a feature film about two people who would like to be friends but who can't be because of social pressures. It's an autobiographical account of a relationship between a filmmaker (played by Vitale) and a 13-year-old boy. The film has generated a good deal of critical reaction — one critic has called it "the most powerful English speaking film made in Canada." (October 26, 7:30 p.m., MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

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Intensely involved in rehearsals for the opening production of the UVic Theatre Department are, from left, Clayton Jeune, Stewart Motteram and John Krich. They'll be appearing in Moonchildren by Michael Weller, to be presented at the Phoenix Theatre Oct. 24 to Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. each night. The department warns that it's "mature" entertainment. Regular tickets are $2.50 with students paying $1.50. Sunday and Monday are two-for-one-nights. The play is the first of five to be presented during the Winter Session.

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