Budget curb creates gloomy outlook for UVic

The limiting of university budgets to a 15 per cent increase next year has created financial headaches and concern for the quality of education among UVic's administrators and faculty members.

Education Minister Eileen Dailly recently said she would impose the same 15 per cent budget increase restrictions on universities as she had previously established for community colleges.

"No special considerations can be given a university," she said. "The economic restrictions which apply to other institutions will have to apply to universities."

David Henn, president of the Faculty Association, said the restriction could "cripple" the university's effectiveness in teaching and scholarship.

President Dr. Howard Petch outlined budget commitments for next year which will have to apply to universities.

"We won't be able to extend beyond provincial boundaries isn't being taken into consideration," he said.

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He said it would be "extremely difficult" for universities to adhere to the budget restriction because of commitments to students to permit them to complete programs in which they are now enrolled.

"We'll be meeting with the minister of education and the finance department when the provincial budget is introduced sometime after mid-January," he said.

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For the 1975-76 fiscal year UVic was given a 30.8 per cent increase in its operating budget.

Petch pointed out that the 15 per cent increase was the limit of the provincial grant for 1976-77 which meant that the total increase in income would be slightly less than 15 per cent unless UVic increased student fees.

He pointed out that salary increases in the university start July 1 and not at the beginning of the fiscal year in April, "so we have certain legal commitments to carry over into 1976-77."

In addition, he said, there are increased costs for heating, lighting and cleaning new buildings.

"When one takes all these commitments into account, it means we have only slightly more than 10 per cent increase in our budget available to meet increased costs in 1976-77."

He said the universities have been told repeatedly that the 10 per cent federal wage guidelines will be applied to universities.

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"I don't think there's any possibility of it being less than that," he said.

"Salaries make up 80 per cent of our total budget. If we're required to put a 10 per cent increase on 80 per cent of our budget we have virtually nothing left over."

Petch said budget increases associated with new programs which were approved with the full support of the provincial government were not "one-shot affairs."

"For example, we started law last year and hired only enough professors this year to give the first year of law."

"Next year we have to give the second year and this means hiring almost as many professors as we did in the first place. So our costs in law will approximately double next year."

He said the School of Public Administration, started a year ago, would require additional resources.

"We also hope to start schools of nursing and social welfare in September, 1976. This will require substantial extra funds."

He said additional costs would be brought about by an increase in enrolment next year similar to the 8 per cent increase this year.

"On top of everything else inflation affects the university as much as any individual or group in the country," he said.

President Pauline Jewett of Simon Fraser University said the budget restriction could mean a curtailment in enrolment.

"What I very much fear is that we could cut back on enrolment at the very time people in the province seem anxious to get more higher education," she said.

Henn said universities should not be treated the same as community colleges.

"In addition to looking after students who are members of the community, the university has a national and international reputation in teaching and scholarship," he said.

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Student interest in campus elections reached a low point Nov. 19 with the counting of ballots for the election of a part-time student to the Board of Governors.

The winning candidate for the Senate seat received only 11 votes, while the Board seat was decided by 2.8 per cent of UVic's 5,725 full-time students.

Registrar Ron Ferry will present a statement on the poor turnout to the Senate meeting of Dec. 3.

Frank Waelti (A&S-4), with 91 votes, was elected to the Board of Governors to fill a vacancy caused when governor Friaulock resigned. Eric Moore (A&S-4), the other candidate, received 52 votes.

John Pennington (A&S-U) won the first election ever for a Senate representative from among the part-time students. He was followed by Paul McKivett (A&S-2), eight votes; Terry Fenge (GS-M), seven votes; Gabrielle Goudy (A&S-4) and George Havers (A&S-U), six votes each, and Peter Birch-Jones (MPA) with four votes.

Of 1,490 part-time students registered at UVic, 42 cast ballots in the election.

Alma Mater Society President Clayton Bindon Kinghorn will be igniting an explosive event on campus next month.

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Canadian universities are continuing to discriminate against women faculty members in the areas of hiring, pay and promotion, according to President Howard Petch.

In a speech to a recent meeting of the University Women's Club, Petch said detailed studies of the hiring, promotional, salary and fringe benefits policies at many universities have painted "a somewhat dismal picture," showing that relatively few women hold professorial positions, and that many are paid smaller salaries than similarly qualified males, and that promotion seems to take place slowly.

Petch said he is "keenly aware" of discrimination problems at UVic, and "I have promised and will continue to take steps to ensure that women are treated fairly and that our hiring policies do not militate against the hiring of female faculty members."

He said that at UVic "a spot check reveals that there are both men and women faculty members who feel that women are being discriminated against and who feel there is no discrimination."

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“Nothing as blatant as this would probably persist today, but when choosing qualified applicants, discrimination in subtle ways can tip the balance towards the male candidates.”

He noted that in a recent survey of all Canadian universities it was revealed that in 1974-75 women made up 13 per cent of the teaching staff. In 1973-75, the average was 15 per cent at the rank of assistant professor or higher. At UVic in the current year, the percentages are 14 and 11 respectively.

"It is clear from these figures that the percentage of women in full-time teaching positions remains low. In fact it is even lower in terms of part-time teaching positions, which include women. In UVic's first Law class, almost 40 per cent are women, and in the graduate school, about 32 per cent of full-time and 30 per cent of part-time students are women.

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In addition, last year I introduced a new scholarship program from tickets that cost $750,000. "We want UVic to be the bright university system to government and to international agencies. Affiliated with UACC are 29 associate member groups such as the Canadian Association of College and Undergraduate Libraries, and the Canadian Association of Deans of Arts and Science. Current president is Dr. Michael Oliver, president, Carleton University. Also elected with Devlin was Dr. B. E. Riedel, dean of Pharmacy at UBC. Theme of the 1975 annual meeting of UACC was the "Role of Women in the Canadian University - Five delegates and five observers from UVic attended the conference. Devlin is currently chairing the UVic, the Universities Council of B.C., sub-committee on extension and continuing studies, and has been director of Continuing Education at UVic since 1971.

Though the over all United Way campaign for Greater Victoria seems bogged down, the campus division is faring well. Pastor Darling, UVic's United Way co-ordinator, said $14,960 has been collected towards a target of $16,000. Meanwhile, the total campaign is only half way towards a goal of $222,000. UVic, Student Association championship lost in the round-

Congratulations are in order for coach Dianne Whittingham (Educ-5) and her crew who should not be disappointed with their showing. Earlier this month the Uvic soccer team captured the CIAU soccer championship with a 2-1 victory over Concordia University in the finals at Cen-

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The faculty Women's Club will hold its annual children's Christmas party at 3 p.m. on December 13. Members of II and the UVIC Faculty Association are asked to contact Elaine Koenig, care of Dr. Dan Koenig (Sociology), if they have children between ages three to six who will attend.

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies have scheduled their annual Christmas party for Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Club. Proceeds will go to the association scholarship program from tickets that cost $4.50 each and are available through Local 588 or 859 or at several music stores downtown. Besides caroling, there will be a display of gifts served in a candle-lit atmos-

In accordance with the provisions of the B.C. Elections Act, President Howard Petch has notified department heads that anyone or anyarrangements are made by the department head or superior." Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Students at large are invited to attend Dr. Reginald Roy's History 390 ("War in the Modern World") at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28 in Cornett 143 at which a NORDIC briefing team from Colorado Springs will talk. The talk is from George F. Kennan (1970). Hal Adamson, Canadian Forces; Lt. Col. W. Pavlus, U.S. Air Force; and Major W. Stewart, Canadian Forces. Those interested are advised to contact Roy at Local 271 prior to the class.

Pay guidelines draw faculty concern

The salary committee of the UVic Faculty Association recognizes that the federal wage guidelines will apply to universities, but is concerned about how they will be applied to faculty salaries.

"We are concerned that we may not receive what is properly our due under the guidelines," said Dr. J.A. Schofield (Economics), chairman of the association's salary committee.

In a statement the committee outlined the reasons for its concern.

"One example that an attempt may be made to deprive faculty of awards for meritorious service (extra productivity) when the guidelines state very clearly that extra productivity is to continue to be rewarded."

The statement said UVic faculty should be treated "as allowed under the guidelines" as a special case and granted parity with the other major universities in the province.

"It is not clear that the need for parity is fully appreciated," the statement said.

"Finally if the will considered 15 per cent budged restriction proposed recently by the Minister of Education is implemented it will be extremely difficult for the university, given its commitments to the teaching of new professional schools, to provide us with an equitable salary settlement for the coming year.

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

Putting on a war, a siege, a revolt, a slaughter

By Bryan McGill

An obscure but "incredible" chunk of French history will explode on the Phoenix Theatre stage next month.

The play is the little known but "exciting" The Days of the Commune, by Bertolt Brecht, which will be a Canadian premiere when it runs Dec. 5 to Dec. 13.

"It is going to be a very theatrical production whether it is a success or failure," said Kinghorn, a member of the Department of Theatre.

He is mounting a production that will have 30 student actors in 69 speaking parts as Parisian "Communards": French and German military, politicians — the whole array of characters who were involved, in less than a year's time, in the Franco-Prussian war, the siege of Paris, the sincere creation of a "true proletarian state", and the final infamous slaughter, in one week's time, of 20,000 Parisians by vengeful French soldiers.

Written in 1947, The Days of the Commune was Brecht's last play, and though rarely produced and not his greatest, it is true to the Brechtian manner of being "always controversial and innovative".

Kinghorn said that a problem in staging the play is that from the audience's point of view "it could be hard to understand because possibly too much is going on and because it covers a very confusing period of French history."

But he and the actors have come up with a way of helping out the audience in real Brechtian fashion: "Brecht always insisted a play had to inform people, and he went to such extents as having placards and projections telling the audience what was happening.")

They have been spending a lot of their time at the McPherson Library researching the period, and from this they will produce, under the editorship of Dr. Alan Hughes (Theatre), a newspaper simulating the time and containing actual historical photographs alongside those of the costumed company. These newspapers will be distributed before each performance, and "I advise audience members to take 10 minutes to read them before the curtain rises," Kinghorn said.

Kinghorn's set has a stark Brechtian feeling, with raised platforms, ropes and sidewalk cafe tables. The most notable prop is a cannon, built to scale, and indeed menacing. He has also constructed 70 realistic-looking rifles. An incongruous touch is the presence of a bathtub.

Scenes will cover Parisian rooms and streets, Versailles, and an opera house in Frankfurt.

Kinghorn, who was involved in 1971 in the only production of The Days of the Commune to be staged in England, said he had never learned of this "terribly interesting and amazing period" until he encountered it in the play.

Neither had most of his present cast until they became involved with research and rehearsals. "They're really enthusiastic about it, and that is half the battle in trying to stage a good production."

Kinghorn talked at length about this period, which began with the Franco-Prussian war, when, after being insulted by Bismarck, the French were confidently anxious to defeat the Germans. In six short weeks, the French army was either annihilated or captured, and Paris, then the flower of the civilized world, was left open to siege.

Parisians prepared for it by forming a national guard of 300,000 and taking in stragglers from the defeated French army. In the fall of 1870, the German army surrounded Paris and began a six-month-long siege. There wasn't much shooting, but as the weeks went by the Parisians ran out of livestock and food and then ate cats and dogs, and finally, rats.

Kinghorn said that had the Parisians attacked the thin circle of German troops with their 300,000 strong and their 2,000 cannon, they would have broken the siege.

When things were becoming desperate, the Parisian government left the city to make a truce.

The terms of the truce included surrender of the 2,000 cannon, which the Parisians had paid for themselves and built.

The one French regiment that Bismarck had allowed to function in France was ordered into Paris to confiscate the cannon. When the troops entered the city, the Parisians "spontaneously rose up and refused to turn the cannon over." They then tortured and shot two French generals. Because of this "spontaneous uprising", the Parisians were suddenly in control of their city, and if they wanted, the rest of France.

"But they didn't realize they had started a civil war.

This incident occurred on March 18, 1871, and until Easter Week, in early May, Paris was truly a proletarian state and run as a peaceful city.

But Kinghorn said, because Parisians insisted everyone was equal, they lacked leadership and missed a great opportunity to achieve what the French Revolution had failed to do: emancipate the poor.

Instead of marching on Versailles, where a French army was being amassed with the help of Bismarck, or preparing their city for battle, the Parisians sat around and talked in council rooms. "They were a misguided and unled lot."

The Parisians realized their folly only when the attack came from the French army in Easter week. The battle raged on the streets, and, as the Parisians retreated street by street, they burned down everything behind them until the city was virtually levelled.

In a vengeful spirit, the French army, made up mainly of rural peasants who hated Parisians, slaughtered 20,000 of them. Some 80,000 communards were marched out of Paris to Versailles, many dying in the process, and thousands of these were exiled.

"The horrors of it all were atrocious," Kinghorn said. It was much worse than the more publicized French Revolution when only 2,000 aristocrats were killed over a two-year period.

The Commune happened only 100 years ago, and is still very much a live thing. It possibly was one of the causes of the First World War, which, in turn, contributed to the Second World War."

Kinghorn also noted that the Commune was the rallying cry of French students, who for one week in 1968, completely took control of the city. "Long live the Paris Commune" was also a rallying cry when Danny the Red and university students revolted in Paris in 1971.

The Days of the Commune will run nightly at 8 p.m. Tickets can be reserved at 477-4821.
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Robertson Davies, on campus last week to
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*World of Wonders*, was approached after his
performance by an admirer of his work.
When she wanted to know, would there be
more of those witty, satiric columns he had
written several years ago under a
pseudonym? Would there perhaps be
another *Diary of Samuel Marchbanks?*
"No," Davies replied softly. "Samuel
Marchbanks is dead."

Davies' remark sums up a remarkable
shift in his career as a writer, a shift that
took place five years ago with the publication
of *Fifth Business*.

Although he had published more than 20
novels, plays and essays before 1970, with
*Fifth Business* he gained a large
international readership for the first time and
almost unanimous critical acclaim. The
Manticore in 1972 further enhanced his
reputation and with *World of Wonders*
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It serves as home for sniffling students

By Laura Leake

To some students, university life literally is a headache, and this is just one of a variety of complaints University Health Services faces in its day-to-day operation.

Dr. J.E. Petersen, director of Health Services, said that many students come to him with headaches which hamper their studies.

"I don't know which comes first: the worry that causes a headache, or a headache that causes the worry."

Health Services offers more than aspirin for the throbbing head. For the second year now it has been providing a headache clinic, through a concentrated effort of the will.

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Petersen examines one of growing number of patients.

Faculty and staff will have to pay for use of university athletic and recreational facilities and programs, effective Jan. 1.

The Board of Governors, at its regular monthly meeting last week, approved a fee structure for non-student members of UVic. This was recommended by a presidential advisory committee on athletics and recreation and presented by the board's finance and physical plant committee.

Individual faculty and staff, including those who have retired, will pay $30 if wishing to purchase an annual activity card. University members, including undergraduate and graduate students, who want to make use of family activity periods, will be charged an additional annual fee of $10 for a "family privilege card". This permits "use of athletic facilities by families at specified family activity periods only provided the family member is accompanied by the activity card holder or spouse."

For the benefit of occasional users of facilities, a scheme of daily activity tickets was approved. Five tickets will cost $5, ten $8 and twenty $15.

Since the $2.1 million McKinnon Centre opened in January, faculty and staff have not been charged for general recreation or use of facilities, except for $3 lunch fee, which will be retained. Students, meanwhile, have been paying for its operation through their Alma Mater Society fees, $6.92 of which goes to athletics and recreation. (The university adds a subsidy of $13.84 for each student, double the AMS-contribution.)

The board was told by John Whillum, chairman of the finance and physical plant committee, that the fee structure is being introduced to reduce "fees in equity among faculty, staff and students".

President Howard Petch said the advisory committee received five letters, one signed by eight persons, objecting to the fee. He also noted the committee had retained the definition of family as husband, wife and children, not uncle, brother, sister or second cousin.

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Matthews said the intention of this proviso was to guarantee parental presence in the swimming pool, which was not designed for children. "If it could be very difficult and expensive to provide a life-guard service adequate enough to watch all the children, he said. "The committee also felt that the centre is not a baby-sitting service where parents can drive up and drop their children off."

The fees will cover the period of July 1 to June 30, so the charge next year from Jan. 1 to June 30 will be: $15 for faculty and staff, and $5 for families.

In a comment made outside the meeting, Mike Elcock, manager of Athletics and Recreation Services, said that he expects the new fees will bring in only about $5,000 a year, judging from the number of faculty and staff using the centre regularly, which he estimated at no more than 200.

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Staff now has to pay for use of McKinnon

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Student radio station may be re-established

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Mail moves at this Post Office

While the strike of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers entered its sixth week Nov. 5, the mail room in "L" hut continues to be a hive of activity.

With the beginning of the strike the flow of mail from off campus dwindled to a trickle resulting in the layoff of five UVic students who work as casual help.

But the strike caused an increase in on-campus mail and errands, said Edna Kowalchuk, supervisor of Mail and Messenger Services. "As a result our regular staff has been working three times as hard. And for the same pay."

The campus mail room normally handles about 50,000 pound bags of mail per day from off campus, sorting and delivering letters and parcels to 80 campus locations.

The phone's been ringing steadily since the strike began," said Kowalchuk. "Every department is using our messenger service to pick up and deliver mail in the Victoria area."

The strike has meant an extension of messenger services with a $2 reduced charge for off-campus errands. The mail service has a truck and station wagon for errands and a Cushman three-wheeled vehicle for campus deliveries.

"Reaction to the strike and the problems that have occurred because of it has been reasonable," said Kowalchuk. "I've always found the people on campus easy to deal with."

Kowalchuk has been with the mail service for nine years beginning when she was hired as a temporary worker to handle the delivereies on campus. Now she and assistant supervisor Burt Smith have a full-time staff of five sorters and messengers.

"Most of the staff have been with us for some time and can handle any job here, including mine," said Kowalchuk.

She said the increase in campus mail is not entirely accounted for by the steady growth of the university community. "There's a lot more mail going out, for individuals," she said. "People seem to be more prolific these days."

With the postal strike there has been a dramatic increase in campus mail between departments, she said. "Mail which would normally go to homes is being sent to campus addresses."

The strike has also meant that, twice monthly, the mail services must visit about 80 banks from Sidney to Sooke with pay cheques for faculty and staff which are normally deposited directly to an individual's bank account.

"This ties up a vehicle and two people for two days," said Kowalchuk. "And we have the regular work of folding notices and putting them into envelopes. So we've been very busy during the strike."

SUB addition completion delayed for at least month

It appears as if student won't be able to occupy the new SUB addition until after the Christmas break.

Dave Clode, SUB manager, said this week completion, which had been scheduled for this month, has been held back until at least mid-December.

The project had been on schedule during most of the construction, which began in April.

Clode said a number of finishing touches on the interior remain to be done, but the main worry is when furnishings will be ordered.

"We're hoping for mid-December, but whether everything arrives is maybe, maybe not," he said. "I'm expecting the worst so nothing comes as a shock to me."

He said if the addition, with its 312-seat auditorium, is not ready by the time students return for second term, there will be problems, such as where to show films already scheduled.

Up to now, Cinecenta Films have been booked in MacLaurin 144, but because it was the first program accepted it would be ready, the AMS has not made any arrangements for the MacLaurin auditorium in January.

Clode said the delay in furnishing delivery has been partly due to bids made over anticipated costs. "Over-all, though, we are still in line."

Of the total cost of the addition is $1,071,294, including furniture, equipment, servicing and landscaping.

Besides the auditorium, the addition contains a lounge almost equal in size to the one in the main building, but which can be divided in half by a folding wall. It also has a badly needed office and meeting space, work areas and storage rooms.

UVic president Dr. Howard Petch does not agree with provincial Education Minister Eileen Dailly's recent announcement of plans for university campus centres throughout the province.

While agreeing with the establishment of a fourth public university, Petch said it was "unwise of the government to pre-empt the decisions of this new entity."

Dailly announced that the new university will come into being in September 1977. The first campus of the fourth university will be the present Notre Dame University in Nelson.

The province, in the meantime, Notre Dame, which was due to be phased out at the end of the current academic year, will remain in existence for another one or more years.

In making the announcement, Dailly said she envisages campus centres in the Thompson-Okanagan, north central British Columbia and northern Vancouver Island, all to be established as economic conditions permit.

Petch said students in the interior and the northern end of Vancouver Island should be given opportunities for a university education.

"There are alternatives, however, to just saying we'll create university centres to support expensive university centres," she said.

"The province has created a new entity and then appears to have pre-empted how it will be supported," said Petch. "They should let the new university centre decide."

He said the new university should approach the problem of providing university facilities by considering sparsely settled areas by considering a variety of alternatives.

He suggested one alternative is the utilization of new techniques for providing courses by correspondence. The University of His ems, which is where Petch was vice president, has pioneered in new methods of providing correspondence courses.

"They've been fantastically successful," said Petch. He said the University sends out cassettes with lectures and discussions of students' questions.

"We're talking to correspondence students and they're tremendously excited by this method," he said. "They say the personality is preserved through the delivery, it's opened up a whole new perspective for them."

He said correspondence, new technology and a very rapid library-loan system is one way a university education could be offered economically to students in sparsely settled areas.

"We should be prepared to pay a lot more for students in the interior to get a university education but there's a limit to how much more," he said.

"There comes a time when it's considerably cheaper to lab than paying your room and board and send you off to the lower mainland than to attempt to provide all the physical facilities of established universities," he said.

"We believe that the new university should be established on a parallel with the others," he said.

Petch said he was convinced that there are reasonably economic ways of bringing university education to the area and he was told the council was in the process of setting up a planning committee for the centre.

He said the committee would be studying plans for delivering university courses in areas where the university has no physical facilities.

"We'll be considering more correspondence course programs with rather infrequent meetings between students and instructors," he said.

Armstrong said the decision to operate Notre Dame University for a further year was, "good since I know the students there are becoming quite concerned about their future. It would have been almost impossible to organize the new centre by September, actually."

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strike was responsible for the lack of interest. Anyone who wanted to vote "Should have found out about the election," said Shold.

He said universities across Canada generally regard a turnout of 15 per cent of students for campus elections a good percentage.

"It is at university to get an education and not primarily to become involved in politics," he said. "So it doesn't worry me too much when we don't have a large turnout for elections."

He said the fact that it was a byelection rather than a general election may have had some effect on the response.

"The students who are involved as representatives on Senate and the Board have told me they're finding it a very valuable experience," said Shold.

Perhaps with two student representatives on the Board, 11 on the Senate and 22 in the AMS Representative Assembly, the general student population is confused.

He said a lack of awareness by the students and "the fact that students were not informed about this election as well as they should have been" could also have affected the response.

Ferry said calls for nominations in the two elections which wound up Nov. 19 were sent out to all students before the mail strike began.

He said the response to the election indicated there was "all the better way to conduct these elections."

In December, 1974, 24 per cent of the UVic voting for the Board, and there was a 12 per cent turnout this year for Senate elections.

"We've had some apathy among students towards elections," he said.

Only 4.2 per cent of eligible students cast ballots in the two elections which wound up Nov. 19, according to Eileen Dailly's recent announcement of plans for university campus centres throughout the province.

"I don't have a great deal of confidence in the institution which is likely to take up innovative ideas," he said.

Dailly, in her announcement, said the decision to keep Notre Dame in existence for another year was "to ensure that students can continue their studies uninterrupted during the transition period."

"It is a difficult decision for the Universities Council which passed a motion agreeing with the establishment of a fourth university centre for the province," she said.

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"This will give students and faculty at Notre Dame some security."
Tuning up for the third of the Department of Music's "sundayafternoons" faculty chamber recitals are some of the key performers (from left, Gerald Stanick, viola, Eileen Gibson, oboe, Sydney Humphreys, violin, and Robin Wood, piano). The recital, to take place at 2:30 pm, Nov. 30 in MacLaurin 144, will feature three works. They are Brahms' Piano Quartet in A Major with Stanick, Hunter, Wood and violinist Sydney Humphreys; Loefler's Rhapsodie for oboe, viola and piano with Gibson, Stanick and Wood; and Janacek's Sladky (Youth), conducted by Rudolf Komorous, and played by the Pacific Wind Quintet and Ken Zmuda on bass clarinet. The quintet consists of Lanny Pollett, flute, Jesse Read, bassoon, Timothy Paradise, clarinet, Eileen Gibson, oboe, and Richard Ely, horn. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students and pensioners. — McGill Photo.

**Bijou Dreams**

Night at the Opera (1935). Probably the nuttiest of the Marx brothers features. This is the film in which the brothers pack hundreds into a tiny stateroom on a liner bound for America, and swing with the dummies to bring an opera set down around the floor. "Icicles" (27, 7:40 pm, MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).


The Little Kidnappers (1953). Two little boys decide that what they want more than relief is a baby. A children's classic from Britain. (Nov. 29, 10 am, MacLaurin 144, The Magic Screen).

That's Entertainment (1974). A compilation documentary of the great MGM musicals. The film reminds us why MGM was the picture recital in partial fulfilment of the 30s, the 40s and the 50s. Best moment: Gene Kelly's "Singin' in the Rain" number. (Nov. 29, 7:00 and 9:15 pm, MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

The Garden of Delights (Spain 1970), and Los Olividados (The Young and the Damned Mexico 1950). The Garden of Delights, a black comedy by Carlos Saura, considers the problems of a family. A film that deals with the whereabouts of his secret bank account. Les Olividados (The Young and the Damned), a film by Luis Bunuel, describes the lives of a group of children who live on the outskirts of Mexico City. Winner of the Best Director and Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival. (Nov. 30, 7:30 pm, MacLaurin 144, Cinecenta Films).

Dr. Hugo Dauberry, of the Agriculture Canada Research Branch, Vancouver, will speak on "Strawberry and Red Raspberry Breeding in B.C."

**WEDNESDAY, November 26**

4:00 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Cunningham 1102. Dr. G.R. Wyatt, of the Seminar, Department of Biology. Everyone welcome!

6:00 pm Poetry reading. Elliot 167. John Mills will read selections from his novels and new work.

8:00 pm Lecture. Department of Art and Design. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, will speak on "Robert Nafkin's Intimate Themes: Reflections on Definitions of subject Matter for Non-Objective Painting."

**THURSDAY, November 27**

12:30 pm Special recital. MacLaurin 144. Paul Kling, eminent violinist, now on the faculty of the University of Kentucky, will be assisted by Gerald Stanick, violist, and Edward Norman, pianist. Czechoslovakian by birth, Mr. Kling has been concertmaster of the Vienna Symphony, the Tokyo Symphony, the Louisville Symphony and the Fish Creek Festival Orchestra. (Dec. 4, 7:30 pm, Cinecenta Films.)

1:00 pm Meeting. Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203. Everyone welcome.

3:30 pm Lecture. Department of Economics. Cornell 134. Dr. John C. Goo, economist, in the School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo, will speak on "The Cost of Uncertainty."

8:00 pm Poetry reading. Department of French. University of British Columbia, will speak on "The Ring — Page 8, Nov. 26, 1975".

**FRIDAY, November 28**

2:30 pm Meeting, Education. MacLaurin 169.


8:00 pm Annual Taylor Music Scholarship Concert. University Church Cathedral. The University Chorus and Orchestra will be conducted by George Corwin in Le Roi David by Arthur Honegger. Admission: adult $2; student and OAP $1.

**SATURDAY, November 29**

5:30 pm Rugby. Division II. UVic Saxons vs Oak Bay and UVic Norsemen vs Argarians.

7:30 pm Field hockey. UVic vs Oak Bay.

8:30 pm Men's basketball. Vike's, University of British Columbia at UVic.

9:00 pm Cinecenta Films. MacLaurin 144. "That's Entertainment" (1974). Admission $1. 8:00 pm Music. Repetition of Nov. 20 concert.

9:30 pm Men's basketball. Vikings, University of British Columbia at UVic.

10:30 pm Cinecenta Films. Repetition of the 7:00 showing.

**SUNDAY, November 30**

1:00 pm Meeting. Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203. Everyone welcome!

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7:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. May Ling Kwok, piano, degree recital in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the B.Mus. degree.

**THURSDAY, December 4**

12:30 pm Meeting. Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203. Everyone welcome!

8:00 pm "Wassail and Song" by the UVic faculty and student Carolers, sponsored by the Alumni Association, Faculty Club, Tickets $1.50.

**FRIDAY, December 5**

7:30 pm Seminar, Department of Biology. Elliot 166. "Themes: Reflections on Definitions of subject Matter for Non-Objective Painting."