University of Victoria

Set up new faculty say school directors

Directors of the four professional schools will meet the Faculty of Education within the next month to discuss the formation of a new faculty at UVic.

John Dewey, dean of Academic Affairs and chairman of the Academic Planning committee, said if discussions are held during the Christmas break a recommendation could be in the hands of Senate by February.

"There's no reason to delay a decision," he said. "If a faculty is established we have to start looking for a dean."

A report to the Dec. 3 meeting of Senate, from a sub-committee of Academic Planning, concluded that a new faculty containing at least the four professional schools should be established.

At the meeting the Senate established a joint council to replace the existing individual councils for Child Care, Nursing, Public Administration and Social Welfare. The council chairman will be chosen by President Howard Petch.

Dewey explained to Senate that as the professional schools came into being, individual councils were set up instead of faculties.

"This was intended only as a temporary measure," he said. "The schools should be part of a faculty."

The sub-committee report stated that there may also be merit in including all, or some part, of the Faculty of Education within the new faculty.

"Such action would require further detailed discussions with the Faculty of Education," the directors will meet Norma Michelon, dean of the Faculty of Education and the chairmen of divisions within the faculty.

Peter Smith, dean of Fine Arts, who was chairman of the Senate meeting in the absence of President Petch, stressed that Senate was not taking "even a tentative step towards establishing a new faculty."

"We must wait for a report on the discussions," he explained.

The sub-committee report estimated that a new faculty consisting of the four professional schools would have 50 to 60 faculty members by September, 1977.

This would compare reasonably to the size of the other five faculties at UVic: Arts and Science, Education, Fine Arts, Graduate Studies and Law, the report said.

The Child Care program has been accepting students since 1973 and the School of Public Administration is in its second year of operation.

Schools of Nursing and Social Welfare are scheduled to begin accepting students in September, 1976.

All UVic faculty members were asked for opinions on the place of the professional schools. About five per cent replied, with the majority recommending re-structuring the present organization of the faculties.

The sub-committee examined a number of alternatives to a new faculty.

It felt that incorporation of the schools within the Faculty of Arts and Science would not provide the most appropriate environment for the education of students in professional programs.

The faculty is already a complex academic structure without these significant additions."

The sub-committee rejected creation of a faculty for each one of the professional schools as unacceptable from the academic, administrative and economic points of view.

Representatives of the four schools presented a report favoring the establishment of a new Faculty of Human and Social Service.

"We are convinced of the necessity to develop a faculty structure in order to coordinate the programs of existing schools," they stated.

The report said a faculty could ensure that planning for schools takes place in an orderly fashion, provide recognition for the schools within the university and give leadership in developing interdisciplinary research.

"The common objective of the existing schools in the proposed faculty is to prepare people for careers, primarily in public service."

The joint council established by Senate will consist of all full-time faculty and two student representatives of each school, the deans of all other faculties (or their nominees), and 12 other full-time faculty members selected, each by the directors of the four schools.

In the closing minutes of a 3½-hour meeting Dec. 3, a weary Senate was startled by a notice of motion from Dr. Charles Daniels (Philosophy).

"I wish to serve notice for the January meeting that the Faculty of Graduate Studies be abolished," Daniels said.

Following the meeting, Daniels explained he has been on the executive of the Graduate Faculty for three years and is Senate representative. "And as far as I can tell there is no need for a faculty."

He said the faculty has no money with all the funding coming from member departments and "all its faculty members are members of the individual faculties."

He said the executive acts as an advisor to the dean of the Graduate Faculty and to the agenda committee, and at its meetings "only 40 people at the most show up" out of a membership of more than 300.

"I think there should be a dean of Graduate Studies, but he doesn't have to be the dean of a faculty."

Daniels said graduate curriculum submissions could be done through the individual faculties' curriculum committees and then come to Senate as the un-passing of members of the individual faculties.

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Senate swayed to keep 'E' grade

A student senator voiced objection, at the December Senate meeting, to what he termed an increasing squeeze on student study time from a shrinking fall term calendar.

W. G. Bergen (GS-M) registered his protest prior to the Senate adopting calendar dates for 1976-77. The dates have now been rescheduled beginning with registration week on Sept 7 (compared to Sept 2 this year). First-term classes start on Sept 14 and end on Dec 8 with exams starting on Dec 10. This year classes ended Dec 5 for exams starting Dec 9.

Bergen noted that students will lose three days from what is normally a 13-week classroom schedule. He said registration week should be eliminated by the introduction of a day before the registration period of the December exam period kept from further lengthening.

The university has been "tardy in implementing pre-registration," he charged.

R. A. Shimmin, director of Registration Services, was called upon by the chair to enlighten the Senate on the matter.

Shimmin said his office had been given the authority and the money to introduce a limited, voluntary form of pre-registration next year.

He said that guessing from the experience of other universities setting up pre-registration, it is estimated that in its first year 40 cent of UVic's students will register early, the rest requiring a registration week.

He said his office has had to schedule, since 1971, a growing number of exam requests, from 207 that year to 260 this year. He noted also that more three-hour exams, as opposed to two-hour exams, are being requested by academic departments. In 1971, there were 17 three-hour exams, and this year 69.

The alternative, he said, would be to hold exams from "eight o'clock in the morning to late at night".

Senator Dean Halliwell (Library) suggested doing away with reading week or at least reducing the registration week before Labor Day. The Sept 6 date of which next year is responsible for the late registration start.

Bergen said students would be penalized if they lost reading week or a few days of summer work before Labor Day for what is university tardiness in delivering pre-registration.

Dean Steve Jennings (Graduate Studies) introduced a pre-registration system is "neither easy nor cheap".

He urged Senate to wait a year until the system is introduced to see whether, for instance, compulsory pre-registration could be implemented. "It would be foolish to try to suggest this very difficult technical problem now."

Dear Sir:

We are writing in response to Dr. R. J. Powers' eloquent letter in your Nov. 26 issue, in which he vainly attempts to slap our campus into line with other universities. He goes on to support intermural and extramural sports at UVic, not to help with the maintenance of the McKinnon Centre. We do not believe that the use of games is central to the student-athletic fee structure, and that the use of games is central to the maintenance of the McKinnon Centre, so enabling the student-athletic teams to go on road trips, to buy equipment, and to do everything they do. With all the fees going to the Bursar to check whether any of these fees went to the maintenance of the McKinnon McKinnon Centre. He thought not.

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I am annoyed at this action of the Board. It smacks of pettiness and lack of appreciation of faculty and staff, Faculty members are often asked to do things, to make contributions of time and effort without remuneration, for this university. I, for one, plan to stop, until this stupid fee, which will only be used to add some administrator's empire and which will amount, and half eaten up by the cost of hiring people to check whether everyone entering the gym has paid it, is removed.

— Charles B. Daniels

Dear Sir:

With reference to your report on the matter of athletic fees considered at the last meeting of the Board of Governors, it is incorrect to say that I supported this recommendation. I voted against this fee structure, though not in favour of some fee for use of the McKinnon Building by members of faculty and staff, I even suggested during the discussion that in my view this fee structure was contrary to the wage and price guidelines.

May I also remind you that I am with the Department of Economics, and not with the Department of Political Science as reported by you.

— I. D. Pal

Member, Board of Governors

Dear Sir:

I was one of those who sent a letter of protest, in vain, to the president concerning the institution of a use fee for the athletic facilities. I now wish to point out a falsehood in your report of the institution of this fee. You say "Students have been paying for its operation (the operation of the McKinnon Centre) through their Alma Mater Society fees, $4.92 of which goes to athletics and recreation. (The University adds a subsidy of $13.84 for each student, double the AMS contribution)." So far as I have been able to determine, the fees mentioned go to the Alma Mater Society, not to the University. You go on to support intermural and extramural sports at UVic, not to help with the maintenance of the McKinnon Centre. They provide funds to the Alma Mater Society or to the University. They do not belong to the student athletic teams do. I called the Bursar to check whether any of these fees went to the maintenance of the McKinnon McKinnon Centre. He thought not.

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— Jerry Seto

Cathy Gillis

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A most deserving choice for British Columbia's female athlete of 1975 is Joyce Yakubowich, a second-year biology student at U.V.I. Her award was one of recognition of her performance in the Pan-American Games in October in Mexico City. Yakubowich won two gold medals and a bronze in the 800 meters and 1500 meters events. The gold medals provided a highlight of Canada's participation in the games. Joyce won't have much time to rest, however. Two days after Christmas she joins the national team for training camp as the Olympics loom ahead in 1976.

McPherson Library has become the campus hot spot for thievery. Staff member Bob Campbell says that eight or nine purses and wallets have been stolen from the carrels this fall, and as a result signs warning people not to leave their valuables unattended have been posted. Tom O'Connor, superintendent of Traffic and Security Control, says that people need to leave "this stuff around for a few minutes, and, bam, that's it". He said thievery around campus is "no worse than it ever was", but the library itself is having increasing incidences of thefts.

For the past three months, the serenity of the Faculty Club has been somewhat disturbed by the muffled noises of what Dr. Joseph Mitchell (Chemistry), past president of the club, describes that "nothing is intruding on the Saanich municipality road allowance for MacKenzies best cashed in, with people living around the building, collecting and reposing Faculty Club members has been the best concealed ones are in the Commons lounge area, you'll discover another. The library itself is having increasing incidences of a publishing week, it will come out on Thursday. The best concealed ones are in the Commons lounge area, you'll discover another. The library itself is having increasing incidences of

The $1,017,294 addition to the Student Union Building will be officially opened Jan. 14 with a ceremony at 10 a.m. followed by an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Clayton Shold, AMS president, said he hoped the university community will endeavor to attend the open house. The library's new entrance, with new bathrooms, recreation room and cloakroom. The opening of the new section means a $70,000 renovation job, started in August, is almost over. Hammering noises will continue for about another month as the old section containing recreation room and bathrooms is torn down and exterior beautification is completed, according to Dr. Reginald Mitchell (Chemistry), past president of the club. The renovation was required because the old section was intruding on the Saanich municipality road allowance for MacKenzies best cashed in, with people living around the building. The old section was intruding on the Saanich municipality road allowance for MacKenzies best cashed in, with people living around the building. The MSU library is becoming the campus hot spot for thievery.

The Olympic flame arrived at U.V.I. on Dec. 7, a day too late to be in time for the opening ceremonies Jan. 20. However, the Olympic flame will still be on hand during the university's spring convocation, scheduled for April. The victory that is most strongly represented by the Olympic flame is the breaking down of barriers to further understanding and friendship. This is a symbol of the Olympic spirit.

The campus division of Greater Victoria United Way campaign has surpassed its goal of $20,000 by $2,700. Peter Darling, U.V.I.'s United Way coordinator. Darling told that to date less personnel — 226 have given this year's goal last, but the average donation at $72 was higher. Last year, with a target of $14,250, 226 donors gave an average of $56. Darling said 27 donors regular donations will be accepted and he urged them to send their pledges before Christmas.

The Law Foundation of B.C. has awarded $2,500 in bursary money to the Faculty of Law for students who incur financial difficulties. The B.C. Law Foundation is one of the world's leading theoretical physicists, recently visited U.V.I. for discussions with physics students and faculty members. Feynman replied to questions from an audience of more than 100 for two hours, discussing a broad spectrum of modern physics including magnetic monopoles, quarks, black holes and newly discovered particles. Feynman had a two-hour luncheon with students and faculty before leaving for Vancouver.

This is our last Ring of the old year. The next edition on Jan. 14, deadline for which will be noon Jan. 11.

We publish those who wish to use our columns, especially for publicity of events over and above mention in the weekly "Campus". If to contact us as soon as possible. Some people forget that we now publish every second week normally, and are now closing the door for coming events, even a week ahead of the dates.

Another problem has been circulation. We now have newspaper boxes installed in most of the major traffic areas of the campus, and, of most of them, for reasons beyond our control, are hidden. The decision was made not to notify us of coming events, even a week ahead of the dates.

The Ring is normally published every second Wednesday. When a holiday falls on a Monday or a Tuesday of a publishing week, it will come out on Thursday.
The John Strickland is 54 feet long, made of aluminum, powered by a 275 shaft horsepower diesel, and it can spin on the head of a squid.

UVic's new $300,000 marine services vessel went into service Dec. 1 after eight years of planning.

During one of its first runs, press and university photographers had to fire their cameras quickly as the Strickland capered around in waters off Sidney in amazingly tight circles with skipper Donal Horn at the helm.

"Even I was surprised at its maneuverability," remarked Dr. Jack Littlepage (Biology), vessel co-ordinator, during the run.

Besides radar and sounding equipment, the Strickland has a 25-horsepower bow-thruster that will keep it on station at all points, even when it is heading into the wind. It can be steered from the flying bridge, the wheelhouse or from the stern.

It features a dry laboratory, an enclosed wet lab with both fresh and salt water, a hydraulic crane and a deepsea oceanographic winch.

Littlepage said the boat is capable of being a base for small research submarines. He said the boat is designed for coastal work and will be used mainly within 100 miles of Victoria. For deepsea research, UVic has accessibility to MDT research ships.

The Strickland "represents a quantum jump in our research capability," said Littlepage, who added that UVic has a strong marine biology research program which has been hampered by lack of a suitable vessel.

He stressed, however, that the boat belongs to the university, not the Biology Department, and that it will be available to any department for sea-going research. She can sleep six.

The Strickland is already out on her first assignment: a study of boot sponges in Saanich Inlet by graduate student Gary Silver. Little is known about the sponges, which stand as high as four feet.

Littlepage said scheduling for other departments will begin Jan. 15. Cost is $100 per day. For non-UVic users, the cost will be negotiated.

The vessel is named after an English born scientist who was well known on the West Coast for his work in biology. In 1952-56, Strickland worked with the B.C. Research Council at UBC; in 1956-64 he did research on marine productivity with the Fisheries Research Board of Canada at the Biological Station in Nanaimo; and from 1963 until his death in 1970 was head of the Marine Food Research Group at the Institute of Marine Research, Scripps Institution, La Jolla, California.

The vessel was built by Shore Boat Builders Ltd. of New Westminster and was fitted by Philbrook's Shipyards Ltd. of Sidney.

Skipper Horn will be aided by a full-time deckhand, Tom Shields, a former UVic biology student.
MUSEUM IN MOTHBALLS

Nestled among trees on a hillock overlooking such modern profanities as a shopping centre and a highway overpass, it's one of those curious Victorian anachronisms. To a passerby, it might seem to be another one of those “Ye Olde England” tourist traps. But it’s not. It’s the Maltwood Memorial Museum of Historic Art, UVic's most unusual possession. The building, located at Royal Oak off the Pat Bay Highway, is definitely Olde England in appearance. Its style is “Tudor revival”, that is, it was designed and planned “in emulation of the Elizabethan hall-house”, according to Curator Martin Segger (History in Art).

But as charming as it is, the building itself is the source of many of Maltwood's present problems — problems that have led to its indefinite closure. Segger said the building, constructed in 1939 as a restaurant, was never meant to be a museum housing a valuable collection of artifacts, the core of which is 16th Century English furniture and Oriental ceramics and paintings. “A combination of bad storage and the condition of the building itself has led to the deterioration of the collection.”

For instance, outdoor light coming into the building can’t be controlled adequately and this has resulted in serious damage to the Oriental paintings. And “the fluctuation of the humidity is hard on the antique oak furniture”.

As a result, and upon Segger’s recommendations, the Maltwood Program Committee decided in March to restrict summer access to the museum so that restoration work could take place, and safeguards established.

“What we are trying to do is to get the collection into first-rate condition, and that will take about two or three years,” said Segger, who has been curator for two years. “Student and research use of the collection will continue, and individual members of the public can gain access through appointment only. Segger suggested that because the building is what it is and beyond any hope of being changed into a proper museum, it may remain closed to general access.

He said another problem Maltwood presents, especially for students, is its inconvenient and remote location away from bus routes. Both he and UVic’s administration are studying the matters of creating good storage for the collection and its future disposition.

He said an alternative for allowing proper viewing would be to loan material from the collection to other institutions as Maltwood successfully did with its display of “Decorative and Applied Arts 1860-1920” at the special exhibits gallery of the Provincial Museum. Between February and September, an estimated 900,000 visitors viewed this Maltwood display there.

Segger said that in addition to two exhibitions, “Toy Theatres”, and a photographic display called “The Architecture of Samuel Maclure", were placed with the extension division of the Provincial Museum for circulation within B.C.

At the moment, most of the main collection has been placed in Maltwood’s “Great Hall”, where light and humidity can be best controlled and where some restoration work will take place. The first phase of restoration, cataloguing the collection, has been completed under a $1,500 grant from the National Museum Corporation, Ottawa. Repair on the Oriental paintings, which are faded and embrittled, has begun.

The core of the collection, the furniture and paintings, was collected by Katherine Maltwood, a well-known sculptress, an- tiquarian and writer, and bequeathed by her husband John to the university in 1944 along with the building and the 6.5-acre property.

Martin Segger stands amid a valuable clutter in the “Great Hall”.

The Maltwoods had resided in the building along with the collection since the Second World War after it was unsuccessfully run as a restaurant for a short period. Segger said the collection has expanded since UVic took it over, and most of the additions are in good condition, such as the Art Nouveau section which was displayed in the Provincial Museum.

Altogether “it is one of the most valuable collections in the province.”

’Henn’-pecked nurse gets courses approved

The first calendar entry for the School of Nursing, scheduled to open in September, 1976, was approved unanimously at the Dec. 3 meeting of Senate, but not before sharp criticism from David Henn (Hispanic and Italian).

Henn was not upset with the two courses offered, but with the language in the calendar entry presented by School of Nursing Director Isabel MacRae.

“I find something kind of eerie, sort of Pavlovian and clockwork-angry about the language,” he told the director.

He referred to a portion of the entry dealing with the school’s conceptual framework which stated: “The wholeness of man is characterized by organization. If the integrity of this is disrupted, man’s well-being is disrupted as his pattern of function loses its predictability.”

Henn accepted MacRae’s explanation that a person becomes dichotomized with illness and the predictability of a well person’s behavior is upset in illness. Henn was also critical of the statement that “the nursing profession cannot be implemented without regard for the social system.”

“I would expect to read this in the handbook of a political commissar,” he said. “I'm not a Communist,” replied MacRae, smiling. She said a nurse must help a person through the experience of ill health and this includes an awareness of the patient’s social needs and of assistance available to him.
A confrontation that could result in a law suit occurred recently on campus.

A foreman and an apprentice pipefitter got into a nasty argument and the legal ramifications will be ironed out in the Faculty of Law.

It's serious business, but only for legal minds.

The "foreman" and "apprentice" are Theatre Department students Michael Hodgson and Stewart Motteram and the "large industrial plant" where the confrontation takes place is really the studio of The Faculty of Law.

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"The concept of using audio-visual media is pretty much in its infancy," he said. Projects now in the works include a series of films for law students, with the class then taking the roles of the parties involved and lawyers. Interviews between "lawyers" and "clients" will be video-taped and analyzed to bring legal information to the community," he said.

Testar envisages dramatizations of actual court cases, with Theatre Department actors backing up films.

"I'm encouraged by the increasing use of the television studios and the expertise that is available. There are many people on campus under the impression that Television Services is part of the Faculty of Education," he said. "This is not the case. We have facilities here to plan, script and produce programs for all segments of the university community."

"Testar explained that people got the wrong impression because the media centre was located in the MacLaurin Building and television was used almost exclusively by the Faculty of Education to permit students to examine their performance as teachers."

"Now that our facilities here are fully operational we are able to offer our services on a university-wide basis," he said.

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"We have a lot of projects in the wind right now," said Testar. "The use of television as a teaching aid and as a medium of communication will increase as more people realize the kind of services available."

Mrs. Miriam Oliver, who has nursed thousands of sick students in her 14 years of service to Victoria College and the University of Victoria, retires tomorrow.

When she started in 1961, Oliver was the only nurse on staff and the first full-time registered nurse. She bandaged cuts and sprains, treated colds, snared broken bones and emergencies, and counseled students. For the first five years she ran Health Services by herself, with the Director of Health Services, Dr. J.E. Petersen, and other doctors coming in on call.

Today at University Health Services there are five doctors, a psychiatrist and three nurses on a full and part-time basis, to accommodate more than 7,000 students.

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Prison an education for students

By Laura Leake

"There were barbed wire fences, guards and guns, and you knew it was no joke." This was the reaction of two students, Clayton Shold, AMS president, and Alastair Palmer, student governor, who recently visited the British Columbia Penitentiary and Matsqui Correctional Institutes.

They went over as student representatives to the institutes, located in New Westminster and Abbotsford, on request from inmates who are taking courses through UVic's Correctional Education Program. UVic has contracts with the Canadian Penitentiary Service to provide educational programs at the B.C. Pen and Matsqui on a year-round basis.

One thing that surprised Shold was the enthusiasm inmates had for the courses and being part of the "university." Matsqui is a minimum security prison and 44 inmates are taking courses there. At B.C. Pen 31 inmates are enrolled.

Facilities at both institutes are limited. At Matsqui one building is used as an educational area with a number of rooms used for classes, and one room for a library which is "extremely limited," said Shold. At B.C. Pen another large room is used and it is referred to as "the university" by inmates. The library there is even smaller — two or three shelves of books.

The main complaint of inmates was the limited courses and the level of courses. "In B.C. Pen they didn't like any courses which they felt they'd had to impress morals on them," said Shold. "They'd rather be treated without any special consideration.

The courses offered at the institutes are limited to six courses: English, history, psychology, anthropology, and philosophy, most at first and second year levels. They are taught by two full-time resident instructors and five part-time ones, one of whom, Dr. Richard Simpson, is in UVic's Philosophy Department.

The possibility of offering a wider variety of courses, including some advanced levels, is being looked into now by the federal government.

Once the inmates take a course they often want to take more and want to aim for a goal such as a degree, said Palmer. They can't because of the level of courses offered. "One inmate over 60 even had to write his degree still in second year," said Palmer.

"It's not much incentive if all they can do is pile up first and second year units," said Shold.

Many of the inmates seemed to have joined just on the assumption that they might get paroled easier, said Palmer. But they soon learn that it involves a lot of work, and either drop out or really become interested in their courses.

"They seem to be facing an identity crisis," said Shold, "and if they can identify as being a part of UVic it helps.

Inmates don't want sympathy or pity, he continued. "They realize they're in there for a reason — they just want to be recognized as such.

The rules that apply here at UVic apply at Matsqui and B.C. Pen. Each course requires a specific number of lecture hours per week, exams are administered to the same standards, and the inmates are given homework and reading assignments. At Matsqui one tier (a row of cells) is devoted to university students living quarters, where they use their own quiet hours for studying.

They have one hour and 15 minutes each student per week, and the course requires 36 hours of it to talk to us," stated Palmer. "It had been the first nice day in a week and most of the inmates won't give up that chance for fresh air for anything. Yet they considered it important enough to give it up for us.

The Correctional Education Program in Federal Penitentiaries originated with Dr. T.A.A. Parlett and Dr. Douglas Ayers (now director of the program at UVic), through a Canadian Donner Donor Foundation grant awarded in November, 1971.

The educational phase of the program started in April, 1973, through volunteers assigned to experimental and control groups at the B.C. Pen and Matsqui.

On completion of the educational phase of the Donner project, the University of Victoria was awarded a contract to provide a program on a year-round basis.

The program, funded by the federal government, cost $130,000 in the 1973-74 winter session, and $33,100 in the 1975 summer session.

"I am pretty good core of serious students who do quite well," said Ayers. "One of our students got a president's scholarship to this last term.

Inmates taking courses must pass the General Educational Development (GED) exam, be 19 years of age and have school for six months. Each of the inmates is selected through the GED exam or by interview.

Generally there is a fair dropout rate of 20-30 percent during the first year of large group classes, but many inmates "virtually devour books," said Ayers. He said he felt that third and fourth year should be done on campus for the experience, if at all possible, although the program does offer one third-year course in philosophy.

"We believe that the humanities and, to some extent, the social sciences can be used to develop morality," said Ayers. "Allayed" prisones have never been exposed to moral issues before.

The University of Manitoba is inviting nominations and applications for selection as new president to begin duties on July 1. The criteria are "satisfactory academic background, ability to effectively and openly communicate with the various publics of the university, a record of administrative competence, and strong leadership qualities." Deadline is Dec. 15, and submissions should be addressed to the chairman of the advisory committee for the selection of a president, the University of Victoria, Winnipeg, Telephone is (204) 474-8174.

Reservations for the Faculty Club's New Year's Eve dance must be made by Dec. 24.

The University Women's Club of Victoria will hold a cabaret style party in the main dining room of Craigdarroch residence at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 17.

The Faculty and Staff Badminton Club is now holding its regular activities in the Common Centre Gymnasium instead of the Old Gym but at the usual time of 8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Uvic Christmas cards are now available at the Campus Bookstore. Design is by Jim Bennett (University Relations). Cost, 25 cents each.

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examination of Johnney Lynn Lewis, M.A. candidate in Psychology, for her thesis "Voluntary Alkaloids".

WEDNESDAY, December 10
3:30 pm Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Elliott 160. Dr. V. Snieckus, of the University of Waterloo, Ontario, will speak on "Inter-dependent synthetic roots to several classes of benzyllisoquinoline alkaloids".
3:30 pm Meeting, Graduate Studies, Cornett 108.
12:30 pm Special Meeting, Senate, Commons Block.
8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. THIRD DAY OF THE COM-MUNE.

THURSDAY, December 11
1:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. SECOND DAY OF THE COMMUNE.

FRIDAY, December 12
3:30 pm Meeting. Arts and Science. Elliott 147.
8:00 pm Phoenix Theatre. FIRST DAY OF THE COM-MUNE.

SATURDAY, December 13
2:30 pm Field Hockey. UVic vs. Mariners.
2:30 pm Rugby. Division 1: Vikings vs Cowichan RFC.
3:00 pm The University Women's Club of Victoria.
4:00 pm Special Meeting, Senate, Commons Block.
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5:00 pm The Magic Screen.
6:00 pm The Court Jester (1955). A movie for everyone who loves Danny Kaye. A wonderful romp through the Middle Ages with dragons. (Dec. 20, 10 am, MacLaurin 144.
7:00 pm Cinderella Films. MacLaurin 144. "Cracker Jacks!!!"

SUNDAY, December 14
7:15 pm Cinematra. Films. MacLaurin 144. "Stage Door",
10:00 pm Meeting, Board of Governors, Commons Block.
11:00 pm Meeting, Fine Arts. MacLaurin 191.

MONDAY, December 15
1:00 pm Meeting, Board of Governors. Commons Block.
4:00 pm Meeting. Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203. Everyone welcome.
7:00 pm Meeting, Fine Arts. MacLaurin 191.

THURSDAY, December 18

FRIDAY, December 19
2:30 pm Meeting, Education. Cornett 112.