NEWSLETTER

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The S.C.M. Film Society is pleased to present LAST YEAR AT MARIENBAD tomorrow, March 4th. A French short will accompany this film. Check the poster on the bulletin board for times of afternoon and evening showings. Admission is only fifty cents for students.

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SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

In order to better acquaint the students with the candidates running for office in tomorrow's election, the Newsletter has asked each to briefly state his or her views. Unfortunately space is not available for them to outline their entire programme.

Running for President of the A.M.S. are Carol Bell and Fergus Penner.

CAROL BELL

When we vote we are exercising a democratic right; a right, or more correctly, a privilege of great importance to every individual in this college.

When we vote, let us consider seriously what kind of government that we want. Do we want an efficient council? Do we want unity of purpose? Do we want capable people willing to work with each other to reflect the desires of the majority?

I cannot promise to fulfil these wishes. I can only be as good as the people who elect me to the office of president.

If you do not want to work; if you do not want to give of yourself; if you do not want to be a part of our growing university then, do not vote for me.

I do not promise to be a super-wonder, capable of all things. I will only be able to direct the council into avenues of endeavour which will incorporate everyone and anyone who is willing to make Lakehead College a true university.

This is my chief aim; to be a part in the creation of our university. This should be the aim of all.

Therefore, as a member of the first graduating class in Arts, I am proud of our university; I am privileged to be running for one of its offices, and I am grateful to all who have nominated me and made this opportunity possible.

Plans for next year:

a. More university spirit.
   1. Inter-university games, drama and debating
   2. University newspaper
   3. University song
   4. Community interest through publicity
b. Better system of internal and external publicity and communication.
c. System of centralized banking.
d. Social committee to arrange social events.
e. Bigger Winter Carnival
f. Initiation
g. Co-operation and coordination among faculties.

FERGUS PENNER

For the first time you, the student body of Lakehead College, are being called upon to elect an Alma Matre Society executive council. As a nominee for the presidential post of this executive, I would like to outline the programme I intend to follow if elected.

The major function of next year's council will be to allocate all of the student funds, to various organizations in the College. The constitution has established four separate societies which will include all of the faculties. Problems are forseeable in this new manner of distributing funds so that each organization will receive sufficient money to operate effectively. I feel that having been treasurer of the Athletic Society this year has given me a good deal of insight into such a situation.

Another major undertaking will be to build up a stronger bond between the student body and the Alma Matre Society council. A calendar of events will be established next year which will include all of the events planned for the coming year. This is just the first step in a closer relationship between students and their council, and I sincerely hope to strengthen this relationship. This can be done if the elected executive take a little time to inform the students of what the A.M.S. is doing and planning to do, not only at election time, but throughout the year. We must be willing to openly discuss problems of common interest to the students, and to support worthy causes put forth by the students.

If elected I pledge to work in the interest of the students in all faculties and to do my best to support all extra-curricular associations in this college.

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Running for Vice-President of the A.M.S. are Ken Lang and Ken Mucha.

KEN LANG

Sometime tomorrow, you, the students of Lakehead University, will have an opportunity to exercise your right and privilege to vote. This right to vote entails a great deal more than just marking a ballot. Before you mark your ballot you must weigh the facts and decide who are the best suited to carry out the job. And after you have voted, you must stand behind the elected people and give them an opportunity to carry out their job to the

best of their ability. Each of us who are running for office have some ideals which we would like to see carried out. I would like to outline two of mine.

I would like to see a publicity committee formed. This committee would have basicly two jobs. The first would be to keep the students informed on every matter pertaining to our college. The second would be to keep the college before the public. In other words, we must become a dynamic university in our community.

Initiation is one of the highlights of the first term in most universities. It serves to unite the students early in the year and it helps to introduce the new students to the college. I would like to see the ground work set up next year so that in the fall of '65 Lakehead University will have a full fledged initiation.

These are only two of the ideals our 'party' stands for. A central banking system, more school spirit, team-work, inter-university competition, and inter-faculty co-operation are some of the others.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who worked for me in the past week, and I would like to thank the S.C.M. for this opportunity to express some of my ideas.

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KEN MUCHA

I would like, first of all, to thank the Newsletter for giving up valuable space in order that I may convey to the student body some election thoughts. I cannot, of course, outline the year's programme in a few lines. However, I can definitely make a few promises to you. First of all, I will represent the student body in a manner that will be a credit to them. I will also see to it that the interests of the student body are not, in any way, endangered by cliques or other interests. I will endeavour to see that the coning year isthe most successful year for the college, and when I say this, I am referring to all those fields in which the council is directly concerned. In other words, the year will be a success in terms of social events, club activities and the various other pursuits that involve the student body and their council. I intend also to support the new newspaper we are going to have.

I will gladly welcome the suggestions that any student may offer. I will present ideas that are constructive. I do not intend to subnit to the fanciful whims that some councillors may have, nor do I intend to obstruct sound legislation.

I would like to sum up by asking for your support at the polls. Whether I am elected or not, I would like to say that this election campaign has been a wonderful experience. I am sure that the best candidates will be chosen.

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The candidates running for Secretary of the A.M.S. are Raymonde Bedard and Sue Valley.

RAYMONDE BEDARD

I would like to take this opportunity to urge every student to come out and vote, and to consider wisely before marking your ballot.

I would also like to thank those who nominated me for the position of Secretary on the A.M.S. Council, and, if elected, I will work, along with other council members, in the best interests of the student body. Ifeel that I am qualified to serve as Secretary of the A.M.S., having had two year's experience on council, as well as working on the Central Committee of this year's Winter Carnival.

Once again then, I ask you to give careful consideration before voting tomorrow.

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SUE VALLEY

Tomorrow when you vote, please remember the importance of experience, enthusiasm, eagerness to serve, and ability to co-operate with the other members of the executive when you are selecting your candidates. Because of my past experience as secretary of the S.A.C. in high school for two years, on the Athletic Council, and as co-editor of our yearbook, I feel I am qualified for the office of secretary of the Alma Mater Society. I ask you to give me this opportunity to work for you and for our university by voting for SUE VALLEY FOR SECRETARY.

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GARY TOCHERI was chosen Treasurer of the A.M.S. by acclamation.

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EXISTENTIALISM

"Existentialism": some of us, when we hear this word, think of the name of Jean-Paul Sarte and of modern French thought; for most of us, however, this is but a curious and empty word.

This Wednesday at 12:15 we will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Carlo Fonda, Associate Professor French, lecture on this school of philosophy. Dr. Fonda will discuss how certain factors of the European historical background gave rise to this movement; how existentialism ponders essentially the same problems as do Marxist and traditional Christian thought; how it is a reaction against religious dogma (seenfrom its worst aspects) and against the dogmatism of science; and how its main representatives attempt to cope with the problems it raises.

This S.C.M. Lecture will be held in the seminar room next to the N.E.S. office in the University Centre.

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The CHESS CLUB has announced that it will compete against the Fort William Chess Club on March 11th, at 7:30 pm. In a previous meeting the Fort William club proved a little too much for the college team. If anyone is interested in playing please get in touch with Jim Sweet or Jack Reynolds.