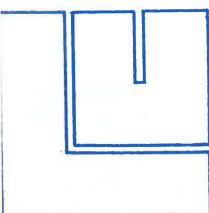


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Convocation Remarks



President Tamblyn Addresses Convocation '72

Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from the Convocation remarks of Dr. W. G. Tamblyn, President of Lakehead University.

"From our first Convocation in 1965 to the present time, Lakehead University has awarded 2,500 degrees and diplomas at both the undergraduate and the graduate levels. Today, another 904 degrees and diplomas will be awarded. These 3,400 graduates are a somewhat less tangible measure of our development and growth as a university than the impressive buildings and large operating budgets. But these men and women are central to our purpose for being here at all. Perhaps, in addition to paying tribute to graduating students, a secondary purpose for Convocation is to remind us all of why our University exists, and what its contributions to society really are."

"The role of the University has changed dramatically in the last twenty-five years. It is no longer a sanctuary in the monastic sense, where students leave society for several years of study. The University must now, more than ever before, relate to a broad cross-section of society, and must, in fact, play an active social role. The University must serve, and foster interaction between those students wishing to lay the foundation for their professional or vocational careers, and those who seek to cultivate their understanding of themselves, of society and of nature. The University must also expand its service to those segments of society other than the traditional group of students. Men and women of all ages must have av-

ailable to them the opportunities of pursuing their personal development, whether it be for career or other purposes. The University, too, must be more aware than ever before of the problems of the society in which it exists. And it must be prepared to contribute in a constructive way to the resolution of those problems.

This it can do through its mandate to keep under critical review the systems of values which our society has inherited. Here a degree of detachment is essential, and a degree of tension is inevitable. The University can also address community problems in a more direct fashion by sponsoring interdisciplinary research into current and anticipated difficulties. Above all, however, the role of the University remains that of the most appropriate vehicle whereby members of society can assimilate philosophical principles, realistic applications, and social and personal values. As the source of a broad prospect of impressions and experiences for its students, the University serves society by producing responsible and enlightened citizens."

"I believe that Convocation is a most appropriate opportunity to express to our Faculty, our Departmental Chairmen, and particularly our Deans, the appreciation of the entire University for their sincere efforts during this past year. The very fine work which has been done this year in the area of program development is an indication of their total involvement in post-secondary education in Northwestern Ontario."

"Particularly noteworthy this year is our recently an-



Some of 904 Recipients of Degrees & Diplomas



nounced, and very unique, Engineering Degree Program. To the present time our School of Engineering has offered a three-year program leading to an Engineering Technology Diploma, as well as the first two years of the four-year Degree Program. Our students were then required to transfer to other universities to complete their professional education. Commencing in September, 1972, students who have completed a Diploma Program - either at our University or at a College of Applied Arts and Technology - will be able to enter a specialized two-year program leading to a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. Thus our School of Engineering will now join with our already very successful School of Forestry in providing the residents of our region with the opportunity of pursuing applied professional training without being required to travel many hundreds of miles."

"I would like to take this opportunity to pay a brief tribute to two of the leading members of this institution. The Honourable Mr. Justice Bora Laskin has not only served us well in his first year as our Chancellor, he has also brought us a further degree of recognition recently when he was honoured by three major Canadian Universities - Alberta, Manitoba, and Western Ontario - with Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees. We would like to congratulate you, Mr. Chancellor, for this singular achievement.

The second man who is deserving of our recognition here today is the Chairman of our Board of Governors, Mr. John Murray Fleming. Mr. Fleming has been a member of the Board since 1962, served as a Vice-Chairman for two years, played a major role in our very successful Development Fund drive in 1967, and has ably and unselfishly served as our Board Chairman since 1969. The duties of the Chairman have been particularly heavy during the past two years, and have included service on the Commission on University Government, Membership on Search Committees for both a New President this year and a Vice-President last year, and numerous trips to the seat of the Provincial Government on the University's behalf, as well as his normal responsibilities as Chairman of the Board and its Executive Committee. It sometimes seemed this year that Mr. Fleming was attending more meetings on Campus than even I, myself. Mr. Fleming has now announced his resignation as Chairman of the Board of Governors, but will continue to sit on the Board as a member. On behalf of the University, I can only say that we have the greatest respect for you, and that we are grateful for your guidance and unselfish service to our University."

Chancellor Speaks

At the close of Convocation '72, Judge Bora Laskin, Chancellor of Lakehead University, paid special

tribute to Dr. William Gordon Tamblyn and John Murray Fleming. The Chancellor recognized both men for their unforgettable contributions to Lakehead University in its critical formative years.

As of June 30, 1972 Dr. Tamblyn relinquishes the Presidency of the University and Mr. Fleming steps down as Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Convocation Address

Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from the Convocation Address delivered on May 27, 1972 by the Honourable George Kerr, Q.L., Minister of Colleges and Universities.

"I recognize that nothing is permanent in these complex times, when young people in particular are questioning the relevance of our social institutions and when many seem unhappy in the midst of affluence. People talk about being bored, sick, frustrated, polluted or discarded. They are troubled by atomic stockpiles and by wars fought for no apparent reason other than that they once began."

"Sometimes young people appear to me to be terribly old, because they expect so little from life and make so few claims upon it. I suppose that there are the usual number in our society who expect to be clothed, fed, educated and amused without too much exertion on their part. That kind of passivity is scarcely what I mean when I speak of the need to make claims upon life. I mean the joyous anticipation that if you plunge into life's dark waters and battle its strong currents, you will come up with priceless treasures."

"Consider the problem of knowledge with which you have been occupied during your years at Lakehead. The pride of the modern world is often the knowledge which we have built up, and mankind has never experienced such a vast access to new information as in recent years. We have the pill, the bomb, computers and all our technology. Yet when we look at the world, we realize that wisdom and knowledge are not identical."

"Wisdom is much deeper than knowledge alone. Wisdom involves spiritual insights, integrity of character, a love of things worthy of being loved, a scale of values that puts first things first -- all of these woven by a philosophy of life into a purpose of living."

"We all have to face up to the fact that what stands arhwart man's chances for a better life is not the ponderous, impersonal establishment, which admittedly has plenty of sins to repent for, but man him-



self. Our trouble is that we have a tendency to slink away when the challenge of practical application faces us. My advice to you is -- get the facts and forget the rhetoric. Get involved, become active practitioners in life, and you'll find that this is indeed a great time to be alive. As you go out into the world to follow your individual careers, I hope that your colleges and your studies have somehow instilled in you something of a spirit and sense of responsibility in the realm of broader service."

"In my talks with University students across the province I sense a feeling of apprehension about where the Government is heading in the field of education. We all know that the fifties and the sixties were periods of tremendous growth and expansion. This period saw the establishment of many new universities, including Lakehead, as Ontario met the challenge of providing facilities for thousands of

young people who saw a degree as an automatic passport to the good life. Now we tend to be a bit more critical and concerned about the quality of the post-secondary education that is being provided. I think that is a good thing. A good thing for not only the taxpayers of the province but for the Administrators, the Faculty and the students themselves. Let me assure you that we are not becoming anti-education at Queen's Park. We are not reacting blindly to the backlash from those who say that University students are pampered and are taking too big a share of the public purse. We are still very much on your side. All we are saying is that we think it is important to make sure that the quality and the relevance of a University education is maintained. We are in fact paying more attention to the University community in the seventies. We are establishing a meaningful dialogue about objectives, not just being the Banker with no thought for tomorrow."

Awards And Medals — Convocation '72

THE POULIN AWARD — Presented by the President

An award for outstanding citizenship presented to the student selected by his fellow, the Faculty of Administration as contributing most to the welfare of the University through his student activities James Marsh
and Marya Zajac

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD — Presented by the President

Awards given annually to the graduating students who have occupied positions of responsibility in the students' organizations and who, by their activities and achievements, have earned the gratitude of the University . . . Patrick Flanagan, Peter Gorman, George Pearson, Rick Peotto, Richard Randall, Ian MacRae, Miss Dale Robb

DEAN BRAUN'S MEDAL — Presented by the Dean of the University Schools

For the highest ranking graduating students in:

Business Administration	Ross Simpson
Engineering Technology	Robert Thingstad
Forest Technology	Gary L. Hughes
Library Technology	Christian Fallen
Honors Bachelor of Commerce	John Drew, B.Comm.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post Basic)	Walter Bohonis, B.Sc.N.
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Basic)	Partricia Kurki, B. Sc.N.

THE EDUCATION MEDALS — Presented by the Dean of Education

For the highest ranking graduating students in:

Education Diploma	Lucia Ramanauskas
Bachelor of Education (Elementary)	Connie Fung, B.A., B.Ed.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Glen McLeod, B.Sc., (Hons.), B.Ed.
Bachelor of Education (Combined)	Nancy Bjorgo, B.A., B.Ed.
Bachelor of Science - Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	David Chamberlain, B.Sc., B.Ed.

THE SCIENCE MEDALS — Presented by the Dean of Science

For the highest ranking graduating students in the Faculty of Science

Three-Year Program	Margaret Ann Grant, B.Sc.
Four-Year Program	Henry John Pasko, B.Sc. (Hons.)

THE ARTS MEDALS — Presented by the Vice-President

For the highest ranking graduating students in the Faculty of Arts

Three-Year Program	Diana Darlene Koski, B.A., B.Ed.
Four-Year Program	Edward Hedican, B.A. (Hons.)

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL — Presented by the Chancellor

For the highest ranking graduating student (part-time student) in the graduating class of the Bachelors' or Honors Bachelors' degree Percy George Price, B.A.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL — Presented by the President

For the highest ranking graduating student of the third year of the Bachelors' degree - Margaret Ann Grant, B.Sc.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL — Presented by the Minister of Colleges and Universities

For the highest ranking graduating student in the graduating class of the Honors degree - Edward James Hedican, B.A. (Hons.)

weekly events

- Thursday June 8 - AMS Beer Bash, Cafeteria
- Friday June 9 - Dance, Cafeteria
- Saturday June 10 - AMS Movie "Little Murders", 7 and 9:30 p.m. UCT
- Sunday June 11 - AMS Movie "Little Murders", 7 and 9:30 p.m. UCT
- Monday June 12 - National Film Board Movie "Little Burgandy", 7 p.m. UCT
- Wednesday June 14 - Summer Concert, Faculty of Education Building, 8 p.m.
Schubert - Trio in B Flat Major for Violin, Viola & Cello
Bartok - Contrasts for Clarinet, Violin and Piano
Schumann - Quartet in E Flat Major
- Friday June 16 - Regional School of Nursing Graduation, Fieldhouse
- Saturday June 17 - Regional School of Nursing Graduation Dinner Dance, Cafeteria

meetings

- Monday June 19 - Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, 4 p.m., Senate Chamber

Northern Outreach

What are Canadian universities doing about education, research and public services in the North? The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) will be able to answer this question following a six-month study which it has recently launched. The study has been asked to report on the present programs of Canadian universities in education, research and public services in the North, on the needs of northern peoples that are not now being met and on desirable extensions of these programs in the future.

In this context the North is defined as including the Northwest Territories, the Yukon Territory and the northern regions of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland. The study is under the direction of W. O. Kupsch, Director of the Institute for Northern Studies at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and is being funded by the Ford Foundation and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

Campus Notes

- Mrs. Day Laban, Manageress of the Lakehead University Book Store, was recently awarded the Management Seminar Diploma from the National Association of College Stores.

She received the certificate upon the completion of summer training in college store management at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1970 and 1971.

- Dr. Chris Jecchinis, Associate Professor of the Department of economics was invited to lecture at the Ontario Canadian Labour Congress Summer School on June 25 - 30. The CLC Summer School is co-sponsored by McGill University and the University of Montreal.

- The Department of Mathematical Sciences is pleased to announce that William R. Allaway, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics at the 62nd convocation of the University of Alberta in Edmonton on June 1, 1972.

- In spite of a recurrence of an old knee injury, Bill Mackie, a member of the University's Physical and Health Education Staff, placed first in the Canadian National Olympic Trials in gymnastics. Mr. Mackie will be a member of the Canadian Olympic squad if his injury heals in time.

- The Chemical Institute of Canada has selected Dr. Norman S. Grace F. C. I. C., P. Eng., Visiting Professor at Lakehead University as the recipient of the R. S. Jane Memorial Award for 1972. The award is given to the person who has made an exceptional achievement in the field of chemical engineering or industrial chemistry. The presentation of scroll and award will be made at the 1972 Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference in September, following a lecture by the award winner.

