



A NEW METHOD OF CONTACT

This first issue of the *MUN Gazette* introduces you to a new tool which we all need in our work. Every complex organization has to develop a nervous system to keep the centre and the periphery in touch. A great modern university such as ours has many centres. Inevitably, as it grows, it becomes increasingly complex, and the risks and dangers of isolation get correspondingly great. Keeping in contact is essential, not only for efficiency but also for good and happy relations. We cannot stop ourselves growing, but at least we must try to minimize the disadvantages of healthy growth. So, new methods of contact have to be worked out here at Memorial. Our latest step in this new field is the *MUN Gazette*.

Each fortnight it will bring to its readers a record of the past, and a preview of things to come. In the record of things past we hope to include all those decisions of the Board of Regents and the Senate which must be made known to the whole University. New appointments must be recorded, and new arrivals chronicled. There is now so much happening at Memorial that we face an embarrassment of riches. A fortnightly guide of coming events will be a regular feature. I hope this may lead to increased attendance at the many University functions, particularly those which offer an opportunity for cross-fertilization of ideas. It is a poor university indeed where everyone sticks within his own department, and does not realize the wider opportunities which are there for the taking.

But the *Gazette* cannot be a one-way channel. It needs your help if it is to do its job. Will you please do all you can to supply our editorial staff

with news of interest about departmental or other activities — seminars, visiting lecturers, cultural, social, dramatic or sporting events.

This is not primarily a journal of comment. It is a newspaper in the true sense of the word. But it is a university newspaper only. It does not set out to rival any existing journal. Our senior contemporary, *The Muse*, need have no fear. *The Muse* does a more exciting job with enterprise and vigour; it also provides a record of student activity, student opinion and literary achievement. Our aim is more modest — to give the solid facts of University life and progress so that all who run may read. In launching the *MUN Gazette*, it is our earnest hope that the fortnightly chronicle of University life which it aims to provide will become essential reading for all who receive it.

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President and Vice-Chancellor

MICHAEL COOK REPORTS ON MINI-FESTIVAL

Between May and October Newfoundland has traditionally been a cultural desert. There are some who would argue that the situation changes little during the remainder of the year. The initial response to the Extension Service's Mini Festival has already proved that tradition and the contemporary fact are

not one. Audiences of approximately two hundred and fifty people have attended two performances of Samuel Becket's play "Endgame", two concerts by distinguished professional artists, and two films, this despite the fact that the sun, in a fit of pique at having competition, chose the opening week of the festival to reveal itself in all its glory.

The Mini Festival was designed as a pilot project to probe audience potential and reaction, to discover whether the need for continued activity of this nature was more than the wishful thinking of the committed few. The response, particularly from visitors from the town and their summer guests, has been gratifying, and already it is obvious that much good will has been accrued by the University as a result, a factor of significance to the University as a whole, and one that should be considered when planning for the future.

The Festival is not an ambitious one. Budgets were low, and the aims were to try and provide a varied programme of quality that would contain something to suit all tastes. There have also been some disappointments. We would have liked to have seen the theatre full — four hundred seats are not too many — but when trying to establish a precedent it is obvious that miracles are a religious, and not an artistic, fact. The bar operating in the Senior Common Room after all performances is not being patronized as heavily as we would have wished, but, once more, the informal gathering of visitors and artists that is now a nightly occurrence has become one of the most pleasant features of the evening.

FOUR SECRETARIAL POSTS VACANT

The following Secretary posts are vacant. For further information, interested persons should call the Personnel Office, Ext. 2437.

- Secretary I — Institute for Research in Human Learning
- Secretary I — Thompson Student Centre
- Secretary I — Education (2 posts)

MOST STUDENTS EVER AT MUN'S SUMMER SESSION

Registration of students for the 1968 Summer Session of the Memorial University of Newfoundland is the largest ever. This year there are 2546 students compared with 1808 in 1967.

Last year, there were 33 academic and 11 Education courses. Now there are 51 academic and 18 Education courses for a total of 69. Summer Session offers five science courses which include lectures and lab work. There are two Biology courses and one each in Chemistry, Physics and Geography. Last year only two science courses were offered. Students taking science courses may only register for one course per Summer Session because of the laboratories required for each course.

A breakdown of registration shows there are 1469 men and 1079 women students. Of these 1961 are working towards an Education degree, 368 towards a Bachelor of Arts degree and 122 towards a Bachelor of Science degree. There are also 82 students taking Engineering courses and 13 studying Forestry. No women are enrolled in engineering or forestry.

WILL PRESENT PAPER AT MOSCOW CONFERENCE

Dr. Marshall Laird, Professor and head of the Department of Biology, will present a paper to the 13th International Congress of Entomology being held in Moscow August 2 to August 9.

Dr. Laird's paper on biological control of medically important insects will concern new methods of controlling insects, such as mosquitoes.

The congress is held every fourth year. This year there are 1,500 delegates from all over the world.

Almost 76 per cent of the students studying Arts, Science, Engineering and Forestry courses this summer were in regular attendance during the 1967-68 academic year.

NEW STAFF AT MUN LIBRARY

Mr. Donald L. Ryan has been appointed University Librarian and took up his duties July 1. A graduate of Harvard University with an A.B. in English, Mr. Ryan also holds an M.S.L.S. from Columbia University. He has served as librarian with the New York Public Library; with the U.S. Army in Verdun, France; with the University of Michigan as service librarian; and his last position before coming to Memorial University was as librarian of John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers – the State University, where he served for nine years. His strong interest in public service should do much to encourage effective library use. Mr. Ryan is married and has five children.

Miss Suzanne Dufault has been appointed Head of the Cataloguing Division. She is a graduate of Ursinus College with a B.A. in history, and of Rutgers – the State University with an M.L.S. Rare books and liaison work were her specialties during her three years of cataloguing at Rutgers.

Mr. Pearce Penney, B.A., B.D., began work in the Cataloguing Division on July 1st. During the past year he has been enrolled in the M.S.L.S. program at Syracuse University, and will return to Syracuse for August to complete the final course.

This brings to twelve the number of professional librarians on staff, and other appointments are expected to be made within the year.

Mrs. Iris Spurrell has been appointed to the staff of the Education Library. She has completed three years in Education at the University, and has taught school for four years.

Mr. Calvin Evans, B.A., B.D., B.L.S., of the Cataloguing Division, has been promoted to Head of the Serials Division. Mr. Evans is in his second year at the Library and will assume his new duties on September 1.

Miss Agnes O'Dea, Head of the Centre for Newfoundland Studies is in Europe for three months, and is doing work in Paris and London on her bibliography of Newfoundland.

MSRL HOSTS VISITING SCIENTISTS

The Marine Sciences Research Laboratory is having its first full summer of operation, and a busy summer it is. In addition to M.U.N. faculty and graduate students who are conducting research, the M.S.R.L. is host, for the first time, to visiting scientists. Latest to arrive is Dr. Arthur W. Martin of the University of Washington, Seattle. Just returned from a year at Cambridge, Dr. Martin is the world's authority on kidney function in cephalopods, chiefly the octopus. Working with M.S.R.L. Director Dr. F. A. Aldrich, he will broaden his studies, investigating for the first time renal function in the Newfoundland short-finned squid, *Illex*.

Other scientists visiting the M.S.R.L. this summer represent most of the broad spectrum of marine biology. Among these scientists are:

Dr. James H. Fraser, Principal Senior Scientific Worker at the Marine Laboratory, Aberdeen, Scotland here to work on medusae (jellyfish) and other components of the planktonic fauna of our coastal waters.

Dr. Jacques Berger, University of Toronto protozoologist working with his four research associates on ciliates infesting local sea urchins. Dr. Berger's interests are in the electron microscopic analysis of the ultra-structure of the ciliates inhabiting the digestive tract of the green sea urchin.

Dr. Gilbert C. Hughes, 111 of the University of British Columbia is a mycologist studying the wood-infesting marine fungi of our area. Dr. Hughes' wife, Dr. Maryanne Hughes, a scientist in her own right, studies at the M.S.R.L. the method whereby marine birds (kittiwakes and puffins) assimilate the salts they consume in drinking sea water.

Two visitors have already completed their sojourn with us and have left Newfoundland. They are Dr. Carol Lalli of McGill University and Dr. Jiri Lom of the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences, Prague. Dr. Lalli's studies concerned a most fascinating group of shell-less, swimming "snails", the Pteropods, while Dr. Lom, a recognized world authority in his field, investigated protozoan parasites of no fewer than thirty local species of fish.

COMING EVENTS

at MEMORIAL

THE MINI-FESTIVAL AT THE LITTLE THEATRE

Tonight: "Lawrence of Arabia" Guinness - O'Toole.

Monday, August 5. Recital by violinist David Zafer.

Tuesday, August 6. "The Married Woman" Jean-Luc Godard, Director.

Wednesday, August 7. Lunch Hour - A repeat of the "Colin Low Films" presentation.

Wednesday, August 7. "Endgame" - Directed by Michael Cook.

Thursday, August 8. Lunch Hour - "Technicolour Dream" - Psychodelia and McLaren and Lipsett Shorts - an experiment in mixed media.

Thursday, August 8. "On the Waterfront" - Brando.

Friday, August 9. Recital by pianist Stephanie Sebastian.

SHORT COURSE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Immediately following the regular Summer Session, the Faculty of Education will sponsor a one-week course, August 14 - 20, in Music Education for music specialists and classroom teachers.

The instructor in the course will be Dr. Elmer R. Beloof, Professor and Chairman of Music Education at Western Michigan University.

SOCIAL STUDIES SHORT COURSE

A short course on Teaching the Social Studies in Elementary and Secondary Schools, sponsored by the Provincial Department of Education, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland Teachers Association, will be held at the University on August 19-24.

Participating in the Course will be teachers of Social Studies from the schools, representatives from the Provincial Department of Education and the Newfoundland Teachers Association, Professors from the Faculties of Arts and Science and Education, and consultants from Great Britain and the United States.

GAZETTE DEADLINES

The MUN Gazette will be printed fortnightly on campus. Deadline for news items and Coming Events is noon on the Wednesday preceding publication. The deadline for our next issue will be 12-noon Wednesday, August 14.

If the columns are filled prior to deadline, dated items will receive priority. We cannot guarantee that all items submitted will be published in the immediately following issue. However, they will be published as soon as possible.