

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

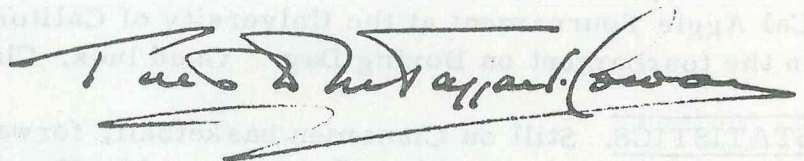
My wife and I would like to extend our very best wishes for a happy Christmas to all Faculty, Students and Staff. We hope that 1968 will bring with it the attainment of your goals and a full share of enjoyment for all.

The University has now been in operation for two years and four months and I believe we have every reason to be proud of our many achievements to date. Our first students have received their degrees and in 1968 they will be joined by many others who will have completed their degree requirements. The quality of our graduates will play an important role in determining the growth in stature of our University -- and I personally have no doubts as to this growth and our future status in the academic world.

Our very youth continues to bring problems that have been resolved over the course of many years by older universities. We have had more than our fair measure of inconvenience and frustrations. However, we have overcome many of our difficulties and are moving forward in our efforts to find the solution to other pressing problems. I am conscious of the stress put on all of you as a result of the delay in funding Phase III and I thank you for the tolerance and understanding you have shown.

My thanks, therefore, to all who have brought Simon Fraser University through another exciting year. We can all look forward with confidence to 1968.

My very best wishes to you and your families -- and to all of us to the funding of Phase III.



NEWS IN BRIEF

HOLIDAY. Lectures, laboratories and tutorials are cancelled and offices closed on Christmas Day (Monday, Dec. 25), Boxing Day (Tuesday, Dec. 26), and New Year's Day (Monday, Jan 1). And here is a repeat of the holiday schedule for the Library: Dec. 23 and 24 - 9.30-5.00 -- Dec. 25 - closed -- Dec. 26, 30 and 31 - 9.30-5.00 -- and Jan 1 - closed.

Food services schedule is as follows: December 21 and 22, January 2, 3, 4 and 5 Student Lounge open 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m., Faculty Dining Room 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., Library cafeteria normal schedule. All other outlets closed. Undergraduates may get meals in Faculty Dining Room. December 23 and December 30 - Student Lounge 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. All others closed. December 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 - All facilities closed.

DONATED. Recent scholarships, bursaries and gifts to the University amount to more than \$3,700. They include a \$500 bursary established by the B. C. and Yukon Division of the Canadian Cancer Society for pre-medical students and an increase of \$500 in B. C. Hydro and Power Authority scholarships. This brings B. C. Hydro scholarships for Simon Fraser University students up to \$2,000. The Royal Bank of Canada has donated \$876 to the University to match fees paid by Royal Bank members who are undergraduates here. Mr. Alex W. Fisher has donated an additional \$1,000 for a total of \$3,000 to make available \$75 bursaries in the names of Alex W. Fisher and Lois M. Fisher. An annual bursary of \$150 for a student majoring in political science has been established in memory of Jack and Leah Levi. R. Gordon Knight and Associates Ltd., a firm of consulting engineers, has donated \$100 to the President's Student Emergency Loan Fund. A \$500 gift has been made by Mr. Jack Diamond, a member of the University Board of Governors, to the Special Education Centre of Behavioral Sciences Foundation. The Centre has also received \$100 from Mrs. Irene J. Gordon.

ELECTED. President P. D. McTaggart-Cowan has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Arctic Institute of North America. The Institute awards grants in support of persons conducting research in the North and the middle North. It also engages in research itself under contract with government agencies in Canada and the U. S. Dr. McTaggart-Cowan, former Director of the Meteorological Service of Canada, has had a long, active interest in the North. While with the Meteorological Service he worked closely with the U. S. Weather Bureau in establishing the Joint Arctic Weather Stations. Last April he addressed the Institute's annual meeting in Washington, taking as his topic "The Canadian North in the Next 100 Years." He said then: "Research must be carried on in the North on a year-round basis. We must set a series of goals for developing the North over the next 100 years. We cannot afford to drift and let the whims of chance or expedience or even adventure determine the course."

CLANSMEN. It's a busy Christmas for the Clansmen basketball team. They receive University of Puget Sound in the Gym on Friday, December 22 (8 p. m.) and the following day at 2 p. m. have a home game against Alaska Methodist University. They leave Christmas Day (with cheerleaders) to take part in the Cal Aggie Tournament at the University of California, Davis, with their first game in the tournament on Boxing Day. Good luck, Clan.

STATISTICS. Still on Clansmen basketball, forward Brian MacKenzie continues to lead the scoring. After five games, MacKenzie has recorded 90 points, an average of 18 points a game. Versatile guard John Drew moved into second place in scoring behind MacKenzie following the game against Western Washington State College Vikings. Drew, the club's top scorer last year, has scored 61 points, a 12.2 game average. Dave Murphy leads the Clansmen rebounders. He has gathered in 54 shots in five games. MacKenzie follows with 41 rebounds.

DANCE. Billed as Simon Fraser's last Centennial attraction, a dance will be held in the Main Student Cafeteria on Friday, December 29 at 9 p. m. "The Seeds of Time" are the music-makers and all proceeds are for the Co-op Housing Society.