

CONGREGATION. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Congregation at Simon Fraser on Saturday, May 20. The event will be held on The Mall at 2 p.m. (or in the Gymnasium if the weather fails to match the occasion). The University's first scholastic degrees will be conferred along with honorary degrees to Mrs. D.M. Hogarth, Dr. Leon J. Koerner and Dr. H. Marshall McLuhan.

The Congregation Address will be given by Dr. McLuhan. He comes to Simon Fraser with the reputation as "the oracle of the electric age." His theories on communication have made best-sellers of his books, won praise and stimulated controversy throughout the world and passed his name into the language. He is Director of the Centre for Culture and Technology at the University of Toronto and in September will go to Fordham University in New York to assume the \$100,000 Albert Schweitzer chair in the humanities. A native of Edmonton, Alberta, Dr. McLuhan received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Manitoba in the 1930s. He received his doctorate from Cambridge University in 1943. His works include "The Gutenberg Galaxy" (1962), "Understanding Media" (1964) and "The Medium Is the Massage" (1967). He is the subject of an anthology "McLuhan, Hot and Cool" (edited by Gerald Stearn), which is to be published in May.

Mrs. D.M. Hogarth conceived the idea that Simon Fraser should have a women's residence and with a very generous gift made it possible to build in-time for the opening of the University in September, 1965, the residence which bears her name -- Madge Hogarth House. She has established two scholarships for students at the University. The scholarships are awarded annually to students proceeding through Simon Fraser's Professional Development program for teachers. Mrs. Hogarth's generosity has made itself apparent in many other places. It was through her generosity that the children's camping ground in Capilano Canyon Park now boasts a fine swimming and wading pool. In memory of her husband, Major-General Donald M. Hogarth, she established the Hogarth Library at Atikokan, Ontario, and donated the Hogarth Fountain in Waverley Park, Port Arthur.

Dr. Leon J. Koerner has contributed much to help culture, health and welfare and education in B.C. Born in Czechoslovakia, he came to Canada in 1939 on an exploratory business trip and, introducing the kiln drying of hemlock, stayed to establish the Alaskan Pine Co. In 1955, Leon Koerner and his wife Thea set up a private Foundation to aid education, health and welfare and culture in their adopted country. This foundation has already resulted in the appearance of many distinguished lecturers at Simon Fraser University. Dr. Koerner also donated the Chancellor Shrum gold medal and scholarship to be awarded annually to the outstanding student completing requirements for the bachelor's degree at Simon Fraser. He has established three additional scholarships, awarded each year to students in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Education.

NEW COMPUTER. Simon Fraser University will extend considerably its computing facilities May 1 through the installation of an IBM 360/40 model which will serve all departments. The equipment will replace a computer which serves only administrative departments. Part of the \$160,000 rental cost will be borne by a \$44,110 grant to the Science Faculty from the National Research Council. Dr. Ronald Harrop, Mathematics Department Head and Chairman of the University Computer Committee says: "This computer will be completely centralized, with all departments of the University making use of this one facility instead of several departments having smaller computers. Of great importance is the fact the computer will be used in research work by members of all three faculties - Arts, Science and Education - and for administrative work." The computer is to be housed in the Library Building. Its "memory bank" can hold more than 87-million characters of information and the computer, printing 132 characters per line, is capable of producing 1,100 lines of copy a minute.



BRITISH BOOKS. H. S. Gordon Johnstone, sales manager of Oliver and Boyd Ltd., a company founded in Scotland nearly 200 years ago and now well known for school text books and scientific and technical monographs, visits Simon Fraser on Tuesday, April 11. Interested librarians faculty and students are invited to meet with him in AQ 3150 at 1.30 p.m. Mr. Johnstone is a member of the British Book Trade Mission making a cross-Canada tour to ascertain how British books can be made more effective in this country and to discuss any problems that exist. Following the 1.30 meeting Mr. Johnstone will be available to discuss the publishing needs of his company.

PHYSICS SEMINAR. Boyd Osgood, of the University of California (San Diego) speaks on "Nuclear Cooling and Helium Three Below  $10^{-2}$  °K" in Room 9420 on Wednesday, April 12 at 4 p.m.

VISITING LECTURER. Dr. John C. Daniels, Deputy Director of Nottingham University Institute of Education and President of U. K. R. A. (United Kingdom Reading Association) visits Simon Fraser in May to give three important lectures. Dr. Daniels, who will be participating in the International Reading Association's convention in Seattle, will speak in Lecture Theatre 9201 on May 10 and 12 at 11.30 a.m. His first lecture is on "The Effects of Streaming in the Elementary Schools" and "A new approach to Experimental Design in the Field of Educational Psychology." A third lecture entitled "An Evaluation of the effects of speech therapy in children with language and speech disorders" will be scheduled later. Dr. Daniels is a man of wide interests in the field of education. He has published extensively in the areas of Reading Statistics Theory in Education and the effects of streaming in the elementary schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE. Members of the Communications Centre are in the news. John Juliani, who directed two plays by Arthur Kopit in January and acted in "The Centralia Incident" last month, will portray a contemporary poet who reads his work in a coffee house in George Ryga's "Just an Ordinary Person," which will be shown on Studio Pacific at 10.30 p.m. on Monday, April 10, CBUT. John Stark also stars. Iain Baxter's work is included in two current shows in Vancouver. He is participating in a group show with Michael Morris and Audrey Doray at the Bux-Xi Gallery and is one of "Twenty Canadians" whose work is on exhibit at the Douglas Gallery. Murray Schafer will speak on Opera in the Twentieth Century on Wednesday, April 19, during the Spring Arts Festival sponsored by the Jewish Community Centre and the Canadian Jewish Congress.

SPECIAL VISIT. Dr. J. Thomas Hastings, Director of the Centre for Instructional Research and Curriculum Evaluation at the University of Illinois, is to visit Simon Fraser this week. Dr. Hastings will consult with Faculty members of Professional Foundations on the development of that department's graduate program. An authority in the fields of selection, measurement and evaluation, Dr. Hastings is President-Elect of the National Council on Measurement in Education, Vice-President (Curriculum and Objectives) of the American Educational Research Association and Special Consultant to the Bureau of Research, U.S. Office of Education. He has held a large number of positions in various educational research and planning organizations. He will be on campus April 13, 14 and 15.