

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My wife and I wish you all a happy Christmas. For 1967 we hope you reach many of your goals and have a full measure of enjoyment along the way.

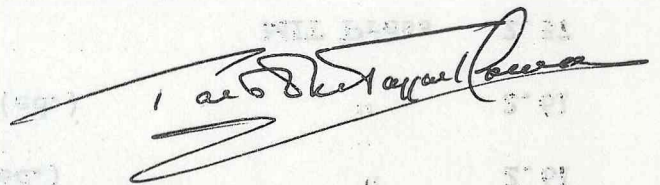
To all of you, Faculty, Students and Staff, I suggest we have much to be proud of in the accomplishments at Simon Fraser University during 1966. We have faced and surmounted problems of many types and we have contained others. Our aims and ambitions have matured and come into sharper focus. We have retained the flexibility and determination of youth.

There is no doubt in my mind that we will face problems in 1967, but I am equally convinced that we have the strength and resources within our academic community to solve them as they arise and the wisdom to move off campus to search out our friends with the answers when this is the best course to follow.

My thanks to all of you for what has been accomplished and especially for your resilience and patience in coping with the many inconveniences and frustrations arising from the delays in our construction program.

I cannot resist the temptation of ending this message with a meteorological prediction. The rain will stop and spring will come and the sun will shine on Simon Fraser University in 1967 and beyond.

My very best wishes to you and yours.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. The University will be open on Friday, December 23rd. It will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, and on Monday, January 2nd.

TOURS SCHEDULE. There will be no guided tours of the University on Christmas Day. However, guided tours have been scheduled at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 24th, and from Monday (Dec. 26) through Monday (January 2).

BASKETBALL. The successful SFU Clansmen host Mount Royal Junior College of Calgary in the Gymnasium this Friday, December 23. Please note a change in time. The game starts at 1 p.m. and not 8 p.m.

PHILOSOPHY APPOINTMENT. Dr. Rudolfs Ziedins has been appointed Visiting Professor in the Department of Philosophy for the Spring Semester. Born in Latvia, Dr. Ziedins received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He joins Simon Fraser from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. He is the author of a number of articles in American, Australasian and British philosophical journals, and has held honorary offices in various Australasian philosophical societies. Dr. Ziedins' research has been mainly in the field of metaphysics and epistemology. At Simon Fraser, Dr. Ziedins will teach a course in philosophical analysis, and will lead a faculty seminar in the same field.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL STUDY.

Dr. Norman Robinson, of Professional Foundations, has announced a project to study the effects of using non-professional assistants in schools. The "School Personnel Study" is a joint undertaking of the Faculty of Education and School Districts 14 and 15 (South Okanagan and Penticton). The study, financed in part by the Donner Foundation, begins in January and will take four months to complete. During the study teacher aides and school aides will be introduced in two schools and their duties will be of a non-instructional nature, including such tasks as setting up projectors, preparing visual aides and corridor and lunch-room supervision. Simon Fraser student teachers will be located in the schools, assisting teachers in classroom instruction. Dr. Robinson says: "If teachers can be relieved of these chores they will have additional time to do a more effective teaching job. With the chronic shortage of teachers it is important we find ways to obtain greater teaching mileage from those we have."

NEW BOOKS IN THE BOOKSTORE.

<u>Agrarian Reform in Latin America.</u>	- T. Lynn Smith (ed.)	Knopf	\$2.61
<u>Dictatorship in Spanish America</u>	- Hugh M. Hamill Jr., (ed.)	"	2.61
<u>The Bandeirantes</u>	- Richard N. Morse (ed.)	"	2.61
<u>The Monroe Doctrine</u>	- Donald M. Dozer (ed.)	"	2.61
<u>Ex-Prodigy</u>	- Norbert Wiener	MIT Press	2.57
<u>ROUTINES</u>	- Lawrence Ferlinghetti	New Directions	1.57
<u>Her</u>	- Lawrence Ferlinghetti	" "	1.57
<u>The University of Utopia</u>	- Robert M. Hutchins	Phoenix	1.43
<u>Modern Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers</u>	- Blaisdell		6.41
Ohmer, Merlin & Aucoin, Clayton			
<u>Animal Form and Function - An Introduction to</u>			
<u>College Zoology</u>	- W.R. Breneman	Blaisdell	9.03

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