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PART I - FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Communications Centre

Tuesday, March 15      3.40 p.m. &      "The Harp of Burma" - Program No. 5 in the  
8.00 p.m.      Feature Film Series. Admission by  
Membership only

Wednesday, March 16      12.45 p.m.      Piano Recital by Dwight Pelzer. This concert  
will be broadcast on the Trans-Canada network  
of the CBC. Free Admission

"The Government Inspector", produced by Michael Bawtree, is currently running at the Theatre on campus, and tickets may be purchased at the Bursar's office. The play will run until Saturday evening, inclusive.

Chemistry Department

Friday, March 11      4.30 p.m.      Speaker: Dr. Erich Vogt, Physics Department,  
Lecture Theatre C.9000      U. B. C.      Topic: "The Compound Nucleus"

Physics Department

Wednesday, March 16      3.30 p.m.      Speaker: Dr. W.A. Little, Department of  
Room 3003      Physics, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
Topic: "The Possibility of Superconductivity  
in Organic Macromolecules"

OPEN-END FORUM

A special evening of the Open-End Forum will take place on Wednesday, March 16, in the Clubs' Centre, near the Rotunda, at 4.30 p.m. Guest speaker on this occasion will be Brewster Kneen, secretary of the Canadian branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. The topic will be "Organized Religion and Modern Social Problems". All faculty are invited to attend.

PART II - CURRENT EVENTS:

The Barbershop

Mr. Schwoch, barber on campus, wishes to make known that faculty and staff may book appointments with him if they wish. This would negate the possibility of waiting for service in his shop.

Hours of opening: 8.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday

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NEWS AT S. F. U.

Press Release - sent: March 9

Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, Professor of Chemistry Emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley, will deliver the second of the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation Lectures in Experimental Science at Simon Fraser University. The lecture, entitled "Solutions: Regular and Irregular; 1966", will take place on Tuesday, March 15, at 8.15 p.m. in Auditorium C-9002 in the Science Complex.

Professor Hildebrand is a renowned United States educator and scientist, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, who in 60 years of active research has made outstanding contributions to elucidating the mysteries of the liquid state and of the forces between molecules. He and his co-workers published more than 200 scientific papers and several books on these topics.

In a lifetime of teaching science, Dr. Hildebrand has taught chemistry to some 40,000 freshmen, and to large numbers of graduate and postdoctoral students from all over the world who received their training in his laboratory. His freshman textbook "Principles of Chemistry", now in its seventh edition (since 1918), together with his "Reference Book of Inorganic Chemistry", has had an important influence on the teaching of elementary college chemistry throughout the world. In other books "Science in the Making", "The Lowdown on Higher Education" and "Is Intelligence Important?", Dr. Hildebrand expounds his educational philosophy.

Professor Hildebrand, a past President of the American Chemical Society, has received numerous high honours, including the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society, the Willard Gibbs Medal and the William H. Nichols Medal; he also was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in the First World War.

Professor Hildebrand, at the age of 84 and an enthusiastic mountaineer, is still actively engaged in full-time research and directing a group of scientists at his laboratory at the University of California.

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