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SENATE GRANTS M. Sc. DEGREE

The Senate of Simon Fraser University has granted the first degree earned by course work and thesis.

Mr. R. Thompson joins illustrious company in being one of six who presently hold degrees from Simon Fraser University.

Hon. LL. D. degrees were awarded to Premier W. A. C. Bennett and to Lord Lovat on the occasion of the opening ceremonies in September, 1965, and to Hon. G. R. Pearkes, Hon. L. Peterson, and Dr. J. B. Macdonald at the time of the installation ceremonies in October, 1965.

Mr. Thompson's M. Sc. degree will be conferred by the Chancellor in May, 1967, at the time of Simon Fraser University's inaugural convocation.

Mr. Thompson has completed one calendar year at Queen's University and one at Simon Fraser University.

His thesis was completed here with Dr. C. D. Nelson, Head of the Biological Sciences Department, as Senior Supervisor. Dr. A. P. van Overbeeke chaired Mr. Thompson's Examining Committee.

The thesis was based on original research in the area of translocation of organic compounds in plants.

Mr. Thompson belongs to the group of research scientists at Simon Fraser University who are pursuing research on the physiology of forest trees. Financial support for his research has come from the Canada Department of Forestry and the National Research Council.

NEW SFU VIEW

A whole new area of scenic beauty is being revealed as construction crews cut a road through the forest of the North-Eastern slopes of Burnaby Mountain. The road will complete the circular highway around the University complex and will provide exciting views of the mountains beyond the Eastern arm of Burrard Inlet. Anyone who wishes to pioneer the view can walk along the dirt road beyond the water tower when construction is over for the day or at weekends. Any other time provides a conflict of interest with bulldozer and tree-felling operations!

AWARD FOR MALL DESIGN

Simon Fraser University Co-ordinating Architects, Erickson/Massey Architects, have won a 1966 Prestressed Concrete Institute Award for their design of the Central Mall and Transportation Centre. The Mall and Transportation Centre used more than 1,400 precast concrete channel slabs and a wide variety of other precast components. The Jury said, "The architects are to be commended on their unusual concept and encouraged to continue with this class of architecture. The work forms a cohesive campus and is a bold expression of the use of concrete, an approach with great potential. Successfully deals with architectural space."

Otto Safir & Company were the structural engineers; decorative precast concrete was done by Superior Concrete Products Ltd.

COUNSELLER APPOINTED

Professor L. Wilson, Dean of Student Affairs at Simon Fraser University, announces the appointment of Mrs. Patricia Thom to the University Counselling Service.

Mrs. Thom is a clinical psychologist previously associated with the Testing Service, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta and the University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. Her clinical consulting has been mainly with adults. She is specially interested in the area of vocational planning as it relates to problems in living.

Mrs. Thom comments that her return to University in 1957 made her keenly aware of the complexity of the relationships between student and university and interested her in facilitating student adjustment and growth.

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AESTHETICS COMMITTEE SHAPES LANDSCAPING

The University Aesthetics Committee is presently reviewing the service station landscape plans. The Shell landscape designers have agreed to the Committee's recommendation that the landscaping should blend into the background. The screen in front of the station is to consist of the same coniferous species as are found in the forest cover on the north side of the campus. Negotiations with the designers are continuing and the Committee is hopeful that the layout theme of the lookout to the east of the building will reflect the theme of the main mall and that it is feasible to install a more acceptable style of lamp standard than the present aluminum ones.

HOUSING

Simon Fraser University Housing Department is desperately in need of listings of all types of accommodation so that the students and faculty who are arriving now for the Fall semester may be suitably housed. The University provides a free listing service which operates from room number 3051 in the academic quadrangle on the campus. A staff of two accepts listings by telephone, letter, or in person and this service is provided free to both those listing and to the students.

The type of accommodation needed ranges from the "sleeping room" for the student who has his meals on campus to three and four bedroom houses which may be required by married students or faculty with families.

Many of our students are married and have one or two small children. For them we are particularly in need of small apartments or self-contained suites where children are accepted.

We have found from past experience that students and faculty are willing to accept accommodation anywhere within a radius of thirty miles of the University and we now have students living at Deep Cove, Haney, Coquitlam, Surrey, Richmond, N. Vancouver, W. Vancouver, Maillardville, New Westminster, Burnaby, Port Moody - in fact as we have said, anywhere within a reasonable commuting distance of Simon Fraser University.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE BOOKSTORE

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| 1. Evans, Dr. Laurence - <u>United States Policy and the Partition of Turkey: 1914-1924</u> | John Hopkins |
| 2. Nicol, Eric - <u>A Herd of Yaks</u> | Ryerson |
| 3. Nicol, Eric - <u>Sense and Nonsense</u> | Ryerson |
| 4. Nicol, Eric - <u>In Darkest Domestica</u> | Ryerson |
| 5. Nicol, Eric - <u>Twice Over Lightly</u> | Ryerson |
| 6. Esener, Elliot W. & Ecker, David W. - <u>Readings in Art Education</u> | Blaisdell |
| 7. Ross, Shepley L. - <u>Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations</u> | Blaisdell |
| 8. Smith, A. J. M. (ed.) - <u>Masks of Fiction: Canadian Critics on Canadian Prose</u> | New Canadian Library |
| 9. Powicke, Sir Maurice - <u>The Reformation in England</u> | Oxford |
| 10. Smith, J. Percy - <u>The Unrepentant Pilgrim: A Study of the Development of Bernard Shaw</u> | MacMillan |