

NEWS IN BRIEF

CENTRE ESTABLISHED. A centre for the training of teachers for children with emotional or neurological handicaps is to be established by Simon Fraser. The Special Education Centre, the first clinical school of its kind in Canada, will be geared to meet an urgent need in B. C. because of the lack of qualified teachers for children with learning disabilities. The centre opens September 5 in temporary off-campus accommodation. The program will be administered by the Behavioral Sciences Foundation under the direction of Dr. R. J. C. Harper and the Principal and Director will be Mr. Ken Pugsley, who has had considerable success working with emotionally disturbed children as principal of the Prince Charles School in North Vancouver. Other Behavioral Sciences personnel are involved -- Mrs. Sally Rogow as Curriculum Director and Prof. Vincent Houghton as Academic Administrator of Special Education Programs. The centre will open to 24 children between the ages of six and twelve and its primary purpose will be to educate the children so that they may take their place in the regular school system.

APPOINTED. President P. D. McTaggart-Cowan has announced the appointment of Alan P. D. Smith as Executive Assistant to the President. Mr. Smith, who commences his duties immediately, joins Simon Fraser from the University of Guelph, where he was Assistant to Vice-President Administration for two years. He was educated at Oak Bay High School, Victoria, and after two years at Victoria College (now University of Victoria) went on to complete his B. A. in history and international relations at the University of British Columbia in 1960. He continued graduate studies at the London School of Economics and Queen's. His experience includes a year as a teacher at Victoria High School and a year in Ottawa as research assistant to a group of Members of Parliament.

"GLOSSA". A new journal which will circulate to readers throughout the world has been published by five linguistic professors at Simon Fraser. The journal is called "Glossa" and is edited by Professors P. W. Davis, R. C. DeArmond, Trevor Hill, B. E. Newton and Ross Saunders. All are members of the Department of Modern Languages. Primary interest of the journal is in linguistic theory and language description. It is believed to be the only journal in North America with a standing invitation to Soviet linguists to publish in Russian. Prof. Davis says: "The journal is world oriented and our first edition has been sent to linguists in all five continents". Dr. G. L. Bursill-Hall, Head of the Department of Modern Languages at Simon Fraser, says: "Publication of 'Glossa' is a significant achievement by our people and should serve to place Simon Fraser in the forefront of linguistic departments in North America".

VISITING PROFESSOR. Professor Richard Hill, one of the most distinguished historians of the Sudan, has been appointed visiting professor at Simon Fraser for the 1967-68 academic year. His appointment, announced by History Head Dr. Allan Cunningham, is effective September 1. Prof. Hill joins Simon Fraser from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He began his academic career at the University of Khartoum in 1945 and was subsequently lecturer in Modern Near Eastern History at the School of Oriental Studies, University of Durham, England. During his 17 years at Durham he was founder and curator of the Sudan Archives, which contain one of the world's largest collection of documents relating to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Many of his books and published papers deal with Sudanese and Islamic history. They include two indispensable works of reference -- "A Bibliography of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan" and "A Biographical Dictionary of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan" -- and "Egypt in the Sudan, 1820-1881", an important pioneer study.

MURALS. A number of people have put their own interpretation on the outstanding murals in the foyer of the Theatre. At the request of Theatre Events Manager Mrs. Nini Baird, Mrs. Buell Mullen of New York has sent a description of the murals which she designed and installed. She describes her work as follows: "The theme of the murals, which are abstract symbolism, is the Theatres of the World at the time when the Theatre was a centre of instruction and teaching rather than entertainment. On the one wall (left as you enter) there is a suggestion of a Cambodian, the Greek and the Egyptian. On the right wall the suggestion is of the Italian, Chinese Modern and Hindu. There is also the suggestion of the outline of the draped curtains and in both a focus of illumination. Various minerals of British Columbia are incorporated suggesting the rich materials and adornment even to tiny nuggets of gold".

VISITORS. Visitors to the campus continue to come from far and wide. A large number of Centennial exchange program students toured the University last week and a 150-strong party came from the Department of Art and Architecture, University of Hawaii. The party continues on to Europe to study university architecture but, says U. of H. Professor Duane Preble, "Your campus will stand as the greatest". Other visitors Saturday included the Vice-President of Switzerland and the Trade Minister of Russia.

POOL AND GYM HOURS DURING EXAMS, AUGUST 7 - 14.

SWIMMING POOL

Aug. 5 (Sat.)	--	3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Aug. 6 and 13 (Sun)		3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10		4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. <u>ONLY</u>
Aug. 11, 12 and 14		<u>CLOSED</u>
Aug. 15 to 27		3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 11		Closed for Cleanup.

GYMNASIUM

Aug. 3 to 16	--	<u>CLOSED</u>
Aug. 17 to 27		Mon. - 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.
		Tues. - 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.
		Wed. - 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
		Thurs. - 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.
		Fri. - 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.
		Sun. - 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 11		Closed for Registration.