

M. Sc. AWARDED. The Senate of Simon Fraser University has granted its first degree to a graduate Chemistry student. Mr. Weng-Yek Lee, born in Malaya and a graduate of Nanyang University, Singapore, has been awarded the Master of Science degree. Mr. Lee, 27, was one of Simon Fraser's first graduate students when the university opened in September, 1965. He transferred with his research supervisor, Dr. A.M. Unrau, from the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Manitoba. He specializes in biochemistry and is now in the Biochemistry Department, McGill University, pursuing his doctorate. Dr. Unrau chaired the examining committee with Dr. B.D. Pate, Dr. Denys Meakin, Dr. John Walkley and Dr. K.N. Slessor. Mr. Lee's degree will be conferred by the Chancellor on May 20 at the time of Simon Fraser University's first congregation.

NEW EDITOR OF THE PEAK. Simon Foulds, recently appointed Editor of The Peak, cannot complain of a dull life. At 28, he has already visited 33 countries and has been engaged in a variety of occupations -- as a ballet dancer in England, as a piano player in cocktail lounges in England, Australia and South America, as an RAF nursing attendant who was put in charge of a mortuary, as advertising salesman for a society magazine and as an "economic espionage" agent in South America. As a self-described "wandering bachelor," he drove a Land Rover halfway round Australia and from Vancouver to Panama. Mr. Foulds is looking for additional help for The Peak. He says: "Simon Fraser attracts people from all walks of life and I would be interested in hearing from those who might like to write for The Peak. They can join our excellent staff so that we will have a broad representation of the interesting life on our campus."

YEVTUSHENKO PLANS CHANGED. The projected visit to Simon Fraser by the Russian poet, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, has been postponed until next fall. A message from Yevtushenko regretted he was too fatigued to visit Canada after his U.S. tour and would, in any event, wish to spend more than three days in Canada on his first trip here. He will plan a month's tour of this country in October next year.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL. "Glossa", an international journal to be published by seven professors in Simon Fraser's Department of Modern Languages, will give Canada international voice in linguistics. It will publish twice a year with articles, discussion and reviews from world scholars and will, for example, be the only linguistic journal in North America where Soviet linguists are welcome to publish in Russian. Subscription rates are: Charter Subscriber \$500 (life subscription); Patron Subscriber \$150 (three-year subscription); Sustaining Subscriber \$20 (two-year subscription) and Subscriber \$4.50 (one-year subscription). Subscription information available from Dr. G.F. Holliday, Department of Modern Languages.

NEW COURSE IN HINDI. Simon Fraser University is introducing a language course in Hindi. The course will be given by Prof. Neville Lincoln, a linguist who already teaches French in the Department of Modern Languages. Prof. Lincoln recently returned from a year's field work in Central India where he studied a Dravidian tribal language called Gondi. Dr. G.L. Bursill-Hall, head of the Simon Fraser Department of Modern Languages, says: "Hindi is one of the most important languages in the Commonwealth and world and is today spoken by 300-million people. The course will test the need and value of teaching the language at Simon Fraser."

CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

A representative from the French Government visited Simon Fraser last week to discuss cultural exchange programs between Canadian universities and France. Philippe North, Cultural Counsellor for the French Embassy in Ottawa, said an agreement reached last year between the French and Canadian governments opened the way for joint cultural projects and for an exchange of professors and students between the two countries. He recalled a 1965 visit to Simon Fraser and said: "There have been many changes since then and I am most impressed with the Simon Fraser language department -- by its new facilities and modern equipment and by the degree of knowledge and proficiency of students attending courses."

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COURSE.

A new course announced by Dr. Robert Harper, head of the Simon Fraser Behavioral Science Foundation, will provide a "problem-oriented" approach to education. Dr. Harper said the course will bring university students face to face with today's problems in education. He added: "There are few problems that can be handled by one discipline alone. It means we must promote inter-disciplinary research into problems - and the new course, hopefully, will do just that." The program at Simon Fraser will involve an educational psychologist, an anthropologist and a social philosopher and others engaged in a scientific study of human behavior.

CONCERT IN THEATRE.

Last event in the Theatre for this semester will be the concert by the Gabora String Quartet from Montreal today (Monday, December 12) at 12.45 p.m. This will be a special 90-minute concert. Here is the program:

Quartet in E-flat K. 428.....Mozart
Quartet No. 2 "Variations".....Clarmont Pepin
Quartet in F Major.....Ravel

NEW BOOKS IN THE BOOKSTORE.

<u>My Country, Canada or Quebec?</u> - Solange C. Rolland	MacMillan	\$2.38
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<u>Unfair Arguments with Existence</u> - Lawrence Ferlinghetti	Directions	1.71
<u>Plateau's Problem</u> - Frederick Almgren Jr.	Benjamin	4.07
<u>The Search for Extraterrestrial Life</u> - A. G. W. Cameron(ed.)	"	5.10
<u>Optics, Waves, Atoms and Nuclei:</u>		
<u>An Introduction</u> - Edwin L. Goldwasser	Benjamin	4.48
<u>The Molecules of Nature</u> - James B. Hendrickson	Benjamin	4.48
<u>Lectures on Matter and Equilibrium</u> - Terrell L. Hill	Benjamin	4.48
<u>Peptides and Amino Acids</u> - Kenneth D. Kopple	Benjamin	4.48
<u>An Introduction to Fourier Series and Integrals</u> - Robert Seeley	Benjamin	4.07
<u>Equilibrium</u> - M. J. Sienko	Benjamin	3.04

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