



ISLAND'S NEWEST UNIVERSITY

Momentous year for city college

The year 1965 was one of the most momentous in the 130 year history of Prince of Wales College.

On June 1, 1965, the Prince of Wales College Act, 1964, which had been assented to on March 1964, was proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. With the proclamation of this Act Prince of Wales College became a degree-granting university, controlled and governed by a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, Board of Governors, Senate, Faculties, and Faculty Councils.

The present Board of Governors consists of Hon. Justice R. R. Bell, Rev. (Dr.) J. Sutherland Bonnell, Keir Clark, Dr. L. I. Duffy, Dr. John M. Gillis, Lloyd Lockery, Wilbert C. McInnis, Dr. Frank MacKinnon (ex-officio), Senator (Dr.) Orville H. Phillips, Ernest D. Reid, M.P., Frank Ross, Dr. J. Cyril Sinnott and Dr. Chester B. Stewart. Subsequently, the Board appointed Mr. Clark as Chairman, Dr. Gillis as Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Sinnott as Treasurer.

With the naming of the new Board, planning for the future of Prince of Wales College got underway. One of the early decisions of the Board was to drop the Grade XI program in 1966 and Grade XII in 1967. By this time also, the Model School which has been a part of Prince of Wales College for many years will have disappeared.

ADDITIONAL YEARS
The first complete additional year will commence in September, 1967, with the provision of a Junior year; the fourth year of university work will be added

in 1968. Thus Prince of Wales College will award its first degrees in the spring of 1969. To this end, the administration and the faculty, as individuals and as committees, have been preparing programs and courses for the two additional years.

In September of 1965, the Prince of Wales College enrollment reached an all-time high when 962 students registered. Of these 897 registered as full-time students carrying a full program of studies at either the high school or university level. Ten years ago the enrollment of full-time university students at Prince of Wales was 77; today it is approximately five times as great. On the basis of the rapidly increasing enrollment at PWC over the past decade and of the predictions of both the Bladen Commission Report and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, it is safe to predict as a conservative estimate that the enrollment of university students at Prince of Wales College by 1970 will be 1200 students.

History was made again on May 21, 1965. The 130th Annual Convocation exercises of Prince of Wales College were held in the theatre of the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building.

During the year many distinguished individuals from the academic and business world visited Prince of Wales College. Among these was W. O. Twitless, President of Imperial Oil, Ltd., who delivered the annual Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture.

BECOMES MEMBER
In October, 1965, Prince of

Wales College, together with five other emerging Canadian Universities, was admitted as a member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. Prior to this, the Association sent a committee of distinguished university educators to visit the College and to examine its facilities and plans. The favorable recommendation of this committee and of the national executive enabled Prince of Wales to become a full-fledged member of the Association.

Prince of Wales, which is not of course a new institution, and which has now an excellent plant and more university students in two years than a number of universities have in all four years, will be able to make its contribution to the pool of manpower which is so greatly needed.

serious shortage of trained manpower which is the reason why many new universities are being established and junior colleges raised to four-year institutions. P. E. I. is no exception among the provinces.

Of the PWC graduates who left the island to go elsewhere for their two final years few have returned. With the change this serious drain of trained manpower will be lessened PWC graduates will be available for teaching, commerce, industry and the professions in their home province. All authorities indicate that Canada is suffering a

U.S. DOCTORS FOR CUBA
WASHINGTON (AP) — The state department has authorized three U.S. doctors to go to Cuba for an international medical conference in Havana next week, officials said Friday. They were authorized to go under a U.S. policy announced Dec. 26, relaxing restrictions on travel by specialists in medicine, general science and public health to Communist China, Cuba, Albania, North Korea and North Viet Nam, it was explained.

W. Prince B of T tackles problems with enthusiasm

ALBERTON — The Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade is undoubtedly one of the most active organizations in Western Prince County and each year compiles an enviable record of achievements.

Incorporated in 1903 by an act of the Parliament of Canada the area designated was townships one to thirteen in Western Prince County which covers the territory from North Cape to Tyne Valley and includes the three centres of O'Leary, Alberton and Tignish.

The board is vitally concerned with the area's problems and affairs and all projects which are in any way beneficial to the economy of the province in general and West Prince in particular are tackled with enthusiasm by officers and members.

The West Prince Board celebrated its 60th anniversary on April 24, 1963 with delegations from Charlottetown, Summerside and Crapaud-Victoria Boards of Trade, representatives of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and Canadian Chamber of Commerce in attendance at a banquet in Alberton. The guest speaker on this special occasion was Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College.

REACTIVATED IN 1956
Following a period of inactivity the board was reactivated at a meeting in the Alberton Legion Home on Jan. 25, 1956 with

Frank Bryan of Cascumpec as president and C. R. Leard, Alberton as secretary-treasurer. Since that time over a hundred projects have been supported by the organization and a considerable number of these brought to a successful conclusion.

One of the most ambitious undertakings of the board was their opposition to the Canadian National Railways proposal to curtail passenger train service to through a three day public hearing in Alberton before the Board of Transport Commissioners was only partly successful, passenger service was retained on a tri-weekly basis.

A West Prince Board project which received national publicity during P.E.I.'s Centennial Year was the re-enactment of the landing in 1534 of Jacques Cartier at Kildare River.

The naval escort vessel HMCS New Waterford was on hand for the occasion and several thousand people attended the ceremony. Micmac Indians from Lennox Island played a prominent part in the project. Members of the crew of the New Waterford made up the landing party.

The annual aquatic sports day, now in its eleventh year, is also a board project which continues to attract hundreds of spectators to the Kildare River Bridge for an afternoon of water sports.

Since reorganization in 1956 Cyril R. Leard of Alberton has

held the arduous position of secretary-treasurer and is responsible to a great extent for originating and carrying to a successful conclusion many of the Board's projects.

FORMER PRESIDENTS
Presidents during this time were Frank Bryan, Earl Atkinson, Alberton, elected in 1957 and again in 1958, John Coughlin, O'Leary 1959, Joseph A. MacDonald, Tignish 1960 and the following year Frank Bryan again became president followed by Edwin Turner, O'Leary in 1963, Fred J. Peters, St. Louis in 1964 and the president this year is Harold Phillips of Free-land.

The West Prince Board has membership and maintains an active interest in the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The secretary, C. R. Leard is a vice-president for P.E.I. on the Maritime Board, a position he has held on two other occasions.

Among projects receiving the immediate attention of the board in 1966 are a quay wall and extended docking facilities at Alberton South, expansion and better conveniences at public parks, a national park in West Prince, bridge and causeway at McNally's Point and Gordon's Wharf, creating a new and shorter highway into the area, an all-weather road from Miscouche to Tignish, a scallop survey this

Satellite for anyone

spring from North Cape to New London Head, establishment of a lobster pound, more and better road markings and signs, exploring and encouraging new industries, a more satisfactory delivery of LCL and express shipments, establishment of a school for navigation in Alberton and a hovercraft service between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Blind student plays in band

CHICOPEE, Mass. (AP) — When William Wesloski, Jr., first joined the Chicopee comprehensive high school marching band he often had to be told, "Hey, slow down," or "Hurry up."

But before long Wesloski was indistinguishable from the other bass horn players in the 120-member band.

He was right in line and in step back in the 10th row, second file, despite the fact he's been totally blind since birth.

Wesloski, a junior, decided to try out for the marching band last spring. Friends discouraged him because they thought it would be too hard, Wesloski said, but his parents told him to go just as far with his plan as he could. He started last summer, when a portion of the band met once a week without instruments to go through the routines.

Wesloski found it easy to memorize the various marching patterns, so many steps forward, so many back, and so many in place.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The newest weather satellite, Eos II, to be launched Friday, is designed to be used by anybody, the U.S. weather bureau reports.

The bureau says that while it may cost \$30,000 or more for commercial construction of a ground station to receive pictures from the satellite, a New Jersey man has done the job at home for about \$250.

The bureau says Wendell Anderson, a Moorestown, N.J., engineer, built the station around a 1958 ham radio receiver. So far he has received satisfactory pictures from the Nimbus satellite launched in 1964.

"To build a Tiros ground station for a few hundred dollars . . . shows that any country that wants weather data can get it," Anderson explained. He works for Radio Corporation of America, which builds Tiros satellites.

Eos II will be the second Tiros to be placed in orbit by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the Environmental Science Services Administration — ESSA — which includes the weather bureau.

TOUGH RACKETS
PARIS (Reuters) — Two women safecrackers gave themselves up to police here because their two male partners made them work too hard, and so them too little of the proceeds.

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