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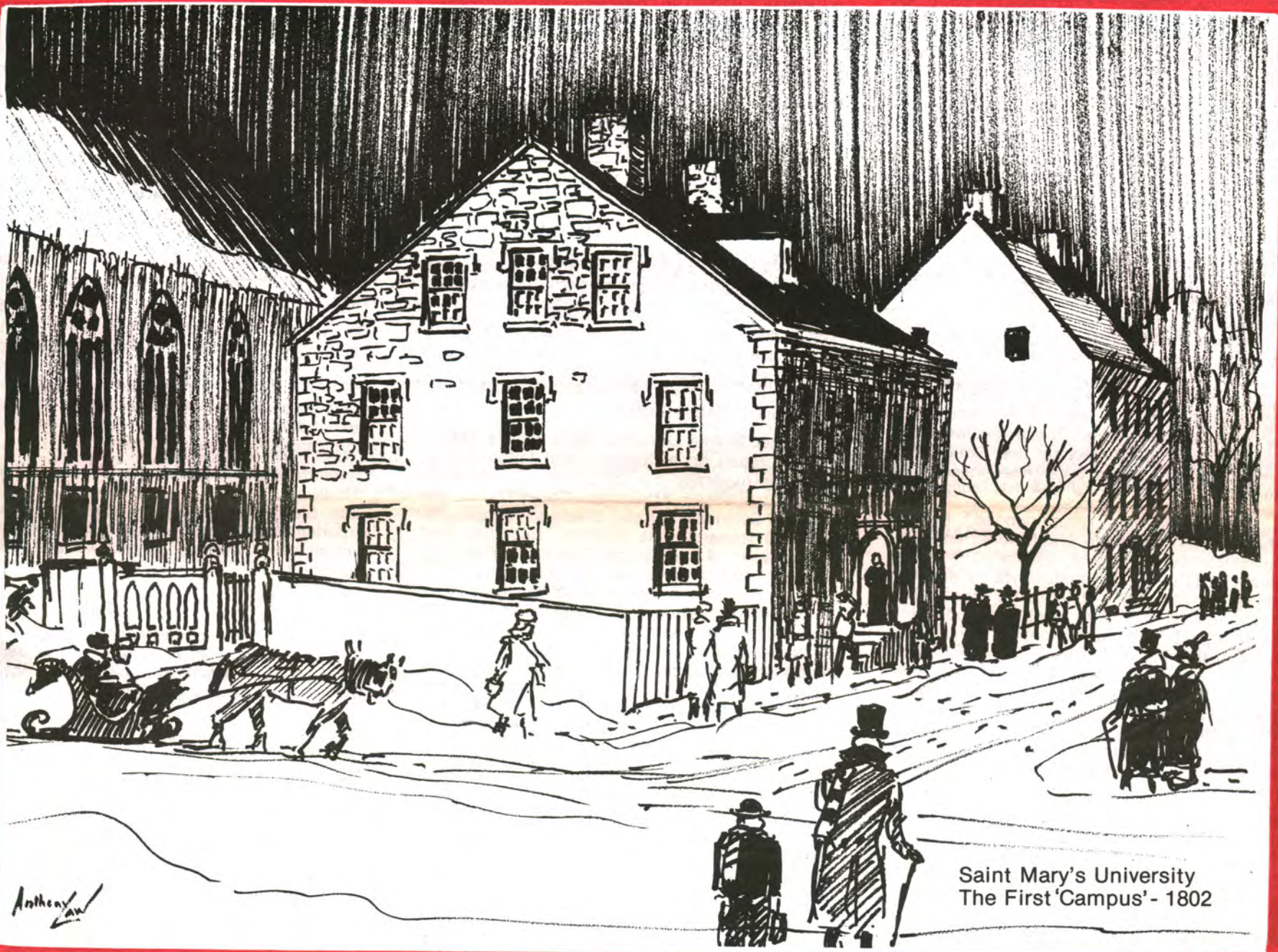
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# CHRISTMAS 1977



Saint Mary's University  
The First 'Campus' - 1802

*Commemorating the 175th Anniversary  
of Saint Mary's University  
Artist-in-Residence Commander C.A. Law  
portrays the original 'Glebe House'  
in this year's Christmas card.*

*'Saint Mary's Glebe House'  
built by Bishop Edmund Burke in 1802  
at the corner of Barrington and  
Spring Garden Road  
Halifax, Nova Scotia*

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## REPORT ON FUNDY CLIMATE

Saint Mary's University Geography Department has released the results of a climate study of Fundy National Park undertaken for the Parks Canada branch of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. The findings are contained in a research report entitled "The Climate of Fundy National Park and Its Implications for Recreation and Park Management" and was written by Saint Mary's University professors Dr. Douglas Day, Dr. Robert McCalla, Dr. Hugh Millward and Professor Brian Robinson.

The study identifies the major climatic features of the region in which Fundy National Park is located as well as the climatic zones within the Park area. The report considers the implications of the climate for management of the National Park.

The results of the study are being used in park planning and development, nature preservation, wildlife and forest management, visitor services and interpretation of the park resources to tourists and other visitors. The report shows the climatic suitability of the Fundy National Park for recreational activities such as camping, horse-back riding, picnicking, fishing, swimming and cross-country skiing. It is expected that the study will be used in the location planning and operation of campgrounds, nature trails, cross-country ski trails, swimming, golfing and picnic areas, as well as forest fire management and control.

"This report", says Dr. Day, Chairman of the Geography Department, "is the first of a series to be published by Saint Mary's and is the first geographical series on the Atlantic region to be published by any university in the Maritimes."

## MPHEC 1978-79 FINANCIAL PLAN

The Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission has released a report entitled *Financial Plan 1978-79*. The report contains the Commission's financial assistance recommendations for the fiscal year 1978-79 together with forecasts for the two subsequent years. These recommendations had been presented to the Council of Maritime Premiers at its September meeting in Yarmouth.

The Commission has recommended, for its post-secondary education institutions, an operating assistance increase of 14% for 1978-79 that consists of 11% for the sustenance of ongoing levels of activity, 1.5% to equalize institutions that receive a relatively low level of support, and 1.5% to equalize all institutions with levels of support in the rest of Canada. The equalization provisions represent initial steps of five year processes. Capital assistance recommendations relate primarily to the renovation of existing facilities, the construction of regional facilities, and the provision of regular non-space, and alteration and renovation allotments to institutions.

In the report, the Commission expresses strong concern about the deterioration of the financial position of post-secondary institutions within the region that has taken place since 1975-76. As evidence of this deteriorating position, the Commission cites the slipping salary levels, the highest tuition fees in the country, the reduction in real terms of operating grants per full-time student and the decline of operating assistance as a percentage of total government spending. The Commission is also concerned that the lack of funding for new programs, and cutback in course offerings, library acquisitions, and personnel will have an adverse effect on the quality of programs.

The Commission's recommendations are currently being considered by Regional Treasury Board and the Ministers responsible for higher education in the three provinces. It is expected that the Council of Maritime Premiers will give further consideration to the recommendations at its next meeting scheduled for December.

Copies of the Financial Plan 1978-79 are available from the Commission's office—P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

"Awards for Commonwealth University Staff, 1978-80" published by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, is now available. Copies may be purchased at \$6.50 each from the Association of Commonwealth Universities, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF. A reference copy is on file in the library.

## ASIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE

The first regional conference of the Canadian Society for Asian Studies will be held at Saint Mary's University Thursday, January 13 and Friday, January 14.

Minister of State for Multiculturalism, The Honourable Norman Cafik, will address the conference Thursday morning.

One of the key purposes of the conference is an attempt to bring together the two most important elements of Asia in Atlantic Canada—namely those in the educational field and members of the ethnic communities at large.

In addition to establishing contacts between key people in each area, the conference will provide a forum at which representatives from the four Atlantic Provinces may exchange ideas and information about Asia in a multicultural society.

A session on "Curriculum Development in Asian Studies" will address the concerns of educationists at all levels, and will be of particular interest to people who are either teaching about Asia at the elementary, secondary, or college level, or who would wish to teach about Asia as part of a social studies, multicultural program.

A panel discussion on "Asia and the Community" will focus on the concerns and achievements of Asian ethnic minorities in Atlantic Canada, and the work of community organizations engaged in educating the public about Asia.

Mrs. Clarence Gosse will officially open a special Asian cultural performance at 7:30 Friday evening in the Theatre Auditorium. The public is

## LECTURE SERIES ON JAPAN AND CHINA

Dr Paul Bowlby, coordinator of the Asian Studies program has announced a lecture series on Japan and China to start January 24, 1978.

The series will feature four lectures on Japan by Dr. Roger Bowen, visiting Professor of Asian Studies at Saint Mary's, and one lecture on China by Dr. Paul Cohen, Professor of History at Wellesley College, Boston.

Dr. Roger Bowen comes to Saint Mary's after a year in Japan on a Post-doctoral fellowship at Tsukuba University. He completed his Doctorate at the University of British Columbia in the Political Science and Asian Studies Program. His Doctoral research was entitled: *Rebellion and Democracy: A study of Commoners in the Popular Rights Movement of the Early Meiji Period*. His extensively revised dissertation is under consideration for publication by the University of California Press. Dr. Bowen has published several articles in such journals as *Asian Survey* and the *Newsletter of Research on Japanese Politics*, and has recently been invited by the University of British Columbia Press both to edit the unpublished papers of E.H. Norman, the eminent Canadian Japanologist and Ambassador, and also to write Norman's biography.

Dr. Paul A. Cohen is professor and Chairman of the Department of History, Wellesley College. He has published numerous scholarly articles and books, including *China and Christianity* and, with John Schrecker, *Reform in the Nineteenth Century China*. In May of 1977, Dr. Cohen toured the People's Republic of China as China expert with a group of young congressional leaders.

Each of the lectures will be presented in the Faculty Lounge, McNally Building and will begin at 7:30 p.m.:

- "Triumph and Tragedy: Remembering E.H. Norman - Canada's Finest Japanologist" January 24, 1978
- "Recent Political Developments in Japan" February 21, 1978
- "China in Western Perspective" March 9, 1978
- "The Politics of Protest in Japan" March 14, 1978
- "Canada-Japan Relations" March 28, 1978

## PENSION FUND

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| September 30 | 372.72 |
| October 7    | 372.08 |
| October 14   | 367.68 |
| October 21   | 365.06 |
| October 28   | 363.86 |



Dr. Mary Sun - Conference Coordinator

invited to attend this program which will present Korean Singers, Philippine Dancers, the Indo-Canadian Society, Chinese theatrical costumes and a Japanese demonstration. Admission will be \$1.00 for the general public, 50c for students. There will be no charge for children attending with their parents.

Educational and cultural materials will be on display in the Theatre Auditorium throughout Friday and Saturday. Slides and film will be shown both days in Room 215 of the Loyola Building.

The Conference is being coordinated on campus by Dr. Mary Sun.

## CANADA COUNCIL DIRECTORY

The Canada Council has published its Annual Directory of Doctoral Fellowship-Holders for 1977.

Designed to help find jobs for students who are completing their Ph.D. studies under Council fellowships, the Directory lists the names of 443 doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences who are now in their third or subsequent year of doctoral studies. The Directory was drawn from replies to a questionnaire.

Students are listed by academic discipline, and information is given on their areas of specialization, previous degrees and university teaching experience, preferred sectors and regions of employment, working languages and date of availability.

Copies of the Directory have been forwarded to more than 2,000 potential employers, including presidents, deans, department heads and libraries in the public service. They may be obtained from the Canada Council Information Service, Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

Iona Campagnolo, Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, has proposed greater utilization of the staff and facilities at some Canadian universities in the interests of developing competitive sport. The Minister's green paper proposes that the universities receive federal assistance to subsidize the salaries of coaching staff in return for expanded use of the facilities by the community at large, a stronger commitment to excellence in sport programs, and expansion of competitive opportunities.

The green paper has been strongly endorsed by Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Head Ed. Zemrau of the University of Alberta. The AUCC Board of Directors has established a committee to consider the report. Hearings on the paper will be held in Halifax at the Holiday Inn December 1.

## LOVELL'S ADDRESS

A copy of the complete text of Sir Bernard Lovell's address, "The Nature of the Universe", may be obtained from the Public Relations Office.

## UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Saint Mary's University Christmas Party for Faculty and Staff will be held in the Theatre Auditorium Wednesday, December 21, at 4:00 p.m.

All employees of the University are invited.

## FIRST OF THE MARCO POLO PAPERS

The first volume of a series to be called The Marco Polo Papers\* has been published by the Atlantic Canada Institute. A study of the literature of the Atlantic Provinces, the volume contains eleven of the papers presented at the ACI colloquium at Saint John in 1976.

Four of the papers are in French and deal with important and interesting aspects of Acadian literature and folklore. The English papers include the address on the literary heritage of the region, given by Douglas Lochhead, Director of Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University. "We are," he says, "facing a new frontier of literary scholarship", and he gives a number of practical and imaginative suggestions for making Atlantic studies more available.

Other papers in English include: 18th century poetry by Thomas B. Vincent, Royal Military College, Kingston; fiction in 19th century periodicals by Gwen Davies, Mount Allison; a study of Carman and Roberts by New Brunswick poet, Robert Gibbs; Ernest Buckler by Gerald Noonan, Wilfrid Laurier University; Atlantic Canada folklore by Neil Rosenberg, Memorial University, and early Newfoundland poems by Cyril Byrne, Saint Mary's University.

Dr. Kenneth MacKinnon, Chairman of the Department of English at Saint Mary's and secretary of the Atlantic Canada Institute, edited this first issue of the Marco Polo Papers.

"We are realistic about the problems of publishing academic criticism in Canada," he said. "We are not setting ourselves up as a regional academic publishing house. ACI is basically a summer school, but we are convinced that there is a market for this particular material, and that we can supply it. There are now regional history and / or literature courses being offered at a number of Atlantic universities."

Dr. MacKinnon said the plan is to have a colloquium every two or three years. "The next one may be on social studies."

A copy of The Atlantic Provinces Literature Colloquium (The Marco Polo Papers - One) may be obtained (\$4.75) from the Atlantic Canada Institute, 11 Armshore Drive, Halifax, N.S. B3N 1M4.

\*The reference is to the famous 19th century sailing vessel, built in Saint John, N.B., which established a record as the world's fastest sailing ship. The Atlantic Canada Institute has used a drawing of the vessel as its logo.

## GROUP SEEKS RESEARCH POLICY

A consortium of research interest groups established last March has requested meetings with the new minister of state for science and technology, the Hon. Judd Buchanan.

Representing more than 23,000 university teachers and senior researchers, the consortium includes CAUT, the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies, the Council of Deans of Faculties of Management and Business Administration, the Canadian Association of Physicists, the Canadian Committee of University Chemistry Chairmen, the Social Science Federation of Canada, the Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Association of Graduate Studies.

The group will request the establishment of a system of regular consultation between the minister and the scientific and academic community in the interests of securing long-term commitment of funds for research and development of a comprehensive science and research policy.

## LAVAL'S CHARTER 125 YEARS OLD

The oldest French university in North America and the oldest university in Canada, Université Laval will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its royal charter on December 8. Founded by the bishop of Quebec, Mgr. de Laval, as the Séminaire de Québec in 1663, the institution was chartered by Queen Victoria in 1852 as Université Laval.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION STUDIED

The Council of Deans of Faculties of Management and Business Administration has launched a program to project the role of their faculties in Canada's economic and social development, and to devise a plan for management education in the 1980's and 1990's appropriate to this role.

The Council has commissioned several research papers to analyze current business university education in Canada and to indicate future trends.

A workshop on management and management education during the next two decades is planned for the spring of 1978.

## ALUMNI ANNUAL DINNER

The December 8 Annual Dinner of Saint Mary's University Alumni Association will this year honor graduates of the Class of '52. Chairman Frank Gervais expects a large attendance at the Dinner which is the final social event of the University's 175th Anniversary Year.

A highlight of the occasion will be the presentation by Monsignor W.V. McCarthy of his 1918 Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's, and a solid gold-headed ebony cane used by Archbishop E.J. McCarthy during the early years of the century when he was Chancellor of the University. These historic items will be on display in the lobby of the Patrick Power Library following the presentation.

Speaker at this year's Dinner will be Mr. C.B. Havey, public trustee of the Province of Nova Scotia.

## EARLY ENROLMENT TRENDS

An unofficial survey of early enrolment figures collected by AUCC (university press releases and university newspapers) reveals a slight downward trend in the overall figures for Ontario and the anglophone universities in Quebec.

Figures show slight gains in the Atlantic and Western regions and in the francophone universities in Quebec. The Ontario enrolment picture is a complicated one with five universities showing higher figures than last year (Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier, Guelph, Trent and Lakehead). Brock and Toronto expected to reach last year's enrolment while the others all showed decreases particularly in arts and science and in education.

Preliminary figures for fall enrolment will be published by Statistics Canada in December.

## NOTEWORTHY NOTES

DR. FERNANDE PEPIN, Associate Professor of French, has been appointed a Member of Le Centre d'étude des littératures d'expression française (CELEF) at the Université de Sherbrooke, Québec. Dr. Pepin is engaged in the following research: "Semiological study 'du corpus romanesque'" of the Canadian author Anne Hébert. Her project will be published in "Présence francophone", a review of the Université de Sherbrooke.

HERMANN F. SCHWIND, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, was guest speaker at the Maritime Personnel Association monthly meeting in November and spoke on "New Approaches to Performance Appraisal". Professor Schwind has been invited to present a paper to the European International Business Association at their December 15-17 meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.

URHAN MERDSOY, Associate Professor of Physics, recently visited Dartmouth High School and gave a lecture and demonstration on Nuclear Physics. About 100 students attended the presentation which included an experimental demonstration of nuclear emission.

DR. W.P. BOYLE, Associate Professor of Engineering, is the author of a paper entitled "Sector and Cascaded Designs for Thick Walled Cylindrical Pressure Vessels" which will be published in the *Journal of the South African Institution of Mechanical Engineers* in December.

DR. MILTON CHEW, Associate Professor of Business Administration, conducted a seminar on "Some Discrete Sequential Search and Testing Problems" sponsored by the School of Business and the Mathematics Department at Dalhousie University in September.

JEFFREY HOLMES, presently executive director of the Association of Atlantic Universities, has been appointed director of the Division of Education, Science, and Culture of Statistics Canada. Mr. Holmes will commence his new duties February 1.

REV. M.W. BURKE-GAFFNEY, S.J., Professor Emeritus in Astronomy, marks his 81st birthday on December 17. Greetings are extended from all his friends at Saint Mary's.

### JOHN Q. JONES

Friends at Saint Mary's University were saddened to learn of the sudden death of John Jones, November 24. Mr. Jones had been chief ice maker at Saint Mary's University from 1966 until his retirement earlier this year. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Decorating a Christmas tree, singing carols, enjoying delicious party treats, and meeting Santa Claus himself—all of this and more will be waiting for children of Saint Mary's University Faculty at the Student's Center Cafeteria on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m. Children are invited to bring a gift for a less fortunate child, and a tree decoration.

Anyone interested in assisting with preparations for the Children's party should contact Mrs. Owen (429-6287).

The Children's Christmas Party is the biggest and happiest of the activities organized throughout the year by Saint Mary's University Faculty Women's Association. In addition to arranging

occasions for faculty and staff to get acquainted members of the Association have been successful in raising money for a Scholarship Fund and for SMU summer Kamp.

The annual November Craft and Bake Sale is a popular event, particularly with students, as it provides home cooking and bargain priced items for Christmas giving.

Special interest groups organized by the Association meet regularly for cooking sessions, bridge, discussion of books, French conversation and sewing. All women members of Faculty and faculty wives are invited to join. Membership fee is \$3.00. Further information may be obtained from Association President, Mrs. Phyllis Owen.



Members of Saint Mary's University Faculty Women's Association are pictured at their Opening Tea of the 1977-78 season [left to right Anne Jopling, Peggy Landes, Judy Day and Phyllis Owen].

# THE NATIVITY EVENT



In tribute to the 175th Anniversary Year, "The Nativity Event" will take place in Canadian Martyrs Church at seven o'clock, Sunday evening, December 11.

Produced by Chaplain Father John Mills in conjunction with the CBC, "The Nativity Event" will be filmed for release the following Sunday, December 18, at 11:00 a.m. on the CBC program "Meeting Place" on CBHT.

During this special Advent Mass, children of the University community will be presented in a Nativity play.

Hymns will be by the Liturgical Choir directed by Denise Arseneau.

Students, faculty, staff and alumni are invited to participate in this happy pre-Christmas event.



*A very Merry Christmas*

## NEWS FROM CANADA MANPOWER

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT—1978

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Jobs related to your university courses with over 70 federal government departments

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Summer jobs for students in the earth sciences for field, office or laboratory research

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Summer jobs with the Solicitor General's Department

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**OTHER OPENINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE—REGISTER NOW AT YOUR CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE ON CAMPUS.**

## SCHEDULES

### LIBRARY

Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The Library will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22 to 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 3.

Any material needed during that period should be picked up before 5:00 p.m. on December 22.

### BOOKSTORE

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### ART GALLERY

Monday and Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, holidays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### M.W. BURKE GAFFNEY OBSERVATORY

Tours - Every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Meet in L172

### GORSEBROOK LOUNGE

Monday to Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Thursday to Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

### ARENA - Skating

Students, faculty & staff

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The University will be closed from 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 22 until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 3.

Telephone service will be provided on December 23, 28 and 29.

### PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

Rev. John Pace  
Room 308, Student Centre

Monday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

phone 423-1944  
423-2660  
423-7430 (home)

### CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

Rev. John Mills  
Room L200, Loyola Building  
422-7361 ext. 181 or 429-0914

Weekday Masses  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
12:30 p.m. - Liturgical Centre - L145  
Tuesday and Thursday  
12:00 noon - Ignatius Chapel, High Rise I  
(opposite Royal Bank)

Sunday Mass  
7:00 p.m. - Canadian Martyrs Church, Inglis Street