Gaudry elected president at Moscow conference

Roger Gaudry, recently retired rector of the Universite de Montreal, was elected president of the International Association of Universities (IAU) for a five-year term. The election took place during the association's sixth quinquennial general conference held in Moscow 19-25 August.

During the previous week, at the 11th reunion of the general assembly of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) held in New Delhi, Herve Carrier was re-elected president of the federation.

Gaudry served as rector of the university 1965-1975, was president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) in 1969-70 and is presently chairman of the Science Council of Canada. He is also chairman of the governing council of the United Nations University.

Twenty-four Canadian universities are among the 700 members of the IAU which came into existance in 1950. Its purposes are to promote, through research and teaching the principles of freedom. and justice, of human dignity and solidarity and to develop material and moral aid on an international scale. The general conference meets every five years, providing an opportunity for the academic community to meet and discuss issues of international scope. Offices of the IAU are located in Paris.

Carrier, who is a graduate of the Universite de Montreal, has been rector of the Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana in Rome since 1966. He was first elected president of the IFCU in 1973.

The federation, which dates from 1924, seeks to contribute to the development of the arts and sciences in a Christian perspective. It strives to promote closer collaboration among Catholic universities and between them and all other universities.

Canadian members of the IFCU are St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, Nova Scotia), Universite Laval (Quebec), Saint Paul University (Ottawa) and Universite de Sherbrooke (Quebec).

Foresters battle to regain title

For the 25th consecutive time the UNB Forestry Association will hold the Intercollegiate Woodsmen's Competition as the round up event of a Forestry Week.

It will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 25th at Teachers College Field on the UNB campus. Twenty-three teams from universities and technical colleges in Eastern Canada and North Eastern United States will compete for six trophies. They will test their skills as woodsmen in 12 events. Events will range from cross-cut sawing and axe throwing to log felling and water boiling.

This year's comptetition will be very exciting as UNB tries to regain the title lost at last year's competitions.

Other events in Forestry Week include -- the Queens social at the Stud on Monday, Oct. 20th at 9:00 p.m., where candidates for Forestry Queen will be reviewed. A presentation on Forestry will be given in Head Hall on Monday night.

Wednesday night at Buchanan field forestry faculty and students will compete for the Bull of the Woods trophy. A Broomball game and social will be held on Thursday night beginning with the broomball game time and place to be announced and then moving over to the Stud at 9:00 p.m. for the social.

Friday night will see the crowning of Forestry Queen at the Bushman's Ball, a semi-formal event held at the SUB starting at 9:00 p.m. The Intercollegiate Woodsmen competition will be held on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Teachers College Field. As usual Havimerest will be held in the Woodlot on Saturday night starting at 8:30.

Caravan coming soon

By MARGOT BREWER

The international handicrafts sale, Caravan, will be a shopping experience with the allure of far away places.

The sale, which operated on the University of New Brunswick campus last year under the name of WUSCrafts, will run Monday through Friday, October 20-24.

A selection of over 300 handicrafts including batiks from Kenya, carvings from Ecuador, ponchos from Bolivia and rugs from Peru, will be on sale in the arts display lounge on the third floor of the Student Union Building.

Sponsored by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) the sale is being held primarily to raise funds for WUSC projects both overseas and in Canada. The sale also provides a market for craftsmen in developing communities and involves students in a practical form of international cooperation. In addition, WUSC hopes the sale will arouse interest in the crafts and culture of other countries.

The sale will tour 30 campuses in Canada this fall, having increased from a ten campus tour last year due to its popularity and success. The merchandise was purchased from Organizations, such as co-operatives and government sponsored handicrafts centres, which are devised to benefit the workers and artisans themselves.

The countries represented in the sale include Bangladesh, Bolivia, Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Niger, Peru, Phillipines, Swaziland and Thailand.

STU to host historians

St. Thomas University will host the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Association of Historians on the week-end of October 17-19.

The Association, which has a membership of about 100, was formed in 1970. It's composed of historians who teach in Universities in the four Atlantic provinces. The theme of the 1975 Convention is "Historical Reconstruction and Renovations."

Delegates will register at St. Thomas on October 17th. The following day, a morning panel discussion will deal with the theme of the convention. The day will be highlighted by a tour of King's Landing, the historical settlement west of Fredericton.

A banquet and a concert by the Brunswick String Quartet will complete activities on Saturday. On Sunday the association will hold its annual business meeting.

The convention is sponsored by the History Department at St. Thomas Professor L.H. Rhinelander of STU is vice-president of the Association.

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