

leadership abilities and to help people to be creative in their efforts. The Women's Institute in the community must think and plan for people outside the organization; and the need for what the Women's Institute has to offer is growing," concluded the Director.

Mrs. Small introduced Dr. Winegard, the new President of the University. Dr. Winegard welcomed the delegates and spoke of the long and special interest the Women's Institutes of Ontario have had in the University and especially in Macdonald Institute.

Dr. Winegard explained, by using slides, the plans for the expansion of the University facilities and invited the delegates to visit some already completed new buildings. The president said that plans for the expansion of Macdonald Institute are not yet complete but that the estimated cost of this expansion would be between two and five million dollars.

Deans — Dr. Margaret McCready, Dr. T. L. Jones, Dr. M. H. M. MacKinnon, Mr. N. R. Richards were introduced by Dr. Winegard.

Dr. McCready, Dean of Macdonald Institute, said, "Macdonald Institute has been beholden to the Women's Institutes for years for their continuing interest and for the money for scholarships for girls in the Home Economics courses. The seventy-fifth anniversary project of raising \$50,000 for the expansion fund of the Institute will be a tremendous boost to helping Macdonald Institute serve more adequately young women who wish to attend the courses offered there. At the moment, there are many more applications from students, hoping to enter Home Economics courses, than the present facilities can serve.

"We hope in the future to be more student oriented than we have been, perhaps, in the past, and to encourage better cooperation and understanding between students and faculty. Home Economics is just as important as it ever was, perhaps more important since it has been discovered that there seems to be a definite link between nutrition and the development of mental ability in children. Graduate home economists are finding employment in many areas, such as industry, as well as in teaching," concluded Dr. McCready.

Dr. Jones, Dean of the Veterinary College, explained that this College accepts eighty students a year but there are twice as many applications. Besides training in the treatment of sick animals, students are engaged in research for the prevention of disease in animals. Without healthy animals, research that has resulted in successful heart surgery, treatment for diseases such as diabetes, etc., could not be carried out.

With increased leisure and increased longevity, companion animals, pets and pleasure animals, horses, are more important; and these animals have to be kept healthy. The main limitation to expanding services at the Veterinary College is space.

Dr. M. R. MacKinnon, Dean of Wellington College, Arts and Science, commented on John Donne, the author of the theme of the twentieth conference. He said that John Donne, a thinker of the sixteenth century, felt that he was nearing death and was preparing his mind for this event. People in that century seldom realized that they were not just human bodies, isolated from other human bodies. It came to Donne's mind that this was not so. "No man is an island, complete unto himself," thought Donne. The purpose of the University is to liberate men's minds from prejudice. Speaking of the effect that university life is supposed to have on the lives of young people, Dr. MacKinnon said, "Young people who are sent to University with a good home background and training will be tested but not destroyed in university."

Mr. Richards — Dean of the Agricultural School. "Agriculture is the interaction of science and biology over time in man's efforts to dominate nature to produce food and clothing for mankind." There is increasing need today for the application of scientific methods in agriculture and most changes in agriculture are the results of scientific research. Agriculture is not only facing problems of production but social problems, such as the problems that resulted in the formation of A.R.D.A.

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Lady, cheer up; most of our ills blowing loudly
In dreams by night, grow milder when 'tis day.
Sophocles



Dr. Margaret Nix addressing the women at Harcourt Memorial Church, Guelph, Ontario at the "Program For Women" during Farmer's Week at the University of Guelph.