

Registrations At Rubidge Hall

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Trent Welcomes First Students

A Peterborough girl and a Dummer Township boy were the first two students to register at Trent University Wednesday.

Miss Susan McBride, 19, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Stanley McBride, 166 Edinburgh St., and Richard Johnston, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, RR 2, Lakefield, were among about 30 arrivals.

"Mainly Peterborough and district students came in today," John Pettigrew, registrar, said.

"Out of town students will be registering tomorrow. We should be full."

About 100 students are expected at Trent.

FROM MAURITIUS

Students are expected from as far away as Mauritius, east of Madagascar, and Kitimat, B.C.

Mr. Pettigrew said a report on the geographical ori-

gin of students will be made by the end of the week.

He expected the majority would come from Ontario.

The first day for students was spent being officially admitted, selecting subjects to be taken, and discussing the academic program with professors.

This evening, talks will be given by the deans on college life and its relationship to the university and to the city and area.

Students will be welcomed to the university Thursday morning by President T. H. B. Symons who will talk on teaching methods, academic

standing, roles of the tutor and the supervisor of studies and other officers.

Thursday afternoon, they will discuss the health service and athletic program in the colleges.

Classes begin Monday at Rubidge Hall where alterations to the interior and con-

struction of a science wing are almost completed.

"There are a few finishing touches still to be made, but we are ready to go," Mr. Pettigrew said.

Commenting on the establishment of the new university, he said, "I expect it is the most exciting year any of us will ever have."

The introductory program for students will continue until Sunday.



—(Yunge-Bateman Photo)

REGISTERED AT TRENT UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY
Pettigrew, Registrar, Richard Johnston, Susan McBride

First Paper Printed

Trent Students Give City New 'Voice'

The city has a new newspaper.

However, circulation will be limited.

The first edition of Trent Trends — a weekly — is off the presses.

The publishers, a group of Trent students, said it was set up basically as a communications medium.

Outlining the purpose, they said, "One of the most important links in the meshes of communication is that of the newspaper, and it is fitting that Trent University has from the start, a weekly paper of its own."

It indicates too that it intends to comment on city affairs.

MEMORIAL CENTRE

Susan James, assistant editor, in commenting on fall activities at the Memorial Centre, says the list has a "country fair" look, including bingo, baton-twirling contests, Holstein shows, a plowmen's banquet, and three country and western shows.

"Surely, in a community the size of Peterborough, it is not inconceivable that there

be some refreshment offered to those whose tastes run opposed to those mentioned," she says.

"And what more logical place may be suggested to remedy the deficiency in the cultural diet than the Peterborough Memorial Centre, whose purposes, its title seems to indicate, is to cater to the wishes of all the citizens."

The paper is designed specifically for undergraduates.

NO PROPAGANDA

"It should be emphasized that the Trends is not a journal of ideological propaganda; it is designed, not to set trends, but to reflect them."

An editorial in the first edition comments mildly on Trent's "loose collection of colleges." It says, in part:

"It is too bad that the colleges are so loosely collected (one on George St. N., the other on London St.) for the time being, each one situated half a mile apart and about a mile and a half from the main lecture hall (Rubidge Hall).

"We have the assurance of the Faculty that this problem will be remedied once things

get under way at the permanent site.

"Until then, we will be the most physically fit undergrads in Canada."

POKES FUN

The editorial also pokes fun at a lack of beds in the men's college at the beginning of the term, and "an enforced diet for women students for the first week of the term."

Editor-in-chief of Trends is Gary Botting of Peterborough, well-known for his research into butterflies and moths.

Managing editor is M. Frederick Kussnes of Kapuskasing. Associate editor is D. Fraser Perry, Toronto.

Other staff members are: Susan James, Port Credit, assistant editor, Paul Rexe, Peterborough, news editor, Andrew Robinson, Peterborough, men's editor, and Elizabeth Elson, Oakville, women's editor.

Artists are Bruce Abel of Guelph, and Doug Vaisey, Peterborough.

In all, there are a dozen students on the permanent editorial staff. The entire student body has been invited to submit material for publication.

Rubidge Hall Tour Draws 1,000 After Ceremony

More than 1,000 persons toured Rubidge Hall after the official opening of Trent University Saturday.

To many it looked "much better than it appears on the outside." To others its spaciousness was surprising.

On the first floor along with administrative offices, the library and tutorial rooms, there are two laboratories; also a snack bar named "The Crypt" by students. It leads into a small quadrangle.

The large senior common room and the adjoining students' common room are situated on the second floor. These are well-furnished with modern chairs and couches. T. H. B. Symons, president and vice-chancellor of Trent University, has a large office on this floor also.

committee, Catherine Parr-Trail house, and three scholarship winners, Charles Omole of Nigeria, a Champlain scholar; Andrew Robinson, Peterborough, a Rufus Gibbs scholar, and Miss N. A. Beridge, St. Kitts, West Indies,

Though the building is old, some of the panelling, furniture and equipment is as new as the university. The library is well-stocked and expanding rapidly.

Those for whom the university was built, the students, played a share in the opening ceremonies. At the reception for Governor-General Vanier students served coffee. Five of them were presented to Gen. Vanier. They were: Robert D. Lightbody, president of the college committee of Peter Robinson House; Miss A. M. Alford, president of the college

a Peterborough Examiner scholarship winner.

Mr. Lightbody and Miss Alford were ushers for the academic procession.