

# 6,000 students enroll at University of Guelph

University of Guelph enrolment has reached a record 6,000 full-time undergraduate and graduate students, a 17 per cent increase over last year. This term 1,700 freshmen have registered, making a total of 2,354 freshmen who have enrolled this year, during the three terms of Guelph's three semester system.

President W. C. Winegard welcomed the freshmen by stating the university's main purpose should be the dissemination and gaining of

knowledge, not political activism. "Our task is to provide the atmosphere and the resources necessary to enable people to learn and to think."

Dr. Winegard stressed the individualistic aspect of learning. "The discipline of learning is essentially a lonely business, and if you are to think independently you must do a lot of independent work. When the crunch is there, when you have to ask yourself, 'Do I understand it?' no one can help you."

Students should also be able to relax and have fun on occasion. "There are times when the grime of some students frightens me," he said. "There is nothing wrong with enjoying yourself."

## HALTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION — BRIEFS —

During a regular meeting of the Halton County Board of Education last week members:

- Learned 28 students from Halton were taking classes in Toronto, with all teaching in French at the secondary level. The group includes 24 from Georgetown and four from Burlington who meet the bus provided from Georgetown area.

- Named trustees L. D. Palmer, W. Lawson, G. Pelletier and J. C. Blakelock to the ad hoc committee studying religious education in the schools. Others to serve on the committee will be representatives of the ministry, house and school council and citizens.

- Asked the administration to report on the general increase in the number of Ontario scholars since departmental or common examinations were dropped. Trustee W. Priestner observed the number seemed to be increasing sharply and wondered about the experience across the province.

- Agreed to investigate a proposal from the Georgetown Council that it would supply boards and equipment for outdoor rinks if the Board would undertake "looking after" them. Members were concerned about what "looking after" meant but indicated it was usually agreeable to accommodating the rinks on school grounds if the local agency undertook flooding and maintenance.

- Learned of the difficulty in allowing advertising material to be distributed by children through the schools. "It's difficult to draw the line", Assistant Director of Education D. Lawless observed. He suggested generally material advertising projects sponsored by the Recreation Committee were allowed but others declined.

## New colors school buses

Wondered why the school buses coming into town are red and white, instead of the familiar orange? Here's the answer: no longer are school buses required to be painted orange. They must, however, have "School Bus" painted conspicuously on them. So Tyler's painted their new buses red and white—Tyler trademark colors.

## Night school registration

Next Monday and Wednesday are registration nights for evening classes in Milton and Georgetown sponsored by the Halton County Board of Education. (There are no night school classes under this auspices in Acton.)

While most information appeared in a large ad in last week's Free Press, there is a smaller "reminder" ad today. Academic, commercial, technical, home economics and general interest courses are all offered, ranging from math to millinery.

## Progress, problems of board reported

Halton Board of Education Chairman F. Armitage reported on the progress and problems of the county board to a meeting of representatives of all provincial school boards called by the Minister of Education.

The local chairman reported on the board's organization, its progress, its short and long-range plans and the implications of communication.

The meeting was also addressed by Premier John Roberts, Education Minister William Davis and Provincial Treasurer Charles MacNaughton.

The gathering was the result of a promise made a year ago by Mr. Davis to meet personally with school board chairmen and their superintendents.



EDAN MILLS won the Guelph township softball league championship Sunday night, defeating General Electric of Guelph 9-2. It was the second win in a row for the Edan Mills who are seen here receiving the league trophy. Winning pitcher Jim Barden is in the middle. Kneeling on the left, Don Blacklock and Tom Rockola.—Jim Jennings Photo.

McDougall, George Campbell, George Bruce, Middle are Fred Nightingale, Burt Logan, Glen Stevenson and Jim Barden. Don Legate is on the end and team batboy, son Ray Legate is in the middle. Kneeling on the left, Don Blacklock and Tom Rockola.—Jim Jennings Photo.

## OSPRINGE

# Annual corn roast at Grundys family has anniversary party

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard returned home from a three month holiday trip to the west coast; and report an interesting and enjoyable trip. Friends of Howard Black are pleased to learn he was able to come home during the week following a stay in Guelph hospital recuperating from injuries received in a motor accident.

A fair crowd was present at the annual corn roast and party held on the lawn at George Grundy's on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken attended the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford on Saturday afternoon. Visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Jackson during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gray and Mrs. Wesley Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordier, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Mrs. Murray Milson, Mrs. Susan Barnabas, all of Guelph; Mrs. Jean Sloan, Mrs.

Ida Wood, Erin; Mrs. Harvey Jestin, Everton. Friends of Stuart McKinnon will be pleased to learn he expects to be home early this week, following surgery at Guelph hospital. The family of D. G. and Mrs. Robertson gathered Saturday evening for a surprise party, to celebrate their parents' 45th wedding anniversary which is September 17. During the course of the evening, they presented their parents with a stereo. A delicious lunch was served, complete with an anniversary cake—plus a birthday cake for their son Douglas, who also celebrates his birthday on the same date.

Those attending included Douglas and Mrs. Robertson, Sharon, Murray and Darlene, Miss Margie McIver, Guelph, Kenneth and Mrs. Robertson, Donna and Lynda and Douglas Titus of Oakville and Brian of Ospringe.

## SILVERWOOD

# Centennial birthday for Mrs. Beene Sr.

By Mrs. H. Scott Mrs. Beene Sr. was the guest of honor at a family dinner Wednesday Sept. 3, held at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beene, R.R. 1, Georgetown. It was Mrs. Beene's 100th birthday, a perfect day and a perfect party.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Walker, for a few days this past week. Mrs. W. R. Norton won the highest number of points at the flower show held Saturday, Sept. 13, in Georgetown.

The anniversary cake was beautifully decorated by a family friend Mrs. Paul Spitzer. Mrs. Beene has a wide circle of friends in the district and received many cards and good wishes and visitors from Georgetown to British Columbia.

She also received telegrams from Queen Elizabeth, Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Beene is making her home in Toronto and already talking plans for next year's celebrations!

Mrs. D. Lindsay was hostess Thursday evening Sept. 11 to the opening fall meeting of the Silverwood Women's Institute.

The president, Mrs. Marchington, was in the chair and a good turn out of members was present. Answer to the roll call was a recent news head line.

The business accumulated during the summer months was attended to and Mrs. Smith convened for current events, started an interesting discussion on the uncertainty and upheaval in the church today. Several members took part and the talk was all too short.

A social half hour with tea, coffee and fruit bread brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. G. Burgess spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson spent several days visiting friends at Hopetown and relatives at Sunderland and Schomberg last week.

Mr. Stanley Walker of Kingston, Jamaica, was a recent visitor with his brother and

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**COME TO THE FEATHER**  
**SEPT. 19-20 AT ACTON**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 19**  
Parade and Concert — ACTON CITIZENS' BAND 7:30 p.m.  
VARIETY CONCERT — in the arena — 8:00 p.m.  
WELCOME BY PRESIDENT WILMER FRYER  
FEATURING:  
CY LEONARD as M.C.  
"Uncle Bobby" from Channel 9 CTV  
EVE BERLETTE AND HER ORGAN  
THE ALLAN SISTERS—Featured on the Tommy Hunter Show  
THE CO-EDS—Barbershop Harmony by four young ladies  
SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS—A 10-piece all steel band with the calypso beat  
HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS — LOCAL TALENT  
Mr. Earl Burt—country and western  
Miss Sharon Hume, Mr. Doug Bousfield—folk singers  
"The Haltonettes"  
CROWNING OF "MISS ACTON FAIR"  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
12 P.M.—GIGANTIC PARADE to the Fair Grounds from C.N.R. Station  
FEATURING — His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and his Honor Guard  
LORNE SCOTS MILITARY BAND  
LORNE SCOTS PIPE BAND  
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Prizes in each section—\$2.00, \$1.00, 50c.  
All worthy entries will receive 25 cents.  
NOTE—Doll buggies, tricycles & bicycles to be judged and start from the Presbyterian Church.  
12 P.M.—JUDGING OF LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW  
2 P.M.—OFFICIAL OPENING of the Fair by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario  
2:30 P.M.—Guelph Opti Knights Drum & Bugle Band Drill  
—Baby Show in the Arena  
—Junior Showmanship Classes  
—Musical Chairs on ponies  
—Potato Race  
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**FAIR NIGHT DANCE**  
—The Shaynes Dance Band  
—Dancing in the Arena, 8:30 p.m. till Midnight  
—Admission \$1.25 per person