



**SILVER CUP WINNERS**

Winners of silver cups at Union Commercial College graduation exercises last night were, left to right: Andrew Wagner, McNeill's Mill, shorehand; Barry Dunstond, South Melville, typewriting; and Marjorie Oatway, Charlottetown, general proficiency. Exercises were held in the Lecture Theatre of Confederation Centre.

**GEOLOGICAL DIRECTOR** was announced Tuesday by Mines Minister Benjamins. A native of Quebec City, he joined the survey in 1943 and was chief of the survey in 1948 and was chief of the economic geology division. He succeeds Dr. J. M. Harrison.

## W.H.O. Research Plans Spark Some Opposition

By DOUG MARSHALL  
LONDON (CP)—Top-level argument appears to be going on behind the scenes of official Whitehall over the question of where goes W.H.O.

Science correspondents say that the World Health Organization is considering establishing a £100,000,000 international research centre in Scotland, probably in Edinburgh.

Despite the prestige and research benefits that such a centre would bring, certain government officials are reported to be opposing the suggestion on the grounds that research is best advanced by individuals pursuing their own ideas rather than by organized teams of scientists.

The opponents also argue that research centres of this sort would be more effective if established in underdeveloped countries where they would be closer to the diseases under study.

Plans for the centre were first made public at the W.H.O. congress last March. The British delegation was opposed in principle at the time but government policy was then being reviewed.

Leading the fight to bring the centre to Britain is Professor Ritchie Calder, who holds the international relations chair at Edinburgh University.

**HAS 36-50 CHANCE**  
"I am certain the issue is not decided yet," he says. "I would say Scotland still has a 36-50 chance of housing this centre."

"This is a clash between big science and little science."

"The group who object take the view that it is better to back men with ideas rather than support large research projects."

The Daily Mail, in an editorial criticizing the government for making discouraging noises, notes that Britain is the third largest contributor to the United Nations but has never got anything back. All the big free-spending UN agencies are set up in the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Austria and France.

It says dislike of international research teams "seems a poor reason for passing up a W.H.O. centre that would attract foreign scientists, foreign conferences and foreign currency to Britain."

The W.H.O. executive meets in January to decide whether to go ahead.

## Assembly-Line Plan Is Used On Buildings

EDMONTON (CP)—Assembly-line methods of erecting buildings is fast challenging the standard on-site construction of the past.

Though still in its infancy in North America, the precast, pre-stressed concrete industry is quickly becoming a greater force in the construction field.

Five years ago the method was restricted to single-storey buildings. Today the technique is more economical for buildings up to five storeys. Within another five years it is hoped methods will be perfected to use the technique in buildings

16-storeys or more.

The method was developed in Europe and introduced to North America in the late 1940s. Bridge construction was the first sphere in which it was employed in Canada and the United States.

Today there are four precast concrete manufacturers in Edmonton and seven in Calgary. Industry officials estimate that every centre with 50,000 or more people has at least one such company.

Under the system, manufacturers mould steel-reinforced concrete parts for buildings. They are shipped to the building site and assembled in a manner much like a boy puts together wooden blocks.

**ERECT WHOLE BUILDING**  
Except for the foundation, an entire building can be erected in this manner.

A vital advantage of the technique is the latitude of form

which enables the architect to develop a far greater variety of designs than the conventional on-site concrete-form construction.

Other advantages include year-around application of the technique; speed in completing construction with precast concrete parts; economy in buildings up to five storeys; and except for cranes, no machinery has to be transported to the building site to handle the precast concrete parts.

The latter advantage makes the technique advantageous in remote areas.

A disadvantage now is the limitation with respect to height. It is technically feasible to build high-rise structures with such concrete parts, but it is more economical to employ on-site form methods.

**U.S. Beefs-Up Thailand Area**

BANGKOK (AP)—The United States is beefing up its stockpiles of military equipment in Thailand to assure a quicker, heavier punch if Communist aggression brings on a show-down in Southeast Asia, authoritative sources report.

They describe this as another step in American efforts to deter further Communist incursions.

Five shipments of equipment—including tanks, trucks, personnel carriers and ammunition—are on route to this strategic pro-Western country, which borders on war-torn Laos.

**YUGOSLAV PROVERB**  
Among famous Yugoslavian proverbs is one which says "He who has a fine house and a beautiful wife is not the master of either."

**PUBLIC FORUM**  
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doubt at \$2.00, they'd be protesting.

One thing in their favor—all appeared clean.

We didn't dare venture to try the accommodations stalling \$5.00, fearing they'd be doubled too.

Although inconvenienced, we decided to rent a large tent. At least we are entitled, here, to enjoy nature, in a park where the designated rates did not change because we were Americans.

As a matter of principle, I urge other "outsiders" to follow suit, since misrepresentation in a tourist guide book is the equivalent of cheating.

With apprehension, we read in The Guardian's back issue "this year P.E.I. is playing host to thousands of visitors that can bring invaluable publicity to the province, once they've returned to their respective homes."

Here's hoping they don't encounter the inflationary methods of "moderately priced tourist homes" we viewed. There are weeks in a tent; please pray for sunshine.

Disillusioned, we remain, five Massachusetts students from Boston Latin.

Sincerely,  
Spokesman, John Bentley.



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5. One London 65 one bag Concrete Mixer.
6. One Aveling-Barford Gas 6-8 ton roller.
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