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Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia



*The Very Reverend Lois M. Wilson*



*The Honourable Madame Justice Bertha Wilson*

## Honorary Degree Recipients Named

Mount Saint Vincent University will present honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters to two distinguished Canadian women at its double convocation on Friday, May 11. Both women have reached positions of authority in traditionally male-dominated environments—Dr. Lois M. Wilson of the United Church of Canada and Madame Justice Bertha Wilson of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Very Reverend Lois M. Wilson, B.A., B.D., D.D. is the immediate past moderator of the United Church of Canada, the first woman moderator in its 56-year history, as well as the first woman elected president of the Canadian Council of Churches, in 1976. She is currently teaching at Queen's Theological College and the Toronto School of Theology, and has been active in adult education for 20 years.

Dr. Wilson was an officer with the Ontario Human Rights Commission, 1973-75; is Vice-Chairperson of the Inter-Church Committee, charged with creating a vehicle in Canada for co-operation of Protestant, Orthodox and Catholic churches; and has been a Board member of many volun-

teer organizations including the Children's Aid and Oxfam.

Born in Winnipeg, Dr. Wilson is married and has four children.

The Honourable Madame Justice Bertha Wilson, M.A., LL.B., LL.D., was the first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, in 1982, after serving on the Ontario Court of Appeal since 1975. She was created Queen's Council in 1973.

As well as being an active corporate lawyer, Dr. Wilson has lectured and written articles and been a member of the Board of Trustees of The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, the Toronto School of Theology, and the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy.

She immigrated with her husband from Scotland in 1949 and received her law degree from Dalhousie University in 1957.

Dr. Bertha Wilson will be addressing graduates and guests at the morning Convocation, and Dr. Lois Wilson at the afternoon ceremony, with a total of close to 500 students graduating.

## "No More Mud Pies, Johnny!"

by Pat Copeland

"When I talk about the superpowers and the arms race, it makes me think of two small boys building mud pies, one on top of the other, not realizing that eventually they're going to topple over. We have to tell them, 'No more mud pies, Johnny,' or everything will fall down," said Dr. Ursula Franklin at last week's conference "Beyond the Arms Race: Building Security and Peace," held at the Mount.

As a University of Toronto physicist and engineering professor, Dr. Franklin's simple and concise way of putting things had a mind incisive as a razor. One person described her as a "gentle laser."

Dr. Franklin was the catalyst, the inspiration, the purveyor of the most blessed common sense, the peace-maker and the humorist of the conference. She was also one of many speakers who brought to the event their concerns, their hopes and their fears for a peaceful world.

Keynote speaker Major General Kermit Johnson, who replaced Rear Admiral Eugene Carroll at short notice, spoke of the journey all were making on the road to peace. "We must never forget that others may not have come as far along that road as we would wish and we must be patient with them," he said.

In a very personal and basically philosophical address, he told the audience of his own struggle to equate his position in

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the military with his opposition to the nuclear arms race. Eventually he resigned after a lifetime in the armed forces and is now working with the Center for Defense Information in Washington, D.C., an organization dedicated to the prevention of nuclear war.

As a chaplain his approach was based on the Christian ethic, and he proved to be, as Dr. Jim Morrison of St. Mary's University said in introducing him, "a man between the sword and the cross." He was not a pacifist, believing in what he called "a just war," but admitted that "just wars are hard to find these days".

Even the Second World War which began as a just war, he said, "eventually

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## alumnae update

Convocation and Grad Week loom ever closer, and the alumnae association is looking forward to entertaining new grads and their families/friends at the Baccalaureate Mass Reception on May 10, at the Motherhouse. This year for the first time, the association will be sponsoring a Patio Punch Reception for new grads following the Tree Planting Ceremony on Tuesday, May 8, when the Time Capsule for the Class of 1984 will be sealed, not to be reopened until the class celebrates its tenth reunion in 1994.

Alumnae are getting in on the act for the Grad Ball, too, striking an ad hoc committee of alumnae and members of the junior class to transform the vast and far from decorative Multi-Purpose Room into a wild and wonderful celebratory experience. Needless to say, the alumnae are looking for lots of help with this project. Please contact Alumnae Officer, Dilly MacFarlane at local 136 if you can spare a few hours on May 5. It's guaranteed to be a lot of fun.

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Well, folks... it's official! The alumnae came through with flying colours to win the Grand Championship Trivial Pursuits Tournament, leaving in their wake several non-plussed teams who never really gave the alumnae a shred of hope in being able to defeat the mighty English Society team.

In fact, the final standings said it all: first place, Alumnae; second, Student Union; third, MSV Rascals; fourth, Business Office; fifth, Rank 'n File; and sixth, English Society.

The evening concluded with presentations of trophies and special gifts for all participants, and expressions of thanks from Student Union President, Mike MacLean and Alumnae Officer, Dilly MacFarlane for the tremendous show of support for the project throughout the year.

The Leadership Award established from the proceeds will hopefully be an ongoing activity based on future activities of this kind. Next year? There was some talk of a Mount Trivia Competition...

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 8 and 9—  
Alumnae Homecoming/Annual Dinner  
October 13—  
Annual Fall Fair

For further information on any of these activities, contact the Alumnae Office, local 136. Volunteers needed.



The alumnae team, winner of the Grand Championship Trivial Pursuits Tournament, with members (l to r, standing) Lynne Theriault, Suzanne Drapeau, Janet Murray; (seated, l to r) Dilly MacFarlane, Dr. Rosemarie Sampson, Alan Macdonald.

## Summer Is Still A Busy Time On Campus

Many believe that besides a few lone summer school students with their heads buried in books in the library, the university campus is a quiet and empty spot during the summer months. Not so at the Mount!

Besides the regular summer school sessions, the Mount Playhouse (see article elsewhere in this issue), Alumnae Homecoming, Elderhostel, and all the faculty and student research going on, there are many groups and organizations using university facilities for meetings and conferences.

At least eight schools from around the Atlantic Provinces have signed up for the Mount's Halifax Discovery Tour when students come to have a look at both the campus and the city for several days (and take home memories to last forever).

Two Nova Scotia String Music Camps will be held here in August, an Intercollegiate Press Seminar, the Doane Family Reunion (expecting 250 people), the Nova Scotia Choral Federation (another large group, of 300), a Quilt Canada convention, Amnesty International conference, the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education conference, a North American Faith and Sharing Retreat (also 350 people), "Women Alive" meeting, and "Unlocking the Doors to Literacy", a Whole Language Conference (with 1,400 delegates)... and the list goes on and on.

Conferences and meetings alone, booked so far through the Conference Office, mean approximately 4,000 additional visitors on campus from April through August.

And this doesn't even consider people attending art gallery openings, receptions or lectures, or those using the fitness trail and arboretum.

Conference Officer Frances Cody says, "It's going to be a busy summer again this year. Our business has more than doubled in the four years since the Conference Office has been in existence at the Mount. People, both on and off campus, are becoming more and more aware of the facilities and services offered by universities, generally."

## Oxford Summer School

From July 1 to August 11, 1984, Mount Saint Vincent University will conduct its first summer session with Oxford University, Oxford, England. Fourteen Mount students and alumnae will participate, including: Helen Bowers, Danielle Lavoie, Darlene Murphy, Judy MacDougall, Linda Johnson, Michelle Forrest, Diana Ewert and Barbara Bisson. Keley Lovett, a student at Dalhousie, will also attend. These students will also participate in the Wordsworth Conference at Grasmere, joined by the following Mount alumnae and staff: Marjorie Perrett, Mary O'Connor, Anna Godwin, Margaret O'Connor and Veronica Browne.

At Oxford University the students and alumnae will attend lectures and tutorials given by Jonathan Wordsworth, a descendant of the poet. The subject will be "Wordsworth and the Romantic Poets." They will receive one full credit in English toward their Mount degree.

At Grasmere, in the Lake District, England, the students, alumnae and staff will participate in the annual two-week Wordsworth Conference at which papers will be given on Wordsworth by outstanding international scholars.

This Summer Session has been arranged by Dr. Geraldine Anthony, S.C., Chairman of the English Department. Any inquiries regarding it should be addressed to her.

## Playhouse Will Emphasize Comedy

The Mount Playhouse will open its doors for another six-week season this summer, but under new management.

Professor Renate Usmiani, whose brainchild the Playhouse was, decided that after spending two years establishing the theatre season, and ensuring its success, she should give more time to other, equally pressing projects.

The 1984 season, therefore, introduces Dr. Peter Schwenger of the English Department as artistic director and Dilly MacFarlane, the Mount's alumnae officer, as producer and musical director.

The same format will be followed as in other years with productions and dinner menus changing each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, offering a complete package of skits, plays, musical entertainment and good food.

This year's plays put the emphasis on comedy and are chosen to create just the right mood for an enjoyable evening.

The season begins with one Saturday performance, the Gala Opening on July 7. After that, the season continues with performances each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Monday nights go under the heading "Who's in Charge Here?" with two provocative plays about the 'Powers That Be'—"Babel Rap" by John Lazarus and "Impromptu" by Tad Mosel.

Wednesday nights will feature "Revels, Shakespeare and Petronius recycled and perhaps perverted" with the "Fifteen Minute Hamlet" by Tom Stoppard and "A Phoenix Too Frequent" by Christopher Fry.

Friday's are Gay Nineties nights with a twenty-minute opera, "The Telephone", by Gian Carlo Menotti and "Ladies Man" by Georges Feydeau.

The box office will open to the general public on May 1, but Frances Cody at the Conference Office says that the university community will get first crack at tickets a few days beforehand. She will be sending a memo around to remind Playhouse fans of the new season.

Don't be disappointed this year—book early. The tickets go FAST!

### GRAD WEEK 1984

Saturday, May 5 - Friday, May 11  
Grad Ball—Saturday  
Tree Planting & Sealing of Time Capsule—Tuesday  
Rehearsals and Baccalaureate Mass—Thursday  
Convocation Ceremonies—Friday  
Grad Packs can be picked up in Evaristus 215, Monday, May 7.

## LETTERS

Dear Friends:

This is my first year as local secretary for the Student Christian Movement at Mount Saint Vincent University. Recently, this past Fall, I discovered that in former years the group has survived financially because of you. This letter, then, is an update on our objectives and activities as well as an appeal for your continued support.

An outline of our objectives is as follows: We wish to build a community at MSVU of students exploring the mandate of the gospel to work for justice; to promote study and discussion of issues concerning Christian commitment to social justice, both within the group and in the campus community; to facilitate the integration of our spiritual and theological bases with our active lives; to maintain a liaison between other SCM units across Canada; and to attempt to live our Christian faith through concrete action for social justice.

Within this framework, the SCM undertook the following projects this past Fall: We began with a look at the nuclear arms issue and showed, throughout September, the films "If You Love This Planet", "Dr. Strangelove" and "In The Minds of Men". We ended this series with a successful "Peace Party" at which Dr. Berit As spoke eloquently on the European/Soviet Union Peace Movements, and at which the Voice of Women presented the powerful "Nuclear Ghost People".

In October we attended lectures by Sr. Rosalee Burtell, held a peace poster-making party and participated in the International Disarmament Day Rally.

We then moved into the Latin American issue by sponsoring a visit with the Student Council, from Armando Peredes, a former medical student from El Salvador now working to raise funds for a medical centre in his country. We held a very successful coffee house with the Chaplaincy and, of course the profits went to the

centre. On Remembrance Day we held a peace service in the chapel and in December and January began our fund-raising with the selling of one hundred "Every Woman's Almanacs". We have, thus, acquired a budget of approximately \$300.

January to April were slower months for us as we concentrated more on our personal, spiritual growth in order to better learn how to integrate our reflective and active lives. We also needed to look more closely at working for social justice in the local area. Thus far we have planned a day-long retreat and another prayer service.

I realize these are hard times and they may not get better soon, but I believe that makes it all the more important for the growth of a group like the SCM. We haven't often asked you for money and I feel your support is now greatly needed.

My position as local secretary is normally a paid one, but because of the low budget I have not received a salary. Yet I would like to see a student paid next year. Your money will also be used for educational resources such as books, films and slide-tapes; publicity materials for various lectures and activities; and finally for sending delegates to the National Council of the SCM in Toronto.

The SCM at the Mount has great potential and can offer an invaluable opportunity to students with a budding social consciousness. Please help the group to stay alive by sending whatever you can afford.

Contributions should be sent to: Dr. Jane Gordon, Department of Sociology at the Mount.

In Peace.

Mary F. Reynolds  
Student Secretary



For the Run of It, a 5 km run/walk wheelchair was held April 1 at the Mount, bringing approximately 85 people out in the sunshine for a good cause. Proceeds from sponsors and registration fees go to the Mount's Project One: Futures for Women and the Ad Sum House, an emergency shelter for women.





"Every organization, of any kind, revolves around a core group," said Mike MacLean, Student Union President, at the Student Union, Athletic and Alumnae Awards Banquet held last week. Pictured here are some of the members of that "core group" who were presented with awards, certificates, pins and trophies.

## Gerontology in Community Service

Many Mount students tackle interesting practica during the course of their studies but gerontology students don't take a back seat to anyone—they not only learn a lot about their subject but provide a valuable service to the community in which they live.

Gerontology lecturer Pat Conrad reported to The Connection recently that her students are carrying out practica involving everything from preventive medicine to producing television programs for senior citizens.

Following are some of the projects undertaken by Mount students:

David MacLennan is working at the Senior Citizens Secretariat, a government agency with the objective of coordinating activities of various government departments concerned with aging and older people (ie. Health, Education, Social Services, Housing, Municipal Affairs).

Gail Bruhm is working with Elderobics, an exercise health promotion program for senior citizens sponsored by Preventive Medicine Center, YMCA.

Kim Michalak is at the Canadian Red Cross—N.S. Branch working in the health and community services department and involved with the "Services for Seniors" program.

Ada Secord is at Oakwood Terrace, Dartmouth, assisting the Director of Nursing with the preparation of an administrative procedures manual.

Dawn Turner is at St. Vincent's Guest Home and working with the Director of Activities. She has developed some new activities, one of which is an exercise pro-

gram for mentally frail residents.

Sue Watling is at the Senior Citizens Information and Service Centre—"Spencer House", and is involved with many of the programs offered there.

Doreen Johnstone is also at Oakwood Terrace, working with some physically and/or mentally frail persons involving them in individualized exercise programs.

Roberta Way-Clark has been involved with the production of a T.V. program for older people called "Seniors in Action". She has been busily interviewing many special guests for presentation on the show which is under the auspices of the Senior Information and Service Centre.

## Public Relations To Be a Department

The creation of a Public Relations Department (pending approval by the Board of Governors) was approved at the February 27 meeting of Senate. The Public Relations "school" was previously a division of the Business Administration Department.

Other motions passed by Senate were the naming of Dr. Olga Broomfield as Convocation Co-ordinator for a three-year term beginning in 1984-85; and that the President be urged to bring before the AUCC "a resolution adopting as AUCC policy that, where governments enact legislation placing in the hands of chief executive officers and/or boards of governors of universities powers beyond those previously agreed between the employer and the employees concerning the matters of academic freedom, tenure, seniority, and/or financial exigency procedures, AUCC declare the exercise of such powers not to be in the interest of the Canadian university community."

## On the Move

Congratulations are in order to the Mount's English Department faculty! 1983-84 proved a peak year for them. Four of their members saw the successful publication of their books: **Second Stage: The Alternative Theatre Movement in Canada**, (Vancouver: U.B.C. Press, 1983) by Professor Renate Usmiani; **Arnold Bennett**, (Boston: G.K. Hall Publishers, 1984) by Dr. Olga R.R. Broomfield; **The Wilson Sisters: A Biographical Study of Upper Middle-Class Victorian Life** (Athens and London: University of Ohio Press, 1984) by Sister Martha Westwater, Ph.D. The fourth book, **Phallic Critiques: Maculinity and Twentieth Century Literature** (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1984) by Dr. Peter Schwenger should be published in June, 1984, thus concluding the rare feat of four published books in one year among a full-time faculty of only eight members.

Dr. Susan Whiting has been appointed as an Affiliate Scientist at the IWK Hospital for Children.

Christine Moore, assistant to the Director of Co-operative Education, will be chairperson for the meeting of the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education which is being held at the Mount from August 19-22. Educators and employers from across Canada will be attending and Mount faculty are being asked to submit papers. For further information call extension 375.

Dr. Antionette Thomas, of the Child Study Department, will be interviewed on the French television station in Moncton, New Brunswick, this week, discussing children's drawings.

Later this month, she will attend the Second International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, to be held in Groningen, the Netherlands, April 17-21, to read a paper entitled "Egalitarian Couples Are More Adjusted Than Non-Egalitarians". All papers will be presented in the posture form.

Dr. Thomas will also attend and present a paper at the Eleventh International Congress on the Rorschach and Projective Techniques to be held in Barcelona, Spain, in July. Her paper is entitled "The TAT as a Measure of Object Relations".

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Dr. John Sayre, assistant professor in the Mathematics Department, gave a paper on the "generalized Hausdorff matrices" at a recent University of Western Ontario analysis seminar.

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Professor JoAnne Hurst will be presenting a paper "The Practicum Experience—Making a Difference" at the New England Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Manchester, N.H. on April 27-28.

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Pat Conrad, of the Gerontology Department, recently attended the Executive Meetings of the Canadian Association of Gerontology in Winnipeg, Man. as recently appointed "Chairperson" of the "Educational Development Committee".

## Universities Week Set For Next Fall

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Board of Directors has approved the following, after a report from its Task Force on National Public Relations Initiatives:

1. that the next National Universities Week be held the week of 15 October 1985;
2. that the Task Force be asked to prepare a more detailed proposal for an ongoing national public relations program;
3. that this proposal include specific recommendations relative to National Universities Week 1985;
4. that a detailed budget in support of the program be prepared;
5. that, in keeping with its terms of reference, the Task Force invite up to four resource persons with expertise in such areas as advertising, public relations and the media to join its membership;
6. that the Task Force report to the AUCC Board in June.

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Senior Home Economics students (from Family 441 and Consumer Studies 451 classes) presented proposals to a jury recently, for either a consumer education project, a neighborhood program or a free-lance activity. The students had to identify community issues or needs, the goal being to apply previous course work to community problems to help them with their professional endeavors.

## Une Manace à la Mobilité des Etudiants—AUCC

Les droits différentiels que le gouvernement du Québec se propose d'appliquer aux étudiants des universités domiciliés hors de la province sont "inconsidérés et constituent une menace à la mobilité des étudiants", selon l'Association des Universités et Collèges du Canada (AUCC).

Le ministère de l'Éducation annonçait hier que le Québec exigera des étudiants des universités, domiciliés à l'extérieur de la province, des droits de scolarité deux fois plus élevés que ceux exigés des résidents de la province, à compter de juin 1985. Le Québec fera bon accueil à des accords visant à exempter les étudiants francophones d'autres provinces de l'augmentation des droits projetée.

Le président de l'AUC, M. Andrew MacKay dit être "déçu de ce que le gouvernement du Québec songe à adopter une mesure qui risque de nuire à la mobilité des étudiants et qui équivaldrait à de la discrimination à l'endroit des Canadiens, pour des motifs de langue et de lieu de résidence". Il ajoute qu'une telle mesure, adoptée par n'importe quelle province, ne serait pas dans l'intérêt du Canada non plus que dans l'intérêt des provinces prises individuellement. La province qui impose de tels droits empêche les gens des autres parties du pays de profiter des ressources qui se trouvent dans ses universités.

Selon M. MacKay, l'Association a indiqué sa position concernant la mobilité des étudiants dans un mémoire présenté à la Commission royale d'enquête sur l'union économique et les perspectives de développement du Canada, en octobre dernier. Dans ce mémoire, l'Association déclare que les perspectives de développement du Canada, à long terme, exigent que

les ressources intellectuelles soient partagées entre les diverses régions et que, si le Canada doit réussir à faire comprendre les différences qui existent à l'intérieur de ses frontières, les étudiants des universités doivent être encouragés à... étudier dans une autre province et particulièrement dans la langue seconde.

De l'avis de M. MacKay, un barème des droits tel que celui qui est présentement à l'étude au Québec saperait cette philosophie.

L'Association des Universités et Collèges du Canada représente 71 universités et collèges conférant des grades. Elle a été fondée en 1911 et son siège est à Ottawa.



The major role of the Mount's Distance University Education via Television (DUET) Advisory Committee was to advise on matters of policy concerning the program, said Dr. Margaret Ellison, a member of the committee chaired by Academic Vice-President, Dr. Pauline Jones. The committee's membership "is fairly comprehensive, including several interested faculty members as well as the administrators directly concerned with the program," she said.

When questions arise or policy needs to be formed the advisory committee is there to make recommendations and, if necessary, recommendations are forwarded (through the senate committee on academic affairs) to Senate," according to Jean Hartley, Associate Director of The Centre for Continuing Education.

Recently, the committee discussed whether DUET classes should be scrambled or broadcast open to everyone (this year, there was a combination of scrambled and open broadcast courses offered in several areas of interest).

Hartley said the committee had also discussed "the role of business-oriented courses within the program" and whether or not the university should involve itself in using "packaged materials in our programs."

Other concerns discussed included "technical assistance" to faculty members using DUET and questions of copyright and academic freedom.

While some policies have been firmly established for DUET, not all of the concerns discussed have been resolved. According to committee members "DUET is moving into a phase where it needs a more definite purpose... and this will involve setting specific objectives which can be evaluated."

"We've made a great deal of progress. Sometimes it seems things move slowly but change within a university takes time and we think the DUET advisory committee helps facilitate this change."





"Arms Control and Disarmament—A Canadian Perspective" was the title of a panel discussion held during the recent *Beyond the Arms Race* conference. Panel members, left to right, were Queen Elizabeth High School student Max Chauvin; Gillian Thomas, Voice of Women; Sr. Geraldine Lancaster; John Lamb, Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament; Giff Gifford, Veterans for Multilateral Disarmament; and Mike Forrestal, M.P., Defence Critic for the Progressive Conservative Party.

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turned into an unconditional moral surrender to Hitler . . . when we fire-bombed German cities and dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki . . . if you're looking for a monument to Hitler, look around you at the world now," said Johnson.

He pointed out that it's impossible to say, "We can't trust the Russians . . . when, in fact, we trust them to be both fearful and rational . . . we trust them moment by moment for our very lives."

There was terror and annihilation at the heart of nuclear deterrence, he said, and a willingness to USE those weapons if necessary. This merely supports the twisted philosophy that "In death lies our hope for life."

### —AWAKENING—

Major General Johnson believed that there had been a very quiet, spiritual awakening at the grass roots over the past two years. He felt people were becoming aware that they must make a conscious choice now to turn away from nuclear war and the arms race. "There is only one kind of loyalty," he said, "and that is to morality. We must make a conscious choice NOT to be silent victims."

Friday afternoon's speaker, John Lamb of the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament in Ottawa, said the public role could be significant and peace movements could take the credit for Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's decision to undertake his peace initiative.

In a panel discussion following, Giff Gifford of Veterans for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament, hoped for "a great leap forward . . . in our consciousness to enable us to find ways to stop the nuclear arms race. There is a profound need for political leadership in this matter, and this can only come from us", he said. Politicians were still bound up in a pre-1945 way of thinking and so "we are rushing headlong towards a precipice while time is running out."

Gillian Thomas of the Voice of Women said, "The arms race is not an appendage to our everyday world. It is closely integrated into all aspects of our lives and be-

cause of that we can't build peace on the present social structures."

Queen Elizabeth High School student Max Chauvin asked, "Why do we have to be able to destroy the world 33 times over, when once is enough?" He complained that there was a lack of information for high school students on how to become involved in the peace movement.

Conservative MP Mike Forrestal had difficulty answering a question from the floor put by Dr. Ursula Franklin who asked, "What does it take to move politicians? How many briefs? How many protests? How many marches?" He said it was a rhetorical question, but Dr. Franklin refused to let him off the hook until he admitted that a public debate was long overdue.

### —QUEST FOR PEACE—

Dr. Franklin, during the Friday evening session, outlined the role of the citizen in the quest for peace. Governments, she said, "are like Macdonalds. They do it all for you."

In fact, she said, the citizen was used by governments as a justification for the arms race, was a basic resource without which the arms race could not take place, and was also a potential participant in war.

"This unwilling participation is at the root of much of the peace movement," Dr. Franklin said. "We are being defended to death, and while the search for the perfect defence goes on, the population becomes morally and spiritually dead."

She accused politicians of intentionally befuddling the citizens. "They try to make things look more complicated than they really are. We have responsibility not to let people get away with this," she said.

At a later session, Dr. Franklin said, "Arms control, like birth control, is best done at conception," and that the way to control arms began in the laboratory.

Saturday workshops and panel discussions rounded out the conference, which, for the first time in the Halifax area, brought together people of all shades of opinion, not only peace groups. There was a healthy representation from the military and many thoughtful discussions between them and members of the peace movement went on in the corridors between sessions.

This, perhaps, was the greatest plus of the conference, the opening of hearts and

minds and the dialogue which resulted between people of very different views and backgrounds. It was, in itself, an example of a way to build peace, and for some it was a first step on the journey towards that goal.

Beyond the Arms Race was sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent, Saint Mary's and Dalhousie Universities, the Canadian Learning Materials Centre and the Halifax City Regional Library. It was attended by some 200.

## IMASCO Scholarships Are Available

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada is offering five IMASCO scholarships annually, each valued at \$1,500 and designed to provide assistance to worthy disabled students who wish to pursue university studies at the undergraduate level on a full-time basis.

IMASCO Limited has been offering this scholarship program for the past few years as a tribute to the International Year of the Disabled.

Information and application forms can be obtained by writing: Scholarship Administration Division, AUCC, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5N1. Closing date is June 1st, 1984.

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