

1,100 Students at UBC Get Financial Help

At least 1,100 students at the University of B.C. received financial assistance through scholarships, prizes, bursaries and loans between April 1951 and March 1952 according to a report submitted by Dean Walter Gage to the board of governors recently. One-fifth of the University's entire student population received financial aid exclusive of DVA grants to ex-service students.

Dean Gage praised the interest of the public in helping substantially to provide assistance for qualified young men and women to attend the university. An increase of almost \$75,000 brings the year's total to \$272,307. In addition a number of people have consulted Dean Gage to discover the best means to leave provision in their wills for scholarships and bursaries.

"No matter how far Canada may go in the development of her material resources," he maintains, "our young men and women will remain our best resource. They are a worthwhile investment."

The Dean pointed out that, although bursary and loan funds have increased in the postwar period, the high cost of living still prohibits a university education for many promising young Canadians.

There were 93 applicants for two of the university's top scholarships this year, and each one of them has first rate qualifications both as a student and in personality. "With the proper opportunities they might be tomorrow's community leaders," the Dean said.

"Students do not take loan funds for granted," said the Dean. "The record of loan repayments would be an exceptional one even in the business world. Ninety-five per cent of our loans are repaid within two years of graduation." On a proportionate basis more up-country students receive scholarships, bursaries, and loans than do students in the greater Vancouver area.

The university itself was directly responsible for the collection of \$158,646 in the year under review, from individuals and organizations. The remainder was made possible by the Dominion-Provincial Student Aid Fund, National Research Council, and other agencies.

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Pioneer of Haida Indian Mission Buried in South

One of the last links with the pioneer missions to the Indians of the northern coasts of British Columbia was severed with the quiet passing of Mrs. Ida Freeman at the Vancouver General Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born at Kepier, about 10 miles north of Kingston, Ontario, in 1868, she married the late Rev. B. C. Freeman in 1892. Setting out immediately by way of Vancouver and Victoria, they arrived at their isolated mission in the Haida village of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, in January, 1893.

In those days, 15 years before the site of Prince Rupert was chosen and five years before the Klondike gold rush, boat service was infrequent and irregular. The nearest settled white community was Comox, Vancouver Island, and the nearest doctor and hospital at the mission at Port Simpson, more than 150 miles across stormy Heceta Strait.

Yet there, without either white neighbors or a store on the islands, Mrs. Freeman not only started to raise a family, she had five children while at Skidegate—but frequently spent anxious days while her husband accompanied canoe parties to distant villages, and even had to substitute for him in reading the burial service.

After 10 years at Skidegate Tsimsyan missions at Port Simpson and Fort Essington, the Freemans moved to other Methodist pastorates in the province, going successively to Cumberland, South Vancouver, Revelstoke, Trinity (Vancouver), and Cranbrook. They then served the United Church at Beaconsfield (Vancouver) and Coquitlam.

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Prince George Brings Sixth Tourist Load

VANCOUVER — Maintaining her record of bringing large numbers of tourists to northern B.C. and Alaska, the Canadian Steamships cruise ship Prince George left here last night for her sixth sailing of the 1952 cruise season.

The ship's capacity list of 260 passengers showed that vacationers from all parts of the continent are taking part in the cruise with some coming from as far away as Washington, D.C.

The Prince George will reach Skagway on August 9 after calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Juneau. She will leave there for the return voyage the following evening and arrive back in Vancouver on August 15.

Besides those sailing on the Prince George, a large number of tourists left Vancouver Monday on the Prince Rupert bound for Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, Alaska. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. J. London of Denver, Colorado, celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary.

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French Girl Fights Reds With Medicine, Helicopter

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—A young woman who is a French army captain, doctor and helicopter pilot is rolling up quite a record in the war against the Communists-led Vietminh in northern Indo-China.

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The Prince Croix de Guerre, adding to it three palms. She has just received the high decoration of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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returned to France early in 1951 after learning she could do a much better job if she knew how to pilot a helicopter and bring out the wounded. She was back by October, 1950.

Dr. Andre's father, Philibert Andre, still lives in Strasbourg. As for herself, she has dreams of settling down in Paris some day as a brain specialist.

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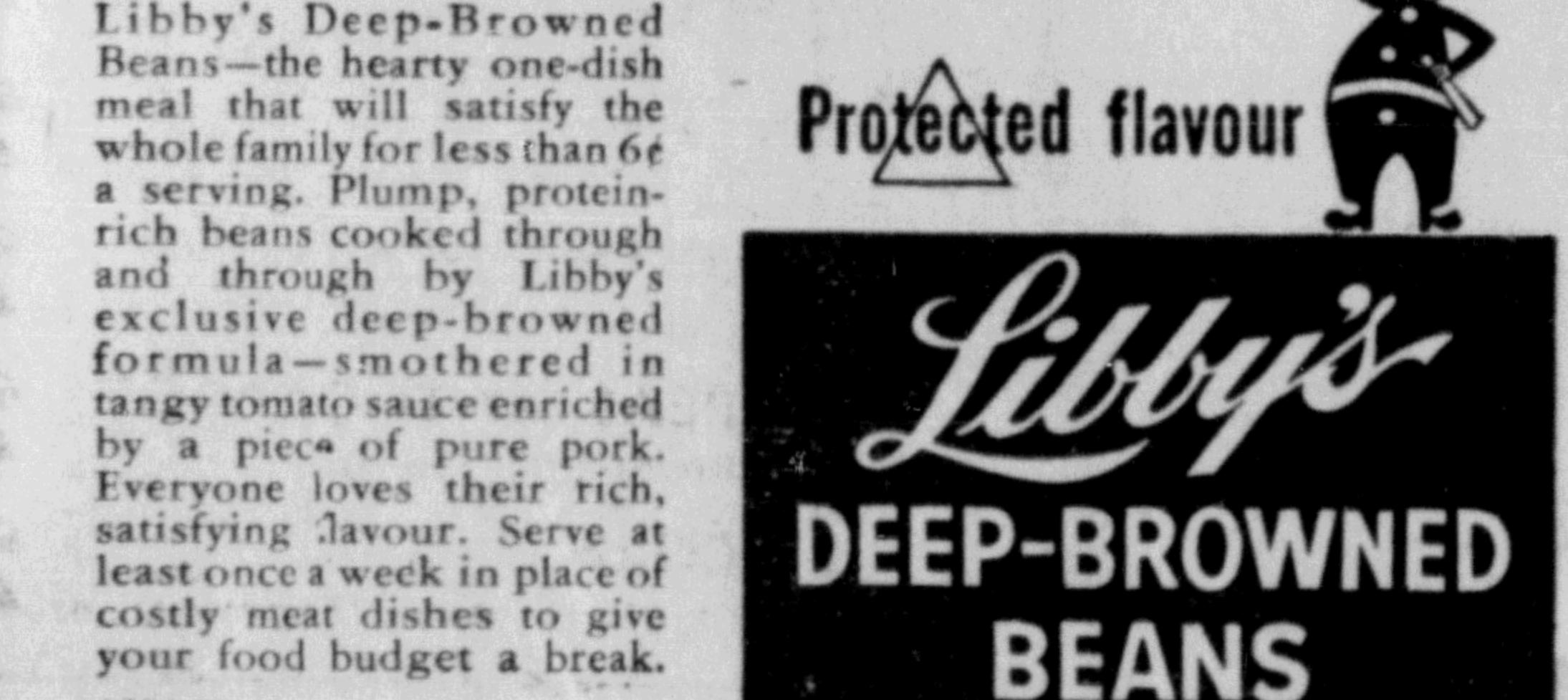
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