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Technology vs. Arts

N HIS report just published for the university year ending in August, 1953; UBC President Dr. Norman MacKenzie states that in recent years those who are traditionally inclined have been. 'shocked" by some of the technical skills taught in class. While admitting the question is open to argument, he maintains-that "universities cannot and should not merely resist change, nor merely insist that because technological subjects lacked academic content in the 18th or 19th century they must still lack it in the 20 century."

The point that Dr. MacKenzie raises is one that is warmly debated outside academic circles as well as inside. In the urgency of modern times a university career may well appear to be of doubtful value unless it hastens the finding of work afterwards in which specialized training is required. At the same time, the traditional study of arts cannot be entirely ignored if university graduates are to he informed citizens as well as craftsmen.

Dr. MacKenzie answers the problem in this way: "The accumulation of new knowledge, the perpetuation of our cultural inheritance, and prodessional training, are all thoroughly accepted by both the university and the supporting public, though there will be continuing arguments about the relative emphasis which should be given to each. In my own opinion they are all absolute needs and no very good purpose is served by attempting to give them priorities in theory; though the amount of time, energy and money that can be devoted to each in individual institutions, at any given time, will depend in large measure on how much the supporting public values each of these activities and how much active support it is willing to give each.

It will probably be found that by and large the supporting public will expect a fairly equal distribution of emphasis of each of these aspects of university education. Even if the most mercenary and hard-boiled view is taken of the matter, the student who has a sound general knowledge of the civilizartion in which he moves will in the long run be a thefter investment that the one who graduates with technological blinkers restricting his vision.

Around The World

DACK in 1872, Jules Verne electrified the Victor-D ians with his account of how one Phineas Fogg, sent a strong element of in using the fastest means of transport then available, travelled "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Nowadays we are inclined to look down on Phineas Fogg as an old slow-poke. Travelling by scheduled airlines, it is now possible to circle the

world in five days. Or is it? In a recent interview in Montreal, John Payne, superintendent of facilities for Pan American World Airways, explained that the five days included only the actual flying. It required a Tfurther period of from forty-three to 108 days to by the Western donor powers tobtain all the visas, permits and other documents required by various countries for a flight around

On the average, therefore, the modern globeatrotter may consider himself lucky if he does as well as Phineas Fogg. The main difference is that while Phineas spent most of his time travelling, his successors spend most of theirs standing in line. -Edmonton Journal.

Mrs. St. Laurent has told her AN INQUIRING FELLOW friends that the prime minister will remain in office for another year, possibly two. She is said to be in a far better position to know, than the political guessers In Ottawa.

LOOKING SMART

the world.

Streets, says the Brantford Expositor are becoming wider and sidewalks are getting narrower. Incidentally the number of pedestrians is becoming reduced to

Over-eating, says a physician will cause anyone to be dissatisnot having enough to eat,

Ernest Hemingway is quite a dressed simply "To Ernest Hemingway / God knows where." Some weeks later the friend recelved a reply from the author way's letter, "God knew."

Punctuality is the art of mussing how late the other fellow is going to be.

country, is increasing ten centa will revel-the tasty dishes of mental jet-propelled vertical th other parts of the globe, but board will be delicacies such as Buffalo Evening News, a shade more complex.

there will be saving, but of an- It's pleasant to realize other kind.

Some writers are mighty curitroubels first.

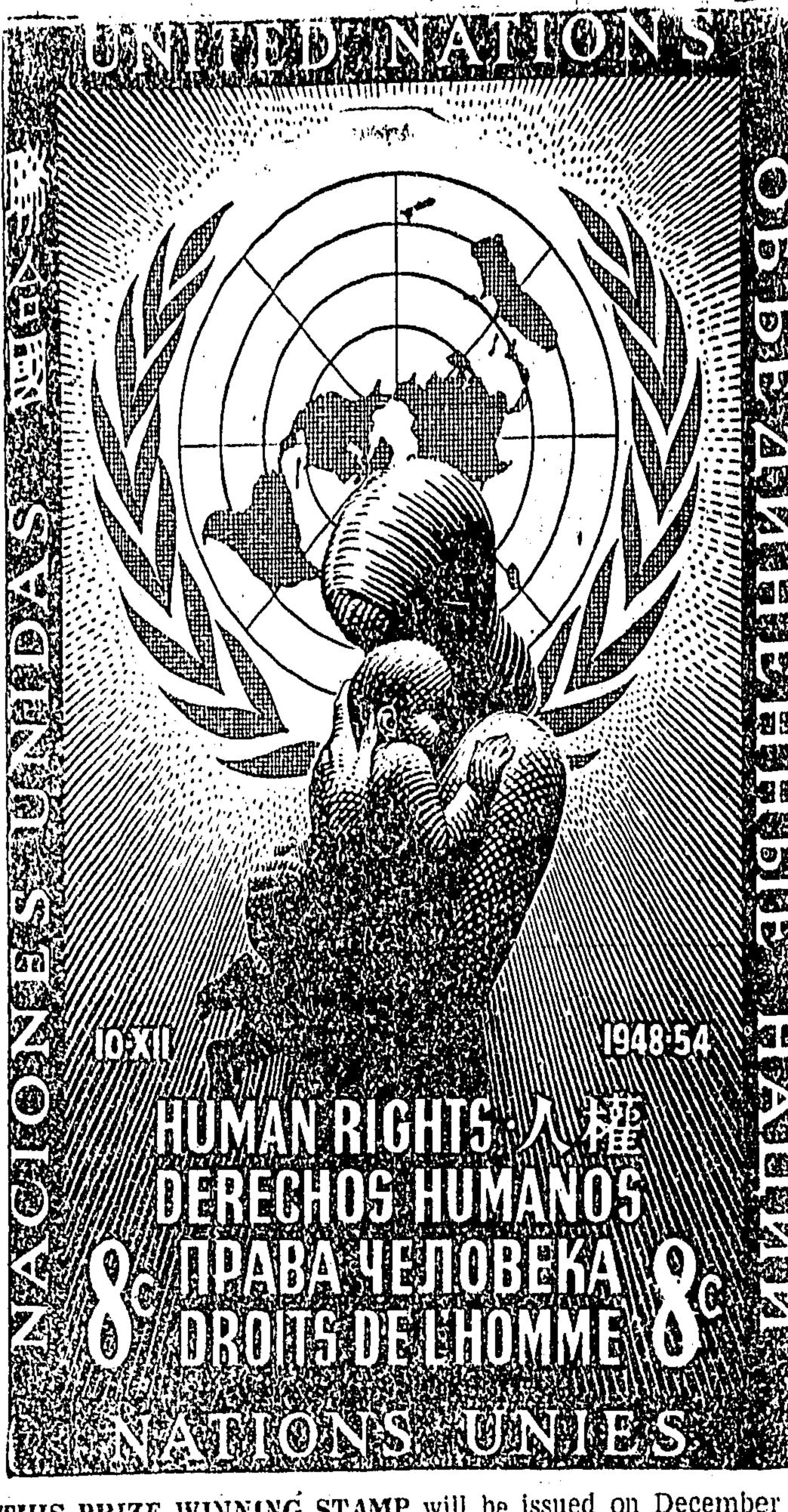
A handsome collie dog is in-!bitions for economic control. cluded in the warehouse full of gifts for Marllyn Bell, the swimat home in the water as well.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Jack Scott is back from a tour fled with life. That's a lot like of the Carlboo trontier where everybody appeared quite norimal. He was also in Prince George, which the Vancouver globe-trotter. Not long ago a observer says is destined to befriend posted a letter to him ad- come the Edmonton of Birtish authorized diversion. Columbia. Then, His Worship. the mayor of Prince George pipes government retains independent that this globe contained after up with the prediction Prince engineering firms in Asia to cer-fit and emerged from a gas state George, now with cloven thous. tify the soundness of the pro- to a more or less plastic state, "You were right," began Hemin- and, will have a total of twentyfive thousand in that many more Vertical Takeoff years, Doesn't all that sound so darned pleasant.

rollepalse, spiced ments, lever-

will be good company.



THIS PRIZE-WINNING STAMP will be issued on December 10. 1954 to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly. New Zealand artist Leonard Mitchell depicts the aspirations of humanity through the mother and child silhouetted against the U.N. emblem, the universe framed possibility of bringing Germany top American brass, who is as by the olive branch of peace. The stamp will appear in two de- into NATO and I asked him nominations—the three-cent (U.S. Cy.) in red-orange and the (whether or not he agreed with eight-cent in olive green.

By NORMAN OTTA'WA DIARY M. MacLEOD

adian people are pouring some is sought. Then when the pro- world war -- and therefore ported reliably to be spending an sible to supervise their progress. Sure French teamplay with the number of millions upon the es- this system are described as ex- healing factor. tablishment of an international cellent. The Canadian projects commercial airling.

ment commercial airlines hasn't Columbo Plan works. been too encouraging. Few of them are breaking even today. U.S. Jet Fighter fantastic deficits in their early crashes in East stages of operation. Consequently, for a country which is on the receiving end of economic aid to be spending its own money in this fashion might seem to preconsistency.

The government here is well aware of the situation. But is something about which it dare even comment, much less' seek to do anything. For these Asiatic countries which the West intent upon helping are independently and nationalistically spirited almost to a fault. The cooking color. slightest suggestion of interferlence in their domestic affairs would cause them instantly to b have nothing further to do with h the Western money that is being thunded out to them. And that | | would be a very bad thing---for | The Western powers. Or at least i ero is Western diplomacy per-

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the Colombo Plan has been of uranium mines beyond belief. fective in preventing the drift! ous., Here's one who inquires into the Communist orbit, With should be aroused of the plan East. being a front for Western am-

Canada is playing along with mer. It would not be surprising this over-all Columbo Plan dito learn the shaggy doggy feels plomacy. At the same time, the government here is taking some very easy of access. very direct steps on its own to! see that full value is recured for the Canadian money that is con- ble citizen. I would like to give [tributed, and that the money] goes to the purposes for which it] is donated. It is accurate to say province. that no nation is taking greater safeguards against waste or un-

For instance, the Canadian and the metabolizing medium

Tested In U.S.

The cost of tea, in the old atmosphere in which lots of us cossfully test-flown its experiper pound. Coffee is a problem Scandinavia. Londed on the takeoff alreraft, according to the

Neither the company nor the postey, a dark brown Danish air force, sponsor of Bell's VTO You put the watch back to broad, ablekage of applecake and program, has released any denormal at midnight Baturday, burgundy foam, a creamy des- Italis on the craft, But it is beof course. From now on, no day-sert. Canada has been known to flieved to look much like a conlight saving at all. Nevertheless, perform distinguished cooking, ventional jet airplane, except for the wing.

early today and its two crew of Joan." members are missing.

quarters here said the plane was on a routine patrol out of the west coast base of Harmon field; at the time of the crash.

Plain milk can be made glaincrous and tasty by adding a Lincherch did when he (Lindfavorite flavor and, if desired hergh) flew the Atlantic.

stad, the airman.

hut he looks much like vounch

L'ETTER BOX

URANIUM IN B.C. The Editor,

Mews published an item in The Pakistan arribe venture columns, that stated that a ur-the time metabolized into the only one of a number of spend-lanium find was made in the different elements this globe metales welled the executive fow - Whichington, and executily alga- composed to the decion to slamont. nounced that Uranium City is and held captive this mineral The over-all reasoning is that thriving by the working of the where we find it today.

of the Southeast Asian nations the great mountains of British | Columbia are not producing urabout Mars. Is there any life this success achieved, the co-anium ores the same as those in there? But who in thunder cares? operating governments consider the Congo, Uranium City, and Let's solve a few of our earthly it vital that no Aslatic suspicions | Washington and others in the

> It should be presumed that the great mountains of British Columbia carry as much uranium as i uny other parts of this alohel ind more so, because we have. more mountainous ground and i

With your permission Mr. Edi, tor, although I am only a hummy opinion why there is plenty of urenium in the fills of this

From my way of reasoning, every form of mineral on and in this globe has been formed by t the action of the cosmic rays, and while this globe was in this plastic state the cosmic rays had i in time been converted into a

of force; and for millions of of force; and for millions of Edmontonians as well as oth- RUFFALO, N.Y. M-The Bell years those magnetic forces ors are about to rejoice in an Aircraft Corporation has suc- hombarded this globe, and none-

trated right into the body of this; | globe, and as they came into On September 20, the Daily contact with some medium that Its this earth was composed of at

This process went on for mil-I have been wondering why llons of ager, and every time this globe rolled over another spot was bombarded by the cosmic

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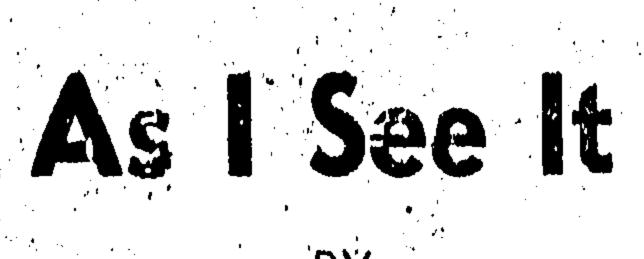
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that if the Russians start one

the cold war without a het was

him are on the job.

main concern.

'am myself.

PARIS, France—As you drive out to the NATO headquarters at Versailles you notice something new and strange about Paris. The car drivers no longer honk at each other like mad fiends. A new law forbids anybody from honking.

Instead, Paris taxi drivers turn the air blue with elequnent stay in Géneral Norstad's office dian government's printing burdrings of lancey French cuss about silteen minutes. But act- eau, guided the building of the ually I was there an hour -- and

But I have no taxi trouble, as he himself took on the briefing have a good RCAF car at my on the whole NATO set up that Esparal, and an officer guide had originally been assigned to whose smile is as bright as his one of his assistants. bras; but the natural kind that does not need polishing.

THEY check you in and out of could atomize China. that headquarters very carefully -- and even hold your passsport to make sure you get out

The headquarters is a long confidence because people like ringle one storey structure, with short side wings running off.

My first call was on the French Admira! who commands all the main NATO area, my guides told me "you can tell wether he likes you or not by whether or not he will talk to you in English, without an interpreter". He did.

cannot report evrything he I said, for he was not talking for publication. I am sure he would approve publication of this bit.

We were talking about the my that the main obstacle was feelings of the people of

France. He reminded me that six hundied thousand French civilians anyway, the Russians won't win had either been shot or tortur-At the time which the Can-ljects for which Canadian aid ed by the Germans in the second lit. \$25,000,000 annually into the Co- jects have been approved for while he personally agreed with lumbo Plan for Southeast Asia, assistance, the same engineering Marshal Juin that there was no the Pakistan government is re- firms are retained wherever pos- insurmountable obstacle to fuuntold but very considerable So far the results secured by Germans, time was the great

"Next year in Normandy we are reported to be amongst the are colchrating the 500th an-Now the history of govern-best administered of any of the nivercary of the hurning of Joan of Ara, The English Duke of Bedford is to take part in the cereminjes. Ho is the direct desendant is of the original Duke who took part in the execution of Joan."

"My point is that such a ce"-ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (!)— A' Uni- ebration would not have been ted States Air Force F-94 jet 10038ible with French and Engfighter crashed into the sea off lish both taking part — even the west coast of Newfoundland a hundred years after the death

Northcast air command head- OF all the "top brass" whom I met at NATO - the man that impressed me most was a lean string of a Yank General Nor-

He is in fact in his late forties

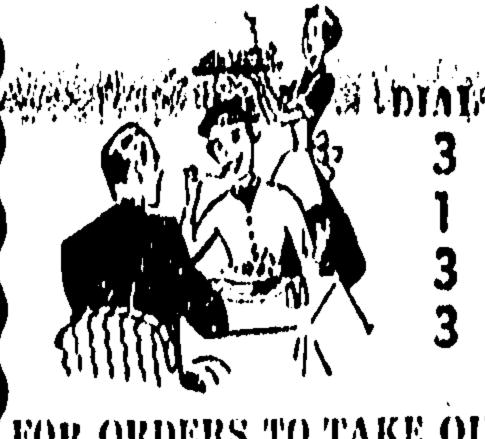
I was cheduled to:

employee of the Ryerson Institute of Technology at Toronto, says he has learned unofficially that he has been appointed president-in-exile of Estonia. He said he is a member of the Estonian governmetin-exile and expects to succeed President Alfred Maurer, 65, who died in a Stockholm hospital. Holberg came to Canada two years ago. (CP Photo)

JOHN HOLBERG, 45-year-old

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In addition, the 60-year-old | SPORTSMAN Canadian has started training the 250 members of the Korean staff who will operate the shop. CO-OPERATING PROJECT

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