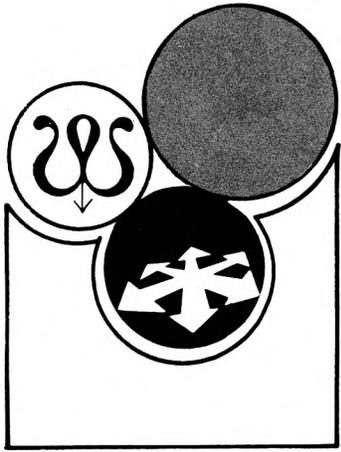


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REGINA, SEPTEMBER 13 - "The Escalating Rate of Change", one of the most serious and problematic aspects of the development of science and technology in the past quarter century, will be the topic for the 1968-69 Plain Talk Series.

Plain Talk begins the fifth successive year of public meetings, offered by the division of social sciences of the University in Regina, on September 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at Sheldon-Williams Collegiate.

Professor D.W. Smythe, chairman of the division of social sciences, said the series was arranged to bring competent analysts to Regina to discuss social problems of concern to Canadians, and especially to the people of Saskatchewan.

"In every field, knowledge, technology and social problems are evolving more and more rapidly. Even time, which seemed to move slowly, now seems to move with accelerating pace," Dr. Smythe said.

Aspects of these rapid changes will be discussed at this year's meetings, including a scientist's analysis of the implications of change; the change that the Black Power movement has brought about; changes wrought by modern technology and ideology on a traditional society (China); change in Canada's north; changing views of human rights around the world, and the role of gold in the rapidly changing world.

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All the Plain Talk Meetings will be held at Sheldon-Williams Collegiate on scheduled Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m., with no admission charge. All meetings are open to the general public; students and faculty of the University, as well as teachers and students in the primary and secondary school system are encouraged to participate. A question and discussion period follows each talk.

At the first meeting on September 23, Dr. John R. Platt, of the University of Michigan, will give a scientist's analysis of "Images and Goals for the Technological Future". On October 21, Dr. Charles V. Hamilton will speak on "Black Power: A Force for Change". Dr. Paul T.K. Lin, McGill University, will talk about "Tradition and Change in Contemporary China" on November 18: R.A.J. Phillips, assistant secretary to the Cabinet, will analyze "Changes in Canada's North" on January 13. The topic on February 17, "Plain Talk About Human Rights", will be discussed by professor John Humphrey of McGill. To conclude the series on March 10, U of S visiting professor Anatol Murad will speak on "Gold in a Time of Escalating Change".

While in Regina, the speakers will be available to meet informally with people in the community. They will speak at University seminars and classes as well.