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## July: Mid-Summer Memories

UBC students have been strolling, talking, laughing and reading for almost a century. Many of these moments have been captured in fascinating historical photographs—a group of gentlemen from UBC's class of '21 enjoying watermelon slices, two women poised in conversation in 1953 and a scattering of students relaxing on the grass in front of the Main Library in 1957. Step back in time and discover the spirit and joy of summer as a UBC student.



### A Lady About Campus

In the early days of UBC, female students were reminded not to damage their ladylike image in pursuit of academics. Although UBC was co-ed, classes such as Mathematics and English were separated by gender and there was no debate team for women. In 1937, however, a group of women at the University of Washington challenged UBC women to a debate. To find out the outcome of this historical event or to see more fascinating archival images, visit [UBC Library Vault](#).

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## Highlights

### 50 Years Ago

University Archives has posted a link to UBC Reports from July, 1959. [Go back in time and read about issues from 50 years ago!](#)

### The Great Trek Remembered

The current University Archives Virtual Display focuses on the Great Trek, with images and a video clip. Learn more by visiting the [virtual display](#).

## Did you Know?

In 1914, librarian J.T. Gerould, hired by UBC to purchase books in Europe, was arrested as a spy in Leipzig, Germany. The incriminating "evidence" was a copy of the UBC Point Grey campus site plan in his baggage!



### Dapper Gentlemen, Class of '21

Perhaps this jabbing notice in *the Ubysey*, penned by sarcastic Agricultural students, was meant for these dapper gentlemen from the Arts Class of '21:

"FOUND—A monocle, a manicure set and a bottle of Eau de Cologne with the initials A.R.T.S."

To read more about the spirited atmosphere at UBC's intimate Fairview campus or to see more extraordinary archival images, visit [UBC Library Vault](#).



### The Main Library

"King John's Castle" and "Chateau Ridington" were the affectionate nicknames for the Neo-Gothic Main Library. Presided over by UBC's

legendary first University Librarian, John Ridington, the Library was the University's social hub. To read about the legendary "edicts" issued to students by King John or to view more extraordinary archival images, visit [UBC Library Vault](#).

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