COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO BE DEDICATED

By now, most of you will have read or heard about the renaming ballots which appeared in the newspapers, including the Projector, and the ceremonies to be held December 15th. Ballots will be received by Mr. R. J. Reynolds, Room 311, 1181 Portage Avenue, until Friday, November 28th. For our information, we reprint herewith the full text of the News Release from the Information Services Branch.

"Completion of the new $12 million Institute of Applied Arts will be marked next month by a grand opening, renaming and dedication of Manitoba's three vocational schools as community colleges. Youth and Education Minister Saul Miller has announced plans for ceremonies to take place December 15 at the centres located in Winnipeg, Brandon and The Pas. Manitobans are invited to express their views on proposed names, the minister said. A ballot is being placed in Manitoba newspapers. "Since these are to be community colleges," Mr. Miller said, "we hope that all Manitobans will take part in the transition by voting on a name of their choice." The ballot lists three suggested names for each college -- names of historical or geographical significance. As well, there is a blank line for people to list their own suggestions.

Formal transition of the centres to the community college concept has awaited completion of the new Institute of Applied Arts. Designed as an integrated part of the existing Institute of Technology, the MIAA adds almost 500,000 square feet to the post-secondary vocational complex in Winnipeg. This makes the complex the largest of its kind in Canada.

The minister said renaming of the provincially-operated vocational centres at The Pas, Brandon and Winnipeg will include a degree of restructuring. This will permit adults and continuing students to take more subjects which are socially and culturally oriented, as well as the vocational and applied arts courses, "Our vocational centres are commonly thought to offer only technical subjects," Mr. Miller said. "But our contemporary needs demand more and more of the academic programs--courses like psychology and sociology--to help people in the context of their vocations." Such courses are already offered at the three colleges, he said, and in this sense, the centres are well underway in their function as community colleges. With the official renaming as community colleges, however, the centres will begin offering a variety of courses singly, on an open basis. For example, a student interested in Applied Psychology will not be required to take the entire Social Welfare Services program in order to study that particular subject. As well, part-time studies currently available only in the schools' evening programs will become available for day-time study.

"It was once thought that an education, when completed, would stand an individual in good stead for the rest of his life," Mr. Miller said. "But there is no such thing as a completed education anymore." He said the community college concept is designed to provide still more post-high-school educational opportunity so that people can keep up with a rapidly changing world.

Suggested names on the ballot were selected by students and staff from the three vocational schools and by members of the educational department. Listed for the Manitoba Institute of Technology-Manitoba Institute of Applied Arts are: La Verendrye Community College, Red River Community College and Peguis Community College. Names suggested for the Northern Manitoba Vocational Centre at The Pas are: Hudson Community College, Northern Community College and Muskegon Community College. The centre at Brandon could be called: Assiniboine Community College, West-Man Community College or Mackenzie Community College.

The choice of La Verendrye Community College for MIT/MIAA would commemorate..."
the French explorer's thrust in 1738 to the fork of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers by the Great Lakes chain. The names Hudson and Mackenzie for the centres at The Pas and Brandon also honor early Canadian explorers. Sir Alexander Mackenzie was dispatched by the Northwest Fur Company from Lake Athabasca in 1789 to explore the unknown northwest. In the course of that expedition he discovered the outlet of the river which bears his name, and penetrated to the Arctic Sea. The English sailor-Henry Hudson is probably best known to Canadian school children for the fate he suffered at the hands of a mutinous crew. On his third exploration of northern waters in search of a northwest passage, the explorer, his son and seven others were set adrift in a small boat on the great bay later called after him. The name Peguis Community College honors the Saulteau chief who befriended the Selkirk settlers. Chief Peguis offered to help Governor Robert Semple repel the Nor'Westers prior to the Battle of Seven Oaks. He is also reputed to be the first convert to Christianity at Red River. "Muskegan" is a derivative of Indian words for "swamp"—referring to the Swampy Cree Indians who inhabited the muskeg and swampy land of the north. Sometimes called Woodland Cree as well, these include bands around the southern part of Hudson Bay, those living on the Peace, Athabasca and Slave Rivers and on Athabasca and Great Slave Lakes. The names Red River, Northern, Assiniboine and West-Man Community College refer to geographical areas which each of the vocational schools primarily serves.

SANTA CLAUS!

The approach of the festive season brings to mind many things, including the age-old question of gifts and hospitality within the business community. Some years ago the Government found it desirable to set some general rule covering procedure in connection with gifts or hospitality that may be offered to Government employees in the course of their duties. The policy which was established and which has worked quite well is as follows:

"No person in the service of the Province or its Agencies, shall accept any gift from any person with whom he is conducting, or has conducted, Government Business, other than one of a token nature being of limited value. It is to be understood that the term 'gift' in the preceding sentence, is to include hospitality.

Since it is impossible to set down terms with any degree of definiteness, it is understood that individuals will use the utmost good sense and integrity in the application of this policy."

ADDITIONAL STAFF LOUNGE

The new lounge in the MIAA area opens today. As in the other areas, the coffee is supplied by the Food Services Department with the profit going to the MIT Employees Club. The new lounge is located on the Plaza level above the new staff dining area.

MIT Employees Club Christmas Party

We have now been given the details about the Christmas party:

Place: Vasa Lund - Roblin Blvd. (Charleswood),
Date: Friday, December 19, 1969,
Time: bar open at 6:30 p.m.,
dinner at 7:00 p.m.,
dancing (Live music) 'til ?
Tickets: dinner - $2.50 each; $5.00 couple. (subsidized by Club)
refreshments - 5 for $2.00

Tickets are now available on a first come, first served basis from the Executive:
Bill Ridgeway, Don Kennedy, Daryl Reid, Ellen Hirst, Carol Gamble, Roger Rozziere,
Burt Surtees, Lois Hanna, Leslie Foster, Doug Dart, Shirley Matchett and Merv. Miles.

More New Staff

As noted in a previous Bulletin, people are constantly joining our big family here. Some of those welcomed herewith were missed in previous issues and some have joined within the past month.

Mohammad Jamil Qureshi - Assistant Librarian, comes well qualified to help Mr. Miah, our Chief Librarian. He holds a B. Sc. and Diploma in Lib, Sc. from the University
of the Panjab (Pakistan), an M.A. from the University of Karachi and an M.L.S. from the University of Toronto. He lectured at a College and also worked as librarian at the Panjab University in his native Pakistan. In Canada, he has served the C.B. Regional Library in Sydney, N.S. and the North York Public Libraries in Toronto.

D.F. Moroz - Instructor in Electrical Technology, holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. (both in Electrical Engineering) from the University of Manitoba. He worked at Canadian Westinghouse in the switchgear and control Division and at Bristol Aerospace in the Rocket and Space Division. He enjoys sports, including skiing, scuba diving, and water polo.

Richard A. Capri - has joined our Mail and Duplicating Department as Equipment Operator. He completed his high school education at St. James Collegiate. Dick takes an active interest in flying and hopes to obtain his private pilots license.

Pam Hill - is now looking after the mail in the same department. She completed her high school at Glenlawn Collegiate and attended the University of Manitoba for one year (Home Economics). Also works part-time for a chain grocery store.

Dianne Steinke - Computer Operator. Completed her high school education at the Beausejour Collegiate. Dianne took her computer training on the job with the Atomic Energy Commission at Pinawa.

Mrs. Christine Ranick - Keypunch Operator - Completed her highschool education at St. Johns' and then worked for a short time at Marshall Wells. Christine received her keypunch training at IBM and worked four years at the Cancer Clinic.

The Way it is...

John Greenaway, noted, that we had omitted an important 'excuse' from our list last week:

"14. I don't know if that will be my job after the reorganization is finalized."

It is now proved beyond doubt that smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics - Fletcher Knebel.

If you don't think smoking makes a woman's voice harsh, just try dropping a cigarette on her rug.

Patience is that which those who drive need more of so that others who also drive won't end up in a doctor's office as.

Legally the husband is the head of the household and the pedestrian has the right of way. Both are safe as long as they don't try to exercise their rights.

Don't worry about finding your station in life. One wrong move and someone will tell you where to get off.

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