WELCOME OF NEW READERS.

Imagine a small voice speaking on behalf of a great crowd.

That's me: one of 460 employees at Winnipeg's Red River Community College, welcoming staff members at Assiniboine and Keewatin Campuses to the readership of our Bulletin.

This twelfth issue is the first to officially reach Brandon and The Pas, and will bring our circulation to over 600 readers.

We invite you to consider this publication as a regular channel of communication — as "a reliable source" as the newsmen say. It will serve as something in common for all of us involved in education at the community college level.

We have much in common already. Foremost is the privilege of pioneering the community college concept in Manitoba ... and of course, the slight confusion which inevitably accompanies what is "new".

In government language, our mutual purpose is "to meet specific needs of a large segment of the community...to develop and operate our own courses...to help those looking for different kinds of pre-employment and self-improvement training..." welcome 22222222.

In the language of the employee, this means being part of a staff whose members come from different professional backgrounds all over the world. It means working for students who are equally unpredictable and challenging. It means that the working day need never be dull!

Look to our Bulletin for general information of interest to civil servants, stories about staff members, and features from all three campuses. Of course, your contributions are welcome too.

Again, a very warm welcome from your colleagues in Winnipeg.

Lesley Foster
English and Related Studies
Red River Campus

Organization Structure of our Community Colleges ---

Early in December Mr. J.E. McCannel sent a report to all the staff in the then Institutes, Vocational Centres and Extension Services, outlining the new organizational structure of the Youth and Manpower Division. The major change instituted since that time is, of course, the naming of the Community Colleges.

On January 23, 1970, the Department of Youth and Education publicized the revised organization which contained only a few changes from the December report. It is these changes that we want to draw to your attention:

a) the designation of the four program groupings at the Red River Community College was shown as programs but has now been changed to Divisions:
   i) Industrial and Technology Division.
   ii) Applied Arts and General Education Division.
   iii) Business Division.
   iv) Health Sciences Division.

b) One area - Architectural and Machine Drafting - has been moved into the Industrial and Technology Division (it was originally shown as an Applied Arts area). It should also be noted that three instructional areas are not within these four Divisions but rather within the Administrative Services, organizationally. These are:
   i) Food service courses (Food Training and Production Services).
   ii) Teacher Education (Learning Resources Centre and Teacher Education).
   iii) Programmer-Analyst course (Computer Centre).

This is due to the fact that these Departments also provide major administrative functions. The training aspects are, of course, coordinated with the Divisions through the Director of Training.

c) There are a number of changes in titles:
   - Mr. J.E. McCannel - Director General of Community Colleges.
   - Mr. G.S. Ross - Supervisor of Adult Education-Evening Division.
   - Mr. R.C. Gobert-Supervisor, Vocational Preparation Training Centre (F.O.B.)
   - Mr. A.B. Ramrattan-Supervisor, Vocational Preparation Training, East-Central Manitoba Region.
   - Mr. I.J. Puchlik - Accountant, Financial Services.
d) A more recent change that is not reflected in the January 23rd Announcement is the change in the name of the Computer Centre Department to Information Processing Services. The physical location will continue to be designated as the Computer Centre.

e) Another change that has been made is in the accounting services. Mr. Ian Puchlik has assumed the position of Accountant in the Financial Services and moved to the seventh floor of the Administration Tower. He is assuming responsibility for certain financial services (costing, budgeting, etc.) for the Community Colleges and their Extension Services.

Policing of Parking Facilities.

Maintenance Superintendent, Stu Ursel, has advised that he has now ordered the necessary signs to publicize the parking areas as well as the "no parking" areas. The Commissionaires are presently being briefed on the procedures and requirements of Regulations 35/68 and its application to the Red River Community College.

There are a number of things that must be done before we can begin to issue "Parking tickets". First, of course, the necessary signs must be installed. In this regard it should be noted that the entrance to the College will have to be made a one-way street. Then, all authorized cars will have to have the proper "parking stickers". This means that ALL students and staff will have to have these stickers affixed to their cars or face a parking fine! Commissionaires cannot and are not expected to recognize employee let alone student cars. We know that some staff members object to policing but also to having someone usurp their assigned parking space. We cannot have it both ways — unauthorized parking can only be controlled through an adequate system of identification. And remember, PARKING TICKETS CANNOT BE FIXED.

After the necessary signs and stickers have been installed, we will issue warning tickets for a certain period of time to allow everyone to become familiar with the parking regulations. We will try to document these matters in a Directive after we have established the effective enforcement date.

Isn't It The Truth?

Although most new cars come equipped with automatic transmissions, one-armed drivers still use the conventional clutch.

When Noah sailed the ocean blue,
He had his troubles same as you.
For days and nights he drove his ark,
Before he found a place to park.

It seems that when the Creator was making the world, he called man aside and bestowed upon him 20 years of normal sex life. Man was horrified, but the Creator wouldn't budge. Then he called the monkey and gave him 20 years — "But I don't need 20 years" the monkey protested, "ten is plenty". Man spoke up and said — "Can I have the other ten years?" The monkey graciously agreed. Then the Creator called the lion and gave him 20 years. The lion only wanted 10 years and again Man spoke up — "Can I have the other ten years?" "Of course" said the lion. Then came the donkey who was given 20 years and like the others 10 was enough. Man asked for the spare ten and got them.

This will explain why Man has 20 years of normal sex life
10 years of monkeying around
10 years of lion about it
and
10 years making an ass of himself.

Mathematical Puzzle.

Here's a puzzle for all our smart mathematicians to try. Take two 5's and two 8's, using any mathematical symbol you wish (but no other numbers) combine these four numbers to form all numbers from 1 to 100. You must use all four numbers in every combination

e.g. \( \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{8}{5} \) forms 1
\( \frac{5}{5} \times \frac{8}{8} \) forms 2
\( 5 - (8-5)\sqrt{8} \) forms 3
etc.

Submit your solutions to the editor and we will publish them, starting with the next issue.
Welcome of New Staff.

Mr. Lyle Chopp - joined our Computer department as a EDP Instructor on January 30, 1970. Lyle attended St. John's High in Winnipeg, and is currently working towards a B.A. Degree at the U.of M. Prior to his appointment at the Red River Community College, Lyle was employed as a Computer Programmer by the Investor's Group.

Promotions.

Congratulations to Miss S. Kuxhouse on her appointment as Department Head, office Practice and Shorthand (Business Division),

And to Mr. M. Miles on his appointment as Manager of Systems and Programming in the Information Processing Services (Computer Centre).

Don't Believe Everything you hear ...

Since the bomb threats increased in frequency earlier this month, we have heard a number of rumors about everything from who is responsible to what was found or not found, to the consequences of exercising the option to leave. One of the rumors had to do with insurance coverage, we have now established that there is no foundation to the rumor that such insurance is null and void if death or injury is accidental through a bomb explosion. In other words, all life and accident insurance is and remains in force in such eventuality. We may worry about getting our work done but at least we don't have to worry about having our families worry if we are not there to worry for them!

Computer Centre News.

The tapes are operating at last! Although student programs have increased in number, by using tape and multi-programming we can run two programs simultaneously, we are able to give them better throughput. In fact a new schedule has been drawn up to give students two shots per program per day. A copy of this schedule is shown below. Instructors should note their times, too. Any special programs or runs should be cleared through Computer Centre staff.

New programs available: ECAP (Electronic Circuit Analysis Program) can be used to "bread-board" a circuit without wires or soldering gun; especially useful for electronics students and hams (radio variety). STRESS can be used to find the forces on a "box type" building (i.e. having only vertical and horizontal beams); good for Civil Technology and useful in finding the cause of the collapse of your summer cottage in the last windstorm.
Classified Ads ...

Ray Marsh in Meat Cutting advises that he needs some freezer orders for pork, veal and lamb. Prices are as follows:

- Side of Veal: 69¢ per lb.
- Side of Pork: 49¢ per lb.
- Carcas or Side of Lamb: 55¢ per lb.

The students are at this stage in their course but have no orders on hand to sharpen their knives on! Pork orders will be filled immediately and veal and lamb within a week or two.

The question of beef orders immediately comes to mind but Ray says - "forget it"! He has stacks of orders on hand which will keep the students going for the next two or three months!

Sorry, this is personal shopping only as we do not ship. However, if arrangements can be made for pick-up, I am sure that out-of-town orders could be handled.

Tennis or Golf, (Lessons, that is) Anyone?

...by Roy Pollock

Each year there have been those who wish to have instruction in tennis and/or golf. We expect that there are staff members who will again wish to have the opportunity to learn something about one or both of these activities.

Starting about mid-April and going to about the end of May, we will attempt to set up classes for any staff member interested.

We would like to have anyone interested in such classes to either come to the Phys. Ed. Office in the New gym, or to send us a memo indicating the activity that they would like. We will also need to know which day of the week would be most convenient.

How about Swimming?

Roy also advises us of the Phys. Ed.'s 'Learn to Swim' program, for any interested staff members. Where -- at the Sherbrook Pool. When -- Tuesday evenings from 9:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. If you are interested, contact the Physical Education Department at Extension 396 or 280.

Student Association News ...

"I would like you to announce in your bulletin, if you haven't already, that the Student Association offices have been moved to the MIAA building, next to the bag lunch area. The Projector is also located in this area.

Student Elections are to be held February 27, 1970, and we would request instructors to encourage students to take part.

Thank you.

Staff Curling

On February 19th, we completed round 1 of the 3 rounds that will be played in the second half of the schedule. Results of this round were:

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

Our guest editorial indicates that we have broken the confines of the "Winnipeg-is-the-Centre-of-the-Univers" complex and have gone Regional. This is most gratifying for this infant publication which is not yet six months old. A look at the articles in this issue might however, raise doubts about this expansion. Most of them deal almost exclusively with the Red River Community College. We know that the people at Assiniboine and Keewatin will not be content with this state of affairs and will do something about it. Remember, we print all the news that's fit to print (and some that isn't!)

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