YOUR EDITOR

"Excuse me while I get out the next issue of the staff newsletter."

A memo from A.J. Miah, Chief Librarian, to all Faculty at R.R.C.C., advises that the Learning Resources Centre is now open on weekends to facilitate students' studies for examinations. The days and hours are:

- Saturdays, June 6, 13, and 20 - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Sundays, June 7, 14, and 21 - 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Parking Regulations

Recently, we have noticed a number of staff members parking in the Visitors Parking area of the South Lot. These are employees who have been assigned parking spaces in other areas and we suggest that they use these. The Visitors Parking area is not very large and should therefore be available for guests of the College.

We will go so far as to suggest that if you do not want to use the reserved space assigned to you, it will be given to some one else. Parking spaces could be at a premium come next September - don't lose yours through disuse!

ENGLISH PUZZLE

The English department has requested equal billing with the Maths department in the Staff bulletin. With this request, it submitted a puzzle taken from the MTS ECHO, which we are most happy to print.

QUESTION:

How quickly can you find out what is so unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary that you would think that nothing was wrong with it at all, and in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it and think about it you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way. You must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work at it for long, it will dawn on you. Who knows? Go to work and try your skill. Par is about half an hour.

The ANSWER to this puzzle is on page 3, and DON'T CHEAT!

Child Care Services Course

Last week, the Minister (Education Minister Saul Miller) announced a two-year diploma course at Red River Community College for the training of day care centre personnel.

The course will begin this September. The new program is designed to graduate 20 students annually, but this figure could be revised according to demand. Prerequisite education for the course will be completion of Grade 12, but Grade 11 applicants who meet mature student entrance requirements may also be eligible, said the Minister.

A.R. Low, the Director of Training, advises that the Course will be in the Applied Arts Division - R.A. Sanburn, Principal. The Registrar indicates that he has already received well over a hundred enquiries this year and seventy since the Minister's announcement.

DO SOMETHING — LEAD, FOLLOW, or GET OUT OF THE WAY!
Excessive Absences

The following notice has been appearing in some offices recently!

"Due to the excessive number of absences from the office, the following rules and procedures will be put into effect as of this date.

SICKNESS: No excuse. We will no longer accept your doctor's statement as proof, as we believe that if you are able to go to the doctor you are able to come to work.

DEATH: (Other than your own) This is no excuse. There is nothing you can do for them, and we are sure that someone else with lesser position can attend to the arrangements. However, if the funeral can be held in the late afternoon, we will be glad to let you off one hour early, provided that your share of the work is ahead enough to keep the job going in your absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: (For an operation)

- \[ \frac{8!}{5!} \cdot 8 \]
- \[ \frac{85}{5} \]
- \[ 82 \cdot 85 - 5 \cdot 7 + 5 \]
- \[ 83 \cdot 88 - 5 \cdot 7 \]
- \[ 84 \cdot (5! \cdot .5) + (\sqrt[3]{8} + 8)! \]
- \[ 85 \cdot (8 + 8) + 5 \]
- \[ 86 \cdot \text{unanswered to date.} \]
- \[ 87 \cdot 88 - 5/5 \]
- \[ 88 \cdot 85 - 5 + 8 \]
- \[ 89 \cdot 88 + 5/5 \]
- \[ 90 \cdot 5! \cdot (8 - 5)! \]
- \[ 91 \cdot 85 + (8 - 5)! \]
- \[ 92 \cdot (5! \cdot .8) - (8 \times .5) \]
- \[ 93 \cdot 88 + \sqrt[5]{5} \times 5 \]
- \[ 94 \cdot \text{unanswered to date.} \]
- \[ 95 \cdot \text{unanswered to date.} \]
- \[ 96 \cdot (\sqrt{5} \times 5)! - (\sqrt[8]{8} + 8)! \]
- \[ 97 \cdot 5! - 5!/8 - 8 \]
- \[ 98 \cdot 88 + 5 + 5 \]
- \[ 99 \cdot (8 + 5)8 - 5 \]
- \[ 100 \cdot 5 \times 5 \times (\sqrt{8} + 8) \]

ISN'T PROGRESS GRAND?

By Senator John Nichol
Toronto Telegram Syndicate

- as published in the Winnipeg Tribune

"Always watch your step -- even when you're not going anywhere." -- Anon

It used to be that man knew little about his world, but the marvels of scientific investigation have changed all that.

Now we learn new things every day. And they are mostly all bad.

Once upon a time a man would get up in the morning, eat a hearty breakfast, say goodbye to the wife and kids, and drive to work and make some money.

It has now been proved that to live such a life is to sin against one's self, one's family, the environment, humanity, and God (who is alive in the Department of Finance).

Let us begin at the beginning (which in his case is at the breakfast orange juice).

Orange juice is bad - too much sugar, and the citric acid gnaws at the stomach lining. Eggs contain stuff that clogs the pipe leading to the heart. Bacon is even worse - animal fat!

Mathematical Quiz

Here is the final list in our serialized maths quiz - 76 to 100. Number 97 was submitted by Steve Didcote.

Mr. Low submitted the following answer for 66 -- \[ 66 = 5 \cdot 88 - \text{explanation that if we are using the square root sign which means to the half power, we should be able to use the 'zero power', as '0' is a non-number.} \]

76. \[ 5! - .5(88) \]
77. \[ \text{unanswered to date.} \]
78. \[ 88 - 5 - 5 \]
79. \[ 55 + (\sqrt[3]{8} + 8)! \]
80. \[ (5 \times 8) + (5 \times 8) \]
Toast contains starch — very fattening. Butter has cholesterol, and marmalade contains sugar, which will rot the teeth right out of your head. Non-sugar marmalade probably is made with cyclamates, which causes cancer in mice.

Coffee can ruin your nerves, and contributes to duodenal ulcers. The tannic acid in tea will convert your stomach into an old sea boot. Since water is full of chlorine and fluorine (which kills rats) and milk is alive with strontium 90, your best bet is to have a beer for breakfast. Be sure to eat the can! To do otherwise would be to contribute to the pollution of the environment — and you need the roughage anyway.

As for the kids — remember the population explosion! Having children in the first place was a crime against humanity. At the present rate of the population growth there will be 137 people living in your house by the year 2000 — and if you start saying goodbye to that mob you'll never get to work. So don't set a precedent you will regret.

And don't say goodbye to your wife. If she is a modern woman she will resent your patronizing male ego. Give her the treatment that the militant feminists say she really wants. Just grab her by the neck and tell her to shape up or ship out!

You can take the car or bus to work — but not with an easy conscience. Remember air pollution, and the cities strangled by freeways? So, you had better walk. But wear a hat. Over exposure to sunshine can cause serious skin disease.

The rules for breakfast apply to lunch with equal rigidity. Vegetables are sprayed with DDT, fish contains mercury, and fowl are full of lead pellets. It would be best to settle for a gin and tonic. The quinine in the tonic will protect you from any malaria microbes that might be in the gin.

When you get home in the evening try some exercise, but choose carefully. Jogging damages the discs in the spine, walking breaks down the arches, and swimming damages the ears. Pushups strain the heart.

Since you can't have any dinner, it's wise to take some Scotch whisky as the sun goes down. Then watch some TV, and if you have a color set be sure to sit up really close.

Then the radiation will sterilize you, and whatever your other troubles may be, your sex problems will be solved forever.

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