Metro Transportation Division have advised us of plans for the reconstruction of Notre Dame Avenue during the summer. This will create some inconvenience during this period and Metro has asked for your cooperation and patience. When construction is completed, Notre Dame Avenue will consist of a divided four (4) lane highway from Keeewatin Street to Sherwin Road and a four (4) lane non-divided highway from Sherwin Road to Omand’s Creek.

From approx. June 28/70 to the latter part of August 1970 Notre Dame Avenue between King Edward Street and Omand’s Creek will be under construction. To be constructed in 2 sections so as to maintain access at all times.

From Keeewatin Street to King Edward Street will be closed to thru traffic on Monday June 22/70 and opened again the latter part of August 1970.
Maths Quiz.

With the use of the zero power, the solution of the missing numbers is no problem. However we are informed that the zero power may not be used. One solution was submitted since the last Bulletin appeared:

66. \(8 \times [8 + (0.5 \times 0.5)]\) submitted by Eric Dowell.

Servicing of Office Machines.

The Queen's Printer has announced that due to the increased number of office machines at the Red River Community College, the Office Machine Division has opened an office at the College to handle calls for service and repairs. For service, call 247 and tell them the make, serial number, address (location in College) and trouble with the machine.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and will enable the Q.P. to give us prompt service.

The office is under the direction of Mr. Ted Trudeau.

However, one hour of glory will precede that step when the various graduation exercises are held. Some are already history: Medical Laboratory (C.S.L.T.) graduation was held on Saturday, June 20th, at the Centennial Concert Hall, while the folks at The Pas (Keewatin Community College) held theirs last Friday, June 19th.

Coming up this weekend are the following:

Friday, June 26th - 2:00 PM - Assiniboine Community College in the College Auditorium.

Friday, June 26th - 2:00 PM - Red River Community College - Arts based Certificate Courses.

- 8:00 PM - Science-based Certificate Courses.

Saturday, June 27th - 2:00 PM Red River Community College Diploma Courses.

All exercises at Red River Community College will be held in the new gym.

Guest speakers at Red River Community College are R.J. Reynolds, Program Coordinator in our Division, I. Blicq, Assistant Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Magistrate Ian Dubinski, Q.C., respectively.

The Honourable Richard S. Bowles, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, will present the Lieutenant Governor's medals to the winners at Red River. These are:

Arts certificate - Jane Heap, Commercial Art.

Science certificate - Bob Boucher, Plumbing.

Arts Diploma - Dennis Stewart, Business Administration.

Science Diploma - Bob Armstrong, Mechanical Technology.

At Keewatin and Assiniboine, G.L. Talbot will do the honors for the Lieutenant Governor. The winner at The Pas was Harry Kroil, Automotive Mechanics, while at Brandon it was Heather Jaffray, C.B.O.M.

Finally, we extend a sincere invitation to all members of the staff to attend the graduation exercises.

Bon Voyage - Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice

This is the time of year when we say goodbye and bon voyage to some students and "auf wiedersehen" to others. With a pat on the back or a kick just below, students will be launched into the claws of that ugly monster, the world of work!
SUMMER HOURS

With the departure of most students from these venerable Halls of Learning (followed closely by instructors and other personnel for three-week periods) during the summer months, some areas of the College will go on restricted hours or close completely.

HEALTH CENTRE

The Health Centre will be CLOSED from JULY 27th TO AUGUST 4th. Please refrain from having any injuries during that time!

GYM

The schedule for JULY AND AUGUST looks like this:

July 2 - July 17: the gym will be open, with equipment available, from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM.

July 18 - August 3: GYM CLOSED.

Commencing August 4th, the gym will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM with equipment and facilities available.

REMINDER re equipment and lockers.

All students and staff are asked to return equipment or uniforms that they may still have out. The Phys. Ed. department must make an inventory of them before ordering replacements for next year.

All locks are to be removed from lockers by July 17th, 1970. No student or staff will be able to use lockers in the new or old gym on a permanent basis until after the lockers have been checked and cleaned. This will be done between August 10th and 14th. Any locks found on lockers at that time will be forcibly removed.

LUNCH AREAS

Areas to remain OPEN ON REGULAR BASIS are:

1. Main Dining Room (Voyageur Diner) - noon hours.
2. Mall Lunch or Scramble Area (Buffalo Place) - noon hours, as well as morning and afternoon break.
3. Staff Lounge, Industrial Area (Selkirk Lounge) - morning and afternoon break.
4. Fourth Floor Tower Lounge - morning and afternoon break.

Areas to be CLOSED are the following:

Green and Gold Snack Bar (Prairie Lunch). Dispensing machines will remain in operation.

Plaza Level Staff Lounge (Nor'Wester Lounge). No coffee will be served.

If there are any other changes, they will be posted as required. R. Fife and O. Kirzinger will be in charge of Food Services while Supervisor Gordon Cartwright is away during the month of July.
HOW TO RUN AWAY FROM AN EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM  
-by Paul B. Diederick

The list, of course, is only tentative, partial, incomplete, a mere beginning, etc.; but it should at least give group leaders a command of alternative modes of retreat, enabling them to withdraw their forces gracefully and to leave the problem baffled and helpless.

1. Find a scapegoat and ride him. Teachers can always blame administrators, administrators can blame teachers, both can blame parents, and everyone can blame the social order.

2. Profess not to have the answer. This lets you out of having any answer.

3. Say that we must not move too rapidly. This avoids the necessity of getting started.

4. For every proposal set up an opposite and conclude that the "Middle Ground" (no motion whatever) represents the wisest course of action.

5. Point out that an attempt to reach a conclusion is only a futile "quest for certainty." Doubt and indecision "promote growth."

6. When in a tight place, say something the group cannot understand.

7. Look slightly embarrassed when the problem is brought up. Hint that it is in bad taste, or too elementary for mature consideration, or that any discussion of it is likely to be misinterpreted by outsiders.

8. Say that the problem "cannot be separated" from other problems; therefore, no problem can be solved until all other problems have been solved.

9. Carry the problem into other fields; show that it exists everywhere, hence is of no concern.

10. Ask what is meant by the question. When it is clarified, there will be no time for the answer.

11. Point out that those who see the problem do so by virtue of personality traits; e.g., they are unhappy and transfer their dissatisfaction to the area under discussion.

12. Discover that there are all sorts of "dangers" in any specific formulation of conclusions: Danger of exceeding authority or seeming to, of asserting more than is definitely known, of misinterpretation, misuse by uninformed teachers, criticism (and of course the danger of revealing that no one has a sound conclusion to offer.)

13. Look for some remote philosophical basis for settling the problem, than a basis for this, then a basis for that, and so on back into Noah's Ark.

14. Retreat from the problem into endless discussion of various techniques for approaching it.

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Footnote. We could probably add another one to this list:

15. Bring it up at the end of June, knowing that no one will look at it during July and August and hoping that everyone will have forgotten it by September 1st.

NEW COURSES AT R.R.C.C.

A number of new courses or programs will be available to students in September 1970. The Child Care Services Course was described in the last Bulletin. The course is so structured that students can obtain a certificate after one year and a diploma after two years of training.

Biochemical Technology will be offered as well. This course is designed to meet the increasing need for personnel trained in biochemical procedures and techniques. These people would work as research assistants in such diverse areas of employment as Medical Research, Cereal Research, Pollution Analysis, Hospital and University Laboratories, and other areas of biological research. Entrance requirements are Grade XII with proficiency in mathematics and science.

A new program in recreation and community leadership will also be introduced, to provide training in a wide field of recreational activities. The program will consist of sports, community activities, and leadership and a person can eventually qualify for a certificate from the Manitoba Municipal Recreation Directors Association. As a matter of interest, one course scheduled for the fall term will be adapted programs for the handicapped. The program is a part of the Physical Education Department but does not replace the regular Phys. Ed. classes nor the intramural and inter-collegiate athletic programs. Regular students may take these courses at no extra cost while part time students will pay the evening division rates. Courses will be held during the day and will be of 20 hours duration.

Two courses that are presently under discussion are Medical Records Technicians Course and Nuclear Medicine. The first one would be a one year course, combining clerk-typist and Med. Lab. training, while the second one would be a part-time course.