A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL ...

The usual rush of day to day activity seems to offer very few opportunities to reflect upon some of the "warmer" aspects of our experiences together. Christmas time thus provides a welcome occasion to take a moment or two for this purpose.

My most immediate thought is to express sincere appreciation to all members of the staff for their devoted and competent service during the past year. Our first full year as Community Colleges has been highly satisfying in most respects. The response of nearly all interests in our various communities has been beyond the expectations of many and even overwhelming for others! I am confident that we can look forward to ever increasing public recognition and relevance in meeting tomorrow's educational needs.

May each of you, together with your families, have a meaningful and enjoyable Christmas holiday and a New Year blessed with happiness, good health and good fortune.

J.E. McCannel, Director General.
NEW LOGO

On the front of this Bulletin you will notice a new symbol or logo. This is the new identification mark or motif of Manitoba's Community Colleges. You will be seeing a lot of this in the near future on letterheads, envelopes, brochures, calendars, and in fact on most printed material. I am certain that if a demand is created we could also have costume jewelry made with this symbol.

Our job of course, is to make this image and what it stands for as well known in Manitoba and Canada as many others in use today. I am certain that we can come up with just as many "better ideas" and "marks of excellence" as can industry. Educators have more going for them than they are given credit for!

NOTICE -- FOOD SERVICES

DURING HOLIDAYS -- Red River Community College

Gordon Cartwright has advised that:

THE VOYAGEUR DINER
(Main Dining Room)

will be the ONLY eating area OPEN on December 29, 30, and 31.
(Everything will be back to normal on Monday, January 4, Centennial year plus one.)

WELCOME OF NEW STAFF - PUBLIC WORKS

S. Ursel has announced the appointment of two important members of staff to help him in the operation of Red River Community College. We do not have too many personal details about them but their duties have been defined for us.

Mr. Doug Sneesby has been hired as a Building Technologist. Doug's duties will include all design of alterations and renovations. He may be reached at local 201 or in his office, which is located on the Mall level of Building H, room HML-19. He graduated from the College last year in the Building Technology course.

Mr. William Johnson is the new security supervisor. Bill's responsibilities include the supervision of Commisionaires and the operation of an enforcement of all parking and traffic regulations at the Red River Community College. He has 30 years of experience in this capacity. He may be reached at local 323 and his office is located in the tower, room CM-26.

THERE ARE TWO SEAS

There are two seas in Palestine. One is fresh and fish swim in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it, and stretch out their roots to sip of its refreshing water. Along its shores the children play.

The River Jordan makes this sea, with sparkling water from the hills. It laughs in the sunshine. Men build their houses near it, and birds make their nests; and every kind of life is happier because it is there.

The River Jordan flows on south into another sea. There is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers choose another route unless on urgent business. The air hangs heavy above its waters and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink. What makes this difference in these neighbor seas? Not the River Jordan. Not the soil in which they lie; nor the country round about.

This is the difference. The sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it, another flows out. The giving and receiving go in equal measure. The other sea is shrewd, hoarding its income jealously. It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. Every drop it gets, it keeps. The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. The other sea gives nothing. It is named the Dead Sea.

There are two kinds of people in the world. There are two seas in Palestine.

Editorial Note.

For various reasons, this may be the last bulletin for some time. Hopefully, there will be some changes and improvements made for future editions.

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