A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

A couple of weeks ago we had our annual Open House, and in our last issue of this publication we indicated that our objective was to reach the potential employers of our graduates. It would appear that Chemical Technology went all-out to do just that. Having made a list of possible employers in the Chemical Industry, they sent out personal invitations to attend Open House and asked for a reply. Where they didn’t get a reply they started phoning. The result was that they achieved their main objective in getting the potential employers here to see what goes on at RRCC and what caliber of graduates are available for their industry. While this procedure could be used at any time of the year, it is obviously better to do it at Open House time as most visitors want to see more than one area of the College when they are here. This year the added half day on Saturday gave the Community an extended choice of times to visit RRCC. Opinions as to the numbers of visitors compared to last year varied somewhat. The consensus seemed to be that there weren’t quite as many on Friday night this year as last. Saturday wasn’t crowded but there was a fairly steady flow of visitors. Friday evening and Saturday combined certainly exceeded the number of Friday night visitors last year. There were conflicting reports as far as the numbers of High School students attending on Friday compared to previous years. There did seem to be a general feeling that they were more mature in their conduct and that there were fewer Grade 8’s and 9’s.

The displays this year were of their usual high caliber, in fact some were exceptional. However, I will not attempt to single out any specific ones here. May I simply congratulate all the staff and students who contributed their time and energy to providing a successful Open House ’73.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Although the note will be too late for Easter Week this year, it should be brought to the attention of all staff members.

Our gymnasium areas are open, for the most part, to anyone from the school who wishes to use them. This includes staff members. However, and this is the problem, it does not include the children of staff members unless one or both parents are in the gym with their children.

Please understand that we have no argument with children’s activities. We do, however, feel that the responsibility for these minor children should not be placed on the physical education staff.

During regular school hours, there are usually a good number of our own students playing in the gym. The chance of being hit by a ball or a body can become very great at such times. It should not be necessary for students to be concerned about injuring young people under 16 years of age.

For these reasons, no children will be allowed to use the gym without parental attendance and supervision.
Presentations on Manitoba Hydro's Developments in the North.

A. Tuesday, May 22/73, at noon, in the Black Lecture Theatre
   Speaker: Mr. L. A. Bateman, Chairman, Manitoba Hydro

B. Tuesday, May 29/73, at noon, in the Black Lecture Theatre
   Speaker: Dr. R. W. Newburt, Associate Professor,
            Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba
            (to be confirmed).

Watch for further details on the Bulletin Boards.

The Communications Department, Applied Arts Division, is pleased to announce that one of it's staff members, Mrs. Linda Emeruwa, has been granted a Master of Philosophy Degree from the University of London (England). Mrs. Emeruwa has been registered as an external student with the University of London for the past five years. Her thesis topic was: "The British West Indies 1897-1902. With special reference to the implementation of the 1897 Royal Commission Report."

Linda, an instructor in Written and Oral Communications, is now completing her fifth year with our department. In between her instructing and philosophizing activities, she also has been managing to raise five children. She is now considering getting her doctorate - but no more children.

J. Parr

Mileage Rates

1. The mileage rates for privately-owned vehicles used for travel on government business have been changed, effective April 1st, 1973, as follows:-

   For All Cars:
   - For the first 3,000 miles in the fiscal year: 15 17/32 per mile
   - For mileage between 3,000 & 9,000 in the fiscal year: 12 6/16 per mile
   - For all additional mileage: 7 11/16 per mile

2. The rate for use of privately-owned automobiles used on government business in special areas has been changed, effective April 1st, 1973, from $3.00 per diem plus 6 6/16 per mile to $4.00 per diem and 7 11/16 per mile.

3. The rates for service and standby use of privately-owned vehicles has also been raised by $1.00 per day effective April 1st, 1973.

For further information on these rate changes, please refer to the new Directive.

SPRING FANCIES

A Canadian and a Russian were fishing on opposite sides of the Red River. The Canadian was catching fish after fish while the Russian wasn't even getting a bite. Finally the Russian yelled across, "Why is it you catch fish and I don't?" The Canadian thought a minute and then replied, "I guess on your side they are afraid to open their mouths."

Newlywed cooking chicken supper hears a knock on the oven door. She opens the door and the chicken says, "Look lady, either turn on the oven or give me back my feathers. It's cold in here."

You look like a nice sensible girl. Let's get married. "No, I'm as nice and sensible as I look."

An optimist is a fellow who marries his secretary and thinks he can go right on dictating to her.

Marriage is a bargain between two people and, like any other bargain, one has to get the worst of it.
A marriage license is a document that limits you to one dear at a time.

When a beautiful gold digger asked another why a girl of her age and talents would marry a wealthy old man, she replied: "Listen, if anyone offered you a cheque for $1,000,000, would you stop to look at the date?"

Father said to Mary: "Mary, is that young man who is hanging around here so much really serious in his intentions?" Daughter: "He must be, he wants to know how much money I make, what kind of meals Mom serves, and if you two are easy to get along with."

Wife: "Wasn't it disgusting the way those men stared at that girl getting on the bus?" Husband: "What bus?"

Chasing a woman is fun. The trouble begins when you catch her.

One teen-ager to another: "I don't know what's getting into my parents these days. My dad put on another demonstration when I got home last night!"

Mary: "Do you see that boy over there annoying Patty?" Jimmy: "Why he isn't even looking at her." Mary: "That's what is annoying her."

A young army sergeant soon to be married, was shopping for furniture. He quickly selected the living room and dining room furniture and then asked to see a bedroom suite. After inspecting and carefully testing a number of beds for steadiness, he explained to the clerk. "We'll need a good strong one because my wife and I expect to be moving around a lot."

A young married man rushed up to his boss after receiving a phone call and asked excitedly if he could go home at once. "My wife is expecting to be pregnant." After taking a look at the face of his bewildered boss, he corrected himself. "No sir, I mean to say she is expecting to go to the hospital any time now." The boss smiled and replied, "take the day off, in either case you should be present."

Speeches are like babies, easy to conceive, but hard to deliver.

Fashion experts say that the mini trend will continue, but it looks as though the end is in sight.

DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
March 20, 1973

If you have any matter you would like discussed at the Director's Advisory Council, please contact your representative as listed below:

Administration: G. L. Talbot (Chairman), Ray H. Newman, W. H. Grant S. L. Ursel, W. Porter, J. Green

Faculty: H. Zacharias, D. Dales, E. Hirst, D. Darvill, P. Nicolle, J. McMillan

Department Heads: B. Barnard, P. Elvers, L. Rodkin, L. Fletcher

Faculty Association: Dr. B. Garbutt

Students: G. Novak, M. Clark, B. Simanchuk, J. Rouse, S. Hawe, D. Robertson, M. Korpesho, W. Drury

Mr. Talbot opened the meeting by asking the members of the Council for their opinions regarding the objectives as stated. After some discussion R. Newman moved that the council accept the objectives as proposed.

J. Rouse mentioned that the Commercial and Industrial Sales students were not all happy about the fact that they would not be graduating with the two year course Business Administration students.
L. Rodkin inquired if the College was going to have tennis courts and if so, when. The original intent of the College was to have one place set up for a skating rink and the tennis courts. However, there were some technical problems regarding the dimensions of the rink and courts. It now appears that only one of these can be accomplished and it was suggested that since there were more funds spent on hockey, that it seemed appropriate that the rink should be given first consideration.

M. Clark stated that a meeting was held with Chemical Technology Division and they came up with some recommendations regarding student drop-outs. A meeting will also be held with Business Administration Division.

There is a growing concern that students are not being properly prepared in secondary schools for the entrance requirements of the College. It was suggested that some students may have to take a remedial course between high school and entering College.

J. Green is a member of the Manitoba Teachers Society, Educational T.V. and Radio Committee. He offered to submit any information that the D.A.C. would find helpful.

J. Rouse inquired about the R.R.C.C. jingle. Some time ago R.R.C.C. decided to select a jingle for the College - they chose one that CKY had offered provided the College purchased a minimum amount of advertising.

J. Green offered the facilities from the audio-visual area to produce a jingle and suggested that someone from R.R.C.C. do the actual commercial. J. Rouse said he would bring this up at the next Public Relations meeting.

The Student Association felt that participation in this year's elections were quite adequate.

The Student Association were concerned about the numerous calls they get from parents wanting to get in touch with students at the College. As it now stands the P.A. system will only take urgent messages and the Student Radio does not broadcast in every part of the College. M. Clark asked for some solution to this problem.

It was suggested that these calls be directed to the Registrar's Office where these people could find out in which course the student is enrolled and then referred to that particular area. It was thought, however, that this would not be feasible.

S. Hawe suggested erecting a bulletin board with the letters "A" - "Z" and have messages posted on this board. It would be up to the students to check this board for messages. This seems to work quite well at the University of Winnipeg.

Mr. Talbot told the Council that he had made arrangements for three people to visit Calgary, April 11-13. Visits to Mount Royal College, Alberta Vocational Centre and S.A.I.T. will be arranged. There was to be one representative from the faculty, student association and department heads.
The three people selected were:

M. Clark, Student Association (unable to go - S. Hawe to go as alternate)
P. Nicolle, Faculty
L. Rodkin, Dept. Head

If any staff member would like some information sought out, they are to call Mr. Talbot's office and one of these representatives will try to obtain the information.

NOTE: Complete copies and supporting material are available in the periodicals section of LRC.

NEWS SERVICE

Manitoba Government - Information Services Branch

NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Plans to introduce two new courses at Red River Community College and one new course at Keewatin Community College this fall have been announced by Minister of Colleges and Universities Affairs, Saul Miller.

The two new courses at Red River in Winnipeg will be a two phase ten-month course for dental assistants and a 12-month course for aircraft mechanics. The new course at Keewatin in The Pas--ten to 11 months--is intended to give northern residents an opportunity to train as Licensed Practical Nurses.

The course for dental assistants is intended to alleviate an increasing demand for dental services by supplying qualified dentists with trained assistants.

"An annual turnover of about ten per cent results in a need for about 40 new assistants per year," he said, "and trends towards extending dental health services are likely to increase this demand."

A class of about 20 will be enrolled this fall for the first phase of the course--mainly five months of theory and practical experience at the community college which includes a two months' experience in a dentist's office. At this point, the student can be granted a certificate or continue to Phase II--a further five-month course including considerable clinical experience.

Arrangements are being made to allow Technical Vocational graduates, who have worked as dental assistants to be admitted to Phase II. It is also intended that persons presently employed as dental assistants, who desire to advance their qualifications, will be granted credit for their experience and will be admitted at an appropriate level.

Prerequisites for the course will be Grade 12 or GED equivalent standing. In either case academic credit in either Chemistry 300 or Physical Science 301 will be required.

The second course, expected to turn out about 20 aircraft mechanics a year, has been introduced at the suggestion of members of the aircraft industry in Manitoba who have expressed a demand for about 16 to 26 new apprentices per year in Winnipeg alone.

"The Manitoba Aviation Council has been one of the leaders in supporting the introduction of the course as there is also an additional need in the north."
The course will be for aircraft maintenance personnel, not production-line workers, and that arrangements are being made with the Ministry of Transport to allow graduates to write the examination for a federal mechanics licence after two years of on-the-job experience. Under the federal apprenticeship scheme a three-year apprenticeship is required before writing the examination.

The course will be taught in facilities available in the new addition at the college.

The prerequisite for admission to this course will be grade 11 or GED equivalency with academic credits in mathematics and either Physics 200 or Physical Science 201.

The course at Keewatin will be designed to educate students as practical nurses to serve the special needs of northern areas. The course will be very similar in content to that already offered at Red River in Winnipeg, with the additional emphasis on differences in health delivery problems in the north.

Graduates will be able to practice nursing in Manitoba with all the rights and privileges as outlined by the Licensed Practical Nurses Act.

"They will work under the direction of a physician or registered nurse and will function as a member of the health team."

The academic requirement for the course is grade 10 which may be met by either a complete Manitoba grade 10, or its equivalency, or BTSD Adult Ten, or a GED high school equivalency grade 10 diploma, as is customary at the Community Colleges.

Labor Minister Russ Paulley has announced the publication of a brochure titled, Safety Tips about Electricity and Propane, especially designed for owners of travel trailers and mobile homes.

"With the coming of spring many Manitoba families will be on the move with their mobile homes and trailers," the minister said, "and our brochure should be very useful in helping to maintain safe travel."

The 12-page pamphlet, available free on request from the Mechanical and Engineering Division of the Labour Department, Room 611, Norquay Building, offers six pages of tips about electrical wiring for mobile units and six more about the treatment and handling of the propane equipment.

"EQUIVALENT STANDING' TESTS IN HEAVY DEMAND

'GED' Program Purpose Outlined by Hanuschak

The third series of General Educational Development tests designed to give adults an opportunity to gain high school equivalency standing, will be held May 4 and 5 (Friday and Saturday) in 12 centres throughout Manitoba, Education Minister Ben Hanuschak has announced.

Applications for the second series held in February so far exceeded expectations that in Winnipeg facilities in three extra buildings had to be found to accommodate those wishing to write in the city.

Out of a total of 2,258 applicants, 2,010, or 89 per cent actually wrote the last set of tests. Of these, 1,794, or 89.2 per cent, achieved grade 12 equivalency, 72 received grade 11 and 38 grade 10 equivalency. A total of 106, or 5.3 per cent, achieved no standing at all. In some cases the failure to achieve standing was due to a failure to complete all five tests.
"The achievement rate is down slightly from that of the first set of tests held in September, 1972, but this is to be expected since those most highly motivated would have been most likely to make the effort to take the first set of tests."

An official statement of marks, and a wallet-sized diploma signed by the minister are being mailed out to each successful candidate.

"I think it is important at this time to clarify the nature of the GED tests," Mr. Hanuschak said.

"They are not the same as a grade twelve diploma obtained through public schooling. It is recognized, however, that many of the adults who did not finish high school may have acquired, through formal and informal educational experiences, an educational maturity at, or above, the level of high school. These tests are designed to help determine the level."

Their purpose is to provide opportunities for adults to demonstrate their learning skills.

"As with all new programs, however, it is going to take time to establish the credibility and exact value of the tests throughout the entire community."

Brandon University has indicated a willingness to accept grade 12 equivalency as recognized by the Department of Education in lieu of grade 12 graduation. University applicants, however, will still be required to have high school courses as prerequisites for particular courses.

The schedule of the exams will be as follows: Friday, May 4, Test No. 1 (English) at 6 p.m. and Test No. 2 (Social Studies) at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, Test No. 3 (Mathematics) at 10 a.m., Test No. 4 (Natural Science) at 1 p.m. and Test No. 4 (Literary Materials) at 3:30 p.m.

**COMPANY CENTRE CHATTER**

**Recipe for Defeat**

**Ingredients:**

1/2 dozen Semi-professional highly trained and experienced female volleyball players. Select all-stars from Registration Office, Library and Computer Centre.

1/2 dozen Inept amateurs male species with no training or experience but with plenty of raw undeveloped talent. Quickly gather players (???) from Systems and Programming and Computer Services.

1 Volleyball

1 Volleyball Court and Net

**Instructions for Preparation:**

1. Have semi-pros foolishly and arrogantly challenge amateurs to a game.
2. Have semi-pros practice psychological confidence tactics as taught by Mohammed Ali and Bobby Fischer.
3. Have amateurs use self-taught humility lessons.

**Result:**

The above recipe yields one defeated and completely humiliated semi-pro team.

The above described amateurs, after their stunning victory over the professionals, have set down the following guidelines concerning future challenges.

1. All members of the challenging team must be from the same department and preferably should be females.
2. The amateurs will receive ninety (90) per cent of the gate.
3. Time and place will be decided by OUR mutual agreement.

Please contact M. Roberge, team captain, to state your challenge. Ph. Local 261.

On a more serious note below is a computer utilization schedule for fiscal year ending March 31, 1973. The schedule shows six basic user categories, how long each used the computer and percentage of total time.

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Percent Efficiency Meter/Clock 87.7

The final figure, Percent Efficiency, shows the percentage of time that the Central Processor was used as compared to the elapsed time of the clock on the wall. A more detailed breakdown by unique code is available, for those interested.

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