Another College year is now in full swing. I would like to welcome all staff to the 1973-74 year but I also extend a special welcome to all new members of the staff who joined us over the past few months. I do hope that you will enjoy working at Red River Community College and please do not hesitate to call on me if there are any matters you would like to discuss.

Last year the Director's Advisory Council formulated the following statement:

"The aims of Red River Community College are based on the belief that every individual, presently living in a rapidly changing technological and social environment, has the right to further education in accordance with his aptitudes, abilities and needs. In this organization of R.R.C.C. learning environments students on completion of their programs would have:

1. Acquired the knowledge and skills required to obtain gainful employment in a field of choice, which is relevant to the needs of the community for qualified workers.
2. Grown in ability and skill in meeting their individual human development needs through which successful functioning in today's society is achieved.
3. Shown acceptance of responsibility as a citizen for the good and welfare of the community.

These statements of purpose or objectives are very general but should provide an excellent point from which we can move to establish more specific objectives for our major areas of responsibility. I would therefore like to propose that this term we endeavour to develop objectives for each of the operating divisions of the College. This will be a major undertaking and will require considerable time and effort if it is to be meaningful to all concerned. I know of no other way than active participation by all to ensure that the final objectives do have meaning and purpose for the College Community. I encourage your support in defining these objectives. May we have participation from all interested and concerned.

... G. L. Talbot

Optimists are wrong just as often as pessimists, but they have a much happier time.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Walter M. Gray, Mathematics & Related Science Department Head, Industrial & Technology Division, has been temporarily assigned as Research Analyst in the Educational Support Services Division. Under the supervision of Mr. C. H. Howard, he will commence his duties during the latter part of August with his office being located on the 7th floor of Building "C". The project will involve a study of the feasibility of centralization and computerization of timetables for the entire college. Mr. Gray will continue his Department Head administrative function in the Mathematics & Related Science Division.

A staff get-together is to be held soon - Details to be announced shortly.

The term "Adult Basic Education" (A.B.E.) is to be used in referring to the various academic upgrading programs that are offered by the Extension Division. The term B.T.S.D. is no longer used.

Each year the Counselling Department is confronted by the problem of advertising the services available to students. Brochures, calendars, posters and other printed materials are helpful but do not fully meet the need. Some means of direct communication is highly desirable. The opportunity to meet with individual classes and to give a brief presentation would be appreciated. Invitations from instructors and department heads are solicited, especially during the months of September and October.

Red River Community College Clubs

A number of discussions have taken place during the past two months between the President of the Student Association - Will Moore, and this writer concerning the possible establishment of two or three more clubs at R.R.C.C.

Business, C.A.P.S.A., Circle K, Civil, Diploma Nursing, Jogging, P.C.Y.E., and Secretary all seem to be active year after year as well as some in the sports areas. Most of the above are composed of students and staff connected with a course of the same name.

What we had in mind was the formation of two or three clubs that would attract students or staff from various courses or Divisions. Some possibilities are Drama, Investments, Photography, Creative Arts of some type or perhaps something of an even more practical nature that might prove popular.

We are therefore suggesting that if staff or students are interested in starting a new club and have a suggestion for one, please contact Will Moore at the Student Aid office or Steve Didcote, Room C719.

... S. P. Didcote

Standing on your dignity does not help in seeing over the heads of the crowd.
ANNOUNCEMENTS - cont'd

Parking Stickers

Security Supervisor William Johnson has asked all staff to ensure that their parking stickers are current. Apparently some staff are displaying stickers that do not indicate their present parking stall and this causes confusion. Staff are requested to obtain new stickers as required from Margaret Morris, Room C306, Tower.

MEN'S FASTBALL

Twas a banner year for the Red River Community College Men's Fastball Team. Ray Newman's RR(X nwther 2 team finished in fourth place, the final playoff spot and went on from there to take the Division B Championship. The RRCC number 2 team polished off the Division leaders, 3M Company in straight games with scores of 9-3 and 6-0 respectively. They went on to win in the final series against Manitoba Telephones in scores of 9-1 and 5-2 respectively. Alf Leite's RRCC number 1 team failed to qualify for the playoffs, however, a late season surge made possible by the injection of new player personnel indicates that they will be a contender next year.

LADIES FASTBALL

It was a good year, too, for the Ladies Fastball Team and although they did not make it to the finals they led the league all the way. Until the final stages of the season the girls had not lost a game, but due to some player injuries, were forced to drop one of the regular league games and in the sudden death semi-final went down to defeat. Rose Hess tells us that she is rebuilding for next year allowing for bench strength in case of injuries and will be a contender once again.

Good work girls.

CITY OF TORONTO

Sentences taken from actual letters, received by the Toronto Welfare Department from applications for aid and assistance.

1. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children. I have seven but one died and was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

2. I am writing to the Welfare Department to say that my baby was born two years old, when do I get my money?

3. Mrs. Jones has not had any clothes for a year and has been visited regularly by the clergy.

4. I cannot get sick pay. I have six children, can you tell me why?

5. I am glad to report that my husband who was reported missing is dead.

6. This is my eighth child, what are you going to do about it?

7. Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with can't eat or do anything till he finds out.

The biggest difference between men and boys is the cost of their toys.
8. I am very annoyed to find that you have branded my son illiterate, as this is a lie, I was married to his father a week before he was born.

9. In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds, I hope this is satisfactory.

10. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my 3 children, one of which was a mistake as you will see.

11. My husband got his project cut off two weeks ago, and I haven't had any relief since.

12. You have changed my little boy to a little girl. Will this make any difference?

13. I haven't any children as yet as my husband is a bus driver and works day and night.

14. In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

15. I want money as quick as I can get it. I have been in bed with the doctor for 2 weeks and he doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve, I will have to send for another doctor.

MGEA NEGOTIATIONS

The MGEA's brief is to be presented to the Provincial Executive on September 7th and to Central Council on September 11th.

Main Points of the brief are:

1. Salary increase.

2. Discrimination due to differential in pay increase and the cut off level of overtime.

3. Recognition of unused sick leave.

4. Increased vacation after X number of years.

5. Cash payment instead of banked time for overtime.

W. Ridgeway
President

"SO YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE WORKING TOO HARD!!"

There aren't as many people actually working as you may have thought. At least, not according to this survey.

The population of the country is 200 million, but there are 80 million over 60 years of age, leaving 120 million to do the work. People under 21 total 70 million which leave 50 million to do the work.

Then there are 25 million who are employed by the government and that

Most men hope that their lean years are behind them.
Women hope theirs are ahead.
leaves 25 million to do the work. Five million are in the armed forces, leaving 20 million to do the work. Deduct 19,800,000, the number in the state and city offices, and that leaves 200 thousand to do the work. There are 126 thousand in hospitals, insane asylums and so forth, and that leaves 74 thousand to do the work.

But 62 thousand of those are bums and others who will not work so that leaves 12 thousand to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do all the work.

Now, ... that is you and me Brother, and I'm getting tired of doing everything by myself!!!!

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

On the following pages you will note that we have published the photographs of new people who have joined the College in the last several months. We intend to make this a regular feature of the Newsletter so as to keep people informed of their new working buddies.

Joy Goodbrandson
Clerk Typist
Admin. Services

R. Wayne Park
Instructor
Mechanical Technology

Heather Henderson
Counsellor
Counselling Services

Gayle Morgan
Clerk Typist
Admin. Services

Margaret Morris
Clerk Typist
Admin. Services

Diane Tyler
Admissions Officer

Sherry Ventnor
Clerk Typist
Registration

Sharon Prime
Clerk Typist
Registration

James Knight
Instructor
Aircraft Mechanics

Unless people get busy and abolish wars, wars will abolish people.
PRAYER - AS I GROW OLDER!

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all - but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my many aches and pains. They are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint; some of them are hard to live with; but a sour old woman is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Help me to extract all possible fun out of life. There are so many funny things around us, and I don't want to miss any of them.

... AMEN.

You don't have to lie awake nights to succeed. Just stay awake days.
OPENINGS FOR TRADES

Following is a letter we received from the Souris & Glenwood Community Development Corporation Limited advising us of openings for graduates in various trades:

Dear Sirs:

At a recent meeting of our group we felt it might be worth contacting you in regards to openings here for various trades, and while we are not too familiar with all the courses you give, felt there would be some system of posting these for graduates to consider.

The areas we feel a person could do quite well here are:

Barber, particularly a person who can do mens hairstyling.
Upholstery repairs and complete renovations.
Radio, T. V. and stereo repair work.
Small and major appliance repairs and servicing.
Electric motor repairs and rewinding.
Refrigeration, domestic and commercial repairs and servicing.

There are several buildings available of various sizes that could be suitable for most of the above trades.

If you could contact us regarding any graduates who might be interested, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

Souris and Glenwood Comm. Development Corp. Ltd.

M. M. Tanguay
Souris, Manitoba

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STAFF CURLING

Believe it or not, curling will be starting very shortly. It is again that time of year when you will be given the opportunity to take part in the biggest and best staff organization within the College. Where else could you meet such competitive and social people?

The R.R.C.C. Curling Club plays once per week at Deer Lodge Curling Club in St. James - Assiniboia. The time this year will be the same as other years, namely, every Thursday from 4:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Deer Lodge has raised their rental rate from $160.00 to $180.00 per sheet and this will cause a rise in the yearly fee. It is expected that the rate will go from $24.00 to $26.00 per person, with spares paying a fee of $5.00.

A house warming is a last hint to people who forget to send wedding presents.
STAFF CURLING - cont'd

Our usual procedure is to take entries from individuals as follows:
- those who curled full-time last year
- those who played as spares last year
- new curlers

Forms will be sent around very shortly so that you may make your intentions known.

Your executives for the 1973/74 season is as follows:

Art Buhr - President 837-4824
Roy Pollock - Vice President 396
Marg Ingeman - Treasurer 142
Fredee Weinstein - Secretary 142

...Roy Pollock

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