A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

While Editor Steve Didcote is convalescing, Ray Newman will be pinch-hitting for him.

Progress on Bldg. "J" as you know has been beset by labor problems which have set back the original dates for occupancy. Cy Howard informs us that the following dates are fairly firm:

Completion Schedule

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Again it might be said that the success of any newsletter depends upon its sources of information. I believe that the last staff bulletin attempted ran dry of items of interest and was therefore discontinued.

Please send all contributions, typed or handwritten, to RRCC News Room C719.

M.G.E.A. NEWS

Contract - NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS WE HOPE. It is now in the hands of the arbitration board. It may be a 1 year or 2 year contract depending on arbitrations decision.

The next contract will be very important as it has Group Bargaining. What do you want? Talk this over with co-workers and tell your area representative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Mr. Ray Twumons of Accounts Payable who won the Sixth Flight at the M. G. E. A. Golf Tournament held at Falcon Lake, September 8, and Mr. R. Fife of the Food Services Department who was runner up in the Fifth Flight.

One way to save face is to keep the lower part of it shut.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want a second car? Andy Deroche tells us that he may be needing vehicles with major collision work to operate the Auto Body Program. If you are considering purchasing a suitable write-off from Autopac's auctions --- talk to Mr. Deroche, Local 266 for advice.

Rusted out vehicles or those that require only a paint job are not what Andy is after, major collision work that involves usage of the frame machine and good instructional material is what he's looking for.

Give him a call, what have you got to lose?

STAFF PARKING

Every effort is being made to accommodate all applicants for staff parking. If you no longer require a stall or can get together with other staff members to form a car or gas pool please let us know so that your unused stall can be reallocated. If you notice that a neighbouring stall is continually vacant, please report same to Margaret Morris. Local 308.

At a recent Directors Advisory Council the subject of "No Smoking" areas in various lunchrooms was discussed. The matter arose as a result of a plea from asthma sufferers, for an area free from smoke in which a person might enjoy his meal.

The council endorsed this idea and shortly signs will appear in both the Voyageur Dining Room and Buffalo Place Lunchroom asking for your cooperation in designating certain areas of these rooms as no smoking areas.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Ray Newman would like to thank all those who participated in proceedings during registration week. In spite of some last minute problems due to bursary and rail strike, staff at the College buckled down and put out that extra effort so that students could get down to the business of education at the earliest possible moment.

Proceedings for registration week are reviewed each year and new thoughts and ideas are considered in order to make the student first week at the College as interesting and productive as possible. If any staff member has a suggestion as to how we might streamline our procedures Ray Newman has asked that they contact his office. Many excellent suggestions have been received and put into operation in the past.

Congratulations to Heather Henderson of the Counselling Staff who was crowned Miss Canoe Club On September 23.

The easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.
Accounts Receivable staff were pleased to learn of Bill Boblinski's promotion to the Accountant II level with the Manitoba Lotteries Commission. Bill, as you know, came to us from the Lotteries Commission a year ago and while we are happy for his promotion, we are sad to lose his leadership in the Accounts Receivable branch. Good Luck, Bill.

Another happy event in the Accounts Receivable office was the birth of Norman Konowalchuk's twins. They were born September 1, 1973 at Grace Hospital. The boy, Normen, weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz., and the girl, Larysa, weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Congratulations!

Rosemarie Hess tells us that another one of her gals in the typing pool is leaving for greener pastures. Smiling Pat Chuckery is heading west for Calgary with her husband. Good luck Pat, we'll miss you.

A welcome is extended to Betty Pfau in the typing pool, who comes to us by way of Keewatin Community College.

Mrs. Maryanne Dolenuk is leaving on a 4 month maternity leave October 5.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

For a number of years now, the Business Communications area has sponsored a speech competition among its students, with the winners receiving special awards.

This year they want to expand the operation to include all students at R.R.C.C., as well as Keewatin and Assiniboine. Long range plans are to try to make this a national community college competition, eventually.

As in the past, local Toastmaster and Toastmistress (Toastperson?) clubs would be solicited to supply the judges.

Tentative date for the final this year is December 14, with preliminary speeches being given earlier in the same week.

Interested parties may contact Irene Karasick or Bob Vinet at R.R.C.C. local number 236.

If you want to see a short winter, borrow some money due in the spring.
Recently we were advised that some students and staff are not sure of the Health Centre location and hours. The diagram below outlines its location to other key areas of the College. Hours of operation are: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Working in a varied educational complex such as Red River Community College you are constantly made aware of changing theories and advanced equipment in technology.

Technology makes it possible for a single blood donation to aid as many as four individuals providing specific components necessary for the survival of the recipient. One thing technology has yet to master is the manufacture of whole blood. Until this feat is accomplished the Red Cross needs You!

Every 6 minutes someone, somewhere in Manitoba needs a blood transfusion. The Red Cross depends on volunteer donors like You to meet this need.

You can help the Red Cross help by attending the RRCC Blood Donor Clinic October 9 and 10th.

The Clinic will be held in the South Gym and will operate 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days.

One half hour of your time spent at the clinic could add years to the life of someone in need of a transfusion.

Housework is what a woman does that nobody ever notices unless she doesn't do it.
The biggest problem of the average fellow's salad days is raising enough lettuce to go with the tomatoes.
SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

R.R.C.C. 's "Meet the Staff" function at the Fireplace turned out very well with 104 tickets sold and 85 actually attending.

Mr. L. Talbot presented the gifts to the two retirees - Mr. Lane received a sanding machine and Mr. Knoff $40.00 in cash. Both gave light-hearted but interesting accounts of their history with M.T.I., M. I. T., and finally with R.R.C.C. Mr. Ness was unable to attend and will be receiving a gift of his choice in the near future.

New staff (and their spouses) totalled 11, other new staff members had other plans for the weekend and were unable to attend.

McLean and McLean provided enjoyable entertainment, the luncheon was tasty and a good time was had by all.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

A staff Hallowe'en Party will be held on November 2, 1973 (get your costume ready) in the South (Old) gym here at the College.

A Novelty Spiel will be held at the Armed Forces curling rink on Whytewold on November 10th.

Our annual Christmas Party is to be held on December 7, 1973 at the Fort Garry, Main Floor.

We are still trying to organize a Children's Christmas Party - if feasible. Details will follow.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Our Social Club President Steve Skrynyk is having an operation and will be away for a couple of months. We wish him a speedy recovery.

John Herman has been elected to act as President in his absence.

The Social Club is a volunteer group of employees with representation from every area in the College.

The sole source of funds is from the coffee and buns sold in the Nor'Wester, Selkirk Lounge, 4th and 5th floors of Building "C". We subsidize all Social Functions that we undertake, thus providing you with a variety of activities throughout the year at a reasonable cost.

WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE AND APPLAUD THOSE THAT PAY REGULARLY FOR THEIR COFFEE AND BUNS!

THANK YOU

Another source of funds is the employee membership. This is only paid once and the cost is a very reasonable $1.00. If you are not yet a member please see your area representatives now and you will be issued a card.

J. Herman - C509  D. Walker - B 103
J. Funk - C510  R. Burns - AB 31
R. Carroll - E116  R. M. Hess - C 306
S. Clayton - B124

This card entitles you to participate in all Social Club activities at the subsidized rate rather than the full rate.

We plan to have 6 or 7 functions per year - we hope you will enjoy them.

An executive is a man who talks golf in the office and business on the golf course.
FOCUS ON CAMPUS

The FOCUS program is an attempt to extend access to post-secondary education to specific groups who have had limited or no access in the past because of educational and social background or because of geographical location.

Three courses are being offered in 1973-74. On October 15th, two courses begin:

- Work and Industry
- The Political Economy of Manitoba and Canada

Beginning in January, 1974, the Family course will be offered, which is aimed specifically to wives of workers and women in general. The courses are being offered in six northern centres: Thompson, The Pas, Flin Flon, Gillam, Leaf Rapids, and Lynn Lake.

The approach consists of four main parts - the video taped programs (taped in the studio in Red River Community College), the class discussions, the group and individual projects, and reading materials.

The FOCUS staff, located in a trailer on campus, just outside the entrance to Bldgs. "E" and "F", consist of production people, professors and administration:

- Cy Gonick
- Lyn Wright
- Ashley Chester
- Harold Henderson
- Reeva-Lynn Rosenfeld

Harold Chorney
Keith Lowry
Peter Richards
Walter Cooke

Their phone numbers are 786-8479 and 786-8470.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

New legislation to improve the system of apprentice training and certification of tradesmen in Manitoba will take effect November 1, Labor Minister Russ Paulley has announced.

The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualifications Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, has been proclaimed to come into force on that date.

The single act replaces two existing acts which deal separately with apprenticeship and skill certification and which has been found to be outdated and restrictive, said Mr. Paulley.

Provisions limiting apprentice training only to trades listed in the legislation and setting cumbersome requirements for the certification of tradesmen are done away with under the new legislation, he explained. The new act will no longer make apprenticeship compulsory for persons under 21 years of age who are working in the trades and will remove a provision that presently limits certification of persons who have become competent in their trade -- but have not taken apprenticeship -- to those over 26 years of age.

Regulations setting out future apprenticeship and tradesmen's qualifications requirements will soon be adopted upon the recommendation of employee and employer representatives on the Provincial Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualifications board and various trade advisory committees which the minister said are now being reconstituted. Employee and employer groups in the province have nominated their representatives and the appointments will soon be formally made.

The new act also introduces the right of appeal for persons against decisions affecting them and provides that apprentices involved in a lawful strike or lock-out shall not be deemed to have broken the apprenticeship agreement with their employer.

Mr. Paulley said the new legislation will enable the Labor Department, in cooperation with representatives of employees, employers and the Community Colleges, to respond more quickly to changing trade training requirements in Manitoba and to certification applications from skilled workers in a greater number of trades.

One sign of maturity is to be comfortable with people who are unlike you.
**COMPUTER CENTRE CHATTER**

**New Arrivals**

An eight pound fifteen ounce boy, Stephen James, arrived at the household of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hymers late in July. The latest word on Stephen is that he is growing like the proverbial bad weed. Best wishes to Gord and all of his family.

**New Staff**

Mr. John Rudnicki, a June 1973 C.A.P. graduate, joined the Operations Staff in the Computer Centre on September 17, 1973. After his training period John will become one of our regular Computer Operators. So if some morning at three o'clock you happen to walk by the Computer Centre and John is pulling the graveyard shift, wave to him. He's lonely!!!

**Late News Flash**

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For all you non-baseball fans the above is what is known as a linescore. It means that we (Computer Centre Staff) won the baseball game with 19 runs, 24 hits and 3 errors as compared to their 17 runs, 25 hits and 12 ERRORS!!! The date of the game was June 26 and if this not Late News, then I do not know what is. Later in the year, if both departments are able to get away from their heavy work schedule, we may plan a floor hockey game.

As postscript I would like to thank Ray Newman for his fine UNBIASED officiating of the game. It may have been inconsistent but it was fair to all.

Publications available for the asking:

**A Users Guide to Standards and Schedules**

**User Procedures**

- Exam Marking
- GRADE FIN

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**DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**

If you have any matter you would like discussed at the DAC, please contact your representative as listed below:

**Administration:**

G. L. Talbot (Chairman)
W. A. Porter, W. H. Grant, S. Ursel
R. H. Newman, J. Green

**Faculty:**

D. Dales, J. McMillan, A. Good
J. L. Bechert, I. Karasick, J. Mackay

**Department Heads:**

L. Rodkin, L. Fletcher,
(absent - N. McIvor, P. Elvers)

**Faculty Association:**

(absent - G. B. Garbutt)

**Students:**

W. Moore, A. Giesbrecht

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*Gently massaging the trick knee of his curvacious young patient, the doctor asked: "What's a joint like this doing in a nice girl like you?"
DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL - cont'd

Item 1. Influence of D.A.C. as an Advisory Council

Mr. Talbot distributed a report written by J. McMillan re the above.

Mr. Talbot suggested that a Chairman be appointed by the Committee to control the D.A.C. Meetings in regards to finalizing items of discussion, the amount of time to be spent on each item, clarifying differences of opinions, etc. Some members agreed to this while others felt that Mr. Talbot should be responsible for the above noted. A vote was taken as to whether a Chairman should be elected. Motion was defeated.

Members agreed that issues which require a great deal of discussion and decision making, should be brought up at the Principals' Meetings, and could then be brought before higher authorities if necessary.

Will Moore suggested that committees within committees be formed to see that more action is taken. e.g. Student drop-out rate, where no action seemed to be taken. A. Giesbrecht to look up a report drawn up by M. Clark regarding student drop-outs.

Item 2. Lunch Room for Non-Smokers

Ray Newman brought up discussion regarding the above as a result of a complaint from the mother of an asthmatic student. Most eating places and lounges in the College become quite smoky and uncomfortable, especially for persons suffering from asthmatic condition. It was agreed that certain sections of the Main Dining Room be divided into areas for smokers and non-smokers. One suggestion was to have signs placed on certain tables in an area of the dining room. Ray Newman agreed to obtain signs indicating such and also placing an article in the Newsletter. This will also be broadcast on the Student Radio and printed in the Projector.

Item 3. Speech Competitions for RRCC Students

Students at RRCC do not become active enough in public speaking. Irene Karasick stated that competitions in public speaking should not only be held between students within RRCC, but also between other Colleges such as the National or Western Competitions, already in operation. Travel arrangements could be made in conjunction with the Physical Ed. Dept. when the school teams make their excursions. Student Council to look into this.

Mr. Talbot suggested having a Speakers Bureau for RRCC. When Ray Newman visited Thunder Bay, Lakehead University, he took notice of the Speakers Bureau and thought to develop this further was a good idea. A task force, of Ray Newman, Lance Fletcher and Will Moore was appointed.

Item 4. Establishment of a Public Relations Officer

Will Moore stated that RRCC was in need of a Public Relations Officer to increase job opportunities in the business world. He went on to say that industry doesn't realize the capacity of RRCC graduates because there is not enough publicity about them. A Public Relations Officer could design something into the present system to make it more noticeable. An example, he stated, was that high schools should be better informed of RRCC. Perhaps information booths could be established.

In process right now is the development of a proposed outreach program.

Item 5. Scholarships

Mr. Talbot asked if there was a need to initiate a campaign to acquire more scholarships. Because of easier access to bursaries, Manpower cheques, etc., companies do not feel the need to give scholarships. Members agreed to discuss this with their fellow staff members and further discuss it at the next DAC Meeting.

A man doesn't have to be a bigamist to have one wife to many.
DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL cont'd

Item 6. Conference - Canadian Community Colleges - Quebec City

Mr. Talbot asked for a volunteer from the DAC faculty members to attend the Association of Canadian Community Colleges Convention in Quebec, October 28, 29, 30 and 31. Manitoba will be the host for the next Conference. Mr. Talbot felt it was a good idea for the volunteer to study certain procedures of the conference so he/she could help organize the conference in Winnipeg. Names were drawn from those faculty members who wished to go - L. Bechert, 1st choice - I Karasick, 2nd choice.

Item 7. Health Centre

Because of lack of signs, students find it difficult to locate the Health Centre. Al Good suggested that signs in various sections of the College be put up to direct students to the Health Centre. Stu Ursel thought it was a good idea and will proceed to do so. Ray Newman also agreed to draw a sketch plan and publish it in the Newsletter.

Item 8. Computer Centre Test Marking Cards

Al Good brought up the fact that exam cards were not being clearly marked. L. Rodkin agreed to look into this matter.

Mr. Talbot stated that a new type of marker was now on order and would be available fairly soon.

Item 9. Instructor Evaluation Task Force

To be discussed at the next DAC Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on October 23, 1973.

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

During the physical exam, the doctor noticed the patient's hands shaking demonstrably. "You drink a lot, don't you?" he asked. "Nope," replied the man, "spill most of it."