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1) REPLY TO LETTER IN FEBRUARY 20th INTER COM

Since it seems to be College policy to publish private memoranda, and since the King Edward hassle is probably of little interest to other campuses, I am answering Dr. Gilligan's six-point reply in the Inter Com of 20th February through the medium of the King Edward Times.

1. I had not realized, or perhaps did not want to believe, that 2780 East Broadway was planned as a permanent facility. Now I am really worried about the short-sightedness of College policy.
2. and 3. You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. We need an area of at least two city blocks to create an aesthetically pleasing campus which is not a conversion. Alternatively, one city block bordering on a public park would suffice. King Edward students would like to be proud of their campus. If you have visited the present classroom structure and noticed the burned carpets, torn furniture, and kicked-in walls, you must realize that there is little pride in the present facility.
4. I am sorry, but my perception persists.
5. There is some confusion here. Faculty were given to understand, when the plans for the False Creek site were being developed, that S.P.D. would provide the core for this facility, with overflow programs from V.V.I. The College Council cancelled the False Creek site in 1974. In 1975 the Marsh Report was published, recommending the phasing out of S.P.D. (page 35). It was in answer to this recommendation that the faculty wrote to the College Council stating the importance of the existence of S.P.D. within the College.
6. I agree with the importance of flexibility. However you go on to say, "The College cannot continue to be reponsive to the community and be contained within four walls!" This seems to be counter to your letter to Ron Howard, the architect, in which you explain the importance of having a strong central campus of up to four or five thousand students. You liken this main campus of King Edward to the sun, so let us have a sun rather than a sow's ear.


Peter Littleboy

2) NEW CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

All members of the above committee are reminded of the scheduled meeting to take place in room 203 at 3 p.m. Monday March 1st.

E.C.C.

3) TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The regular monthly meeting of Department Heads and Co ordinator II's will be held in the board room at 2 p.m. Tuesday March 2nd. If you have items for inclusion in the agenda, please let me have them as early as possible.

E.C.C.

4) NOTICE

Your attention is drawn to a letter from the Open House Committee at U.B.C. Open House is scheduled March 5th and 6th. This is a once every three years event. Details are posted on the Faculty Bulletin Boards.

The Third Annual Conference on Community Colleges and Community Identity will be held May 23rd through 29. For details see Faculty Bulletin Board.

L.B.M.

5) REMINDER TO ALL CLERICAL STAFF

ALL clerical staff are requested to phone the switchboard when they will be absent for ANY reason. All absences must be reported to Regional Office and this includes Program Assistants and Library and Audio-Visual staff.

D.M.

6) ABSENCE FROM CAMPUS

I will be away from Campus on Thursday, 26 February,
Friday, 27 February and Monday, 1st March.

During this time your Division Chairman will handle
most problems that normally come my way.

If your Chairman cannot help you, please see Mr. Monasch,
our Principal.

R.F.C.

7) VACATION

A reminder that Mr. Brown, Dean of Administrative and
Student Services, is away on vacation through March 12th.
Mr. E. C. Casey is taking care of Mr. Brown's duties
during his absence.

M.G.

8) FAREWELL

Good-bye to Leigh Sandercock from Student Records. Leigh
is moving to Calgary because she likes snow!
Seriously, we will miss you Leigh and wish you much success
in future endeavors.

M.G.

9) LIMERICK OF THE WEEK (Reaching Way Back!)

There was a young lady of Riga
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger;
They returned from the ride
With the lady inside,
And the smile on the face of the tiger.

10) FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A reminder of the Music Recital series, presented by the Music Department every Tuesday. The recitals take place at 12:15 p.m. and run for approximately 45 minutes.

The Music Building is the largest of the Three Grey Huts, closest to 12th and Laurel, for those of you who get lost on your way every week.

T.S.

11) THE GREAT LEAP-YEAR COLLEGE FUN-DO!

Date is Friday, March 5 from 8:00 p.m. on.

Place is the Music Building on the King Edward Campus.

Theme for the Fun-Do is COLOUR.....Wear something colourful - the brighter, the better. "Peacock" awards for the most colourful lady and gent.

Door prize and special dance prizes too.

Price? --- only \$1.50.

Tickets and details available from:

Ron Fussell, Betty Cameron, Ruth Behnke,

Peter Ballin, Elaini Gardiner, Joan Rike

This is a special College Foundations party.

Come One - Come All for an evening of Gay Abandon!