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1) V.I.A. SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: April 5, 1977

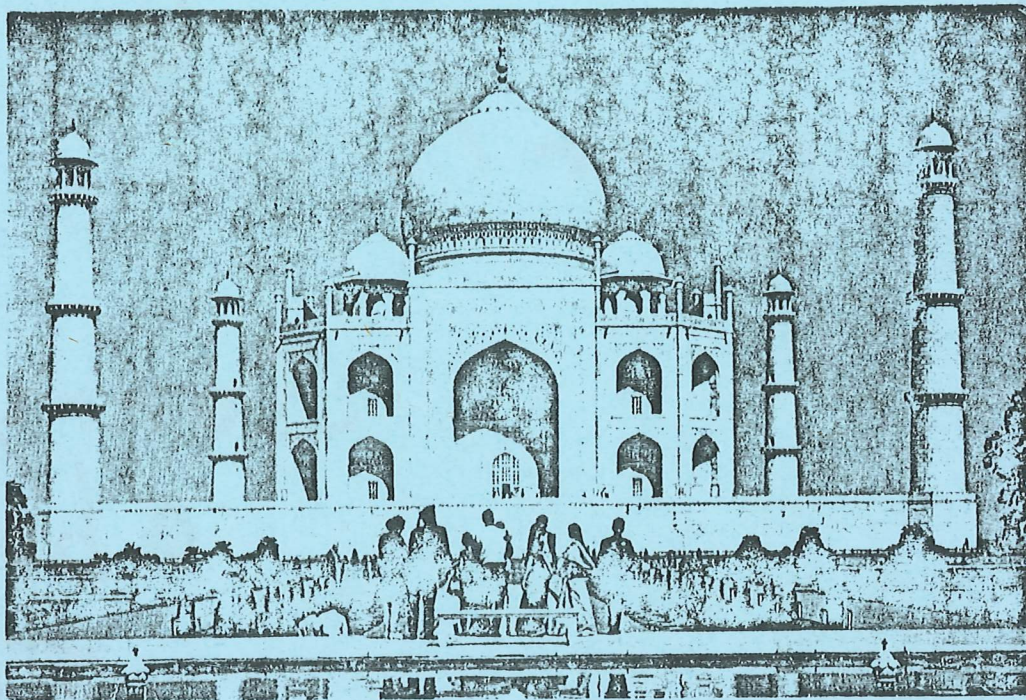
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: PLAZA 500

Those instructors wishing to attend may be absent from classes starting at 1:30 p.m., and will be expected to return to duty immediately after the meeting.

Instructors should arrange for student class work during the meeting.

L.B.M.



NEW KING EDWARD CAMPUS - COMPLETE WITH DANCING GIRLS!

**KCC**

**King Edward Campus**



April Fool!

No dancing  
girls!!!

Sorry  
about  
That!



2) IT'S NO APRIL FOOL!

Occupational Awareness Days are coming.....

Remember: Wednesday, April 13 - 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and  
Thursday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

G.N.

3) EASTER HOLIDAYS

A reminder that the Campus will be closed on;  
April 8 - Good Friday and  
April 11 - Easter Monday.

M.G.

4) "WILDERNESS SURVIVAL"

This is a small 140 page book put out by the Outdoor Recreation Branch of the Department of Recreation and Travel Industry. I have enough copies for a class set. If any instructors are interested in using them in this way, please let me know and I will place about 30 copies in the Library.

E.L. Herridge

5) EXCERPT FROM 'THE PROVINCE'

## VCC's music festival commendable

By JEANI READ

Vancouver Community College's three year-old department of music is holding its Spring Music Festival at the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse this week, and opening the series Monday was an ambitious and highly varied program from its jazz and commercial music school — a selection of big-band and combo arrangements that featured much improvisational work as well as ensemble playing.

Arrangements of material by Count Basie to Paul Williams, Stevie Wonder to Miles Davis, Gamble & Huff to Duke Ellington, provided an excellent evening's diversion — and the standard reached by the 30-member band and its splinter groups was an impressive one, indicative

that the department has established a challenging and flexible learning situation, emphasizing the importance of individual expression and experience as well as groundwork technical training.

It is to director Dave Robbins' credit that he opted for a demanding, rather than an easily facile, demonstration of his department's achievements — there were several "party pieces" in evidence but for the most part the performance took as many risks as it avoided. It is to the musicians' credit that they rose to the occasion as well as they did.

Solo spots were, within reason, democratically allotted, revealing the varying degrees of individual ability that is only to be expected in a group of this nature.

Ensemble work was more consistent, and mainly engaging — surviving its occasional bouts of disorganization to present a generally high calibre of performance, bright and engaging.

Some help was on hand from veteran Vancouver musicians, particularly Tom Hazlett on bass, whose solid lines lent ballast and control that might otherwise have been noticeably lacking. But, with that exception, as well as the efficient intervention of the Bob Murphy Trio to back up three lady vocalists-in-training, it was entirely VCC's show, and a commendable one.

Wednesday's and Thursday's programs will be taken from the classical schools of the department.

M.G.



6) BETTY CAMERON MAKES IT IN PRINT!

In the April 'Reader's Digest' Betty's name and comments are included in an article by Larry Collins entitled "The Secret Shame of Illiteracy".

Off to a good start, Betty! One of these days, we will be saying "We knew her when".

M.G.

7) ART-IN-MERCHANDISING PROGRAM WORKSHOP DISPLAY

On Wednesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 7, 1977, the students of the Art-in-Merchandising Program will display their projects in Room A101 on the main floor, Vancouver Community College, Langara.

A cordial invitation is extended by A.L. Dartnell, Acting Principal of Langara, to visit the display, any time between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Both instructors and students will find much of interest in this worthwhile display.

L.B.M.

8) BOTTOMS UP!

An excerpt from the Financial Post states.....

"American bottoms are getting wider. When the Yankee Stadium in New York was completely renovated recently, the builders ended up with 9,000 fewer seats than the original stadium had when it was built in 1900. The reason? The average bottom has widened by a good four inches since the stadium was built. In 1900, patrons at Yankee Stadium only needed 19 inches each to sit comfortably. Now they need 23 inches!"

"Tennis, anyone?????????"

M.G.



9) REGARDING THE NEXT PRINCIPAL OF K.E.C.

1. His main duties should consist of:
  - a. Putting all subordinates in their place.
  - b. Keeping Regional Office at a great distance.
  - c. Surviving in the job.
2. The future of K.E.C.:
  - a. To be cast adrift on a surplus B.C. Ferries boat such as the Queen of Coquitlam. The Principal will be on the bridge with a Lord Nelson and a missing arm.
3. Familiarity with K.E.C.:
  - a. No, no, no, a thousand times No! Let him (or her) experience the joy of education through the "discovery technique".
4. Personal Qualities:
  - a. Communicates as a Winston Churchill  
Decisive as Benito Mussolini  
Reflective as Mahatma Ghandi  
Democratic as Abraham Lincoln  
Philosophic as Socrates
  - b. Votes for Bill Bennett.
5. Management Style:
  - a. Smiles from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - b. Attends meetings and starts all comments with, "It is a pleasure" or "I look forward".
  - c. Uses vocabulary indicating great decisiveness without specific commitment to action.
  - d. Minimizes use of jargon.  
Rarely uses words such as focus, parameters, goals, objectives, policy.
  - e. Doesn't get upset with staff input which bears remarkable similarity to his own ideas.
  - f. Avoids pinching diverse number of fannies of females in office.
  - g. Never raises his voice.
  - h. Sometimes takes an interest in people as human beings.
  - i. Signs letters with a bold flourish in black ink.
  - j. Is a Scorpio.
  - k. Smiles from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Anon.



10) MOUNTING APPELATIONS

For Al Stewart, it's "The Year of the Cat" and, in China, it's "The Year of the Snake". We've already had a year for the women and now, as far as the government is concerned, it appears to be "The Year for the Person". Milkman has been replaced by Milk Delivery Person, Fisherman by Fisherperson and Policeman by Policeperson.

If this trend were to continue unabated, we could soon be referring to Postpersons, Gerpersons and Hypersons. Rollie Sankey would find himself heading up the Person-power Office; Counselling would include the services of Agnes Personthorpe; and Canadian Viewpoints would be dispensed by Bob Bowperson, among others.

Ultimately we will all be affected when the government reclassified everybody as Persons and Wopersons.

J.G.K.

IF YOU FIND "MISTAKES"  
IN THIS PUBLICATION  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
THAT THEY ARE THERE  
FOR A PURPOSE. WE  
PUBLISH SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE AND  
SOME PEOPLE ARE  
ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR MISTAKES!!!





11) LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre will close on Holy Thursday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Tuesday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. following the Easter recess.

J.G.K.

12) THE "NEW LOOK"

As I'm sure you've noticed, the Instructional Building has a "brighter" look, at least in some areas. (I'm hopeful more of it will have a face-lifting soon). In an endeavor to maintain the "clean" look, would you please ask your students to co-operate by not butting cigarettes on the floor. We've ordered more ashtrays and with everyone's help and co-operation I'm sure we can continue to improve the learning and working environment.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

J.D.B.

13) MORE LITTLE "BON MOTS"

"The probability of not being able to find the right person in a government department increases with the severity of your problem".

"Things that can't go wrong will go wrong anyway. In the same vein, the harder you try to do something right, the less chance there is of it being right".

"Familiarity will inevitably lead to dissatisfaction".

M.G.

