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1) STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS-TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN

Dale Jones has prepared the following statement clarifying the pension contribution advice memo many of us received from the Superannuation Branch.

H.E.P.

"On January 1, 1976, teachers in Vancouver Vocational Institute and King Edward Campus were transferred from the Teachers' Pension Plan to the College Pension Plan after the Management of these centres was transferred to Vancouver Community College from the Vancouver School Board.

As a result of this change, individual teachers in Vancouver Vocational Institute and King Edward Campus receive statements of their contributions to the College Plan rather than the Teachers' Plan.

It is expected that each teacher will shortly receive one more final statement of their contributions to the Teachers' Pension Plan. When you receive it, please retain that copy for your records. Since these contributions will be treated as deferred pension funds, it will not be normal to provide regular notification of your balance in the Teachers' Fund. (It should be noted that the statement includes only the sum of your contributions and not interest earned and therefore is an unchanging amount). If in the future you require confirmation of the total of your contributions to the Teachers' Fund, you are invited to write to the Superannuation Branch for this information.

In the future, after the last statement of your balance in the Teachers' Fund, you will receive only a statement of your increasing contributions to the College Pension Plan on a regular basis.

When you become a pensioner, you will receive one superannuation allowance based upon the total years of pensionable service and the average salary of your best five years during your total service. You will not receive separate pensions under the Teachers' Plan and the College Plan. You will receive a separate and additional pension under the Canada Pension Act when you are eligible at the age of 65. To receive this pension, you must apply to the Federal Government several months in advance of your sixty-fifth birthday".

2) INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORK

Acting Head Librarian, Mrs. M.A. Epp, in the accompanying memorandum has detailed new provisions respecting inter-library loans. I believe these new arrangements will benefit both instructors and students.

H.E.P.

1. Beginning in September, the V.C.C. libraries and all other post-secondary institutions, will have free access to library materials at the University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, and Simon Fraser University through a newly-Ministry-funded interlibrary loan network. Through this new service, students and faculty of V.C.C. can request university library materials through their campus librarian.
2. A "computer output microfiche" (COM) catalogue of the university libraries' collections will be located at each V.C.C. library. In addition, there will be a union list of periodicals for colleges and technical institutes throughout B.C.
3. The interlibrary loan network is based on a telex communication system. Each campus library will have access to a telex machine. At Langara and King Edward campus, the telex machine will be located in the library and operated by a library staff member. At V.V.I., the telex is located in the main office and will be operated, at least initially, by the office staff member. Should the need arise, a V.V.I. library staff member will be trained to handle interlibrary loan requests. Interlibrary loan staff and telex operators at each campus will be invited to a training workshop at the U.B.C. library in August (date not set). The coding and interlibrary loan procedures are specialized and will require staff training.
4. The new telex machines at K.E.C. and Langara libraries will also be available for administrative purposes. V.V.I. already provides this service.
5. As arranged previously, the V.S.A. library will temporarily direct its interlibrary loan requests through the V.V.I. library and the Marine Centre library will direct its requests through Langara.
6. All transactions will be monitored to identify resource needs which have impact on collection building at the local libraries.

3) LOST OR MISPLACED!

A typing assignment which was placed in the Typing Work Basket in the office has been lost or misplaced. The material belongs to Starr Owen and is entitled 'V.A.S.T. Learning Activities - Unit 4 - Topic A (Mathematics). If found, please return to Mrs. Owen, or to the Main Office.

M.G.

4) FORMER B.T.S.D. INSTRUCTOR DIES

Mrs. Gwendolyn Brown taught at V.V.I. from 1965 to 1970 and was in the B.T.S.D. program at King Edward from 1971 to June 1974 when she retired.

Following her retirement, she went to live in Quebec but, having had a heart attack there, had recently returned to live with her elder daughter in Vancouver. Her death was caused by a second heart attack.

Peter Littleboy

5) A YEAR IN HAWAII?

Faculty members at Kapialane Community College are interested in a teaching exchange in 1978 with their opposite numbers in Canada in the following fields:

Librarianship
Secretarial Science

If you are not so involved, but would like an exchange arranged, please let me know so that I can write to Kapialani Community College on your behalf.

It would appear that such exchanges can be made only for regular instructors.

R.F.C.

6) POSITION OPENINGS

VCC - Vancouver Vocational Institute requires a Counsellor.

Applications to be submitted no later than July 25, 1977.

VVI also requires an instructor for the Waiter/Waitress Training Program.

Applications to be submitted by Friday, August 5, 1977.

For further details on the above positions, please see Faculty bulletin board.

Council of Ontario Universities has openings for research associates. For details, please see Faculty bulletin board.

R.F.C.

7) THE MAIL STILL GOES THROUGH!

Mail arrived safely via the address below:

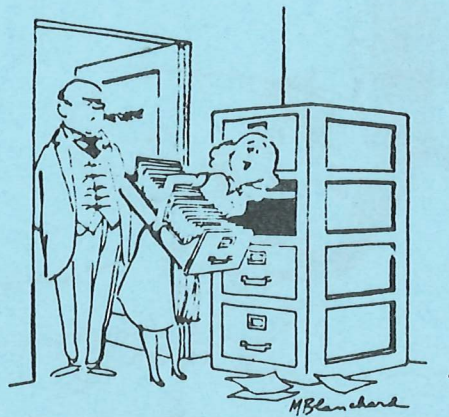
Kind Ed. College,
13th & Oak,
Vancouver, B.C.

8) A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO RUTH BEHNKE

The Counselling Department would like to commend Ruth on her expert handling of the Assessments.

Since she was asked to take charge of the co-ordination, the Assessments have been running smoothly.

The Counselling Department



"It's quite simple—you just have to know where to look."



*** TO E.L.T. TEACHERS***

Summer English Language Programs Information Manual



This delightful cartoon, drawn by Bruce Watson, is on the cover of two new information manuals, that are now available in the Library. These manuals have been put together for the Japanese Summer Program by Nancy Yildiz, Jan Leylin, and Maureen Seesahai, and friends. In addition to the survival information for teachers, who will be working in these programs, they contain lists of resources, a curriculum outline, and teaching suggestions. I think they would make interesting reading, particularly for any beginners level teacher.
