# KIRGEDHARD TIMES

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### 1) ON "SMOKING IN CLASSROOMS"

I have been told that students (and indeed some instructors and staff members) need a reminder from time to time that smoking in our classrooms is prohibited. "Classrooms" in this context includes all areas where instruction is received, such as assembly halls, lecture/seminar rooms, laboratories, workshops, the Resource Centre and the Learning Centre.

Recently, we have all been pleased to see the work that our Maintenance and Operation of Buildings staff have done in replacing badly marred floor coverings. The job isn't finished yet, but the improvement in the appearance is astounding.

Hopefully, we will all make a genuine attempt to keep the floors reasonably clean and free from cigarette burns through recognizing that King Edward Campus is our campus.

And so, those who must smoke, please smoke out of doors when weather permits, or else only in those hall areas where ash trays are provided.

Together, as good citizens, let us take care of our Campus, at the same time, respecting the feelings of those for whom smoking is an irritant and ensuring that as little damage as is possible is done.

Please draw this matter to the attention of your students, repeating it if the areas near your classroom are unkempt, stressing the importance of good citizenship in this regard.

Many thanks.

H.E.P.



#### 2) WELCOME!

A warm welcome is extended to Kathy Lawley, our new Records Clerk. Kathy has assisted us in both the Counselling Department and as Switchboard Operator as a Student Aide. Her warm, lovely smile is a definite asset to our office.

M.G.

#### 3) VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Six spaces are available in the  $\underline{\text{Cook Training Short}}$  Order course.

E. Herridge, Counselling Dept.

#### 4) HOUSE FOR RENT

2 Bedroom House for rent near Queen Elizabeth Park.

Norman Dooley and Christel Nierobisch will be teaching in Kitimat and need to rent their furnished house (starting Sept. 1, '77 for a period of 8 months.)

If you know anyone interested, please contact Norman or Christel here on Campus until 2:30 p.m., or call 327-3745 in the evening.

R.F.C.

#### 5) POSITION OPENING

V.V.I. has an opening for a Department Head in Business Education starting in September 1977. Deadline for application is Friday, August 12, 1977. For details, please see posting on faculty bulletin board.

R.F.C.

#### 6) ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

One hundred and eleven of our students wrote the English Placement Test last Wednesday on campus.

My thanks go to the B.T.S.D., English 099 and College Foundations instructors who helped run the test without a hitch.

R.F.C.

#### 7) BOB BOWMAN (CANADIAN VIEWPOINTS)

We are very sorry to learn that Bob Bowman is ill during his vacation in Prince Edward Island. He is recovering from bleeding ulcers, fortunately having avoided surgery through the use of a new drug from Britain. As well as having to be on diet for some time, he regrets having to give up smoking and drinking.

I feel that he would be interested to hear from colleagues and ex-students. Pass on the word and write to him at:

178 St. Peter's Road Charlottetown, P.E.I.

R.F.C.

## LOST, STOLEN, or STRAYED?

Eugene Tsang, of the Science Department, left mail from his letterbox on the table next to the copy machine. If found, please return to Eugene, or bring to the Main Office.

#### 8) THE SPACE CRUNCH: - CONTINGENCY PLANS

In spite of lengthy attempts made by administrators, both here and at the Regional Office, and by College councillors on our behalf, alternative space for the huts that were destroyed has not yet been confirmed.

It is certain that adequate alternative space will not be available when we require it most; at the beginning of September.

Therefore, our contingency plans must be put into effect. They are likely to affect each and everyone of you to a greater or lesser extent.

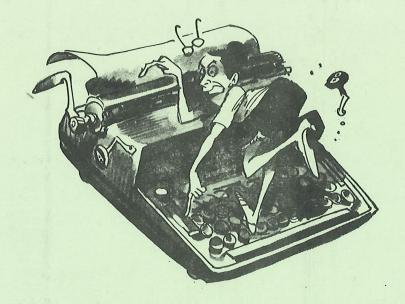
Our highest priority has been to keep as many of our classes on campus, and this has necessitated a much more efficient use of classroom space. With luck, only our Music program will have to move. Our Langara colleagues are assisting us here.

Your anticipated co-operation with your colleagues in helping us overcome our problems in order to provide continued quality learning for our students is appreciated.

How you, individually, are likely to be affected, will be explained to you by your department head.

Thank you.

H.E.P.



OUR HOT, TIRED TYPING POOL IN OUR 33 DEGREE OFFICE. (96 F.)



WESTWORLD

Dear Ann: The attached appeared in The Helping Hand newsletter of the Missouri Care Association. I hope you will print it.

Tons of books and articles have been written for parents to help them bridge the generation gap. Now, at long last, Rev. John Boquet of Neenah, Wis., has come up with six wonderful suggestions for teenagers who want to establish a better relationship with their parents. The key, he says, is understanding. I hope his hints will result in a little peace at home. If you decide to use the item. Ann, please start out with 'Dear Teenager':

1. DON'T BE AFRAID TO SPEAK

THEIR LANGUAGE. Try to use a few strange-sounding phrases like, "I'll help with the dishes," and "Yes."

2. TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR

2. TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEIR MUSIC. Play Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade on the stereo until you're accustomed to the sound.

3. BE PATIENT WITH THE UNDER-ACHIEVER. When you catch your dieting Mom sneaking salted peanuts, don't show disapproval. Tell her you like fat mothers:
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4. ENCOURAGE YOUR PARENTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS. Try to keep in mind that to them, things like earning a living, paying off the mortgage and decent family moral standards are important.

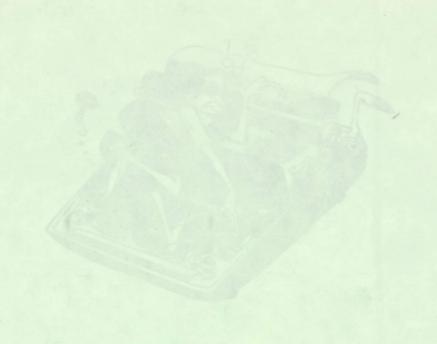
5. BE TOLERANT OF THEIR APPEAR-ANCE. When your dad gets a haircut, don't feel personally humiliated. Remember, he may want to look like his peers.

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6. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL: If your parents do something you consider wrong, let them know it is their behavior you dislike, not them. Remember parents need to feel loved and no one can do it as well as you—their children.—J.J.L.

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