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*A Valentine
Especially
For You*



PLEASE BE OUR VALENTINE

ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
BUT WE'RE IN THE PINK
'CAUSE WE LOVE YOU!

The Office Staff

1)

Notes from the Orchestra Pit

We made a mistook. In last week's edition of the Times, we mentioned that the Vancouver Baroque Ensemble would be performing at Langara this Friday. They will, in fact, be performing Friday, February 17th at 8:00 p.m. Sorry for the misinformation.

This week's performance was to have been a student performance, featuring Kathryn Kelley, flute. However, because Kathryn is ill, we will be taking the night off.

We extend our congratulations to Stephen Grant, a second-year music student, who has been awarded a cheque for \$50.00 as first prize in the first annual V.C.C. Music Department Composition contest. The award was made by B.M.I.

T.S.



Condolences to Gordon Callon of our Music Department on the death of his father February 9.

T.S.

2) FROM THE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

We have now the AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION for the PHARMACY ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM for all students who would like to avail themselves of this at the Counselling Department, King Edward Campus.

D.G.

3) COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS FUN-DO AND REVIEW!

Are you free on the evening of April 7th?

If so, reserve it now for the 3rd annual College Foundations Fun-Do and Review.

R.F.

4) WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Avrill Peters, our new switchboard operator. Avrill has been employed part-time in the Counselling Department, so her bright smile is familiar to most of you.

M.G.

- 5) Bette Lowe will be absent from campus for the period February 9 - March 3 inclusive. Please refer matters normally referred to her to Ron Fussell during that period.

R.F.

6) PAGE OPEN HOUSE

PAGE announces an Open House at Douglas College (Richmond Campus) Thursday evening, February 16th. For details, see notice and related material on faculty bulletin board.

H.E.P.

7) POLICY - TYPING FOR JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Faculty or staff requests for typing of articles for journal publication will be handled as follows:

- (1) Drafts and revisions will not be typed by office staff.
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- (4) In the event that faculty or staff require typing assistance, the office staff may be able to provide assistance in recommending a typist who would be willing to do the work at regular rates.

J.D.B.

8) "ADULT LEARNING DISABILITIES" WORKSHOP, February 3, 4, 1978 at Victoria University

Seven of us from KEC attended, with BTSD, ELT, BASIC ED and Counselling Departments represented. It was an historic meeting; the first of its kind in Western Canada, sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

Dr. Bill Gaddes spoke about neuro-psychology, and how brain damage (or under-functioning) can directly affect learning. He claims that some 7% of the school population suffers from what he calls "brain dysfunction."

Resource people came from the University of Victoria, and from Cedar Lodge and Victoria Reed Clinic, both private institutions with diagnostic and remedial learning programs.

Which diagnostic avenues to use? How best to use them? Who are the learning disabled? How can we begin to help them? Six workshops were held to talk about these and similar problems.

There was general agreement that, since about 15% of any school population has learning disabilities, and because not enough help is given in the years K-12, the colleges are inheriting the problems adults are still experiencing now in their upgrading.

There will be further meetings in the near future to organize plans for developing diagnostic and prescribed programs for disabled adults.

G.N.

9) TESLTALK

Several days ago, I received the most recent edition of TESLTALK (vol. 9, no. 1, winter 1978) - a quarterly publication for teachers of English as a second language.

The articles in this issue were written by TEAL members and reading the table of contents is like reading a list of Who's Who in ELT at this Campus; the majority of the contributors being from instructors in our ELT program. I have read several of the papers, skimmed others; they're highly readable. Congratulations to those who contributed.

I'll be placing my copy of TESLTALK in our Library within the next few days.

H.E.P.

10) VISITING FIREMAN:

Mr. Bill Hawker, Superintendent of Facilities, Ministry of Education, spent most of the day Thursday, February 9th visiting King Edward Campus. He met with administrators, division chairmen and department heads to learn at first hand of the programs offered here and to be informed of our facilities problems as well as present and future needs. The tour included key areas of the campus.

Mr. Hawker left with a much clearer perception of our dynamic operation, the reasons why a continued integrated operation is essential and, of course, the obvious need for a large, improved facility. While he did not promise that he could solve our problems overnight, he did assure us that he would discuss our situation with Ministry officials and the Minister himself.

J.D.B.

11) CONDITIONS OF INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDING

Some months ago, I requested the co-operation and assistance of all faculty and students in making a conscious effort to encourage cleanliness in classrooms and corridors and, in addition, to challenge students to reduce the incidence of willful damage and outright vandalism. I appreciate the efforts of some faculty and students in this regard. However, damage continues to occur and the corridors are often needlessly messy. Please take five minutes to discuss with your various classes the benefits to all of a co-operative effort in maintaining, to the best of our collective ability, the general appearance, cleanliness and maintenance of the Campus. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

H.E.P.

12) POSITION OPENINGS

LANGARA: Requires an instructor in Political Science.
Applications should be submitted by March 8, 1978.

V.V.I.: Requires a Cooking Instructor ????
Closing date for applications - February 13, 1978.

KATIMAVIK: Seeks an animator to work with 7 projects in B.C., Yukon. Application deadline - February 16, 1978.

Required also is a Junior Budgetary Control Officer to work in their regional office in Vancouver.
Application deadline - February 13, 1978.

Please see faculty bulletin board for details on the above positions.

H.E.P.

13) SUMMER PROGRAMS IN GERMANY, ISRAEL AND SPAIN:

See faculty bulletin board for fascinating details on summer programs in the above countries. Learn and travel at the same time!

H.E.P.



