

KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) WE MADE THE BIG TIME!

(From the "Coffee Break" column of the Province on July 6):

"Jim Bigsby thinks we could start a series on Great Moments in In-House Newsletters and sends along a sample. I agree, it's a beaut. It's the front page of the King Edward Times, a staff publication from the King Edward Campus of VCC. It reads at the top SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The page is blank. At the bottom is this modest note: "We had hoped to have a special announcement for this page. Unfortunately, the news has not arrived in time.".....

Need we say more???????

M.G.

2) ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

The English Placement Test for those wishing to enrol in post-secondary studies at a British Columbia university, college, or B.C.I.T., will be given on July 18. Before registering for courses, all potential students must take the English Placement Test in order to be correctly placed in English courses.

For the benefit of Vancouver Community College students, the next test will be given in class in the following rooms:

DATE:	TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1978		
TIME:	08:30	Room 117	English 099
	14:30	Room 131	CV 091

Students from other programs may write at these times in these rooms. In the evening, the test will be given at the LANGARA CAMPUS in Room A 122 at 19:00 hours.

Tell your students to bring identification with them when they arrive to write.

R.F.C.

3) HOLY WEDLOCK

Our felicitations go out to Vito Marzo-Villa and his new bride, Marcia, who were joined in holy matrimony last Saturday. Vito was back to work on Tuesday.

The very best of good fortune we wish to them both.

R.F.C.

5) WANT TO GIVE A COFFEE?

The Special English Language Program is looking for people to host small coffee parties in their homes on August 3rd. Groups consisting of three or four people will arrive at 11:00 a.m. and stay for about two hours. If you can help, please contact Dave Smith at 324-5410.

D.S.

6) GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK TODAY!

Our Seven Minute Exercise Break will start again on Monday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. in the Staff Room in the Administration Building.

Think of all the calories you can burn off by exercising to music under the delightful direction of Rita Shelley and Dave Greenall. More fun than jogging!

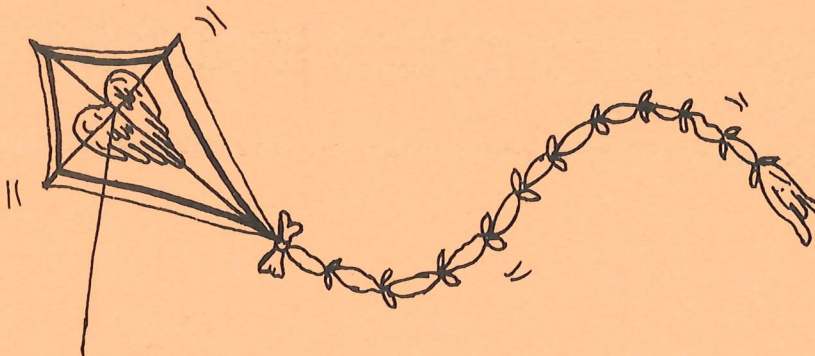
REMEMBER - Exercise every day and keep the doctor away!

M.G.

7) ON HOLIDAY

Rosemary Meyer will be on holidays from July 10 to August 8. In her absence, please address inquiries to Robert Cunningham. Also, on Wednesday nights, David Brown will replace Rosemary "on duty."

R.M.



8) NOTICE RE LOADING ZONE

Staff members have been parking in the loading zone outside the entrance on Oak Street.

Please do not use this area for parking as delivery trucks cannot unload material there. Cars will be towed away if parked there for more than a few minutes.

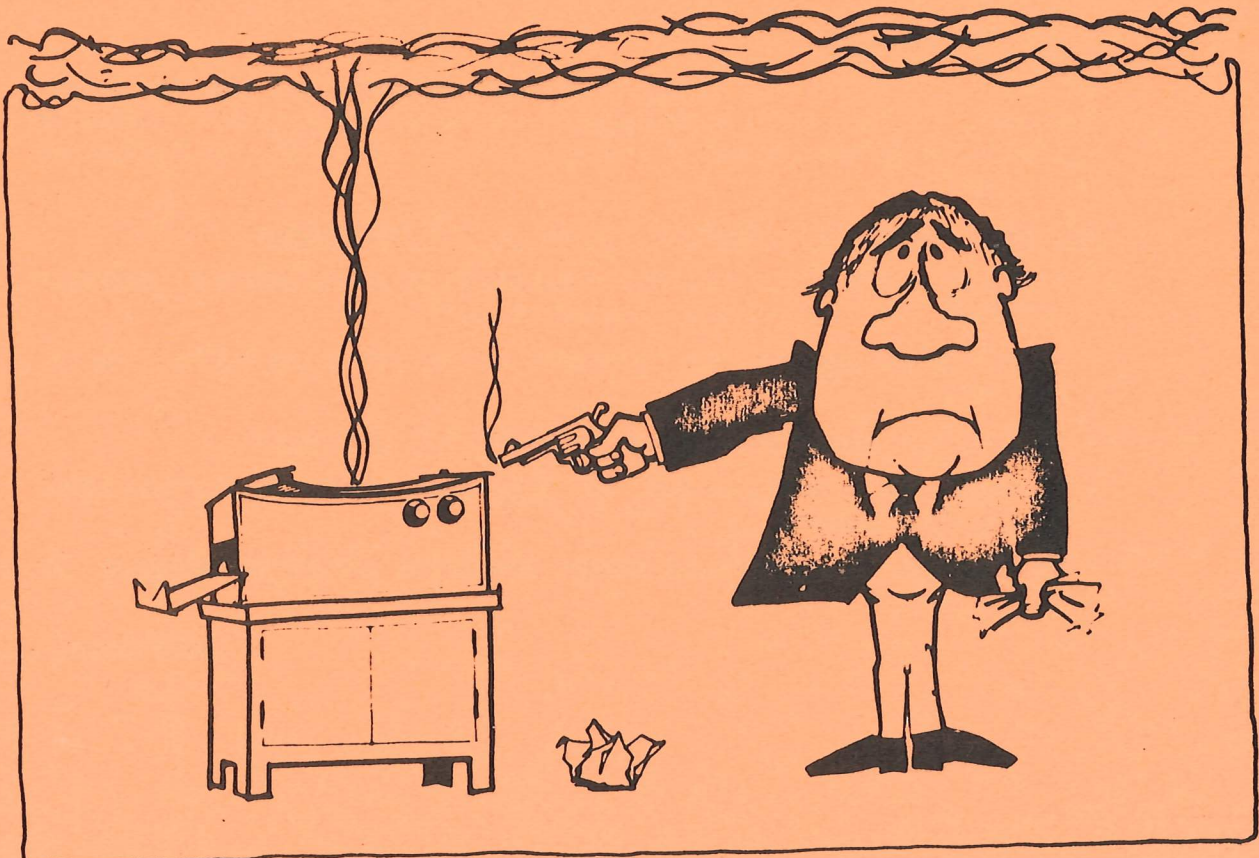
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9) TEACHING UNHEALTHY, CHICAGO STUDY SAYS

Chicago public school teachers say the stress of their jobs is making them sick--literally. In response to a survey released last week by the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU), over half the respondents said they suffered from some type of stress-related physical illness, and at least 12% mentioned such ailments as hypertension, ulcers, colitis and skin disorders. One-quarter of the teachers said stress-related "mental" problems like anxiety, depression and low self-esteem also bothered them. And teachers' perceptions of stress were similar regardless of age, sex, race or where they taught, said Robert Healey, CTU president. The most stressful area cited by teachers was discipline and safety in schools. The least stressful instances were "those having to do with just teaching children--the basic job."

(Education U.S.A., April 3, 1978)

EXAMPLE: (Could cause a "slow burn" - or murder - or nervous break-down?)



10) C.E.S. CLASSES

In a previous edition, you were invited to enrol in C.E.S. classes where the fees for all college employees were half that charged to the public.

What probably was not clear was that this concession is for GENERAL INTEREST courses only.

Full fees are charged for VOCATIONAL courses. If in doubt, please consult me before registering.

R.F.C.

11) POSITION OPENING

Malaspina College has an opening for President of Mamaspina. This position becomes vacant on September 1, 1978. However, if the successful applicant is available before this date, arrangements could be made for an earlier appointment as President elect.

For further details, please see posting on faculty bulletin board.

H.E.P.

12) TASK FORCE ON EVALUATION (PROGRAMS)

The above Task Force held its first meeting Wednesday, July 5, 1978 at K.E.C. The Task Force's terms of reference and members are listed below:

Terms of Reference

In order to develop an appropriate mission statement for Vancouver Community College with accompanying goals and objectives related to all aspects of that mission statement, the Task Force on Evaluation is established.

The Task Force shall address itself to the following:

- To carry out a total College evaluation of instructional programs, services, facilities and related matters;
- To recommend appropriate processes for an on-going evaluation of the above;
- To identify staff assistance required for the above;
- To establish a small budget (by July 31st) required for the work of the Task Force;
- To complete the study and submit the final report by December 31, 1978.

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Task Force Members:

K. Bigsby, King Edward Campus
S. Church, Langara Campus
H. Day, Langara Campus
K. Dunbar, Community Education Services
R. Fussell, King Edward Campus
A. Griffith, Vancouver Vocational Institute
A.S. Manera, College Principal (ex officio)
J. Michael, Langara Campus

College Council Liaison:

J. Baker
B. Fenwick
O.J. Coventry, Regional Office (secretarial assistance)

K.E.C. members of the Task Force invite, from all instructors, questions and suggestions regarding procedure and objectives. Please contact any of us personally. We meet next, Thursday, July 16, 1978.

K.B., R.F., H.P.

every time

When you need us,

