

KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) COLLEGE BOARD MEETING, JUNE 13, 1979

The College Board meeting on Wednesday was relatively short and non-controversial.

The first important item of business was the College Principal's report to the Board, a copy of which is in the library.

Topics referred to included:

- the 1978-9 Annual Report;
- Requests for Additional Courses;
- Security Guard;
- Upgrading Courses for Library Workers at Dawson Creek;
- the College's participation in the PNE;
- KEC's enrolment May 23, 1979 was 3,944.

Dr. Kennedy reported on the last Management Advisory Committee meeting, where priority for support for a new K.E.C. facility was expressed.

The audited statement for the 1978-9 year was accepted.

The final College operating budget for the 1979-80 fiscal year (\$29,773,510) was approved, as was the Operating Capital Budget.

Nancy Yildiz spoke in response to questions on the Summer English Language Training Program for visiting Japanese students.

Finally, the following tentative dates for Board Meetings for the remainder of the year were approved:

July 4
Aug. 8
Sept. 12, 26
Oct. 10, 24
Nov. 14, 18
Dec. 12

R.F.C.

2) VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY DROP-IN CENTRES

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Maureen Sawkins as co-ordinator of the three drop-in centres now operating in the city.

It is hoped that more will open during the coming year. This should keep Maureen very active.

We wish her every success in what will prove to be a very challenging venture.

R.F.C.

3) MATH COURSES AT LANGARA CAMPUS

Beginning in the fall of 1979, all students wishing to take academic mathematics courses at Langara Campus will be required to write a diagnostic placement test before registering. This is not an entrance examination and the results will not be used to debar students from a course. The tests are designed to assist the student in registering in a course appropriate to his or her skills.

H.E.P.

4) 'EYES FOR THE NEEDY'

In an average month, about 1600 pairs of eyeglasses are donated to the Telephone Pioneers; an organization founded by Canadian medical missionaries Dr. Ben and Evelyn Gullison. The glasses are sent to OEU's headquarters (Operation Eyesight Universal) where the prescription category of each lens is determined. The glasses are then cleaned, boxed and shipped to the OEU hospitals. After a curable patient has had his eyesight restored (by the removal of cataracts, etc.,) the doctors can select the right strength eyeglasses from those donated and provide them to the patient free of charge.

YOU can participate in this work by digging out that old pair of glasses or single lens you no longer use and dropping them into one of the 'Eyes for the Needy' cartons in any B.C. Tel office.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT".

M.G.

5) BASIC ED TELEPHONE LOCALS

Please call Basic Ed on local 83, rather than local 48.
Local 83 is the office number; 48 is the interview room.

D.M.

6) NOTE TO STUDENTS

Please ask your students to NOT take chairs out of their classrooms during their lunch breaks. Hopefully, their new lounge area in Room 110 has ample seating capacity. The classroom chairs are being left outside the rooms and frequently 'disappear.'

M.G.

7) THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING UNIVERSITY (a reprint from SFU)

Are you sure you want to?

After receiving his honorary degree at Simon Fraser University's Convocation ceremonies Saturday, Mr. Justice Thomas Berger explained that such honors can sometimes have unexpected results. He said:

"I should tell you that I hold an honorary degree from another university in this province. Some of you may have forgotten the name of it, I refer to Notre Dame University at Nelson.

"I was given that degree back in 1975 and it was a degree which I was at once prepared to admit was unearned and it wasn't for me to seek to discern why the chancellor and senate of Notre Dame University had decided to confer that degree upon me. But, at any rate, they did.

"The New Democratic Party was in office in the province back in 1975 and you would have thought that they would have regarded this event at Notre Dame University with some pleasure. But that was not to be.

"As soon as the government of the day heard that I had been given an honorary degree at Notre Dame University they immediately withdrew the university's power to grant degrees. Some little time after that, the New Democratic Party was defeated and Social Credit returned to office. The first thing Social Credit did upon discovering that I had received an honorary degree at Notre Dame was to abolish the university altogether.

"When President Pedersen phoned and asked if I would accept a degree at Simon Fraser University, I said to him, "Are you sure you want to go through with it?"

8) POSITION OPENINGS

VCC - King Edward Campus requires a Division Chairman for the Communication Arts Division. Commencement date is January 1, 1980. Closing date for applications is July 15, 1979.

The College of New Caledonia invites applications for an Automotive Instructor and a Business Careers Instructor. The first position must be filled as soon as possible, and the second has a September 1, 1979 start date.

Northern Lights College has openings in Business Careers, Dental Assistant, Economics, and Psychology. Closing date for all positions is June 26, 1979.

Details of the above positions are posted on faculty bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

9) ON HOLIDAY

Peter Littleboy will be on vacation June 18 to June 22. Starr Owen will 'stand in' until Peter's return.

M.G.



"...and I for one believe all this programmed material, electronic teaching machines, etc., etc., has gone far enough. Don't you agree?"