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1) COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The Vancouver Community College Board met in regular session on Wednesday, September 12th.

College Principal A.S. Manera's report to the Board, covering a variety of items, has been placed in the library.

The College Board dealt with the following:

- a) Board Member J.M. Kennedy's report of the recent meetings of the Management Advisory Council and the Executive Committee thereof (of which Mr. Kennedy is chairman). Of interest was MAC's recognition of the "... particular kind of service ..." offered by King Edward Campus and that "... these services will probably continue to be in strong demand."
- b) Upon the request of the Minister, the Board approved the payment of \$4,700,000 to the Vancouver School Board for the transfer of title of Vancouver Vocational Institute and Langara Campus from V.S.B. to V.C.C.
- c) Mr. Manera reported that option documents for the China Creek site - identified as a possible site for a new King Edward Campus - have now been executed. To date, however, the Minister has not approved the purchase of the property as our new campus.
- d) By motion, the Board agreed to assume administrative responsibility for the B.C. Union Catalogue, as requested by the Minister.
- e) The Board approved the recommendations of the Institutional Research Task Force re the establishing of an Institutional Analysis and Planning Office (I.A.P.O.) subject to the availability of funds in the 1980-81 budget.

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King Edward Campus

- f) The Market Research Task Force completed its report last January and the Board, at Wednesday's meeting, approved the following resolution:

"... that the current flexibility of the College be maintained by conscious effort in order that the College may accommodate quickly to shifts and fluctuations in the educational needs and demands of the community. To this end, it is vital that no restrictive or cumbersome policies be established which could have the effect of reducing capability to react quickly. Fiscal policies such as use of contingency funds and a streamlined "Request for Additional Course" process, should reflect our ability to react quickly. Further, owing to the high percentage of part-time students (70%), flexibility in scheduling must be maintained."

- g) College Bursar K.M. Fleming presented the financial report for the four-month period ending July 31, 1979 which showed K.E.C. as having overspent its budget by 1.1%. Mr. Fleming indicated, however, that the end-of-August figures indicated that expenditures matched revenue figures.

Minutes of the Board meeting of July 18, 1979, the report of the College Principal to the Board, with background material and supporting documentation relating to the agenda items have been placed in the library for the perusal of those interested.

H.E.P.

- 1a) KUDOS, KUDOS, KUDOS!

Ruth Behnke, of the Math Department, has been appointed to the Senate of Regent College for a period of two years. Congratulations on this prestigious appointment.

M.B.

- 1b) BY THE NUMBERS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huang on the birth, on Monday, Sept. 10th, of their baby, Grace Elizabeth; -Grace because she was born in Grace Hospital and Elizabeth in honor of Elizabeth MacLeod.

M.B.

1. CHAIRMAN, COMMUNICATION ARTS DIVISION

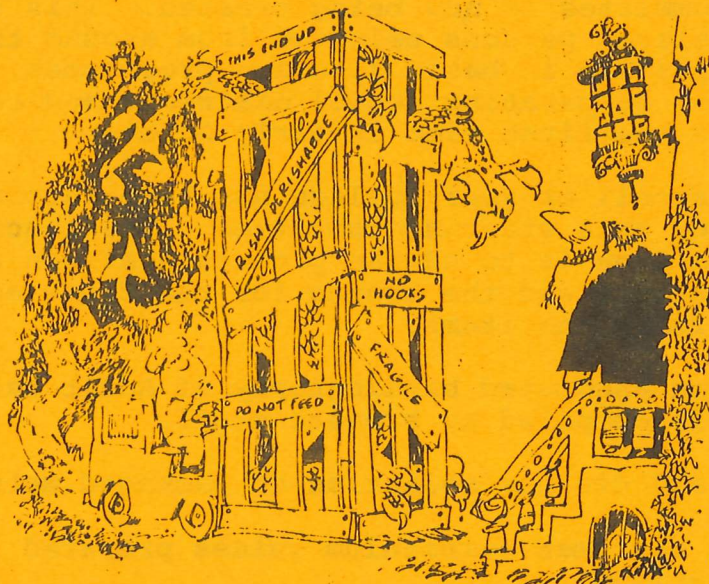
Interviews for the chairmanship of the Communication Arts Division took place this week Wednesday. The Recommendation Committee had three good applicants and interviewed each of them.

Following the interviews, I submitted the Committee's recommendation to Principal A.S. Manera and he, just before Wednesday's College Board meeting, indicated to me that he approved the Committee's recommendation.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that I announce the appointment of Barbara Bowers as Chairman of the Communication Arts Division, effective January 1, 1980. Congratulations, Barbara! I know you'll enjoy your new assignment.

Although the present Division Chairman, Rosemary Meyer, still has a number of months remaining of her term, I want to take this opportunity to express publicly my thanks and appreciation to her for the leadership she has given the Division during the past four years. Thank you, Rosemary; your contribution to the College and the leadership you have provided our several English Language Training programs as well as our Music program are recognized and greatly appreciated. All best wishes for the future both here and as you pursue a program of post-graduate studies next year.

H.E.P.



Receiving A STANDING OVATION

2) PROVINCIAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE

The following letter has been received from the Ministry of Education. It has been reproduced in full for two purposes.

The first is to recognize Ms. Battell's appointment and the esteem in which she is held by the Ministry.

The second is to make faculty aware of the Committee and its purposes. This will enable each faculty member to provide input to the Committee, by way of Ms. Battell, of concerns in respect to items listed.

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Mr. H. E. Pankratz,
Principal,
Vancouver Community College,
King Edward Campus,
2750 Oak Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
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RECEIVED AUG 27 1979

Dear Mr. *Harry* Pankratz:

Re: Provincial Adult Basic Education Steering Committee

Approval has now been received to carry out a Provincial Adult Basic Education Literacy curriculum development project. The purpose of the project is to develop curriculum goals and guidelines and identify relevant materials for a Basic Literacy programme for the grades 1-8 equivalency level in British Columbia.

A Steering Committee is now being created. This committee, composed of eleven persons selected from around the province for their expertise in basic literacy programmes, will include personnel from cooperating school districts and colleges and will meet for the first time in early October.

Ms. Evelyn Battell of your college has been recommended as a member of this steering committee. The function of the steering committee is to advise project staff on a wide range of related matters and the agenda for the first meeting will include the following items:

1. Review an annotated bibliography of Adult Basic Education materials compiled by project staff.
2. Review and discuss selection of packaged materials.
3. Examine specimen curriculum guides prepared in other jurisdictions.

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4. Discuss and determine a possible approach to a Basic Literacy programme for British Columbia.
5. Develop a preliminary set of goals for a basic literacy programme.

It should be emphasized that members of the Steering Committee will not be asked to develop curriculum guidelines and materials themselves, as a subsequent phase of the project will engage seconded instructors for that purpose.

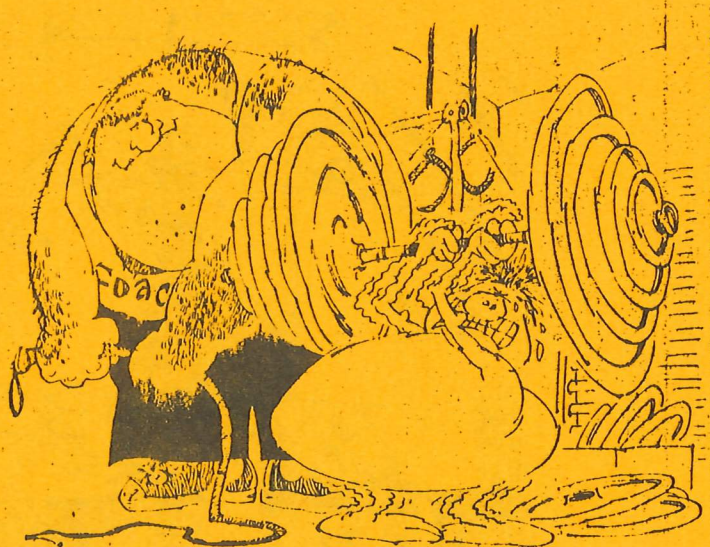
Ms. Battell is among the outstanding Adult Basic Literacy practitioners in British Columbia and she will make a valuable contribution to this important process. The Ministry will pay all travel, accommodation and meals associated with this project. We are asking your institution to release your employee for a task which may entail some five to six days in the coming nine-month period.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Faris, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Continuing Education Division

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Developing A TECHNIQUE

3) ENGLISH PLACEMENT TESTS

English Placement Tests have been scheduled at this campus on the following dates:

Tuesday, November	6
Tuesday, March	18
Tuesday, July	15

Please make your students aware of these dates.

During the last year, 146 tests were written at this campus.

R.F.C.

4) PARKING

To all faculty: Would you please remind your students (particularly at night) of the need to purchase a parking ticket. Several cars have been towed away the past few evenings. Retrieval of the removed car costs \$25.00. Parking is 50¢ per half day - maximum \$1.00. Evening - 50¢. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

J.D.B.

5) GARBAGE

Please ask students not to throw garbage out classroom windows. "Neighborhood relations" are being jeopardized by littering.

J.D.B.



Posing A PROBLEM

6) A WRITER ON CAMPUS

Your attention is directed to the September/October edition of WESTWORLD, the B.C.A.A. journal. In it is an excellent article on Malcolm Lowring, "Eviction from Paradise" written by ELT instructor Ronald Reaburn. This is his third article in this magazine. Earlier ones were on Pauline Johnson and Robert Service.

It is encouraging to see our instructors in print.

R.F.C.

7) AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

The following signature appeared on an employment application of a young man who came to my office on Wednesday in search of a position as instructor here.

R.F.C.

Date 9/11/79 Signature 

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, REGIONAL OFFICES,
2nd FLOOR, 675 WEST HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 1N2

Two Love Birds Having A Spat?????????

7a) AUDIO-VISUAL

Traffic is getting hot and heavy down here, with lots of instructors wanting lots of equipment. Please allow a little extra time to pick up equipment before your class - it'll save you and us both.

Language Masters seem to be the item in demand this semester. Please bear with us while we try to work out schedules.

A.W.

8) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION

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RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92521

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...in our **ESL PROGRAM!!**

The **INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM** at the University of California
has immediate openings for qualified ESL teachers.

HOURS:	4-5 hours daily, 5 days per week
PAY:	Beginning pay--\$14.00 per hour
BENEFITS:	Medical
LENGTH OF CONTRACT:	One quarter (3 months), although the contract may be extended every quarter.
BEGINNING DATE:	27 September 1979 (Fall quarter) or possibly: 4 January 1980 31 March 1980
QUALIFICATIONS:	M.A. preferred + 2 years minimum experience (Extensive experience in lieu of M.A. considered)
CONTACT:	Charlene Pratt (714) 787-4346 Assistant Academic Director 1138 Administration Bldg. UCR Extension Riverside, California 92521

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If the ESL doesn't work out, we'll get you on
"Let's Make a Deal"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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9) IEPA

The 1979-80 Committee members for Learning Disabilities referral (I.E.P.A.) are as follows:

E.L.T.	Diane Jones
Medical	Jennifer Nagel
C.F.	Wynn Johnson
B.T.S.D.	Barbara Little
Counselling	Greta Nelson
V.P.W.R.	Howard Turpin
Basic Ed.	Mary Waddington
L.C.	Grant Kelly
I.E.P.A.	Malcolm Cant
Admin.	Colin Casey

The IEPA Committee meets Thursdays in the Board Room at 2:30 p.m. Do you have a student that you feel cannot progress beyond a certain point, even though you are giving extra time and the student is working hard?

Refer her/him to the person in your department who is on the Committee.

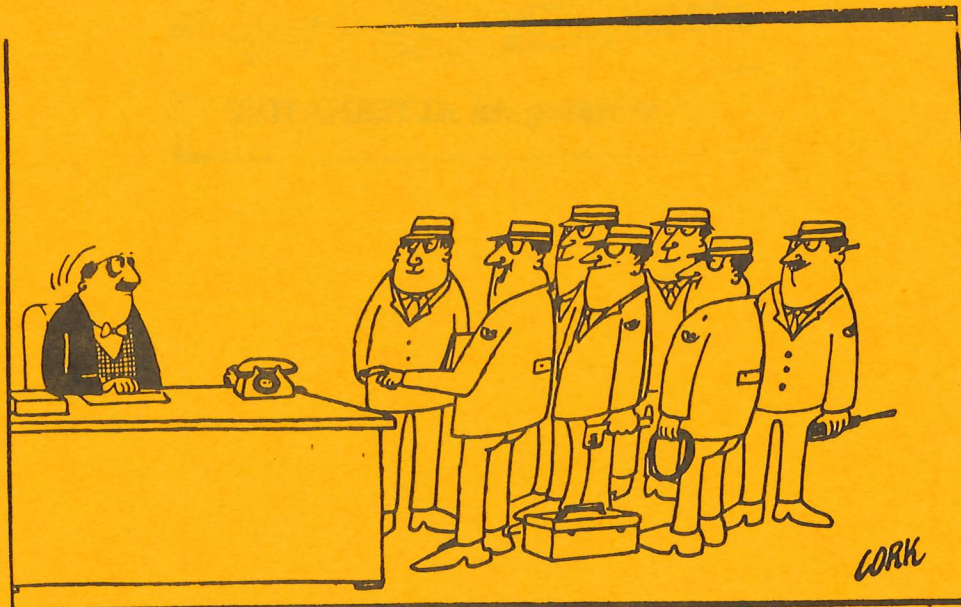
In case you forget who it is - a list of IEPA Committee members is posted by the mailboxes in the Admin. office.

G.N.

10) POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. Vancouver Vocational Institute requires instructors for Electricity and Industrial Electronics and Electrical Departments. The closing date for both positions is September 24. For details, please see postings on faculty bulletin boards.

H.E.P.



"We've come to move your telephone connection one meter."

(11) IT WASN'T EASY!

My decision to withdraw my application for the Division Chairman's position was very difficult for me to make and so I would like to thank my colleagues and the administration for their support and understanding and for their many kind remarks both during and after the process. I have every confidence that Communications Arts will continue to thrive and to develop in effectiveness and, to my successor, Barbara Bowers, I offer my congratulations and my best wishes for the future.

Rosemary Meyer

