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V.V.I. GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The following item appeared in King Edward Times on May 29th in error; it was meant for today's issue:

College President A.S. Manera advises that V.V.I.'s ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for this afternoon (Friday, June 19th) at four o'clock, followed by a reception.

Interested faculty, staff and administrators are invited to attend.

H.E.P.

V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 25th
TIME: 2:15 p.m.
PLACE: Oakridge Auditorium
41st and Cambie

Please note that the V.I.A. will be presenting the bi-annual Achievement Awards to selected students at the above meeting.

All instructors planning on attending this meeting and who have classes during this time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.



King Edward Campus

APOLOGIES FROM THE LIBRARY

I apologize to those of you who expected to hear a brass quintet concert last Friday. Unfortunately, there was a 'no show' by the group.

But, as William McFee so aptly said:

THE WORLD BELONGS TO THE
ENTHUSIAST WHO KEEPS COOL.

There IS a concert booked this week, and we do hope you'll bring yourself, your students, your lunch.

THE COURTENAY YOUTH MUSIC
CAMP WOODWIND QUINTET

will be in the library at 12:30 p.m.

Have I not got any takers for the music quiz? It's a great chance to get a free recording of your choice.

Suggest to your students that they give it a try. It's in the library. Deadline for the quiz is June 30th.

Gisele Lavigne

COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Vancouver Community College Board is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 24th, at seven o'clock in the College Board chambers at 675 West Hastings Street (sixth floor).

H.E.P.

VMREU RATIFICATION MEETING

Members of the VMREU are authorized to attend, without loss of pay, the ratification meeting of the union scheduled for Thursday, 1981 June 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Langara Campus, Room A 122.

H.E.P.

TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS WORKSHOP

The workshop for all administrators, instructors with administrative/supervisory responsibilities AND the support staff who work with them, will start at 0930 - not 0900 as previously stated. However, coffee, tea and juice will be available from 0900.

Dale Michaels, Vice President, Institute Resources and Development, British Columbia Institute of Technology, will be the workshop teacher.

Luncheon will be provided.

A reminder; please ensure that, if you are due to meet a class during the day, arrange for a substitute, because it is absolutely essential that you attend the complete workshop in order to obtain full benefit.

R.F.C.



*"Good news, J.B.! I think this will solve our
copier collating problems!"*

WELCOME, CAROL!

We are pleased to announce that Carol Ritchie, Secretary to the Division Chairmen, has been selected to replace Rosslyn Lee in the Counselling Resource Centre starting the beginning of July.

Carol spent 16 years with the Canadian Foreign Service overseas in Cairo, Accra, Brussels and Tokyo before returning to her home in Vancouver. She has a good working knowledge of French, and is a welcome addition to our team!

D.G.

ON VACATION

I will be taking my vacation from June 29th through to August 7th. During that time, Dorothy Neville will be Acting Department Head.

D.Greenall

SINISTER STREET

A special thanks to F. Fornelli, G. Nelson, M. Nelson, P. Ballin, O. Kwas, L. Kerr, R.W. Wilson, K. Mar, G. Pawelchak, and C. Hwang who submitted their responses to the logic problem which appeared in the June 5th issue of the Times. The correct solution is:

Xerxes' house number:	55
Beatrice's house number:	64
Agnes' house number:	81

Watch this paper for further fun problems of this nature.

E. MacL.

SOFTBALL

The 'Out to Lunch Bunch' are having a game this Sunday, June 21st, against the Audio Visual Services.

PLACE: Churchill Diamond, 57th & Oak (1 blk. east of Oak)

TIME: 12:00 Noon

We are desperately in need of full-time players. Anyone interested, please get in touch with Linda Murdock, Payroll Dept., Regional Office, or at 271-1236.

L.M.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT FACULTY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Jerry Domer, Music Department Head was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly formed national Association of Colleges and Conservatories of Music, Banff, May 7, 8, 9.

Elmer Gill, jazz pianist, has just returned from a triumphant series of solo concerts in Italy, where he was given an honorary Italian citizenship.

Margot Ehling will be examining piano students for the Royal Conservatory in Ontario during the first two weeks in June.

David Duke will be attending a conference of the Canadian League of Composers during June in Windsor, Ontario.

Stanley McCartney has just returned from several solo performances at the Mozart Festival in Toronto.

Peter Hannan will be attending a symposium on New Playing Techniques for Wind and Brass Instruments in Bern, Switzerland, June 18-24, and will be teaching the Early Music Workshop at U.B.C. during July and August.

Julie Poskitt will be attending the International Symposium on Pianism in London, England July 12-26.

Jerry Domer, Bruce Clausen and David Branter will appear as soloists with the Festival Orchestra at the Courtenay Youth Music Centre during July and August.

Jacob Hamm, Dave Robbins, Jerry Domer, Bruce Clausen, Elmer Gill, Paul Ruhland, Margot Ehling and Marvin Regier will teach and perform at the Courtenay Youth Music Centre during July and August.

J.D.

PRINCIPAL'S ABSENCE

I will be absent on vacation from June 29th to July 3rd inclusive. In my absence, Dean J.D. Brown will be responsible for the operation of the campus.

H.E.P.

The mysterious west

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

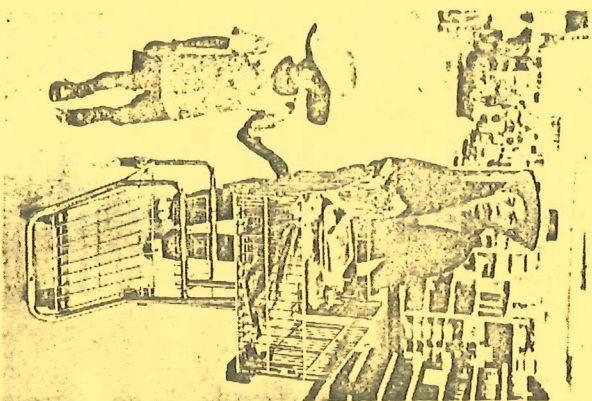
Many of the Indochinese refugees who have travelled hopefully to America have been disappointed on arrival. After surviving war, famine and pirates they are finding that adapting to western ways and getting a job are tough challenges too. That is why American-bound Vietnamese at camps in the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand and Hongkong are being given a crash course in the American way of life. They are given a smattering of English, and are taught to be assertive and punctual, to use a knife and fork; catch a bus and shop in a supermarket. Recently the first graduates of the three-month course—financed with \$10m from the United States—arrived in America. Much is expected of them.

Alarming (though probably untrue) stories have been trickling back to Indonesia about the adventures of earlier arrivals. An animal protection society in San Francisco claims that Vietnamese refugees are stealing pets for their cooking pots. In Philadelphia "tribesmen" are said to be shooting pigeons with crossbows. Other refugees have been caught snaring squirrels in New York's Central Park. A more common complaint—heard the world over about immigrants—is of large, noisy families living in small apartments.

At the Bataan refugee processing centre in the Philippines the teachers are instructing would-be American breadwinners in 216 hours of English and 100 hours of "cultural orientation". The refugees are taught that it is not impolite to say "I don't know" or to insist on one's rights. It is proving hard to teach them precisely what these rights are. Ignorance of such arcane American concepts as the shrinking laws in Texas led, in 1979, to a Vietnamese killing a shrimpier and to an anti-Vietnam Ku Klux Klan campaign that is still going on.

"We teach them that it is wrong to spit", said one teacher, "but we know the minute they get off the plane they are going to see an American doing just that. We have to teach them that it is a low-class American who spits." The teachers also have to explain that "although a fat guy may roll around puffing a big cigar" this is not quite the thing to do if you are on welfare.

The refugees are told that in America it is accepted practice to point with the finger, to be direct and to answer back to one's elders—all unacceptable to most Vietnamese. Mr Sokhom Sin, a former Cambodian diplomat at the United Nations who sought American asylum in 1975 and is now working among the 17,000 refugees on Bataan, once went



Lessons in supermarket culture

through a cultural crisis. "The first time I saw my daughter going out with a man in America I went mad", he said. Wife-beating and child-beating are common problems among immigrant refugees.

Many of the heads of family are out of work and find themselves powerless to stop the erosion of old values. They find themselves defiled by their wives, who go out to work, and their children, who go

to permissive schools which encourage self-expression.

Rather than face the frightening new world, some refugees have refused American visas and elected to remain indefinitely in the familiar environment of the refugee camps of south-east Asia. But the pressures to move on are enormous—and mounting.

The refugees have one thing in their favour. The head of the Bataan cultural programme said: "From the moment they decided to flee their ancestral farmlands and abandon the care of their ancestral graves, they began severing the links that bound them to their past and their culture. They started breaking family laws the moment they stopped planting the rice. These are the survivors. They are going to survive in America."

According to a probably apocryphal tale, a Vietnamese was caught by a New York policeman in Central Park as he was snaring a squirrel for dinner. The policeman told him that the squirrels belonged to the park and could not be taken away, far less eaten. The Vietnamese, asked who owned the park. When the policeman replied "the government", the Vietnamese asked if that was "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." The policeman nodded. "Then", exclaimed the beaming refugee as he picked up his dinner, "there's no problem. I'm an American citizen. The squirrel belongs to me."

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Duplicating Equipment Operator I. Closing date for applications is June 18.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Program Assistant I in the Drafting Department. Closing date for applications is June 19.

Northwest Community College in Terrace, B.C. requires an Instructor for Heavy Duty Mechanics. Closing date for applications is June 26.

Simon Fraser University requires a Sessional Instructor for French 300-3(EV) - Advanced French Conversation and/or French 205-1 (DT) - French Conversation. Closing date for applications is July 15.

Simon Fraser University requires a Faculty Associate/Coordinator in the Field Services Centre. Closing date for applications is July 1.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Program Assistant I in the Business Education Department. Closing Date for applications is June 25.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Power Sewing Instructor. Closing date for applications is July 10.

For further details on the above positions, please see postings on bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

REMINDER - CHANGE OF HOURS - STUDENT'S COUNSELLING SERVICES

Please note change of hours for Student Records, Admissions, Cashiers, Counselling Services (including Counselling Resource Centre).

As from July 01/81 the above named personnel will operate on the following schedule:

Student Records	- Monday through Thursday	- 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Admissions	Friday	- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cashiers		

Counselling Serv. (Resource Centre)	- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	- 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
	Thursday	- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Friday	- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please pass this information on to your students.

D.M.

