# KIRGEMMARD TIMES

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HE'S GETTING CLOSER!!

#### DECEMBER 23rd: FOR ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

After you've enjoyed your pancake and sausage breakfast, courtesy of the Counselling Department, on Wednesday, December 23rd, and before you leave for the V.I.A.'s annual baron of beef luncheon at the V.V.I., a short meeting of all faculty and staff will be held in room 110 at 10 o'clock.

H.E.P.

# Merry Christmas

This is the last edition of the <u>Times</u> until 1982! DO have a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.
See you January 4th!

Ye Olde Editor



King Edward Campus



#### FELICITATIONS, JUNE!

Wedding bells will ring for June Lucas on Saturday, December 19.

June returns to K.E.C. December 29 as Mrs. Alastair Anderson. We wish you every happiness in the future,

(We'll try to remember your new name!)

M.G.

#### COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The first meeting of the "Computer Interest Group" was held Monday, December 14. Approximately twenty-five people attended and Frank Fornelli was selected as the chairman. Judging from the enthusiastic discussions that took place, a great deal of interest exists at K.E.C. regarding computer application in education. Regular meetings with guest speakers and/or presentations will be forthcoming and all interested faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Please direct any questions, suggestions, etc., to Frank Fornelli, local 13.

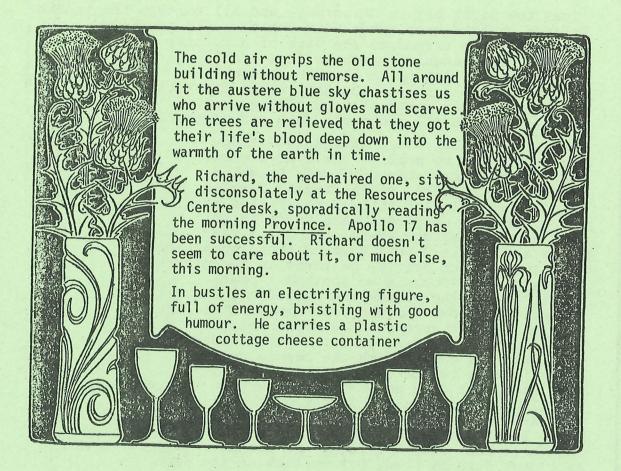
G.P.

#### HOLIDAZE

Robert Gauthier will be on holiday from December 22nd to January 4th. He wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

R.G.

#### NOSTALGIA - JANUARY 1973



in which five unhappy carnations languish, banked by desultory fans of fern. He exhorts us to donate money for a food table in Gastown. Why not? How could the carnations suffer more?

We stuff two white carnations into an empty Fresca bottle. I get water for them across the draughty hall, into the main office, through the phalanx of secretaries' desks, through the Dean's office, warm and empty. It's too early for him to be crossing swords with education.

There is a heavy door standing open in his office, the door of the vault. This is where the coffee things are housed. There is a sad old sink, with arthritic taps that hold their hands to their hips and groan when you turn their faucets. The Fresca bottle drinks sloppily, needing paper towelling, like a baby.

Everyone feels alive when they see the carnations. In appreciation, the carnations begin a crescendo of scent that caresses the nostrils for hours.

And so summer comes in at the nostrils, through the eyes, while the fingers turn blue in the cold.

#### EASY WITH THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the tavern Friends greeted each other with "What're you havin'?" One patron was draped on the back of his chair, Another was squeezing the beer from his hair, A woman all dolled up in chiffon and sable Was belching a carol as she lay 'neath the table, And then, as her garter let go with a snap, The blonde with the moustache fell out of my lap.

When from the bar there came a loud shout --"We're serving no more -- now everyone out!" Away to their cars the customers stumbled, And keys into locks were nervously fumbled, Skidding and sliding through new-fallen snow, The po-tential murderers were ready to go, From each glassy eye there dribbled a tear As we all realized that there'd be no more beer, We burped at our driver, he threw in the clutch, Zig-zagging up Georgia we spotted a dame; I rolled down the window and called her a name, Up Broadway, down Kingsway, on Lougheed to Pike When who should appear but a cop on his bike We stepped on the gas, gave the horn a loud toot, Then off like a shot with the cop in pursuit. As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, Up hills and down dale and then on the level, We roared through the night as if chased by the devil. Then, in a twinkling, I saw up ahead The amber had gone, the light had turned red. As I drew down my head, put my feet on the dash, The street was lit up by a helluva crash! He was dressed all in white from his head to his feet, What he said to the nurse I dare not repeat; I tried to turn over but, limp as a sack, There was nought I could do but lie still on my back, My eyes were so dim, and I coughed as I spat, My neck was all twisted, my nose was quite flat, My droll little mouth was a long scarlet gash Ripped by the force of that terrible crash; The stump of my leg I could see 'neath the sheet, I never did find what they did with my feet. They couldn't use either 'tis sad to relate, I was punctured so much I just wouldn't inflate. With scalpel and forceps and ninety-eight stitches They drew me together like father's old britches, He spoke not a word 'til he finished his work, Then ordered the nurse to -- "Remove that jerk!" Then placing his thumb on the end of his nose And spreading his fingers -- the usual pose --He bade me adieu and concluded our meeting With a word of advice in a Yuletide greeting "Your best Christmas present is that you're alive, Maybe now you'll remember --

IF YOU'RE DRINKING -- DON'T DRIVE!!!!"

<sup>- 1965</sup> Toronto Edition of a State Farm Insurance Magazine

#### KING EDWARD DAY

The Date:

March 19, 1982

The Place:

King Edward Campus

The Theme:

Making Do -- One more time

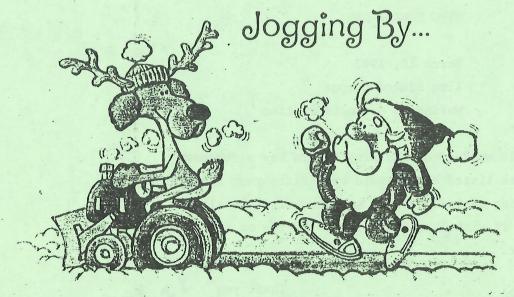
Your help is still needed to make King Edward Day a success. The sub-committees listed below would appreciate your assistance in the area of your choice. Please make and sign the slip provided. Leave it with June Lucas in the office or in Howard Turpin's mail box.



I would like to help with K.E.C. Day 1982.

Nostalgia and ideas
Food and drinks
Music and entertainment
Publicity and prizes
Space and decorations

NAME



#### V.C.C. RUNNERS, WOULD-BE RUNNERS, FAST WALKERS --UNITE!

We have been challenged to a fun run by a motley group of "Y" runners called the "Stanley Park High Steppers" - or is it the "Stanley Park Steamers"? Somehow they have gotten the impression that V.C.C. has a highly skilled and qualified running team. We desperately need warm bodies to respond to this insulting challenge. We are not looking for track stars or marathon runners (although it would be nice to have a few) but people who can put one foot in front of the other for a reasonable

distance. It is also mandatory that you like people and like having fun.

The run will probably take place in late January or early February. Probably at Stanley Park and most definitely will end in a social function!

We also need help from all you non-runners and you scoffers to help with the run and to cheer us on to victory. Another problem we have is that our illustrious team has no name. If you have a name (and please keep it in good taste) for the V.C.C. NO NAME RUNNERS, put your suggestions in Ted Kirby's or Dave Greenall's mail boxes. If your suggestion is chosen, you will be an honorary member of the team and will receive a free set of team colours (shorts and T-shirt).

The winning team will be decided on the basis of the lowest total points (points determined by placement at finish) of the first twenty runners on each team. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Some good news: Eighteen people have indicated an interest -14 from K.E.C. (15) - the big "P" - Gordon Pawelchak just 2 from Regional Office signed up! 2 from V.V.I.



". . . and then I want a smaller pupil-to-teacher ratio, an increase in cost-of-living expenses, more cooperation from parents and the other staff members. . . "

D.G.

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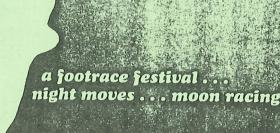
## MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

DEPARTING: 9:00 p.m. from Beach House Restaurant in Stanley Park

ITINERARY: • 5 Mile Footrace on Roadways of Stanley Park

- Après-race Celebration at West End Centre
- Midnight Prizes
- Overnight Berths at West End Centre For those who wish to stay aboard





REGISTRATION: Race starts promptly at 9:00 p.m. (check-in time: 8.30 p.m.) at Beach House Restaurant, Stanley Park

- \$5 □ Race Fee includes special black "Midnight Express" T-shirt Please check size: □ S □ M □ L (Please note: Only participants pre-registered by Dec. 24 will receive T-shirt.
- \$5 ☐ Licensed Party (includes Sandwich Meal) (Party tickets limited to first 200 people)

RACE INFORMATION: Robin or Alan Carr 430-4232 or Les Bond 689-0571

By mail or in person to:
WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE,
870 DENMAN STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6G 2L8
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: "FITNESS FIRST RACING CLUB"

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#### POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Journalism Instructor. Apply in writing by January 31, 1982.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk Typist I-II in the Registration Services Department. Closing date for applications is December 17. For further details on the above positions, please see bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

#### RADIO SHOW C.J.V.B. - CHINESE VOICE - JANUARY 8, 1982 - 10:15 to 12:00 MIDNIGHT

The interview has been confirmed. Myrna Rothman will be interviewed 10:15 - 11:00 (news break 11:00 - 11:20) and again from 11:20 to 12:00. The station accepts calls from interested parties during the interview time. A translator will be present to translate all that is said into Chinese. Myrna will be asked about Homefront and the N.E.D. classes. In all, when the news and commercial breaks are accounted for, she will be on the air for 60 minutes.

R.M.W.

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On behalf of the administrators at K.E.C., I want to take this opportunity, and use this medium, to express to all members of faculty and staff our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season. And all best wishes for 1982 as well!

H.E.P.

#### A MUSICAL THANKS

If you find yourself with an hour of free time on December 28, you might want to catch the television show "Thank You For The Music" on Vancouver Cable 10 at 9:00 p.m. "Thank You For The Music", hosted by Pasquale Pascucci, highlights the past year's musical performances from Stanley Court. A Westend television show.

Repeats: January 1, 12:00 Noon and January 2, 9:00 a.m. (A great way to recover from the night before)

P.P.

#### REMINDER OF REDUCED LIBRARY HOURS

21 December for two weeks, library hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Friday, 18 December, the library will close early at 1:30 p.m.

P.C.

#### WANTED!

English teacher will tutor Malaysian student in return for lessons in Malayan. If interested, please phone 224-7355. Please inform your students.

M.G.

#### K.E.C./C.E. WINTER TERM OFFERINGS

A bulletin board with postings of K.E.C./C.E. offerings for Winter Term is up near the top of the N.E. stairwell in the administration building. Quite a few of these courses may be relevant to you for professional development - have a lokk-see! The following pages also contain a description of the courses offered.

Peter Ballin will be off campus from December 18 until January 5. For further information during that time, contact my office (local 59; room 308B) where Dawn Eurchuk will answer your questions.

P.J.B. "And this is Gonghis Khan, the backbone of the organization,"

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March 17 April 28

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\$160 for students and seniors

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Saturday Sunday

An evening 1½ weeks later

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4:30 - 5:30

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For further information and location of classes call King Edward Campus, 731-4614 and request Continuing Education.



#### KING EDWARD CAMPUS

2750 OAK STREET

731-4614

### CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS

..LANGUAGE LEARNING THE SILENT WAY....

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USING A STUDY-GROUP FORMAT, THE COURSE WILL FAMILIARIZE PARTICIPANTS WITH SILENT WAY TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS WITH THE UNDERLYING EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY DEVELOPED BY DR. CALEB GATTEGNO, SCIENTIST, PSYCHOLOGIST AND EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT.

Using a variety of learning techniques, we will explore topics that include:

subordinating teaching to learning....freeing the students....the role of perception....granting and taking for granted.....economics of learning... the spirit of language.....uses of SILENT WAY materials....educating awareness

THE INSTRUCTOR:

Mary Jane Nehring, a teacher of English as a second language since 1973, studied the Silent Way in New York with its originator, Caleb Gattegno, at Educational Solutions, Inc. An active member of the study group "Projects SUBTLE" (Subordinating Teaching to Learning), Ms. Nehring has worked extensively with the Silent Way as a learner, classroom teacher, and workshop leader.

DAY: TUESDAYS

TIME: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

PLACE: room 186 COST: \$32.00

NUMBER OF SESSIONS: 10 BEGINS: JANUARY 12