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THE TREK

Tuesday was momentous. The enthusiasm - the excitement - was electric. I felt it (and loved it) and you must have too.

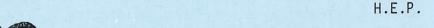
The large number of people - our students, instructors, support staff, administrators - from all parts of the College, but mainly from K.E.C., who participated in the Last Great Trek from 12th and Oak, was beyond our most optimistic expectations.

Although I was aware that a lot of work was being done in preparation for the Trek; that signs were being painted; cars, including the coach for King Edward himself, were being lined up; details related to permits, police, parade route, marshalls etc. were being attended to; enthusiasm within the classrooms was being engendered - seeing it happen so naturally, with such spontaneity and seemingly so effortlessly was very satisfying for me personally. I was proud to be a part of King Edward Campus.

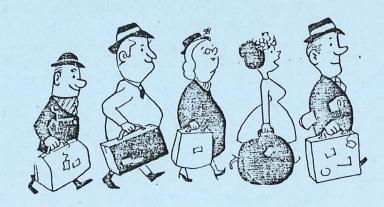
And yet - I know that it took a lot of hard work.

My hat's off to Al Stusiak and his hard-working committee members and co-workers for making it all happen. You pulled it off well. It went beautifully. My thanks - our thanks - to you.

And to all those who walked - or jogged - or tooted their horns - or rode in luxurious chauffered limousines (as I did) - or, etc., etc.: my thanks to all. The "spirit of King Edward" was very much in evidence.







King Edward Campus

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

In addition to the usual matters arising at meetings of the College Board, last Wednesday's (1983 April 27) dealt with three substantive issues:

1. A request to re-consider funding Totem Conference activities;

2. Tuition fee receipts for income tax purposes; and

3. Awarding the food services catering contract (in private session) at Langara Campus to Versa Food Services Ltd.

The first item was brought to the attention of the Board by a delegation from Langara Campus. After a very lengthy question-and-answer period and prolonged discussion, the Board (later on, in private session) agreed to set aside a small amount of money - I think it was \$500 - for the Totem Conference registration fee and to assist interested students to devise ways and means of raising - and actually to raise - the necessary funds required to sustain Totem Conference activities. A lottery appeared to be the preferred method.

On the second matter, the appropriate committee of the Board proposed that a student's tuition fee receipt for income tax purposes should include not only the tuition fee itself, but also the cost of all other legitimate consumables the student has to purchase, except textbooks, which are definitely excluded under the Income Tax Act. Emphasis was on "legitimate". A motion supporting the above carried unanimously.

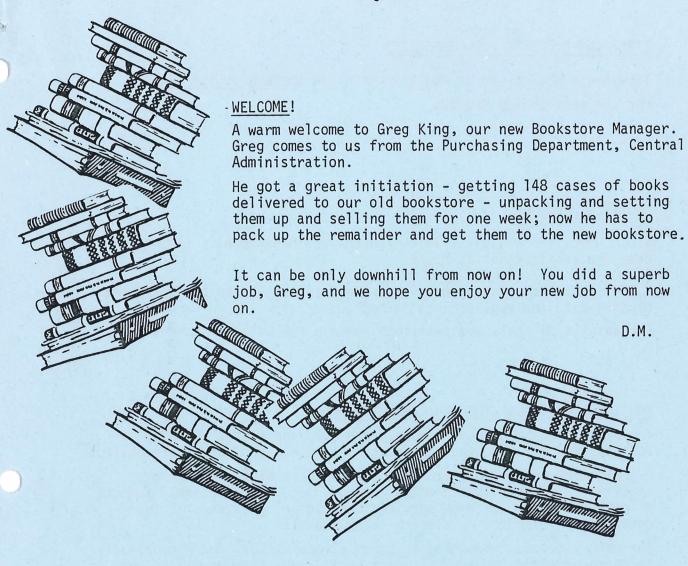
Minutes, President's Report and background information have been placed in the library.

H.E.P.

A TALE OF TWO CENTRES

The Learning Centre is yearning to move to its new home. Unfortunately, due to construction delays, this realization is a few days away. However, due to great demand from faculty and students on the new campus, a temporary Learning Centre has been set up in Room 1506. Hours of operation are the same -9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Hopefully, this ephemeral situation is just that, and complete tutoring services are not far away.



CHINA, ANYONE?????

There is a strong possibility that Xian Institute, China (Where Pat Burn is now teaching) will require an ESL instructor for 12 months starting September 1983. Airfare is paid; salary is small; experience is great!

Those interested, please submit your names and resumes to Dr. Lawrence Fast, Academic Dean, Langara Campus.

EARLY CUT-OFF DATE FOR TIMESHEETS

Timesheets <u>MUST</u> be in to the Payroll Clerk by <u>NOON on May 18th</u> for the week ending May 20.

F.Y.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. requires a Buyer I in the Purchasing Department. Closing date for applications is May 5.

V.C.C. requires a Confidential Secretary in the Personnel Department. Closing date for applications is May 10.

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

H.E.P.

NOW IT'S OFFICIAL! THE NEW CAMPUS IS OPEN!

The opening ceremony went smoothly and everyone seemed to enjoy our long-awaited special event. The enthusiasm and good will were obvious.

A great many people contributed to the success of the afternoon: students, faculty, staff, administrators, security personnel, members of college board, our food services contractor, guests.... a truly co-operative effort. My sincere thanks to all.

For many years, we've worked together co-operatively and harmoniously in surroundings which were far from ideal. Now that we are all together (or soon will be) in our new quarters, I'm looking forward to many future years of co-operative endeavour.

Good wishes to all as you embark on this new era of the King Edward Campus educational process.

H.E.P.

REBUTTAL

There is, I understand from official sources, no truth in the rumour that Bruce MacLean is insisting he choose the curtains for the new campus because they are visual, and Cam Avery is adamant that, because they are visible, curtains are publicity and he must choose them.

If you have any 'rumours' to share, please send to M.G.

B.B.

DUPLICATING ORDERS

Starting Monday, May 9, our print shop will be in operation!!! Please take your work orders to Room 1535 (the print shop office in the basement). Completed orders may be picked up in the same location.

Allow 4 to 5 days for completion because of the large backup of work acquired during the time we have not been able to print.

Please continue to send typing orders to the old campus until we join you, hopefully the middle of May!

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone Mary Griffith at the old campus, local 29.

M.G.

U.B.C. OFFERS FREE TOURS

Two free walking tours a day are now being offered at U.B.C. Some of the attractions include the aquatic centre (also open for public swimming, Nitobe Gardens, the underground Sedgewick library and the Geology Museum.

To arrange tours, at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., call 228-3131. A day's advance notice is requested. Tours of the dairy cattle research and teaching unit are also available. Call 228-4593.

The tours will continue through the end of August.

B.B.

HALF A MARATHON?????

Congratulations to Dave Greenall and Ted Kirby who both set personal worsts in the Vancouver Marathon on Sunday, May 1st. These two athletes had decided to run half a marathon. However, having forgotten to train at stopping, they were forced to continue for the entire marathon before they were able to apply the brakes!

R.S.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Progress on the unfinished construction of the Library area finally seems to be nearing completion.

Unpacking and preparation for re-opening are now well in hand, and we hope to be open for business sometime during the week of May 9th.

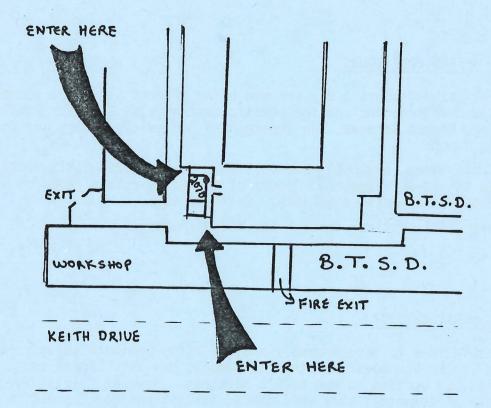
For the first few days, the Library will open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Normal hours will resume the following week.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES HAS MOVED..... (SORT OF)

In order to be available to the new King Edward Campus while we are waiting for our offices to be completed, we have set up a temporary office at the new campus (with the generous assistance of Howard Turpin).

The nurse will be at the new campus in Room 2076 Monday to Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Phone local 455). The doctor will continue his usual hours at the old campus. Students who feel they may need to see the doctor, can make an appointment through the nurse or they can drop in at the Oak St. campus.

See map below for location of temporary office at the new campus:



LSABC SPRING CONFERENCE

The date for the annual LSABC Spring Conference is drawing near (May 6). In order to better facilitate planning and organization (i.e. lunches, seating arrangements, printed materials, etc.), advance registration would be greatly appreciated. Participants may, however, register between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. at the conference. Memberships may be initiated or renewed either in advance of or at the conference.

Membership and conference fees should be mailed to:

Diane Luu Fraser Valley College 45600 Airport Road Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6T4

Conference Location:

Simon Fraser University French Language Centre Classroom Complex Building Room 7406 D Burnaby, B.C.

B.B.

A STAR IS BORN (STARS?)

April 5th was the night; the convention centre at the J.A. Bev. Room was the place. Four visionary, dedicated delegates were destined to meet there that night and wouldn't be leaving until their mission was completed.

They came and sat - a hush didn't fall over the room. Hours later, after endless volleying of opinionated attacks and hidious threats to personal integrity, taste and well-being, it was over - a decision had been reached. For at least one more year, the fate of 16 people was sealed; 16 (give or take) who now could hold up their heads with pride; to display their new colours (as it were). They were now united.

A table cluttered with ashtrays, glasses, stale cheezies and dripping with beer was left behind that night along with the discarded artifacts of a vanished species - the OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH was dead; but from that death, life had sprung anew; the BUSTDUSTERS were born.

It had been a close race but the victor was obvious (almost). All had been given a fair chance, but one entry stood out above all the others; a great effort had been put out - of that everyone was aware.

Thus in recognition of that superior effort, the All New *** BUSTDUSTERS *** shall be awarding the prize of a 26 liq.oz. trophy and an honorary membership vestment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PORDON GAWELCHAK!

