

Lab Tech grad gains award

For the third time in recent years a BCIT grad has been named Graduate of the Year by the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists.

Mrs. Joan L. Gilbert will receive the award in recognition of attaining the highest aggregate mark at the R.T.(General) Certificate examinations.

S. T. Richards, Director, Health Division, has been asked by the C.S.L.T. to accept on behalf of BCIT, a plaque to commemorate this achievement

Extension enrolment up

The total of enrolments in all Extension classes has increased considerably this fall reports Gordon A. Thom, Vice-principal (Extension). The Computer Center has advised that the total number of students taking evening classes is 3394.

Total Enrolments

	Term I	Term II
1965-66	352	330
1966-67	1522	1155
1967-68	1427	1520
1968-69	2157	1711
1969-70	2395	1919
1970-71	2667	2448
1971-72	3554	

Courses

	Term I	Term II
1965-66	18	22
1966-67	61	67
1967-68	60	72
1968-69	80	87
1969-70	95	116
1970-71	101	113
1971-72	121	

Some students are taking more than one course and are counted twice.

The Business Society of BCIT has recently commenced presentation of a bi-weekly coffee house. It is held in the SAC Cafeteria on alternate Thursdays.

"Salaries" brief well received

Recommendations on remuneration and benefit were well received by the Civil Service Commission, it was reported on February 23rd to a general meeting of the instructional staff.

After thorough study the Commission will report to what extent it will accept the proposals - normally the first week in April.

assent	dissent
acquiesce	demur
affirm	disagree
accept	differ
accede	deny

assess!

Books in your field
Fresh off the press

Every two weeks
Room 308, IRC

IRC has mill model

A scale model of Northwood Pulp Limited, Prince George, one of the most modern sulphate pulpmills in the world, is now displayed in the Library lobby.

Completed in 1966 at a cost of \$56,000,000, the mill employs over 400 people and produces 750 tons of bleached pulp per day.

All the smoke and water released from the operations are treated by equipment costing \$3,500,000, with a planned additional cost of \$1,000,000.

Northwood plants up to 400,000 seedlings per year as part of its reforestation program - over 1,500,000 since 1966.

Travel program shaping

Staff, as well as students will be interested in the 1972 travel program under the auspices of Western Student Services.

Canadian charter flights will be available on a weekly basis commencing April 30th.

For instance, one can fly to Toronto at a one-way ticket cost of \$75, which includes reservation facilities.

Details can be obtained from the Student Association Office.

The 22-page brief estimates that salary increases for faculty in the Metropolitan Colleges will range from 7.5% to 8.5% and recommends that salaries of BCIT faculty be increased by the average of these salary increases plus an additional base adjustment to compensate for the deficiency of previous years.

It notes that Regional College settlements have averaged 7.5% to 8.5% annually in the past two years while BCIT has had increases of about 6% to 7%.

It maintains that in order to attract and retain competent faculty we must maintain the same relative salaries as those offered by the Metropolitan Colleges.

Modified faculty salary scales, increased salaries for administrative staff, and changes in job classifications and number of salary increments of support staff are also recommended.

Two-way pension transferability between BCIT and other educational institutions in the province is asked, as well as two-way portability of sick leave entitlement.

Supplementary Sickness and Disability insurance inclusion in the Group Insurance Policy and increased Group Term Insurance availability complete the recommendations in the fringe benefit area.

The meeting expressed its appreciation to DEAN GOARD, R. S. CAREY, R.C.W. SMITH, and W. N. QUARRY, the Committee members responsible for this well documented report.

Copies of the Recommendations are available at the Reference desk in the Library.

Do a good 'deed'

Publisher's promotional books received by instructors can be utilized to good effect by the students if "gifted" to the library collection.

The Library urges a round-up of the many collecting dust on office shelves throughout the Institute as spring cleaning time approaches.

A call to Local 362 will start them circulating.

"Books about science for the younger reader = An annual Christmas survey."

-Scientific American Dec. '71

News Briefs

All Health Division and Electrical and Electronics Technology students will be on a quarterly cycle beginning next Fall.

Under the system classes run for eleven weeks beginning September 6, November 29, March 5, and June 4.

The BCIT Alumni Association office is now located in Room #32 in the Student Activity Center. The secretary will be on hand to offer assistance and information

Monday	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Staff changes

It's Mrs. Fran Ashdown now at local 201, the principal's office. Sunny Fran will be celebrating wedding anniversaries and Christmas eve simultaneously in the future.

Arrivals

B. VAN DER WOERD, Admin. Mgt., E.M. BAUDER, Admin. Mgt. E. J. BORSKY, Service Asst. Pub. Health, T.S. MILLIKEN, Forest Res. Tech.

Re-assignments

R. M. SHARP from Tech. Mgt. to Admin. Mgt., E. IANACONE from Fin. Mgt. to Marketing, E. L. TOTH from Math. to Tech. Mgt., H. CARTMILL (MRS.) and S. DAVIES (MRS.) from Steno Pool to Administration.

Departures

D. J. McCOURT, Broadcast Comm., S. BUZZA (MRS.), Bursar's Office, L. GILES (MISS), Bursar's Office, J.L. McPHEE, Admin. Mgt., R.C. MILLER, Admin. Mgt., G.W. MESTON, Fin. Mgt., J. LACEY (MRS.), Central Stores, H. HARMER, Central Stores, N. D. MISHRA, E. & E., S.F. CUMMINGS, Enq., A. B. FURNISS, Forest Res., and from the Food Training Center, J.-FORDHAM (MRS.), J. MacDONALD-MILLER (MRS.), F. MacLENNAN, D. PROSTEBBY (MRS.), D. SUNDAR L. WILLIAMS (MRS.), and N. VANDELL (MRS.).

H. M. GROVES (MRS.), Med. Lab., A. M. IWASKOW (MRS.), Med. Lab., R. SCHARF, Health Eng. Services, S. SHAW, Information Res. Center, A.D. MARTIN, Math, A. HEZZLEWOOD, Mech. W. D. DAVIES, Mech., R.H. PARKER, Physics, G. GRAHAM (MRS.) Steno Pool, M. LEWIS (MISS), Steno Pool, D. UNDERWOOD (MISS), Student Affairs.

Many were saddened by the death in February of Mrs. Donna Robertson who passed away after a brief illness in hospital. Donna was a member of the staff in the Registrar's Office.

CAMPUS LANDSCAPING TAKES SHAPE

Horticulture grads dig in too

Attractive vistas, with building contours softened by artful plantings have resulted from the campus clean-up and beautification program completed this year.

CLAUS FISCHER, Landscape Project Inspector, Department of Public Works, says "Wait 'til Spring!"

"A few thousand daffodils and crocuses have been planted in bare-looking areas around the VITS. Also grass and daisies. We should have quite a show. And please don't pick the daisies! Throughout the summer, in a year's time, this should look like a flower meadow in contrast to the clipped lower areas.

The Centennial project of the 1971 grad students of the Landscaping-Horticulture course got completed with a lot of effort and sweat by both the 1971 and 1972 students. It's the first planter, the nicest looking one, which after much controversy and argument was finally left to be completed by the students. Thank you to everybody for the effort.

"Benches have been placed in various locations conveniently close to the buildings, including in the courtyard.

"The panels in the planters are not billboards. They are screens and supposed to have ornamental value as space dividers. They add some color at the present 'til the plants take over and, hopefully, dominate the areas.

"No, the landslide near the library is not to become a tourist attraction --we're hoping ground-cover will be the answer.

"The playing fields got a touch-up, too, in the form of a few basins to take care of the surface water and some aerating and sand cover, a program which should be repeated several times to be successful. In the meantime we've been looking at some equipment and methods which may be the answer to a quick improvement in the field for next year.

"Thanks for the patience with the inconvenience during the course of construction work.

"One plea - please give the grass a chance to get established and the ground settled before using it for convenient short cuts.

The traffic pattern could be improved but Rome wasn't build in a day either. We have a good start on a beautiful campus. Let's try to keep it that way."