

Developments

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BOARD of GOVERNORS MEMBERSHIP

The Institute of Technology (British Columbia) Act provides for the appointment of members of the Board of Governors for terms of one or two years. The Act also provides for the re-appointment of members for one further term.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board terminated on July 24, 1975:

Mr. J. Britton - member elected by the Student Association
Mr. R. Isaak - member elected by the Alumni Association
Mr. D. Lambert - member elected by the Chairpersons of the Engineering Advisory Committees

Mr. B.H. Campbell
Ms. C. Gibbons
Ms. J. Langan
Mr. W. Neill

} - members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council

Official notification from the Minister of the necessary appointments and re-appointments has been received as follows:

Mr. R. Sawka - appointed to replace Mr. J. Britton
Mr. R. Isaak - re-appointed, his re-appointment having been endorsed by the Alumni Association
Mr. D. Lambert - re-appointed, his re-appointment having been endorsed by the Chairpersons of the Engineering Advisory Committees
Mr. B.H. Campbell - replaced by Mr. G. Stuart, Vice President, Simon Fraser University
Ms. J. Langan
Ms. C. Gibbons
Mr. W. Neill

} - accepted re-appointment to the Board

The only new appointees to the Board are Mr. R. Sawka and Mr. G. Stuart.

YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK, November 2 through 9

The optomists club, noted for their involvement in youth programs, has sponsored youth appreciation week across the nation, for the past four years. The federal government, under the direction of Mr. Reynolds, declared that the first week in November would be our week to appreciate our youths.

The Surrey-Delta optomists honoured our youths in the community by selecting four outstanding young citizens and presenting them with awards at a banquet held in their honour on November 13.

Some 100 local citizens and optomist club members were present, including Mayor Vanderzalm, of Surrey, Mr. Liddon, Minister of Transport, Mr. Reynolds, Burnaby-Richmond Member of Parliament, and myself, Graham Fane, representing BCIT as guest speaker.

My speech was on our function as a community service, offering programs of benefit and interest to the community, and on explanation of the type of education we offer. My talk ranged from a description of some technologies, to statements on the quality of instruction.

The four young people we honored were indeed good citizens. It made me realize that high school students are not out stealing hub caps. A great many are serving our community, as we should be.

NANCY KEIR, A SPECIAL WELCOME

Nancy Keir, who is assisting Pat Graw in the Registrar's office, came from Edinburg, Scotland, October 1, 1974.

This is her first position since coming to B.C. She spend the first year in B.C. "finding her way around" and working part-time for BCIT through the summer.

She shall be dealing with admissions, registration, and examination procedures.

Nancy tells me that Edinburg Castle has a small plot of Canadian soil on display. I wonder if it will sprout a patch of condominiums?

CONCRETE INSTITUTE APPOINTMENT

Wally Quarry, from the Civil & Structural Technical Staff, has been appointed for a two year term to the Board of Directors of the American Concrete Institute.

The Institute is a non-profit organization comprised of professionals in the field of construction, who gather and disseminate information on the properties and applications of reinforced concrete and its constituent materials.

The Institute has made many publications available to the Engineering profession on their research in the field of concrete.

Are you sure it's not cement, Wally ??

PERSONAL NOTES

- Walter Orr sent the following to Gordon Thom, after the retirement wine and cheese that was held in Mr. Orr's honour.

" I should like to thank you and your staff for Babs and myself, for the very pleasant gathering on Wednesday last, and for the roses, the clock and the smoker.

I shall retain happy memories of the years at BCIT, of the many fine people who have made the Institute what it is, and for the many useful things I learned whilst there. I hope the school will continue to prosper under your direction.

Our best wishes to you and yours. "

- D.K. Bannerman, P. Eng., Director of Engineering, received a gift from the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., marking the termination of his Presidency of that Association. The presentation was made by F.H. Milligan, Immediate Past President. The association expressed their indebtedness to Mr. Bannerman for his work on their behalf.
- On October 11, 1975, I, (Graham Fane), took the plunge as it were, into the swimming pool of matrimonial bliss, the Reverend F.L. Sanderson presiding. My vast experience in wedlock has made me of the opinion that, ITS GREAT!

SWIMMING POOL

In addition to the Staff Society sponsored Friday night volleyball and family swim hours, the BCIT swimming pool is open to the BCIT community by the following schedule:

Monday	7 - 11 pm
Tuesday	7 - 11 pm
Wednesday	11:30 - 2:30, 7 - 11 pm
Thursday	7 - 11 pm
Friday	7 - 11 pm (family swim)
Saturday	1 - 5 pm
Sunday	1 - 5 pm, 6 - 10 pm

The pool is located in the main building of the Willingdon Girls School.

ACCOUNTING and AUDITING SERVICE for SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

The financial management department is offering a service to sports associations in B.C. Mr. Woolley, Mr. Thurgood and Mr. Dick have co-ordinated a program whereby sports associations can use the knowledge of our second year finance students, in the administration of the associations finances.

The students are available from October to May, and will provide a complete survey of the accounting system, with recommendations for improvement, direction in establishing a uniform accounting basis, so that all associations can use the B.C.S.F. Computer, and auditing services so that government requirements can be met with regard to provincial grants.

The program is operated in conjunction with the B.C. Sports Federation and the deadline for application to this service was September 30.

It is hoped that those of you who are involved in amateur sports, will contact Messrs. Woolley, Thurgood or Dick, for utilization of the service in the next season.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to have practical experience in their field.

DO WE REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM ???

In the second week of January, the Student Services department will be asking your assistance in the administration of a Student Residence Survey.

The purpose of the survey is to establish exact parameters of the residence problem we perceive we have. To ensure accurate results, we will require that ALL students respond.

The survey is designed in a manner that will ensure an accurate definition of the problems students are facing in finding suitable accommodation while attending BCIT, and, some feedback on transportation difficulties they may have.

The survey is modeled after one conducted at S.F.U., and the University has graciously offered the service of their computer for the compilation of results.

The Student Services department is sure that this survey, if conducted properly, will give the information required to prepare solutions to one of the most important issues our students face.

We will be in touch with you early in January !!

MONEY SAVING IDEAS

Mr. L. Walker of the English department has prepared a list of money saving ideas for BCIT.

Gordon Thom, Principal, forwarded the list to Mr. R.C.W. Smyth, Director, Physical Resources, and to myself for inclusion in Developments. The one we can all help with is:

"Turn off lights when not in use. We must waste 75% of our power. Turn off Library lights after hours. At present they are left on all night."

LIBRARY DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT

Mr. J.E. Carver, B.A., B.L.S., Diploma Library Administration Development Programs, was recently appointed Director of Information Resource Centre, effective November 3, 1975. For the past 6 years Mr. Carver has been Head Librarian of Medicine Hat Public Library; Carlingwood Branch, Ottawa Public Library and Bell Northern Research. He also spent 20 years in the Royal Canadian Navy as Chief Petty Officer.

Mr. Carver hopes to change the tone of our Library, making it a Campus Activity, a place where Interesting and Entertaining things happen. He doesn't like a Library to be a "book storage bin".

Steve Brown, Student Body President, has had many conversations with Mr. Carver and he is very excited about the inovative and interesting changes that will be made in our Library.

BOARD of GOVERNORS CHAIRPERSON

The Board of Governors of the British Columbia Institute of Technology is pleased to announce the appointments of Dr. Robert T. Morrison as Chairperson and Mr. Ron Isaak as Vice Chairperson. Both appointments to be effective immediately for a one year term of office.

Head of the Vancouver General Hospital Department of Nuclear Medicine, Dr. Morrison's experience ranges from consulting in nuclear medicine with major medical centres throughout North America to direct involvement in the Triumph Project at the University of British Columbia. He has 45 publications on a variety of topics; has made thirty-nine formal scientific presentations and has received eleven research grants.

Mr. Isaak is Director and partner in Cameron Surveying and Engineering Ltd. He graduated from the British Columbia Institute of Technology in the Civil and Structural Engineering Technology in 1968, and is presently Chairman of the Society of Engineering Technologists of British Columbia. He is also Director of the BCIT Alumni Association and was selected by the Alumni as representative to the Board of Governors.

The appointments of Dr. Morrison and Ron Isaak by the Board of Governors comes under the British Columbia Institute of Technology Act of July 4, 1974, giving the Board autonomous authority to administer the Institute. The Board of Governors consists of fifteen, eight of which are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, representing the community at large.

SHORT ISSUE

It's a short issue this time. I'm just not getting information from you on developments at B.C.I.T.

Graham Fane