

## Boat aids forestry studies

A boat - an 18.5 foot trihull model - acquired in early April by Forest Resource Technology will see heavy use in field projects.

Fisheries, marine life, and ecosystem studies, effluent analysis and related pollution studies, and log scaling projects will be facilitated.

Other technologies have indicated an interest in utilizing it and will be scheduled into its use, according to V. HEATH, Forestry Resource Tech. head.

Having an inboard - outboard 165 h.p. unit, it has been fitted with depth and temperature recording and bottom sampling devices and has had major modifications inside the hull for handling nets.

## Psychiatric nursing added

Psychiatric nurses will be trained in a new programme in the Department of Patient Care Services beginning in September.

The curriculum for the first year will be generally the same as the programme for Registered Nurses.

Formerly psychiatric nurses were trained at Riverview Hospital by the provincial Mental Health Branch.

The move to BCIT will have the advantage of broadening the employment horizon of these nurses since transfer credits by subject to the R.N. programme will be made possible.

The programme will include courses in the humanities and social sciences as well as nursing.

The programme is expected to graduate 100 nurses a year.

## on the Library shelves

"The best fishing places in Canada this year", Field and Stream, May, 1972, p.74.

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## 'Bold and ambitious plan' required for expansion of facilities

"The Planning Committee is engaged in a comprehensive plan for expanding facilities at BCIT by 1975", reports R.S. CAREY, Chairman.

"The student population of 2900 which today taxes our space and services to capacity will be increased to 5,000 at that time. The proposed increase of students, it will be realized, requires a bold and ambitious plan to accommodate them", he stated.

Alterations in the 1962 and 1967 buildings, additions to the Food Service building, and possibly to the Mechanical building, and the construction of a new classroom and laboratory building are provided for in the plan.

The Business Division will move into the new building, along with some sections of the Engineering and Health Divisions. A large area for the Department of Education Audio/Visual Services Film Library which serves all elementary and secondary schools and regional colleges in the province, and provision for the enlargement of the Curriculum Development Branch, as well as a second Production Studio for broadcasting production will be included in the 1975 building. The Engineering and Health Divisions will expand into the vacated space in the 1962 and 1967 buildings.

## "Local initiative" in Library

A profusion of large, colourful Mexican paper blooms, and landscaping and gardening books from the collection, have been "set out" in the display case in the Library to herald Spring.

Any of the books may be removed from the case and borrowed.

The idea germinated in the fertile minds of MARI-ANNE HURLIMAN and BETTY GIBB of Library Circulation, who plan to surprise with a succession of such seasonal displays.

And it was Mari-anne, on her own, who provided fresh perked coffee, along with the old exams to students studying for "mid-terms" one weekend in the Library.

## ACE in hand

ACE, a new organization merging groups working in the interests of continuing education, was founded at a convention held at BCIT in April.

The Association for Continuing Education elected Dean Goard as its first president.

The B.C. chapter of the Canadian Vocational Association was one of the groups affiliating with the organization which is structured with divisions.

The Food Service Building will be enlarged for expanded training programs required by BCVS and to dispose of the increased food production which in turn will entail enlargement of cafeteria and staff restaurant, providing for the increased enrolment.

Frequent conferences have been held with the architects appointed by the Department of Public Works who are ascertaining the expansion requirements of the technologies.

## Tight timetable

Planning is scheduled to be concluded by June 30; preliminary drawings will be prepared. These and working drawings are to be completed by January 1. It is expected that tenders will be called by the middle of March and the contract let for the construction by June 15.

Construction will start, it is hoped, by July 1, 1973 and will be completed by June 30, 1975, ready for occupancy by September 1, 1975.

"At this time the planning is on schedule and we expect that the buildings will be completed as planned provided there is no long work stoppage for and reason."



## Salaries set

The Civil Service Commission has advised BCIT of a general increase for staff salaries for 1972-73 of 6.5%.

A higher starting salary for laboratory, service and teaching assistants, and a small increase in administrative allowance for heads of departments were also announced.

These increases became effective April 1.

Recommendations submitted in regard to pensions and medical insurance are being considered by the government departments concerned.

LINDA ENGELSTAD, secretary to J.C. McAdam, is off on a 4 month European trek. Linda has been at BCIT since 1966.

## Capilano transferees succeed

At least five Capilano College students have received honours in their second year at BCIT, reports College principal A.H. Glenesk in Capilano College Communicates for November.

"BCIT has accepted all students recommended by the College for admission into its National Diploma programs.

ROGER SMITH, instructor in Medical Radiography, was spotlighted in a local newspaper feature describing his activities as stage manager in community theatre productions, and with his wife and two daughters in TV and movie productions and photography.

## Safety review asked

Damages of \$7,687 have been awarded to a B.C. school student for injuries received in an industrial arts class accident.

The damages were awarded against the teacher in charge of the class for "failing to exercise care ... which a reasonably careful parent would exercise in respect to his own children."

Although the teacher was held personally liable he is protected by a general liability insurance policy carried by the School Board for its teachers.

"This unfortunate accident serves to remind us," points out J.C. McADAM, "that we should review our safety practices in all shops and laboratories and ensure that all students are adequately instructed in safety procedures."

The Library has in Reference QD 51 CRC Handbook of laboratory S 88 Safety, 1971.

## Faculty reclassification procedure outlined

The Reclassification Committee is essentially interested in what the applicant has done to improve his professional or academic or industrial experience since his last reclassification or initial appointment, says Guidelines for Reclassification given by J.C. McADAM.

Reclassification is generally based on additional special experience, additional academic education, additional teacher training, additional recognition by the community of outstanding service, additional recognition through publication of an accepted text, additional recognition by becoming an officer in a professional society. It can be based upon any one of these things or a combination of them.

It is desirable to submit to the Reclassification Committee or a member of that committee a proposed program of additional qualifying endeavours which the applicant plans to follow in order to become reclassified. Such forward planning prevents misunderstandings and difficulty later on in the event that the program selected was not appropriate to the situation in the eyes of the committee.

Courses taken through extension at UBC, SFU, College or BCIT can all form a program for reclassification.

It is very important to have the support of your Department Head but every faculty member is free to make application on his own in any event.

Reclassification is easiest at the Instructor to Assistant Master level, more difficult from Assistant to Associate Master level and most difficult from Associate Master to Master level.

Reclassification will not take place more frequently than every two years.

Applications for reclassification are considered twice during the year. The two deadlines for making application for reclassification are January 31 and June 15.

Reclassification can be made for incorrect initial placement.

If further guidance is required, consult with the Principal, Vice-Principal, or representative of the Staff Society on these matters.

## \*SAC\* well named

The new offices for the Student Association in the SAC building reflect its increased activity. A full time business manager has been hired by the Association.

The Student Activity Center, opened last year, had proved to be extremely popular with students. The large gym is being used constantly, seven days a week. The cafeteria which seats about 400, hums with activity at noon. The Student Association has arranged the installation of pool tables and pin ball machines for recreational use by the students in the lounge.

Second year Electronics and Industrial Plant students, accompanied by HUGH CHALLANS, REG RIDSDALE, ED CAIRNS and ED McCON- ECHY, enjoyed a two-day visit to Techtronix, Inc., an oscilloscope manufacturing plant located on a 380 acre campus-like site near Beaverton, Oregon in April.

Applications are invited for the office of Principal of Keewatin Community College at The Pas, Manitoba. Details are posted in the Library.