

BCIT *Developments*

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Telex to speed I.L.L., etc.

Installation of Telex in the Library Circulation area in late Summer now provides instant communication between BCIT and subscribers in Canada and the U.S.A.

It is metered and charged for on a time-used basis.

September 19 saw the initiation of inter-library loan service by Telex between BCIT and UBC libraries when an introductory message was tapped. The direct-dial, no delay inter-connection should speed loans here.

Film bookings and Book Store orders are now facilitated by this means and other departments and services are expected to find it useful.

The Telex number for BCIT, 04-54616, may be given out to appropriate contacts and for return correspondence.

"Orgy" planned

A "Roman Orgy" type of banquet is planned for November 3 to mark the retirement of Jack White, Superintendent of Technical and Vocational Services.

It will be "a banquet to test the skills of the students and the imaginations of the instructors" when BCIT and BCVS join in preparations for the occasion, says Principal Goard.

Staff and wives were invited to attend, early reservations being required.

Enrolment up again

Total enrolment is slightly above last year's figures, with some Engineering programmes having a slight drop.

There were 1653 registrants in first year courses, and a total of 3,002, according to Registrar J. T. Field, up 100.

UBC and community colleges in B.C., except in technical subjects, are showing a slight drop in attendance.

Participation of 400 BCIT students in the Shinerama Campaign raised, \$10,000 this Fall for victims of Cystic Fibrosis.

Costs snagging expansion plans

Plans for the expansion of BCIT for 1975-76 based on projected student enrolment have become temporarily snagged by rising costs. "Calculated costs of the planned alterations and additions exceeds the amount of money budgeted for the expansion," reports Chairman of the Technological Planning Committee R. S. Carey.

It is still hoped that expansion will be complete by Fall 1975.

Students gear up for Open House

An "Octoberfest" October 20 sponsored by the Student Association will raise money for Open House, with faculty and staff manning the bar, cash registers, and serving the Bavarian delicacies, it is proposed.

Volunteers are asked to leave names at the student offices.

The six months' preparation for Open House which was student initiated in 1969 have begun.

Staff and service cooperation has been much appreciated by the students in their successful efforts to increase public awareness of the skills of all technologies trained for here.

Enjoy!

"Join the BCIT Record Club - experience the deep pleasure of everlasting, dynamic beauty", A. ADAMO, Mechanical department, is urging in postings on the campus to promote a record-loan collection here.

An item in Action '72 late in the Spring sounding out the interest in such a collection drew a number of replies from the instructional staff.

Students, as well would be eligible to join.

Mr. Adamo sees the possibility of an exchange arrangement with the UBC record library and listening units in the Library.

To join the club "just forming - ideas welcome" contact: DISCOLLECT, The Library.

"Further study is required on costs, availability of money, and priorities in respect to the technologies to be expanded.

"We will have to plan for the maximum use of our present class rooms, lecture theatres and laboratories.

To illustrate the extent of the problem, Mr. Carey points out that when the original class room laboratory block was built in 1962, the cost per square foot was about \$14.50. The estimated building cost of a similar building in 1975 will average about \$35 a square foot, or less than half the accommodation in comparison with 1962 for about the same expenditure.

"Recommendations of division directors and technology heads, on which the overall expansion plan were based, are presently receiving close scrutiny by the Executive Committee in order to effect substantial cost reductions and still retain the principle of increasing our enrolment of students to the maximum.

"We know that the number of students who wish to take training here will increase year by year.

"To further test estimates of student enrolments expected by 1975, each Technology Advisory Committee is reporting its best estimate from committee members who are in a position to know what to expect.

"For example, Hotel, Motel and Food Service Management indicates an expanding demand with great opportunities for employment of graduates in the future, whereas the Natural Gas and Petroleum Technology is now filling adequately the demand for training by students and opportunity for employment of graduates."

Students club, pub, press, and 'impresario'

A full calendar of social events for the year, organized by the Student Association includes noon-hour concerts, coffee houses and eight major dances.

The Friday Night Pub, open from 5.30 p.m., is packed to capacity regularly.

Ten clubs in operation so far range from Varsity Christian Fellowship to the Wine Tasting Society.

Establishment of student residences on campus will be a ma-

Bateman at Food Olympics

Just back from the International Culinary Competition in Frankfurt, Germany, as a member of the Canadian team, is John Bateman, department head, Food Training Centre.

Canada placed fourth, behind Japan, West Germany and Switzerland, out of 21 countries competing, and won eight gold medals and an array of other awards.

For push of the Association as need for action is increasingly apparent, according to Bob Moss, Vice-President, Internal.

Change the name of the game

Classes resumed this Fall with a new government taking over in Victoria, new appointments to cabinet posts, and fresh looks being taken at priorities and policies.

And in the immediate future comes the retirement of Jack White, Superintendent of Technical and Vocational Services.

The staff roster shows many new appointments.

The Zambia Institute of Technology in Lusaka has A. Wilcox, Mining, and R. Ridsdale, Electrical, taking up 2-year instructor appointments by the Canadian International Development Agency, Canada's program of assistance to developing countries. Filling in here are J.F. FAIRLEY and T. ANGELES.

Also through CIDA, J.G. Lindenlaub is in Bermuda, with K.F. KRUEGER, formerly manager of the Food Training Centre his replacement in Hotel, Motel.

The English Department has D. VALE, P. CORLEY-SMITH and G.M. RAMSAY appointed, P.E.F. Coleman, F.J. Sabine, Mrs. J. I. Norton and N. Chippendale leaving; R. SPENCE from the Manhattan Urban Center, J.J. Banks and R.W. Kean with term appointments, D. Horan and P. J. Burns on professional development leaves.

Mathematics has J.H. Wardroper on leave; Chemistry, Dr. C. J. Nichol, R.W. HARRISON filling in. A. Kshatriya, Physics, back.

T. MILIKEN takes up a new position in Forestry and F.J. CASSETTA is a term replacement for G. Buchan, and E. KIRBACK for A.B. Furniss. In Mining, J.F. FAIRLEY is replacing A. Wilcox, on leave.

In Administrative Management, N.M. McLAGAN REPLACES J.R. Preston, now manager, computer center, Wilkinson Steel, C.A. ANDSTEIN, C.J. Dickhoff, and A.R. KLUCKNER, D. Pepper, both on leave. H.B. YACKNESS takes up a new position in Financial Management, and E. MASON is a term replacement for L.A. Smith.

J.N. TOMPKIN comes to a new position in Electrical. J. STRILCHUK replaces E.A. Upward in Instrumentation, and P. W. VANICHUK, D. Svetic for a term.

A new position in Nursing is filled by M.I. BELFRY, in Health Data by M.E. PREFONTAINE and in Nuclear Medicine by A.J. MIKI. In Patient Care, G.M. RYDE replaces L.H. Clark, retired. J.E. BRECHIN has been appointed a Med Lab Assistant.

In BioScience, R.N. HITCHMAN replaces D.R. Carlyle, retired.

From Edmonton comes Mrs. M.E. RAY to replace Mrs. Sharon Russell, catalogue and reference librarian, retired.

Seven appointees in the new programme of Psychiatric nursing are - A.J. COLLINS, S.M. MYSAK, L.J. MCCULLAGH, H.E. MILLER, V. LOVELL, E. FRASER, M. SMITH.

JENNIFER CROPPER replaces Linda Engelsted, secretary, the Vice-Principal, and CAROL FRAMPTON, Marg Jensen, Registrar's secretary.

PEMC alive in IRC

Appointments of Gene Lawrence as Director, Provincial Educational Media Centre (PEMC) and of a staff of six all with many years' experience in broadcast TV were made known in early September by B.A. Black, Director of A/V Services, Department of Education.

The staff members named are - William Jennejohn, Daryl Johnson, Dave Hillis, George Liske, Peter Davison and Bernard Motut.

The Centre, Mr. Lawrence reports, is becoming functional, with many programs for various educational levels now in the planning stages.

Equipment is still arriving. Unanticipated delays in setting up the Centre make the likelihood of a studio up to fully commercial standards, including colour production, probably two years away.

It is still too early to predict when plans may be worked out for utilizing students in Broadcast Technology in actual video production for schools and colleges.

Boost for inter-college sport

A National Community College Athletic Association slated to be formed at a meeting in Toronto in October will provide a framework for colleges to compete in.

In B.C. the Totem Conference this year will host the annual general meeting of "4-West", the western provinces' athletic association, as well as three of the five intercollegiate championships sponsored by 4-West.

BCIT has been involved in the Conference since 1969 when it was formed.

Of the sports presently administered by the Conference, BCIT this year is participating in ice hockey, women's grass hockey, rugby, men and women's basketball and volleyball, cross country, curling and badminton.

Almost \$11,000 was contributed to The Sun's Tiny Tim fund by the 1300 BCIT students who turned over what was left of their damage deposits last Spring.