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LANDSCAPERS MAKE THEIR MARK

AIDED AND ABETTED in no small measure by the weather, the 20 strong landscaping team has already made a very significant improvement to the appearance of the new campus. So far the bulk of the work, which is being carried out under a \$78,200 Local Initiatives Program grant, has been concentrated around the Welcome Centre carpark and the main approaches to the Cafeteria-Administration Building but the workers will soon be moving to other areas that are equally in need of attention. If the present rate of progress is maintained the final product at the end of the five month project should be most impressive.

SHRUBS, TREES WELCOME GIFTS

THE EARLY PUBLICITY given to the project in the local media has had another and equally satisfying side affect for a number of people have already responded to the College's appeal for donations of shrubs and trees of any kind and size. In fact, Ab Fast's office has received a substantial number of offers ranging from the traditional small flowering shrubs right up to trees that are already all of 20 feet in height. Ab would appreciate if people who would like to enhance the appearance of the new campus in this way would phone Donna Cosgrove at 753-7822. She will then make whatever arrangements are needed to have the plants or shrubs collected and delivered to the College. All donations will be formally acknowledged at a later date and the hope is that the new campus will, over the years, develop into a real horticultural showpiece.

BREVARD EXCHANGE: FINAL REMINDER

THE CLOSING DATE for applications from students and faculty interested in becoming involved with the proposed exchange with Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida, is Tuesday, February 15. The latest count, and it is only an approximate one, indicates that some 70 students and 20 faculty members have asked for forms. About half the faculty applications have been completed and returned to Carolynne Maughan in the Welcome Centre along with between 20 and 30 student applications. In addition, three or four support staff members have expressed real interest in the proposal if the necessary arrangements can be made. Meetings will be held in the near future for all those who have completed forms to allow them to raise any particular concerns they may have, and these will immediately be passed on to the Brevard authorities. This will give them ample time to come up with all the answers before the planned visit from three Malaspina representatives March 10 - 13.

WHO IS SHE, ANYWAY?

IN RESPONSE TO A NUMBER OF QUERIES, we would like to introduce Elizabeth Jeckel, who is now working as circulation desk clerk in the Learning Resources Centre. She replaced Gayle Turner when Gayle moved to the Bursar's office. Elizabeth is the one who will be sending gentle reminders about overdue books and who is taking care of the reserve book collection. Welcome to the staff, Elizabeth.

INTERESTED IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES?

THE COUNSELLING/ADVISING CENTRE has been contacted by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia offering the services of the Faculty to interview and counsel students who are interested or may be interested in pursuing Pharmacy as a career. "We would be prepared to have someone visit your campus this spring, if you feel we can be of assistance and if there are a sufficient number of students to be interviewed. If, on the other hand, the number interested is small, then we would be pleased to answer their questions by correspondence if they wish to contact us", says a UBC representative. Please see Claire in Counselling/Advising if you are interested.

ATTENTION VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS

JUST A REMINDER of the meeting of the Society of Vocational Instructors next Tuesday, February 15 at 12 noon in Room 8B. Let's have a good attendance.

DUPLICATING HOURS CHANGED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the hours in the Duplicating Centre will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There will be no evening shift until arrangements have been made for new help in the Centre. We take this opportunity to bid Tim Chisholm farewell and wish him best of luck in his new ventures.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

A NEW "CHOICE" is now available in the LRC for your perusal, and from which you can make your selections. There is now an empty corner in the LRC where, until Monday, sat a snake plant. It disappeared from the LRC sometime on Monday, and they would really like it back. If you know anything about this, please advise the LRC staff.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION TODAY

THE EVERGREEN EXPERIMENT, a talk by Richard Jones of the Evergreen College Faculty, will be held today, February 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the Band Room. The talk will be followed by wine and a light buffet. Evergreen State College, located in Olympia, Washington, may well be the most innovative and interesting collegiate experiment in the Pacific Northwest in the last decade. The most recent addition to Washington State's post-secondary system, it is a 4-year under-graduate institution which was established to complement rather than repeat the learning opportunities presented in the existing state colleges in Washington. Because of its liberal, radical orientation, Evergreen College has been the centre of considerable controversy and has had to modify some of its initial principles and practices. What happens when you try to implement your ideal of a liberal arts college? Come Friday and find out.

SUNDRY SALE ON NOW

THERE IS a drug and sundry sale on right now at the Bookstore, located in the Vocational Programs Building. Need shampoo, deodorant, or other sundries? Now is your chance to save money on your purchases. The sale will continue until the stock is depleted, so hurry and buy while the supply is good.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

IT'S TIME AGAIN to update your telephone directory. Please note the following changes:

Dorothy Burrows	-	local 234	} These changes are in effect until August 1.
Bob Adamson	-	local 262	
Elizabeth Jeckel	-	local 264	

If you have misplaced your directory, or require additional copies, contact Carolynne Maughan in the Welcome Centre, or phone local 456.

SUMMER SESSION COURSES OFFERED BY UBC

SUMMER SESSION CREDIT COURSES offered through the Department of Higher Education at UBC will include Education 569 (3 units) and Education 590 (3 units). Education 569, The Regional, Junior or Community College, will have as instructor Dr. Robert Gordon, Director General of Dawson College in Montreal, and will focus on the concept of the community college, with particular reference to its role in Canada. Topics will include the philosophy of the college concept; historical development; the goals and objectives of the college; faculty, students and professional development; finance, governance and administration; collective bargaining; the curriculum of the college; issues for the future. Education 590, Current Developments in Higher Education, instructed by Dr. John Dennison of UBC, will look at contemporary issues in post-secondary education, particularly university and technical education in Canada and British Columbia. Topics will include the role of the university and technical institute in the current decade; admission policies; curriculum trends; finance, particularly federal-provincial arrangements; academic freedom and tenure; "Canadianization" and Canadian Studies; governance and governmental relations, and directions for the future. If you are interested in either or both of these courses, further information may be obtained from John Dennison, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia (228-5252).

PLAY OPENS THURSDAY

MALASPINA THEATRE WORKSHOP is putting final touches on its next production, "Next Time I'll Sing To You" by James Saunders. The play involves a group of five people who regularly meet to attempt to reconstruct the life of a man who lived thirty five years in isolation. The Director of the group feels that if he can only succeed in reconstructing some parts of the hermit's life he will come to understand some important truths about experience. But the cast refuses to co-operate, and the attempt fails, with comic and tragic results. The cast includes Jerome Adams Paul Beckett, Wyckham Porteous, Patti Fraser, Ian Johnston, and performances will be on Thursday, February 17, Friday, February 18 and Saturday February 19 in the Malaspina College Theatre at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and Senior Citizens, and are available at Malaspina College, Falconer's Books, Creative Arts and at the door.

NEXT FILM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

THE NEXT FILM in the series of Sunday evening shows will be on February 20, when 'The Children of Paradise', directed by Marcel Carne is shown. This film is considered to be a French masterpiece. Admission is \$1.00 per person, with free coffee.

TIME FLIES

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. CARL OPGAARD told members of the Nanaimo Kiwanis club that this Saturday, that's tomorrow, marks the eighth anniversary of his arrival in Nanaimo. "Jack Whitlam was chairman of College Council at that time," he recalled at Tuesday's luncheon meeting, "and I found myself moving in one day and facing my first press conference the next day."

GUITAR RECITAL ON WEDNESDAY

THE WEDNESDAY NOON HOUR CONCERT will feature Rick Stafford, classical guitarist. The concert starts at 12:30 p.m. in the Choral Room, is there is no admission charge.

B.C.I.T. BIG BAND COMING

COME AND LISTEN TO the B.C.I.T. Big Band in the College Theatre on Sunday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. This is a free concert, and the program will include music from the Count Basie style to the latest high power energy of Maynard Ferguson and Woody Herman big band jazz and rock sound.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, February 14

8:00 p.m. - MEN'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE - Cedar Gym

TUESDAY, February 15

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR BREVARD COLLEGE EXCHANGE

12 noon - Society of Vocational Instructors meeting - Room 8B

WEDNESDAY, February 16

12:30 p.m. - NOON HOUR CONCERT - Rick Stafford, classical guitarist. Choral Room.

8:45 p.m. - MEN'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE at Wellington School gym

9:00 p.m. - SWIM NIGHT at Beban Park Pool. Free admission

9:30 p.m. - BADMINTON PRACTICE at NDSS auditorium

11:30 p.m. - HOCKEY "B" TEAM PRACTICE at Civic Arena

THURSDAY, February 17

4:00 p.m. - BAR for Faculty, Staff and guests in the Discovery Room

8:00 p.m. - 'NEXT TIME I'LL SING TO YOU' in the Theatre.

FRIDAY, February 18

4:00 p.m. - BAR for Faculty, Staff and guests in the Discovery Room

8:00 p.m. - 'NEXT TIME I'LL SING TO YOU' in the Theatre.

SATURDAY, February 19

8:00 p.m. - 'NEXT TIME I'LL SING TO YOU' in the Theatre.

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