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## BLOOD DONORS

DONATE BLOOD THIS WEEK!!!!!!! HELP SAVE LIVES!!!!!!!

And help your faculty in the race to win the first prize in the College Blood Donation Contest. Sign your name in the proper Faculty Column on a sheet at the clinic downtown at Gaetz United Church.

There will also be a car pool organized. If you need a ride or can give some others a ride, contact Carol at the Students' Association Office.

- Gary De Leeuw

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## NEWS RELEASE

### CENTRAL ALBERTA THEATRE

A cast of some 33 aspiring actors, singers and dancers has been selected for the April production of Central Alberta Theatre's "Annie Get Your Gun".

The role of gun-toting Annie Oakley, the heroine, will be played by Barbara Brown, a public school teacher.

Frank Butler, the leading male role, will be played by Richard O'Brien.

John Morrell, as director of the play, made the decisions this week, assisted by producer Florence Stephan and assistant director Annabelle Wiseman.

Richard Davies has been cast as Buffalo Bill. Bill Ouellet will play Pawnee Bill and Sam Dymianiw will play Charlie Davenport.

Mary Lou Armstrong is cast as Dolly Tate and Ian McQuarrie is Sitting Bull. Winnie Tate is to be played by Tammy Truant, and Tommy will be played by Wayne Feil.

Annie's brother and sisters will be played by Brenda Simonsen, Megan O'Brien, Debbie Dubauskas, and Joey Bouchard. In addition, some 20 chorus members have been cast.



Not long ago someone complained in that other rag about the transformation of the "library" into the "L.R.C." (Learning Resources Centre).

The writer also presented a compelling case for re-labelling the cafeteria the "Beverage and Reheated Food" facility (B.A.R.F.), but we'll get our teeth into that one some other time.

Excepting the letterhead on our stationery and other small alterations, the "Library" hasn't actually changed in any way.

So why the alias?

It's mainly a question of image. Universities have libraries -- great repositories of books from which AV materials are separated -- whereas the typical L.R.C. is the place where materials of all kinds are integrated for the convenience of the user. Self-instruction, cross-disciplinary approaches to subjects, viewing of videotapes, playing of records, small group discussions and similar activities which we would never associate with the "Library" are actively encouraged in the thingamajig.

Similarly, the faculty offices and extra seminar-discussion areas are all part of the learning environment which we're trying to promote.

Another reason for the name change was that a former administrator of the College thought it would be a good idea.

So the L.R.C. isn't really a de-humanized version of the old library, honest; the old term and concept are still accepted here.

After all, who wants to curl up with a good videotape?

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#### HONORARIUM

\$300 Honorarium for a student to assist in Kindergarten Projects in the city and county of Red Deer. ELIGIBILITY - Fine Arts, Education, Recreation and Social Services students who have 8 to 10 hours a week available to work with kindergarten groups on a rotating basis. For further information contact: Debbie George  
Department of Youth, Culture and Recreation  
Phone 346 - 2049

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#### A.C.A.C. BADMINTON TEAM

We could use more women and men in the A.C.A.C. Badminton Try Outs. If we do not get more players, we may not be able to enter a full team in the A.C.A.C. Competition this year. Our practices are : Tuesday 8:00 - 12:00  
Thursday 6:30 - 8:00

- Bob Bennett  
Badminton Coach



## SIX ROOMS RIVER VIEW IN RED DEER

Six Rms Riv Vu, Theatre Calgary's devastatingly funny, ultra-modern situation comedy will be staged at the Memorial Centre on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29.

The comedy has been in Edmonton's Citadel Theatre for the last two weeks as part of an exchange of Alberta's two professional theatre companies. The production which has had excellent reviews in both Calgary and Edmonton is coming to Red Deer via the Drama department at the College.

Six Rms Riv Vu turns on a likely situation, when a man and a woman, married, but not to each other, are locked accidentally into a vacant six-room apartment. They came in search of accommodation, and stay, because they have to, to fall in love, because, well, it's inevitable. The plot thickens considerably when the other husband and wife get into the act, or rather, the apartment. This play, judged the funniest, and certainly the most urbane of the season in Calgary and Edmonton has been acclaimed as an excellent situation comedy because of the quality of its script and the calibre and execution of its actors.

Tickets, both rush and reserve, are on sale at CKRD, Red Deer College, and National Music in Red Deer.

### L. R. C. NOTES

Next time you find yourself in the Learning Resources Centre, it might not be remiss to reflect for a moment on the range and variety of learning materials modern libraries make available to their patrons. Not to mention the comfortable chairs.

It wasn't always so. Five hundred years ago libraries were incredibly medieval places.

The majority were in monasteries or cathedrals - in cold, dingy rooms where the benches were hard and the books were actually chained to the shelves! (As a matter of fact we're studying this policy as a possible solution to our own security problems).

The books were pretty poor specimens, too; all copied by hand by the monks - until Gutenberg invented movable type around 1450 and sent all the monks back to digging potatoes. Still, to give them their due, they had preserved many of the classics of the ancient world by their faithful translating and copying.

Unfortunately they never gave a thought to audio cassettes or videotape and, as a consequence, none have survived from Greek or Roman times.

Generally speaking, there wasn't much of a selection in the old libraries at all, and service wasn't what you'd call the monks' strong suit. According to one story, when Henry VIII went puffing round to the local monastery to borrow a couple of books on the subject of divorce, they promptly excommunicated him and told him to buzz off. Whereupon he closed down every monastery in the country, scattered their libraries to the winds and sought other means of dealing with his marital problems.

It was about this time that service began to improve in libraries.

Nowadays we work at it harder. You may not get treated like a king or a queen but at least modern library services are nothing to lose your head about.



Garth Jackson, the newly-appointed director of continuing education at Red Deer College, comes to Red Deer from London, Ontario, where he was principal of a campus of Fanshawe College. He has also had experience as director of adult upgrading programs at Conestoga College in Kitchener.

He was responsible for establishing at Fanshawe College a vocational initiatives program for severely disadvantaged people. Serving four counties in the London area, it was a full time rehabilitation program, and students were referred to it by a community-based interagency committee.

Mr. Jackson also organized an intensive computer assisted instruction program in maths and English, and established a satellite campus on an Indian reserve near London.

Mr. Jackson's university background is in sociology. He is married and has two children, Greg, 6, and Timothy, 4. His wife, Margie, the daughter of an oil refinery manager, was born in South America and lived there and in Greece until her secondary school education brought her to Canada.

Why did the Jacksons come to Red Deer?

"We liked the idea of western Canada, and we appreciate small cities rather than big ones," says Garth. "Red Deer College is small enough to be versatile -- it's not administratively cumbersome.

"But we must intensify our course offerings within the city and build up our continuing education courses in outlying areas," he said.

"The range of courses offered by the continuing education division of Red Deer College should be expanded and intensified. Continuing education in Central Alberta is in its infancy.

"I envision this area of the college's endeavours providing all kinds of courses for business, government and professions," he said. "We should be offering courses concerned with personal development in all of these areas.

"And we want to be more active in other towns outside Red Deer -- such as Stettler, Ponoka, Rocky Mountain House, Innisfail, Lacombe, or any town that needs to take advantage of our facilities and services."

He said committees would be set up to ascertain the needs of specific communities, but stressed that flexibility of funding on the part of the Department of Advanced Education was essential.



February 14	Bank of Nova Scotia
February 19	AVCO (Finance)
February 21	Toronto Dominion Bank
February 26	The Bay
February 27	Bank of Montreal
March 4	Imperial Life Assurance Company

P.S. If any student wants some application forms, they are available in my office (Student Services)

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# R. D. C. SKI CLUB

Reading Week

or

Skiing Week

## SKI TRIP

Place: Banff

Dates: Feb. 18th, 19th, 20th

Accommodation: Banffshire Inn (2 nights)

SKIING: Day 1 Sunshine  
Day 2 Lake Louise  
Day 3 ?

Transportation: Bus Supplied

Meals: Not included

Prices: College Students \$31.00  
Non-college students \$36.00

No refunds FIRST COME BASIS

TRIP will take 34 persons; if more interest is shown, 60 people.

Pay Don FRIESEN 346-4414

Departure Time 5:30 A.M., Monday, February 18/74

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## POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT HIGH RIVER SWIMMING POOL

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions for the 1974 summer season (May 15 to September 3).

- 1 Supervisor
- 1 Assistant Supervisor
- 2 Senior Guards (1 male, 1 female)
- 2 Junior Guards
- 1 Cashier

Apply in writing to: RECREATION DIRECTOR  
HIGH RIVER DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD  
BOX 730  
HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA TOL 190

Please state qualification, experience, salary desired, and references.  
The deadline for these positions is March 1st, 1974 - For further information please call 652 - 2307.

-- Student Services

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No, we don't mean "get lost in a hurry." In our parlance, SCAT stands for "Speedy Cataloguing," Or "Selective Cataloguing and Transfer," Or "Society for the Comfort of Anguished Technicians." Or something or other.

Whatever it means, SCAT implies rapid movement and it refers to the collection of books on the far (east) side of the card catalogue, on the ground floor of the Learning Resources Centre. Some of you hotrods have already discovered this section, which we started a few weeks ago.

You people know that the SCAT collection consists of books that have not yet been fully catalogued but which have been arranged in general subject order and prepared (unless marked "Reference") for regular loan. Thus, items which formerly had been known to languish in our basement workroom for several months while waiting to be catalogued, now wait out where you can see and borrow 'em. The traditional library backlog has become a "frontlog."

Many of these books are the most up to date acquisitions in the L.R.C. Keep on your toes and you'll be able to snap them up even before your instructor gets his hands on them.

Won't he be pleased to discover that you have all the answers before he has!

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RODEO CLUB

Meeting Wednesday, February 13, at 5:30 P.M. See posters for place.

- Janet Bystrom

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HELP WANTED

Eight people to work at the door and bar during The Light Show and Dance, February 15 from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. or portion thereof. See Gary DeLaan at Students Association Office.

- S. Kitzman

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Meeting of the Liberal Arts Forum on Wednesday, February 13, at 4:00 P.M. in the Thompson Room.

- B. Hepburn

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HELP WANTED

Male or Female College Student Wanted: Stock personnel for local retail firm, 4 hours daily (preferably morning hours) Monday through Saturday. Call Ron at 347 - 4476

- Student Services