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L. R. C. NOTES

If you took all the books in Red Deer College's Learning Resources Centre and laid them end to end, they would stretch all the way to Blackfalds, maybe even farther.

That would be quite an incredible sight to see, when you think about it. People would probably come pouring in from as far afield as Innisfail and Lacombe just to see that incredible sight.

Then they would all go home again, shaking their heads in wonder, and we would have to think about getting the incredible sight back onto the bookshelves.

All very well, some might say, but what is R.D.C.'s L.R.C. anyway?

Until a couple of years ago it was known as the Library, possibly a more familiar term.

It has 55,000 (or so) books and performs all the functions of the traditional library, including loan services for those members of the community who take out our \$5.00 annual membership. Of course anyone is welcome to use the materials on the premises free of charge.

Okay, but why call it something else if it's just another library?

It's mainly a question of image. Universities have libraries - great repositories of books from which audio-visual materials such as films, records, microfilm, etc., are separated - whereas the typical college learning resources centre is the place where materials of all kinds are displayed in an integrated system for the convenience of the user. A variety of activities such as self-instruction using individualized learning packages, cross-disciplinary approaches to subjects, the viewing of videotapes, playing of records, small group discussions and similar functions which we would never associate with the "Library" are actively encouraged in the thingamajig.

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

Another really excellent reason for changing the name from "library" to "learning resources centre" was that a former administrator of the College thought it would be a good idea.

So the L.R.C. isn't in any way a de-humanized version of the old-fashioned library; the old term and concept are still accepted here.

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

We're open every evening except Saturday during the winter and spring terms. Why not drop in and have a look at Central Alberta's finest academic whatsis?

The Provost and District Regional Recreation Board is accepting applications for Pool Manager for the 1975 swimming season.

May 1 - September 1, 1975.

Pool Manager: Will be responsible for developing a complete aquatics program. Managers are responsible for maintaining of records, including time sheets, weekly reports, accident reports, and other duties as requested by the Recreation Director.

(Senior Guard)

Assistant Manager: Perform the duties of the Manager in his/her absence. The assistant manager will be directly responsible to the pool manager.

Persons interested in these positions should send a complete resume of experiences, qualifications, references and salary expected.

Applications will close April 7, 1975

Send applications to:

Bruce Lange
Recreation Director
Provost & District Regional Recreation Board
Box 300
Provost, Alberta

INTRAMURAL SHMOCKEY RULES

1. Maximum of 8 players per team. 5 skaters plus 1 goalie on the ice at one time.
2. Two girls per team (at least) - one on the ice at all times.
3. Two - ten minute periods.
4. Sponge puck.
5. No slap shots or body checking.
6. No more than two A.C.A.C. hockey players per team.
7. Strong teams will play with a goal handicap (number of goals difference to be determined by Al Ferchuk).
8. Penalty shots will be used to break ties.
9. Entry forms available in the newsletter or at K.S. 25. Deadline for entry - Monday, March 31, 4:00 p.m.

RULES & NOVELTY GAMES

There are 5 games:

- 1) The 4 novelty games are:
 - a) opposite-hand bowling
 - b) three-legged bowling
 - c) 2-handed bowling
 - d) sit-down bowling1 regular game
- 2) Co-ed bowling
- 3) 4 people per team (1 ACAC player allowed per team)

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In recognition of the tremendous advances which have been made in manned heavier-than-air flight during the past 71½ years, the L.R.C. is sponsoring an international aerodynamic design competition, or paper airplane contest.

Owing to the complexity of this type of event, there has not been a competition like it since the Scientific American's highly successful symposium of 1965 produced so many breathtaking aeronautical breakthroughs.

The contest, which is open to all students registered in R.D.C. programs, will commence immediately, with judging to take place at 1220 hrs., on Thursday, April 17, 1975, at the L.R.C.'s second floor circle, weather permitting.

Contestants will be judged on the design qualities as well as the flight characteristics (range, flight duration and aerobatic capabilities) of their craft. There are no limitations as to size and shape of the aircraft, but construction materials are restricted to paper of any type, as well as glue, scotch tape, paper clips or staples. No artificial means of propulsion will be permitted.

To judge the Northern Region Elimination Trials, we are fortunate to have with us two very distinguished veterans. They are: Lloyd Graff, who first became aware of the significance of paper airplanes when he led bombing raids over U.S. bases in Europe, filling the sensitive radar screens with miles of fluttering leaflets (which to the naked eye resembled chopped rolls of toilet paper); Larry Wilson, whose background combines years of experience as a pilot and the administrator's innate gift for the paper airplane.

The judges will be holding a weather and operations briefing immediately prior to the start of the trials. Litter and crash crews will take up position at 1215 hrs. precisely.

The catalogue area on the first floor has been declared a hazardous zone between 1215 - 1250 hrs. on April 17. Crash helmets will be issued on request to scholars wishing to use the catalogue during this period.

The gallery watching the event is expected to include top officials from the Alberta Aviation Council, the Air Transport Board, Ministry of Transport and M.I.T., as well as senior officers from the Canadian Armed Forces and the C.I.A. Besides being alert to new innovations, these experts will doubtless be vying eagerly for top honours in the open events.

Research materials pertaining to the design and construction of paper airplanes have been placed on reserve at the checkout desk for those technicians and scientists who require them.

Get up in the air, Red Deer College !

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Extended L.R.C. hours for exam period:

Saturday, April 12, 19, 26: Open 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Study hall facilities in Room 1322:

Saturday, April 12, 19, 26: 5:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

All other days, April 9 - 28: 10:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

Down to earth again !