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As Chairman of the Cariboo College Council I am pleased to announce that after interviewing a number of applicants last Saturday, for the position of Dean of Academic Instruction, the Council chose Mr. D.W. Couch to fill that post.

Mr. Couch has served at Selkirk College, the first Regional College in B.C., from the time of its inception in 1966, so he has first-hand knowledge of the work required to get a college off the ground.

At Selkirk College Mr. Couch now holds the posts of Chairman of the Geography Department and Chairman of the Curriculum Development Committee. He has represented the faculty on the College Council Personnel Committee and has been continuously involved in co-ordinating the work of all the various academic and technology departments.

Mr. Couch has served as President of the Selkirk Faculty and this is indicative of the support he has received from, and the recognition he has been accorded by the members of the Selkirk faculty.

Mr. Couch has had practical and successful experience in dealing with the universities in the matter of university transfer credits and is greatly respected in those quarters.

Mr. Couch holds a Master of Arts Degree and has received a national research grant for scholarly work.

He is a qualified teacher and the last post he held in this regard was at the secondary school in Trail.

I feel sure that Mr. Couch's practical experience in the development of Selkirk College, along with his other qualifications, will be a decided asset to the Cariboo College.