

PRESS RELEASE - Cariboo College

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Mr. Harrison advised that enrolment in the Cariboo College has now reached 200 and, considering that there are still four months to go before opening date, it would appear that the College will have a very successful start.

Of the 200 students - 150 are enrolled on Transfer Programs and 50 on Diploma Programs.

Now that the secondary school Easter exams are over it is anticipated that there will be a considerable number of additional students applying from the secondary schools to the College.

The College programs are constantly being reviewed and additions will be made from time to time according to demand.

In this regard, it is intended to offer a University Transfer Program in the Theatre, provided that accommodation can be obtained and it is financially feasible. Another course which may be added is Anthropology.

Negotiations are under way to provide an Accounting program which will prove satisfactory to the various accounting associations. It is also hoped that, in this area, some courses will be provided which will assist those who are working toward degrees in the accountancy field.

It is also hoped to provide a two-year Business Administration Program so that those who do not wish to proceed to B.C.I.T. in the second year may complete their requirements in Kamloops.

Mr. Harrison would like to repeat that there will be an extensive evening program and in response to many requests one of the courses offered at night will be English 211, which will be equivalent to the second year English 200 course at U.B.C. It may be possible to add one or two other second year academic courses. The College will also endeavour to negotiate with U.B.C. for third and fourth year courses which will be put on through the U.B.C. Extension Department.

Since the College must reflect the needs of its communities it will be greatly appreciated if members of the public would bring to our attention any courses which they might think desirable and every effort will be made by the College to carry out their wishes wherever possible.

A course timetable is in the process of being developed and will be completed as soon as possible so that students may plan their schedules.