

## PRESS RELEASE

Cariboo College has now been established as a stable institution which provides training in a very wide range of courses and programs. These programs are constantly being reviewed to up-date them to meet the demands of direct employment or the ever-changing demands of the universities as the case may be.

Our buildings and facilities are more modern than those of any other College as they came into operation only last September. We are very fortunate indeed in that respect.

Information is being conveyed throughout our zone as fast as we can make it available, and we expect to see a further increase in enrolment this next September. Within the next few weeks all interested Grade 12 students will have had the opportunity to visit the Kamloops campus and see things for themselves. I feel sure that our facilities will meet with their approval.

Cariboo College has proved to be very popular with students from its contributing Boards and most of the students have done very well. The College would like to see a continuing increase of students from all districts attending the college. All the students from all districts mix well and do not have any trouble adjusting to the College system. Each year we enrol a number of students who initially went to the big universities in order "to enjoy the bright lights" as they put it. Unfortunately they sometimes get blinded by the bright lights and completely lost in the thousands of students. As one of our ex-university students said - "You're not a person down there; you're just a number on a registration form". This loss of individual identity is a real problem in the larger institutions.

The fact that the students in a comprehensive college are exposed to so many different types of student training situations seems to bring about a great deal of social stability and makes for a more realistic life style without detracting from the standards in the various programs. This stability is most likely to be retained in a comprehensive college such as Cariboo.