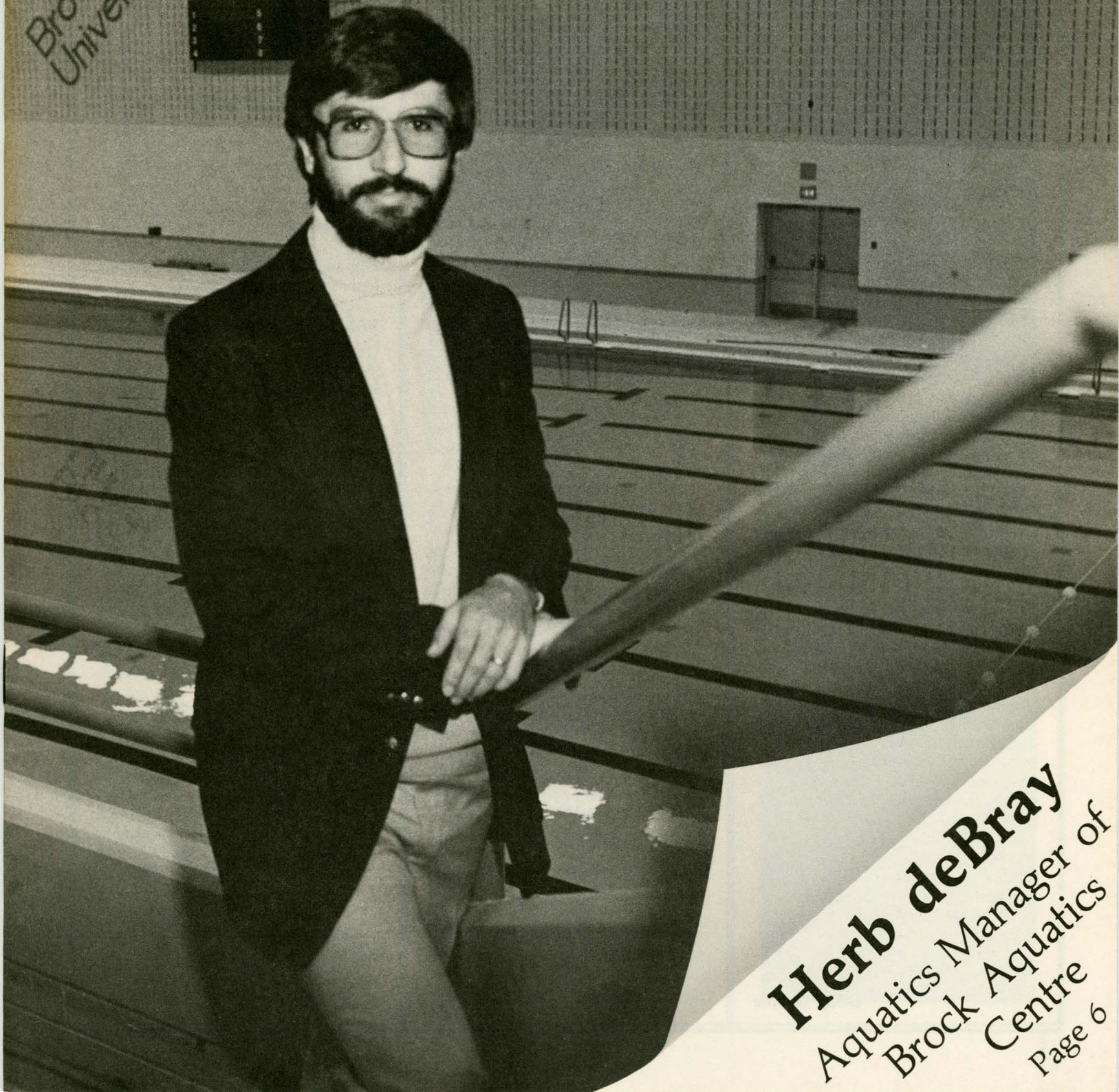


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## Commentary

Applications to Brock reached an all-time high this spring. Over 2100 students applied to the University, and Brock led all universities in Ontario with its percentage increase in applicants. While our applications increased by a staggering 57%, the provincial average was 5.3%. Our first choice applicants increased 40%. Again, the highest in Ontario. Arts are up. The sciences are up. Phys.Ed has shown a huge increase. And the greatest number of applicants are in the different programs of the School of Administrative Studies.

Why? How can Brock show an application increase of over 55% when the rest of the Universities in Ontario average a 5% increase?

There are many reasons. New programs are clearly attracting their share of interest. We're overwhelmed by enthusiasm for the new program in Co-op Accounting and the new programs in Child Studies and Childhood Education. There has been a renewed interest in the School of Physical Education since their many program changes.

And of course the phys.ed building has had its changes — a new pool has its attractions, and the programs it creates in swimming and the other water sports are new to this University. So is our attention to athletics, and the hiring of Garney Henley. Our win-loss record this year won't make any record books, but potential students know we are trying harder to compete in varsity sports.

But most important is the coming-of-age of the University. We've been aggressively promoting Brock's uniqueness for many years, and clearly the message is beginning to get through.

And what helps to get the message through is you — our graduates. You are our best asset, our best promoters, and tangible proof of the value of the Brock degree as you find your places in the world.

And the world's taking notice.

**Doug Geddie**

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## New captain at the helm

Brock University has a new chancellor. Ralph Misener was officially installed as the head of the University during last year's fall convocation.

Mr. Misener may have a new function at Brock but he is an old friend of the University's. He was a member of Brock's founding Board of Governors from 1964 to 1971.

"Having been associated with Brock since the founding days I was deeply honored to be elected chancellor," he says.

Mr. Misener says he believes each individual should set a personal goal and in many instances a university degree is the only way to achieve these goals. This is why he believes it is important that everyone be given an equal chance to attend an institution of higher learning.

Mr. Misener himself has worked hard to achieve his goals. He was launched into working life during the depression years, beginning as a core maker producing the mouldings for engine castings. He sold coal in eastern Ontario, and worked as a gold miner in Georgia. Of this experience, he says; "They wanted some mules to do the donkey work, the local asses were too expensive, so some of us Canadian boys went to work with the local chain gang". In 1934 he moved to Winnipeg. As president of Consolidated Shippers he chartered bulk cargoes through the Grain Exchange. He became president of Scott Misener Steamships in 1963; a company begun by his father.

Though he retired in 1976 he is still active as chairman of Misener Holdings and is serving as chairman of the Ontario Task Force on the Great Lakes Seaway System. The task force will soon present recommendations to the government on how to improve the operation of the Seaway, especially within the Ontario borders.

Over the years Brock's new chancellor has done much to help people around him. He says it is just part of his personal philosophy of hard work. It is enough payment for



him to see people he has helped become richer in spirit and possibly being able to fend for themselves.

Mr. Misener is a modest man and does not like to linger long on his public recognition. He cannot however, escape from the fact that he has many honors to his credit. The most recent was receiving the highest award given by the New York Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is the first Canadian to receive this award.

He has also been active in a number of national and provincial organizations. He is the past president of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; past director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews; and past director for the Council for Canadian Unity.

He has honors not only from the world of business but also from the world of sports. He coached football at the University of Western Ontario and he is the former president of the Winnipeg Blue Bomber Football Club. He has also been president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, and director of the

Canadian Rugby Union League.

For his humanitarian actions during the flood of 1950 and assistance to Hungarian refugees in 1957, Mr. Misener was made an honorary citizen of Winnipeg. He has medals of commendation from Buckingham Palace and the Governor-General as well.

Ralph Misener has indeed contributed valiantly to Canadian society, locally and nationally. Brock University is honored to have such a man as its chancellor. □



## Brighter than ever



The Playhouse is moving into the '80s with the latest in electronic computerized equipment — the Plexus 3000.

This lighting console has a memory bank with the capacity of memorizing up to 200 lighting cues. The lighting designer can now pre-program lighting cues into a memory bank thus greatly reducing the chance of human error. The Plexus 3000 is also more accurate, more time saving and less cumbersome.

The computerized console has many built in features which give the lighting designer more artistic freedom. The system has the ability to change lighting cues during the performance without interrupting the sequence being performed on stage. It can also fade a sunset over ten or twenty minutes, giving the audience a more realistic sense of time.

The system was designed and custom built specifically for The Playhouse by Control Lighting Limited, a Calgary based firm, for a total cost of about \$56,000. Fifty per cent of the money is coming from a Wintario grant and the rest is being matched by Brock Centre for the Arts through rental fees and money the centre has saved over the years in anticipation of the purchase. Local suppliers have also donated their time and money. The principal groups which rent The Playhouse realize the system has improved the facilities and have agreed to pay an extra supplementary fee for this season. Donald Acaster, director of the centre, says the system should be paid off during the current fiscal year. □

## Elderhostel 1981

Do you have a parent, grandparent or friend that is sixty or over and is looking for something different to do during the lazy days of summer? Brock University and seven other colleges and universities throughout Ontario may just have the "different kind of activity" they are looking for.

It is a different educational experience called Elderhostel. It combines the adventure of hosting with the pursuit of knowledge into an exciting week of educational activities. Started in New Hampshire in 1975, the program now includes schools in all fifty states and several provinces in Canada.

During this summer each of the schools involved in the program will offer a series of week long, non-credit courses taught by regular faculty members. There are no exams, no grades, and no required homework. In addition, there will be a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. The fee per person for one week, which includes tuition, campus residence accommodation and all meals will be \$140.

Brock will participate in Elderhostel the weeks of July 5-11, July 12-18, and July 19-25. Three courses will be offered each week. Included in week one are: "The Welland Canal", an introduction to the waterway; "Geography of the Niagara region", including field trips; "Life in contemporary India", an introduction to this complex and fascinating country. Week two will feature: "The War of 1812 in the Niagara peninsula", the causes and local events, including tours of three major battlefield sites; "Brick, stone, concrete and steel", an architectural tour of the city of St. Catharines; "Settlement patterns in the Niagara region". The final week will include: "Shaw and his plays", a discussion of Shaw as playwright, including a visit to the Shaw Festival to see one of the productions; "The wines of the Niagara region", with a winery tour and local wine tasting; "Geology and ecology of the Niagara area", with two field trips to the escarpment

and falls areas.

If you know of someone who is looking for new experiences tell them about Elderhostel and Brock University. For a free brochure describing Ontario Elderhostel programs write, the office of Part Time Programs, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1, or telephone: 416-684-7201, ext. 477. □



## The slow death of a river

It began as an innocent lab project for a second year ecology course at Brock but has turned into a major court case against one of Canada's large chemical companies — Cyanamid of Canada, Inc.

In 1974 Prof. Mike Dickman of Brock's Biological Science department, began using the Welland river as an example of what happens to a river when it becomes polluted. His Biology 203 classes found a great reduction in the diversity of the river. The biota (plant and animal life) up-stream was healthier than that found downstream from where Cyanamid of Canada, in Welland, was spilling its waste. For about four years Prof. Dickman's second year ecology class witnessed the destruction of biota in the Welland river. Eventually his students became concerned that it was not enough to use the river as a test lab and then walk away and forget what they had seen. "The 1978 class felt they had a moral obligation to find out why there was such a great reduction in diversity. A reduction in diversity is often associated with a toxic chemical which kills all but the most resistant life forms," says Prof. Dickman.

In 1979 it was decided that water would be taken directly from the effluent discharge pipe Cyanamid was using to dump its waste into the Welland river. In this water the class placed amphipods, a form of animal life found in the Welland river. Another aquarium was filled with ordinary tap water that had been left standing for three days. The amphipods in the Cyanamid water all died within five minutes; the ones in the tap water experienced less than 5 per cent mortality over four days, says Prof. Dickman. This led the students to conclude that there was obviously something toxic in the Cyanamid water. They asked the chemical company for help in trying to find out exactly which chemical was the culprit. The company refused to co-operate in any experiment, stating that it was complying with provincial regulations and was



therefore within legal limitations of the disposal of chemical wastes.

The experiment was repeated over and over again using various types of fish life found in the Welland river. In 1979 CHCH-TV news carried out an experiment of their own using emerald shiners, all of which died within 15 seconds. "It was like putting them in boiling water," recalls Prof. Dickman.

When the item was aired there was a large response from the community. Operation Clean Canada became concerned because the Welland river drains into the Chippawa power canal which in turn empties into the Niagara river above the city of Niagara-on-the-Lake. This city uses the Niagara river water for most of its drinking supply. If the water does in fact contain toxic chemicals that are destroying the Welland river's natural biota this same chemical could prove to be harmful to the people drinking this water. Operation Clean Canada has since persuaded the city to get its water supply elsewhere.

One of Prof. Dickman's students decided to do extensive research on the biota in the Welland river for his master's thesis. The data from this report was sent to the Ministry of the Environment. The response received from the ministry was that Cyanamid was under control orders and that the company was meeting those orders, therefore, it was

abiding by the law. However, there is a federal Fisheries Act which states that it is unlawful to discharge any substance into a river that is deleterious to its natural biota. The federal government has clearly expressed its reluctance to cross swords with the provincial government over this issue. The Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) however, believes that Cyanamid is getting away with dumping more waste more than it should, and wants the company to control the toxic waste it is discharging into the river. Rob Timberg, the lawyer representing CELA, is hoping that a successful prosecution will put the provincial government on notice that their environmental control laws are too lax and that other groups may now be ready to challenge them.

"Waste that will kill a life form in less than 15 seconds is just incredibly toxic. We did not single out Cyanamid because we have something against them. We did so because there is definitely something wrong with control orders that allows the dumping of highly toxic waste into a river system. It was a matter of having to start somewhere and hopefully once this case is settled it will make it easier to use the Fisheries Act to strengthen control orders now enforced against other companies." □

## Get ready; get set — swim

Herb deBray visits the pool site at least twice a day to check on the progress being made. He watches over the pool like a guardian angel, and he is never too busy to give you a tour. He has become a familiar sight to the men who are busily working to put the finishing touches on the impressive new pool.

"It's just about ready", he says smiling, "we should be able to move in soon." He is obviously anxious to begin his work; tired of the waiting and eager to get on with the job at hand.

Herb deBray has a knack for creating good swimming programs. He did it at Montreal's Amateur Athletic Association and at Toronto's Granite Club, and now will attempt to do it again in St. Catharines. This is why he is anxiously, and perhaps a little impatiently, awaiting the official opening of the \$3.1 million swimming complex at Brock University.

Using Brock's new swimming complex, deBray has been charged with the responsibility of shaping an aquatics program that will involve both the University and the Niagara community it serves. He will, in fact, have two jobs in one to perform.

This responsibility does not worry the man who has been involved in swimming programs for half his lifetime. Born in Austria, deBray came to Canada in 1952, living in Calgary, Montreal, and Toronto at various times. He attended McGill University's MacDonald College, taking a physical education teaching course. After MacDonald, deBray began teaching at an elementary school in LaSalle, Quebec and was head of the boy's physical education department at Dorval High School for a year.

He became seriously involved in aquatics in 1969 when he was offered a job as aquatics director at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He was also head swim coach at a private family club and held both positions until 1972. Then came the move to Toronto's Granite

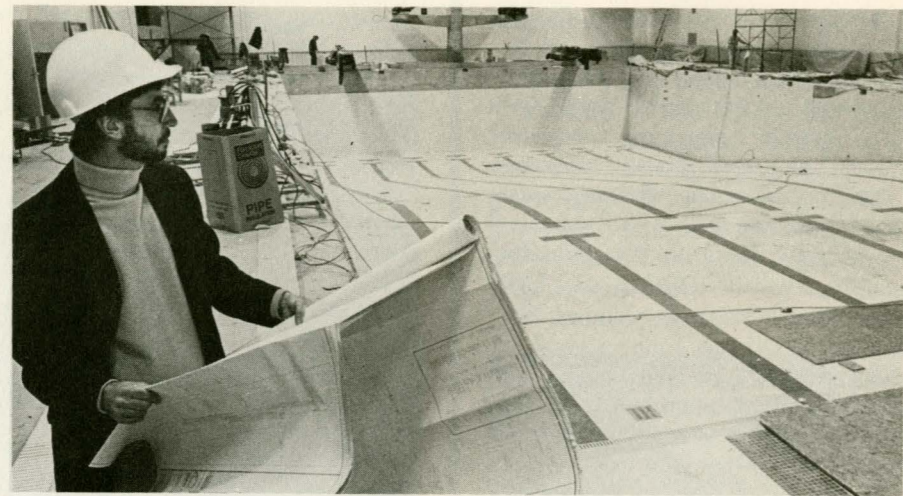


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Club. While at the Granite Club deBray initiated a successful aquatics program and two of the club's swimmers made it to the national olympic team. (Katherine Richardson and David Schmidt, both members of Canada's 1980 Olympic team, were trained by deBray).

It was this impressive track record and his experience in both coaching and management that made him an ideal choice for the position of aquatics manager, says Dr. Arnold Lowenberger, director of the School of Physical Education at Brock, and deBray's boss. Dr. Lowenberger believes deBray has the enthusiasm, dedication and organizational skills to integrate the swimming needs of Brock and the surrounding communities.

The Niagara region already has an excellent swimming reputation and has sent several swimmers to the Canadian national team in the past. With the addition of the 50 metre pool the area could conceivably become an important swimming centre. deBray believes it has all the ingredients necessary: substantial tourist attractions, such as Niagara Falls; it is close to the American border (and will attract swimming teams from that country); but most importantly it has an impressive pool. The pool is available to various user groups, such as school boards, recreation departments and service clubs. deBray has also been

contacted by several special schools which want to use it because of the hydraulic bottom that can be lifted from four feet to above deck level. This makes it ideal for instruction of the physically handicapped. The only other hydraulic floor pool is at Laval University. The pool can also be divided into two 25 metre pools by putting a moveable bulkhead in place. The bulkhead has electronic touch pads for electric timing of races, the first one in the world to have this feature.

deBray says it was the unlimited possibilities open to him by the 50 metre pool that attracted him to apply for the position as aquatics manager at Brock.

"I was very interested in getting involved in a 50-metre pool program. After developing a non-existent aquatic program at the Granite Club into a substantial operation, I was running out of room. If I was going to expand my coaching career I needed more elbow room. I could either stay where I was and hope that they would expand their pool, or move into something that would give me more space right away. Brock has that space, and I am going to use it to the fullest."

The swimming program deBray will try to develop for Brock and the Niagara region will be one of high participation, involving everyone from the youngest child to

the eldest adult in learning to swim, games and other things.

Specialty sports will also be taught, says deBray. "Sports such as diving, competitive swimming, rowing, canoeing and water polo. Every available hour will be filled". deBray is hoping that from this large base of participation many good athletes will emerge and they will be encouraged to move on to the specialty clubs.

University officials are banking on deBray's coaching skills to attract some of the young athletes that emerge from the swimming program into attending Brock and possibly make the University a powerhouse in varsity swimming. Katherine Richardson and David Schmidt have already moved to the area to continue training under deBray and both swimmers have indicated they may attend Brock.

deBray received most of his coaching experience from the "school of hard knocks," he says. "There is no bona fide coaching school that someone can attend and then say, OK now I'm a coach. It's being out on the pool deck at 6 o'clock, watching and listening to your swimmers." He does not believe in nagging swimmers into

doing more than they are mentally or physically prepared to do. "I encourage them to do what they are capable of and once I see they can handle that, then I encourage them to do a little bit more from there."

He looks at every swimmer as an individual and believes that no two kids are alike in what they can accomplish. "I can teach them all to swim", he says, "but not all of them are going to make it to the national team. It's picking out those who have potential and getting them all the way to the olympic team, and maybe winning a medal, that makes it challenging and worthwhile for me".

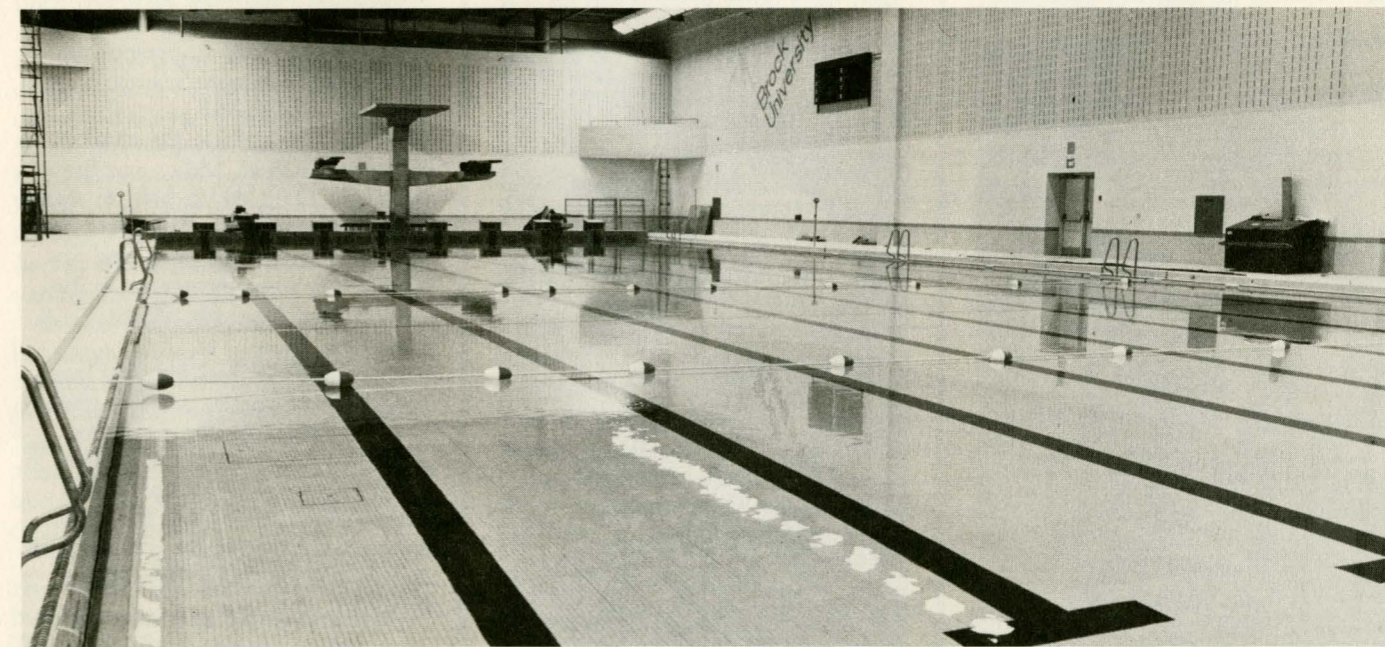
It is easy to believe deBray when he says he does not coach so much for himself as for the sake of the kids. "It is a very interesting activity developing a kid from nothing and possibly make him into an olympic medalist", says deBray with pride. "I have had kids like Kathy and Dave train with me since they were eight. I taught them to swim and they have probably spent more time with me than anyone else. To know I have helped them develop into the best swimmers they can possibly be is the final payoff for me."

deBray has also won a few

accolades of his own in recognition of his coaching excellence. He was voted Ontario swimming coach of the year for 1980 by the Ontario Swim Coaches Association. He has also been asked, for the second time, to be head coach of the Ontario All-Star swimming team that will travel to Florida to compete against that state's all star team, and in January he accompanied the Canadian national team to New Zealand as a coach-manager. The greatest recognition of all, says deBray, came from the head coach of the Canadian national olympic team.

"It gave me a great feeling and sense of accomplishment to be told I had trained my kids to be good competitive swimmers. He said they not only swam well to make the team, they were the best prepared for post-season competition. That meant a lot to me."

Whether or not deBray will have the same success in St. Catharines as he had elsewhere only time will tell. He gives a final look around the pool before we leave and sighs, "Come see me in two years", he says, "If I'm still here then you will know I've done the job I set out to do."



## Attaining new heights

Reaching the top level of a shelf is something a person with the full use of his arms and legs does daily without much thought. For a person confined to a wheelchair it can be an impossible endeavor.

A revolutionary new variable-height wheelchair developed by a team of Brock University researchers may now be able to make this otherwise impossible task — possible.

The chair, called the Mark 2, is an improvement of a crude design developed several years ago for a Brock freshman chemistry student, Walt Balenovich.

The idea for the first chair, and the improvements for the second model, were conceived by chemistry professor Jack Miller, Chemistry department chairman Mary Richardson, Brock technicians Meinhart Benkel and Tony Biernacki, a senior demonstrator Ian Brindle and the user of the chair Mr. Balenovich.

The Mark 2 has received favorable reviews from scientists across Canada and New York state. A St. Catharines wheelchair outfitter Bill Creco is now negotiating with a local machine shop operator who is interested in manufacturing the wheelchair. Mr. Creco says he has had inquiries for standup chairs but

the cost is about \$4,000. As far as Mr. Creco knows there is nothing like the Mark 2 available. Prof. Miller estimates it cost his team anywhere from \$1,600 to \$2,400 to build the Mark 2. The University does not have a patent out for the chair because Prof. Miller says the process of getting one was just too long and involved.

The wheelchair is constructed of light weight aluminum with an electrically operated screw jack which gives its user the reach of a standing person between five-foot-six-inches and five-foot-ten-inches tall.

"Most lab equipment is made to be used standing," says Prof. Miller. "A person who can not reach the equipment easily is limited in what he can accomplish. Most employers will not take the time or money to build special benches for a handicapped person. The variable-height wheelchair opens up new careers for disabled persons," adds Prof. Miller.

They could work as bank tellers or receptionists without the employer having to modify the premises. They can become librarians who could now reach upper shelves, office workers who could reach the top drawers of regular file cabinets and teachers who could reach blackboards.

"A handicapped person would have the mobility to live in apartment buildings of their choice without having to worry about modifying kitchen cupboards or appliances," says Prof. Miller.

Prof. Miller also believes it has a psychological affect on the user. "A person in a wheelchair is constantly looking up at other people or looking at someone's belt buckle. The Mark 2 enables him to lift himself or herself to the same height of the person they are talking to. This will do wonders for their self image."

Similar chairs allowing the disabled to move in a semi-standing position have been on the market for several years but they have been too bulky and expensive to produce on a mass scale. The Mark 2 does have a few disadvantages. It does not fold, meaning it must be transported by van or truck. Prof. Miller says many disabled people would like the chair to transfer into at home or work. He adds that it is not suitable for street use. The wheels are slightly back, making it difficult to manoeuvre curbs.

The Mark 2 received rave reviews from scientists attending the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting in Toronto in January. Mr. Brindle has been invited to New York City in April to present the chair to the National Science Teachers Association general meeting. A report on the chair, prepared by Prof. Miller and the chemistry team which built it, states it has improved Mr. Balenovich's lab efficiency by 30 per cent, and his lab work is now completed in the same time it takes his fellow students.

Prof. Miller is looking into the possibility of getting another grant from Imperial Oil (the company which funded the original wheelchair) to build one for use in the library. Prof. Miller and his team have proven that there is more than one way of reaching the top at Brock. □



## Meinhart Benkel — sailing away

Among the drill presses and laths of the machine shop at Brock University works a calm unassuming gentleman by the name of Meinhart Benkel. During his nine to five job he works constructing the materials needed by professors for research and teaching. During his spare time however you can probably find him either constructing or sailing catamarans.

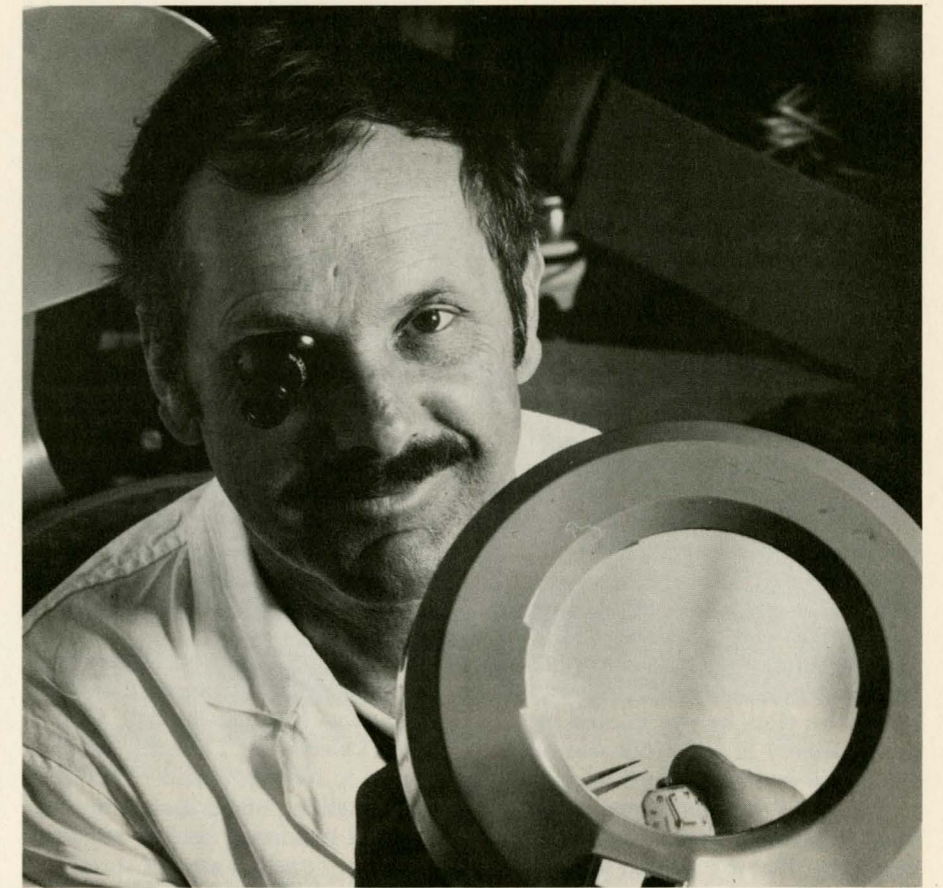
Benkel says he took up the sport so he and his son Bernie could do something together in their spare time.

"We did not like hunting, fishing, or noisy boating sports. Catamaran racing is one of the fastest types of sailing and that appealed to me. There is only the sail and wind for power. It is you fighting the waves, the wind and the water. When you race against other boats you test your skills, and when you win it feels even better", he says with a laugh.

A catamaran is, in its simplest definition, a boat with two parallel hulls and a sail. However, over the years the simple catamaran design has evolved and there are now several variations of the original design or model. The only common denominator among the different designs seems to be the specifications that they have the same sail area and be one length and width. Benkel sails a one man catamaran design first developed in Britain called a Unicorn. It is built following 50 set specifications besides the basic three mentioned above. Models can have a slight variation in the slope of the hull and be classified as a new design. There are also various racing divisions.

Benkel had never sailed before but taught himself and his son by reading books on the subject. The first catamaran he built for his son "was too narrow and would not stay afloat for very long". The second one he built was from a kit sent over from Britain.

"It was a Unicorn model. At that time there were not many places to buy catamarans in North America". This is slowly changing but the



sport is still not as popular in Canada as it is in Europe or Australia, adds Benkel. "In Europe you do not have to build your own boats, you can buy them off the shelf for about \$5,000."

"The Canadian weather is not suited for small craft sailing. The water is still cold in June and you only have about three months of warm weather for sailing. Most of the time your boat is on a trailer waiting for summer", he says.

Although the first catamaran was for his son he soon became excited by the idea of sailing his own. By copying the Unicorn design he built himself one and began sailing against his son. From there it snowballed he says. "After I built my own, I built a new one for Bernie and we sold the older one. Now it is easy for me to build catamarans that stay afloat," he says with a smile.

His interest and expertise for the

sport led him, in 1973, to help found an Ontario division of the Unicorn Association, with headquarters in Mississauga.

"There was a Unicorn Association in Alberta, but because of the distance we cannot race against them. Instead, we race against catamaran clubs in Michigan and New York states or any club that is close by."

The Ontario division started out with eight members and has grown to 25. The club has not grown to Benkel's expectations but it is still large enough to organize and sponsor championships.

In 1976 Benkel won the North American championship and in 1979 he won the National Unicorn title. He does not boast about it but if he wanted to he has "a lot of little trophies at home" that he could show off.

His enjoyment of the sport was recently enhanced by an opportu-

## Alumni teaching award

nity to compete in the world championship "A" division catamaran. Benkel spent about \$3,000 of his own money, supplemented by a grant from Wintario, to travel during the Christmas break half way around the world to Sydney, Australia where the competition was held.

Although he did not place, Benkel says it was an experience that he will cherish. The soft spoken Benkel says he was excited to be part of the international event and to see it through to the finish. "It is every catamaran sailor's ambition to see and be part of the world championships," he says. In all there were six countries competing: Australia, the host country, New Zealand, Germany, Italy, Britain and Canada.

When Benkel first heard of the world championship races being held in Australia, through a flyer sent to his club, he was excited by the possibility of going but was not too sure if he could afford the trip.

"It was my brother-in-law, who loves to give me advice, that convinced me that if I wanted to go I should, because I would probably never have the chance again. He pointed out to me I would spend the rest of my life telling myself I could have but did not," recalls Benkel. "The Ontario Sailing Association and the Canadian Yachting Association offered to sponsor me through a grant from Wintario and come Christmas I was off to sunny Australia."

It was no surprise to Benkel that an Australian won the Championship since they had the home turf advantage. "The heats took place on Botony Bay, a course they probably sail often and they had the added edge of sailing their own boats." Benkel had to rent his boat, which was heavier than the one he is used to sailing.

He did not come home empty handed though. "I got a little trophy, I think they called it the upside down trophy, for capsizing three times in one heat." He also got a bit of a scare during one race.



"They told us if we did capsize to stay with our crafts because of the sharks that frequent the bay. Once when I went over I lost my hat and started to swim toward it. Then I felt something bump against my leg. I started swimming back to my boat as fast as I could. I am not sure it was a shark, it was probably a medusen (a jelly fish about 10-12 inches across, short and a hard centre), but I was not going to investigate," he says with a laugh.

Benkel recommends that anyone who is seriously interested in catamaran sailing should try to compete in at least one world championship. "You make a lot of new, interesting friends and it is good experience. The younger you are the more you can learn from the experience."

As for Benkel, though he says he is getting older, he feels he can still stand the vigors of catamaran sailing. "I still enjoy doing combat with the waves. I love being close to the water and getting wet from the spray. I am not ready for the big boats yet. Maybe when I am 65 or 80. Sailing on them is almost like sitting in your living room drinking beer. I do not consider that sailing. Sailing to me is feeling what you are doing." □

What do you think makes a good teacher? Must he or she be an informative lecturer, respected scholar, creative planner, trusted counsellor, as well as a just marker? The Alumni Association would like to put the question to the entire Brock community, through its sponsorship of the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, now in its second year.

Any student, alumnus, or faculty member may nominate a candidate. To be eligible, a candidate must be full time, hold regular faculty rank, and must have completed at least three years of service at the University.

"The award is an attempt to recognize excellence on the part of our faculty," says Alumni officer Ginny Gilbert. "Of course, we also hope to encourage excellence." This is the first such award at the University.

In addition to the public recognition of his or her teaching expertise, the recipient will receive a \$250 honorarium and a plaque. The award winner will automatically be nominated for the provincial teaching awards competition sponsored by the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA).

Nominations are open until April 15, forms are available in the Alumni office, Thistle 263B, or the Liaison and Information office, Thistle 265. The selection committee's decision will be announced later in the spring. The award will be formally presented at the association's annual meeting in November 1981. □



Dean William Matheson received the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching.

## Bookworms take note

As members of the general public, Brock alumni are welcome to consult in-house the various library collections and to use the services which are made available to the community at large. These include reference assistance, use of listening room facilities for the library's collection of recordings and of microfilm reading equipment, photocopy machines and computer search service. There is a charge for the latter two services.

In addition, Brock alumni are entitled to extramural borrowing privileges at a reduced fee of \$10 per year. Fees are calculated on an annual basis beginning September 1st and ending August 31st.

Upon payment of the fee an extramural borrower's card is issued and alumni may borrow material from the open stack collections for home use.

For further details and application forms please contact library staff at the circulation desk. Telephone 684-7201 ext. 286. □

## Homecoming '80



Geoff Borland, Secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association presents the Alumni Scholarship to Jamie Newland.



Tom Brenner '70, Pat Beard '70 and Jim Dow '74 talk over old times.

## Homecoming '80



Dave Mackenzie '74, Jim Reid, Lynda Reid '68 and Lynda Beard '69 are just a few alumni who attended Homecoming '80.



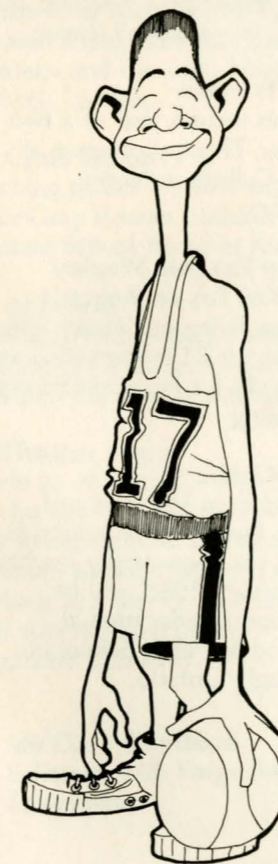
Alumni get reacquainted with old friends and enjoy a few brews at Homecoming '80.

## Basketball '80

As part of the Homecoming '80 festivities the Brock Badger alumni participated in their annual basketball contest against the 80-81 Junior Varsity team. The game was won by the JV's but the alumni team put up a good fight.

Participants in the alumni contest included: Gedas Blekaitis, Claude Zorzetto, Wally Dick, Jim Leach, Bob Tatti, Bill Levesque and Fred Kovacs all from the team of '68-69, Dave Brent '68-70, Dale Hajdu '73-74, Ken Murray '72-76, Bernie Buschmann '72-74, Ortwin Baldauf '70-72, Dave Booth '74-76, Walt Szpilewski '71-72, Jim Nelligan '73-77, Herwig Baldauf '73-74, and former coach Les Korchok.

The alumni basketball game is an annual feature of the Homecoming weekend. Any former players wishing to participate in future games should forward their mailing address to the department of Athletics. See you in '81. □



## About alumni

### '69 Claude Zorzetto

A daughter, Claudia Elizabeth, was born on September 6, 1980.

### '70 Elizabeth Stevens (nee Kordowski)

Married and has two children. Recently joined the Tender Fruit and Grape Marketing Boards as assistant secretary responsible for research and liaison, statistics and some promotion co-ordination.

### '71 Robert Mutart and Pennie Mason ('67)

Returned in 1977 from 3 years overseas and settled in Oakville. Bob is selling greenhouses and Pennie is in the flower business. They have a booth every year in the Horticultural Building at the CNE. Look for the Christmas tree and say hello.

### '71 Douglas Newberry

Practicing Family Medicine in St. Henri in Montreal, living with Kathryn Starr and hoping to do more sailing.

### '71 Greg Thorne

Has a new position in Rorschach, Switzerland as export sales manager for Cellux AG, manufacturer of pressure sensitive tapes. Greg had a visit this summer from Trudie Becker (nee Klassen '71) and her husband who were studying/vacationing in Nice/Italy.

### '72 David and Georgina ('73, nee Trim) Ahola

Are now living in Calgary with their two children Jason, born in 1975, and Anne, born in 1979. David is now a certified internal auditor and has been appointed audit manager, Natural Resources for Norcen.

### '72 David Flack

Will be marrying Aina Madara on May 9, 1981.

### '72 Capt. Gordon Lanctôt

Posted as base Chaplain to C.F. Station Holberg at San Josef, B.C. It is an isolated posting on the northern tip of Vancouver Island, accessible by a 35 mile logging road from Port Hardy, B.C.

### '72 Rebecca Utz (nee Bozzato)

To Rebecca and her husband Allan, a son, Stephen Charles, born on December 24, 1980.

### '73 Don and Sarah (nee Bodiley) Bethune

A son, Aaron David, born on December 29, 1980 in Montreal.

### '73 John Corlett

Recently received his doctorate in kinesiology from Simon Fraser University. He is now on faculty at British Columbia Institute of Technology in Vancouver.

### '73 Claudette David

A daughter, Emilie Laure Marshall born on July 15, 1980. A sister for Michele. Claudette is living in Ottawa and working for Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

### '73 Frank Sommise

Was promoted to supervisor with VIA Rail in Sarnia. Frank is living in Corunna and would be pleased to get together with any grads in the area.

### '74 Divera Groot

Has been a teacher-librarian at Holy Name of Mary High School in Mississauga since September 1975. Last summer Divera travelled extensively in Australia.

### '74 Art Stone

Married Deborah Louise on July 19, 1980. He accepted a position teaching senior chemistry and biology at Rosseau Lake School after resigning from Parry Sound High School.

### '74 Allison Treleaven

Will be marrying Carl Parker on June 27, 1981.

**'75 Guy Bérubé**

Now living in a Catholic lay religious community in the East Liberty area of Pittsburgh, and working as the researcher for the Hunger Action Committee, an organization which is combating hunger in the local county area. Guy says it's very pleasant to be in a city with a winning football team, for a change!

**'75 Edith Danilko (nee Schmid)**

A daughter, Laura Nicole, was born on June 19, 1980.

**'75 André Renaud**

Married Christine Wilhelm in 1974 and they have a daughter Michelle, born in 1977. André is on loan from Lincoln County Separate School Board to the department of National Defense at the base in Baden-Söllingen where he is teaching grade 7 conversational French and grade 4 immersion Française.

**'76 Deborah Putman (nee Oxland)**

A daughter, Erin Michelle, was born in September 1979. Deborah and her husband are stationed for four years with the United Church ministry in Panama.

**'76 Bryan and Margaret ('77 nee Macgowan) Stride**

A son was born in the fall of 1980.

**'76 Lomond Wallish**

Recently graduated from a three year general nurse training course at the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Melbourne, Australia and has accepted a full time position at the hospital.

**'77 Janet Kacur**

Received her MA in Slavic Studies from University of Waterloo in 1979. She is now teaching English at a German college in Worms.

**'77 Lynne Lazowski**

Married Ron Mullin on August 2, 1980. Both are helping direct Circle Square Ranch in Washago, Ontario.

**'77 Richard MacFarlane**

Recently appointed Public Participation officer with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, where he assists the senior planner in monitoring the public participation program for the West Patricia Land Use Plan.

**'77 Mark Merryweather**

Recently completed his Fine Arts degree at Guelph and is now doing graduate studies in Library Science at Western.

**'77 Peggy Sheehan**

Has become an island girl again; still single; riding a Kawasaki 1000 CCZ-IR and enroled in a two year BSW program at University of Victoria. She says hello to all fellow "Brock jocks".

**'77 Gladys Zymelka**

Married Doug Wignall in August 1980. Living in Kitchener and supply teaching for Waterloo County Board of Education.

**'78 Lisa Horvatek (nee Torrington)**

Married John Horvatek. A daughter, Jessica Lara, was born on April 15, 1979.

**'78 Janet Johnson**

Now teaching English in Botswana to upgrade the educational system there. Janet would love to hear from old friends-write to her c/o Matlala Secondary School, P.O. Box 30116, Gabarone, Botswana.

**'78 Susan Maceyovski (nee Davies)**

Accepted a position with the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission and is enjoying living in Alberta.

**'78 Janet Maxwell**

Teaching English and Health Science for C.U.S.O. at Government Teacher's College, Wukari, Gongola State, Nigeria, West Africa; Janet would love correspondance from home.

**'78 Debbie Sherwin (nee Glintz)**

Graduated from Teacher's College in Hamilton in 1979 and taught "English as a second language" with Lincoln County Board of Education for a year. Now teaching ESL at Mohawk College in Hamilton. A daughter, Pamela Corinne was born on October 9, 1980.

**'78 Mike Somerville**

A son, Scott Michael, was born on November 8, 1980.

**'78 Mary Tamminen**

Teaching multi-handicapped children in primary special education with Metro Toronto Separate School Board.

**'78 Louise Weatherell**

After graduating from College of Ed. in 1979 she supply taught for Toronto Board of Education. Now works as a flight attendant for Air Canada and supply teaching for Toronto and Peel Boards of Education. She finds time for squash and basketball in a women's league.

**'79 Paul Evenden**

Now in his second year of a two year Music Therapy program at Capilano College in North Vancouver.

**'79 Nancy Fox (nee Waples)**

Married Ken Fox on August 16, 1980. Now living in Calgary where Ken works for IH in marketing and Nancy works for Ferguson Supply in accounting.

**'79 Alex Goldie**

Graduated from University of Toronto's Faculty of Education in 1980 and has been supply teaching. As of February 1981, will be teaching special education at Bridlewood Jr. Public School in Scarborough, Ontario.

**'79 Michele Gray**

Graduated from College of Education in 1980 and is now teaching an integrated mentally retarded class and grade 5/6 music at Crosby Heights Public School in Richmond Hill.

**'79 Brian Hilborn**

Promoted to foreman for the construction section of En Tout Cas (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., in Melbourne, Australia. Brian would be glad to act as tour guide for any Brock people visiting Australia.

**'79 Erica Pokorny**

Moved to Calgary in May 1980. After working at various jobs, began as a recreational therapist's aid at the Alberta Hospital in Ponoka. This is a psychiatric hospital and part of Erica's job is to socialize with patients of many different diagnoses.

**'80 Desmond Connor**

Now working as a graduate trainee, International Banking and Finance Division (Latin America), Samuel Montagu and Co. Ltd., Merchant Bankers, London.

**'80 Cyndi Dillon**

Teaching grades 1 and 2 with the Bruce-Grey Roman Catholic Separate School Board in Kincardine.

**'80 Al Penner**

Working as a laboratory analyst in quality control at Inland Cement Industries Ltd., in Edmonton.

**'80 Heather White**

Wrote to Alumni News on behalf of five former Brock students who are now living together in a house in the south east of Calgary. Heather is working as a service representative with Alberta Government Telephone Company.

**'80 Dave Blanchard**

Salesman with Forge Business Equipment.

## Alumni - Where are you?

The following alumni have gone astray.

- '70 George Adams
- '67 Heather (Langrell) Adams
- '77 Dorothea Alex
- '80 Afolabi Apata
- '73 Barbara (Gill) Arop
- '73 Robert Arop
- '77 Ophelia Au Yeung
- '77 Mustafa Bilen
- '76 Catherine Borthwick
- '75 Karin Boudreau
- '77 Blain Bovee
- '71 Christina Bowler
- '75 Diane (Cleland) Bradley
- '79 Daniel Bray
- '73 Guo-Shyounge Chen
- '73 Walter Cholewa
- '76 Johanna Coppelmanns
- '77 Joy Cox
- '69 Ted Dent
- '75 Vicki Doidge
- '70 Margaret Dooner
- '74 Shelley Duke
- '75 Kenneth Durksen
- '77 Kathryn Elliott
- '76 Susan Espinet
- '71 Leslie Farquhar
- '72 Douglas Fletcher
- '76 Kathy Fletcher
- '73 John Galley
- '77 Marie (Laughlin) Giallonardo
- '78 Suzanne Gibb
- '77 Blaine Harvey
- '70 Dane Henderson
- '75 Lorraine (Lorranger) Henderson
- '80 Richard Hewitt
- '78 Hidemi Hirata
- '79 Deborah Hogg
- '75 Richard Hunter
- '74 Robert Hutchison
- '72 David Iogna
- '75 Peter James
- '77 Lorraine (Voisine) Julien
- '72 Margot (Heinrich) Karalis
- '72 Nick Karalis
- '76 Sister Lucy Kasanga
- '70 Susan Kretz
- '75 Laura (Hansen) Lamb
- '78 Paul Lee
- '78 Elias Letsoela
- '73 Joseph Letwin
- '71 Chhiu-Tsu Lin
- '76 Lynne Lyons
- '79 Lynda Mackinnon
- '77 Patricia Mackinnon

### In memoriam

**Marilyn E. Atamian '79**  
July 1980

### Found

A ski jacket was found at the Saturday night party held at Pond Inlet during Homecoming '80. For further information call the alumni office, ext. 464. □



## What's the scoop?

Friends and classmates would like to know what you're up to.

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