



WINNER OF a 10-speed CCM bicycle in the Bank of Nova Scotia Hockey College account monthly draw is Gary Hitchcock, 15, of R.R. 1, Acton. Till now he's been riding a single speed hand-me-down. Gary, who deposits regularly to be eligible, attends General Brock. He is the third Acton winner this year, the others getting watches. Bank manager Rick Devlin makes the presentation.

## Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Last week was a busy one everywhere and students at Acton High found it even busier as they prepared to take part in the Christmas activities at the High School. On Monday the buses didn't run and the rehearsals for Wednesday's assembly had to be postponed. The student Association had their annual Christmas Ball, Tuesday night, and had a big turn-out. On Wednesday the annual grade 13 Christmas assembly took place. The theme for this year was "Cabaret", and the assembly began with Grade

13 "Cabaret" dancers complete with costumes. The assembly included skits, songs and dance by all the different classes and clubs at Acton High. Once again, the famous Acton High School group "The Angels" made their debut, singing in choir gowns. The accompanying music group was "Mirage". This group played for students and were well-received. Hope you had a Merry Christmas and have a happy and safe New Year. School starts back on January 3.

## Sunday School program Mon.

Knox Sunday school held a very successful ping pong tournament and dinner Monday. The program was arranged by Bill McKenzie and Paul Moore.

Other games were played as well as ping pong. The young people tucked into a dinner of meat loaf, vegetables and apple pie, with milk.

**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

May laughter light your way, may your dreams come true and may health and happiness shine on you and your loved ones in the New Year.

**Lakeview Centre**

## File report on status of women

A comprehensive report on the status of women at Sheridan College was received by the college's Board of Governors at its regular December meeting. The 145-page report is the culmination of 20 months of research by a special Status of Women Task Force headed by Shelagh Wilkinson, director of the Sheridan Centre for Women.

During that time, more than 350 questionnaires were completed by individuals (both male and female) in four specific areas of the college—administrative, administrative/support, faculty and students.

In addition, personal interviews were held with members of faculty and staff chosen on a random basis. Other information included statistical data from the college's personnel files and reports from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

List recommendations The result is a list of 40 recommendations for affirmative action in the areas of hiring and promotion, salaries and fringe benefits, appeal and grievance procedures, on-the-job training and development, and sex stereotyping affecting both employees and students of the college.

The report and recommendations will be studied during the next three months by members of the board's operations committee. The committee will then recommend an Affirmative Action Plan based on the report to improve the status of women within both the college and the wider community.

"The board of Sheridan College is firmly committed to an equal opportunities policy," said Sheridan President John M. Porter. "We will study the Status of Women Report in detail.

examine carefully each of its recommendations and initiate valid policy changes and/or action plans as this study progresses."

The Board of Governors has decided to distribute the report in its original draft form to ensure validity and a more accurate response from faculty, staff and students.

Copies soon Copies are now being produced for general distribution and will be available at the end of January through the office of the President.

Sheridan was the first community college in Ontario to initiate a status of women report. It was begun in March, 1975, just prior to the provincial government's announcement of affirmative action guidelines for women in the colleges of applied arts and technology.

Those guidelines were the result of the government's own year-long study of the status of women in post-secondary educational institutions. The study recommended the establishment of affirmative action plans at every college to reduce sex stereotyping and ensure equal opportunity in hiring procedures, salaries and upward mobility.

Many helpers Working with Wilkinson on the Sheridan Status of Women Task Force were: Dorothy Curzon, business faculty; Fran Wilson, philosophy and women's studies faculty; Bob Lewis, Applied Arts faculty; and Linda Longo, administrative support staff.

Research consultants were Penny Biles and Steve Arvey, sociology faculty, School of Applied and Liberal Studies. Gordon Massey, Personnel Director for the college, and Norman Gray, Dean of Administration, served as executive members of the task force.

### Sheridan report:

## 79% of grads have jobs

A report from Sheridan College shows 79 per cent of the 1976 graduates surveyed are "on the job market."

Of these, 69 per cent found jobs related to their program of study at Sheridan; 16 per cent are working in jobs unrelated to their studies; while 15 per cent are still seeking employment.

The remaining 21 per cent not on the job market consists of 11 per cent who are continuing their post secondary education, plus 10 per cent who are not looking for work for personal reasons, travel or extended vacations.

Last August the college surveyed 1,137 students, representing 93 per cent of last May's graduates from all programs. Students were surveyed twice by mail and for those who didn't reply, their instructors were canvassed.

The results have been compiled in a 126-page report, representing the fourth placement study conducted by the college.

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## Sheridan completes a decade of service

Sheridan College President John M. Porter outlined college plans for its 10th Anniversary Year celebrations at the monthly Board of Governors meeting last week.

The college will celebrate this event in April with a weekend of activities at the new Brampton Campus which opens for classes Jan. 3.

The official opening of the campus with Premier William Davis officiating, will be held Friday, April 1, followed by a student alumni party in the evening. The college board, staff and faculty will hold a dance on Saturday, while members of the public will be invited to attend an open house celebration Sunday, April 3, from 1 to 5 p.m.

"Exciting" In summarizing Sheridan's history, Porter said, "the first 10 years have been extremely exciting. Sheridan's

objective to serve the whole community has been realized by its rapid growth and development."

From its modest beginning in September 1967, with 480 full-time students enrolled in 20 programs, the college has grown at an accelerated rate with more than 4,000 students in 70 programs.

Another 12,000 are registered in community services programs—continuing education, retraining, and management development and training.

Looking ahead to the next few years, Porter expects the "imaginative spirit that has pervaded Sheridan's community in the past to be just as effective in the future."

The actual 10th Anniversary Year is from Jan. 1977 to Dec. 1977. In addition to the weekend celebration, all regular college events that happen during the year will be given the 10th Anniversary theme.

## Collision at corner

Two cars were in collision at the corner of Queen and Churchill last week. Driver Harry McIsaac, Guelph, had about \$1,000 damage to his car and driver William Jackson, R.R. 2, Acton, about \$800 to his. Police investigated.



SUSAN Lindsay, Nelson Crt. won the Santa coloring Contest in the five to six years age group.

JUDY ARBIC, Mowbray, took the prize in the nine to ten age group in the Santa Coloring Contest.

## Contest winners receive cash prizes



JANET Steckley, Division St., is \$5 richer after winning the Santa Coloring Contest for those in the seven to eight year age group.

## Mountsberg a paradise

Do you like the quiet open country and the great winter landscape? Are you tired of waiting in line to use ski tows rambling up crowded slopes?

If so, Mountsberg Wildlife Centre may be the perfect spot for you to spend your weekend leisure hours during the snowy months ahead.

Beginning Jan. 8 you and your family are invited to take advantage of cross-country skiing, skating, snowshoeing, horse drawn sleigh rides and a variety of wildlife exhibits and demonstrations at Mountsberg—

located on No. 5 Sideroad just west of Campbellville.

On Weekends

The gates of the Wildlife Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for these winter activities every Saturday and Sunday until March 6—at which time the spring program will get underway.

**GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

May all your fondest hopes come true this New Year. We have enjoyed serving you and knowing you. With sincere appreciation, "thanks!"

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*Canada Works*

*Young Canada Works*

Canada Works is a new job creation program that will be launched in January.

This new year-round program is designed to get needed work done by people not employed in the private sector.

Canada Works will accept applications from groups and organizations including private businesses who wish to develop, sponsor and administer worthwhile community projects. Funds will mainly be allocated to areas of high unemployment and projects will be tailored to special employment needs of your local community.

Canada Works will generate employment for more than 60,000 Canadians who are presently unemployed. Applications will be considered twice a year—in Winter and Summer.

Think about your projects now! Early in the new year, your local Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Canada Works "Guide to Applicants," with full details on the program. Canada Works for your community. Make your worthwhile projects work next year!

A second program is for students. Young Canada Works will create jobs for more than 20,000 students next summer. The emphasis will be on projects of solid community value. It has many of the same features as the year-round program, except projects will be limited to 14 weeks during the summer months.

At the same time, Young Canada Works will enable students to gain valuable work experience and test their career aspirations.

Like Canada Works, your Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Young Canada Works "Guide to Applicants" early in the new year.

So, think about what your organization would like to do for students. Young Canada Works for students in your community.

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