

Capilano College

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College Boosts Faculty Size

Six new full-time faculty members have joined the staff at Capilano College for the next academic year — the fifth year of the College's operation since its opening in 1968.

Along with the promotion of six part-timers to full-time instructor status, this number has boosted the full-time College faculty to forty-one in number. The College will also have nearly 50 part-time faculty who teach four or fewer courses. This gives a total faculty contingent, excluding the administrators (some of whom teach) of close to 90. Such a number represents a phenomenal growth since the College opened in September 1968 with one full-time faculty member and some twenty part-timers.

Four of the new full-time faculty members on staff for the first time are Canadians and two are Americans.

One of the American citizens is Nick Goergen, who is on an especially arranged exchange between Capilano College and Genesee Community College in Batavia New York. This exchange was arranged by the Principals of the two colleges when they met at a conference last year.

As a result Mr. Goergen has come to Capilano College to teach English for a year, while Bill Schermbrucker (the first full-time faculty member hired by the College) has gone to Genesee to teach in their English department. This is Capilano College's first exchange of faculty with any other institution, and it is

probably the first such exchange arranged by any of the eight new community colleges in the province.

Perhaps the most experienced post-secondary teacher of the new group is Dr. Maud Ross who comes to the College English department after two years as a Lecturer at U.B.C., and some considerable experience teaching in the U.S. before that.

Ed Cotter has joined the Fine Arts faculty of the College and brings with him higher education teaching experience on both sides of the border. Dan Dolphin comes from the Commerce faculty of U.B.C to join the staff of the College's Business Management Program. Bill Goff of Victoria has joined the Mathematics faculty; he comes direct from completing a M.Sc. at U.B.C. where he was also a Teaching Assistant. And Dave Jones, a native of Nova Scotia, becomes part of the Student Services Advisor staff, after four years with the North Shore Union Board of Health.