

#### EDITORIAL

This is the last edition of this fiscal year! So let's reflect on the past and future!!

The Branch took the March meeting to Vernon. It was a very good session out of which will probably come many benefits. (See enclosed Minutes). One topic was the creation of a 'local center'. The feeling was that there is now sufficient membership in the south central and eastern portion of the province to sustain a workable "sub-branch".

The positive and progressive mood would indicate that our Institute has matured. If there was anything in the way of our progress, it probably could be classified in two ways:

- (1) More financial stability
- (2) Better communications

Both these seem to be related, inasmuch as our members (through communication) are becoming more aware that our dues structure is no where near comparable to allied para professional groups. So, if we could maintain our membership with more financial support then we could afford to communicate better. Let's have your thoughts on the matter! COMMUNICATE!!

#### NEWS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Gerry Penner has been promoted to the position of consultant with the Division of Public Health Inspection in Victoria.
- Cliff Van Alstyne has been promoted to Senior Environmental Health Officer with Medical Services in Vancouver.

- Robert Durett has been appointed Senior Environmental Health Officer with Medical Services in Prince Rupert. Mr. Durett is from Montreal.
- George Woodget has returned from Cornwall, England and is now residing in Port Hardy.
- Al Freestone has settled in Kelowna from Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan.
- Ian McLean has joined Medical Services in Fort St. John. Mr. McLean was formerly with Willis, Cunliffe & Tait, Consulting Engineers.

GOOD AND WELFARE- We wish Bob Scott a speedy recovery from his broken arm.

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HEALTH UNITS WITH 100% MEMBERSHIP

- East Kootenay Health Unit
- Capital Regional District

CONGRATULATIONS to these health units for supporting the Institute.

HEALTH UNITS AND AGENCIES TRYING FOR 100% MEMBERSHIP

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| - North Okanagan Health Unit               | - 80% |
| - South Okanagan Health Unit               | - 87% |
| - Central Fraser Valley Health Unit        | - 85% |
| - Peace River Health Unit                  | - 66% |
| - Skeena Health Unit                       | - 80% |
| - Northern Interior Health Unit            | - 83% |
| - Vancouver Health Department              | - 59% |
| - B.C.I.T.                                 | - 80% |
| - North Shore Health Unit                  | - 75% |
| - Richmond Health Department               | - 83% |
| - Medical Services Branch - Pacific Region | - 89% |



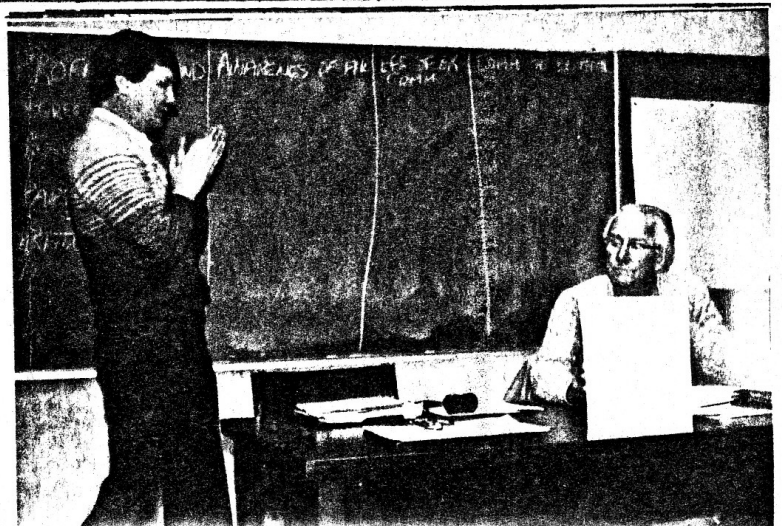
## FURTHER NEWS

- The C.I.P.H.I. National Executive would like the membership to send amendments to the Constitution & By-laws to then no later than April 6, 1981.
- The nominations and accompanying autobiographies for life membership must be submitted by May 6, 1981.
- DUES must be paid before June 6, 1981 to ensure your voting privileges at the National Conference.
- The membership is asked to submit proposals for time, place & format for the annual General Meeting. Please send your recommendations to:  
Mr. Larry Copeland  
6982 Brook Street  
Vancouver, B.C., V5S 3J7
- The B.C. Food Services Association have some space in their monthly newsletter. The membership is asked to submit news items to:  
Mr. Ken Cooper  
1776 Dorset Avenue  
Port Coquitlam, B.C., V3B 2A2

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Pictured on the left and right are B.C. Branch members who attended the Branch meeting held in Vernon, B.C. on March 7, 1981.



COURSES AND CONFERENCES

47TH National Educational Conference

Canadian Institute of Public Health

Inspectors

DATE: July 6 - July 10, 1981

PLACE: Birchwood Inn, Winnipeg, Manitoba

COSTS: Single/Double \$38.00 per night

TOPICS:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| -International Waters               | - Role of the Public Health Inspector                       |
| -Salvage of Food                    | - Transportation of Chemicals                               |
| -Animal Disease & Meat Inspection   | - Storage, Transportation & Disposal of Hazardous Chemicals |
| -High & Low Temperature Dishwashers | - Urea Formaldehyde Insulation                              |
| -Standards in food Industry         |   |
| -Safe Food Storage Temperatures     |   |

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Washington State Environmental Health Assoc. Inc.  
Annual Educational Conference

DATE: April 23 & 24, 1981

PLACE: Wenatchee Thunderbird Motor Inn  
Washington State

TOPICS:

- Urbanization & Its Impact on Ground Water
- Environmental Hazards: Cancer & the Environment
- Civil Penalties Vs Misdemeanours in Public Health Law
- The Sanitarian As Seen By a Restaurant Manager
- The Eruption of Mount St. Helens

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National Sanitation Foundation - Regional Seminars

DATE: April 6 & 7 1981

PLACE: Seattle, Washington

COSTS: 1 Day - \$45.00  
2 Days - \$75.00

TOPICS: Sanitation Requirements for  
Food Service Equipment

Includes all materials  
Coffee and Lunch

Sanitation Aspects of Food  
Facility Plan, Preparation &  
Review