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KEVIN STREET COLLEGE

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 1987

COLÁISTE SR. CHAOIMHÍN

Céad Bliain

PROGRAMME

CDVEC City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee

Dublin Institute of Technology

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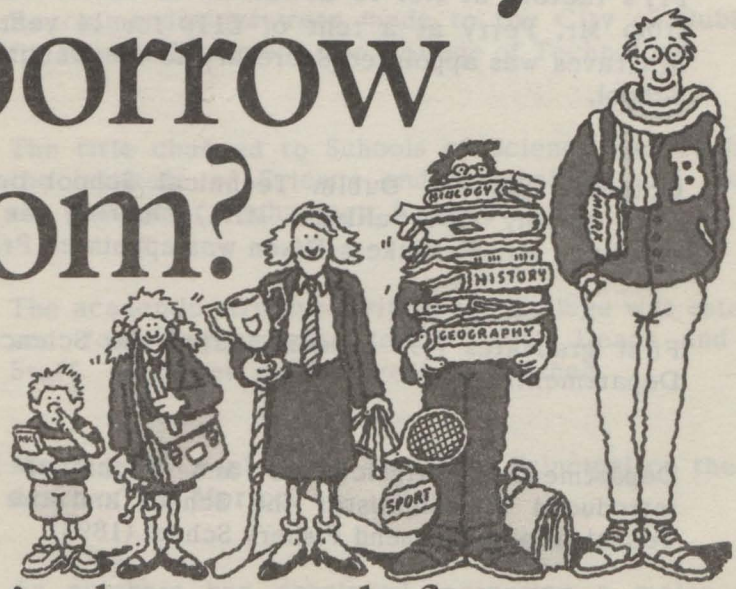

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1884 A meeting addressed by Arnold Graves at the Working-mans Club in Christchurch Place called for an Irish Artizan's Exhibition in which the objective would be to encourage home industry and technical education.

1885 Artizans Exhibition opened, June 24th, The Establishment of a Technical School in Dublin was proposed.

1886 Fry's factory at No. 18 Lower Kevin Street was acquired from Mr. Perry at a rent of £110 for 14 years. Arthur S. Graves was appointed Secretary to the Dublin Technical School.

1887 October 10th the Dublin Technical School opened, the Lord Mayor, T.D. Sullivan, M.P., chairing the inaugural meeting. Mr. W. Vickers-Dixon was appointed Principal.

1889 First graduates (49) appeared from the Science and Art Department.

1899 Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction introduced to administer the School and the Pembroke Technical and Ringsend Fishery School (1893).

1901 An extension to the School (due to increasing numbers) was opened. Mr. Louis Ely O'Carroll was appointed Principal.

1904 Due to increasing numbers No. 12 Rutland Square (now Parnell Square) was leased.

1911 The new school at Bolton Street was opened.

1924 Technical Instruction transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Education.

1930 Enactment of the Vocational Education Act.

1932 Edward Morton was appointed Principal as L.E. O'Carroll had become the first CEO of the CDVEC.

1936 Recommendations were made to the City of Dublin VEC for the establishment of a College of Technology.

1940s The title changed to Schools of Science and Technology, the Institute of Science and Technology, and finally to the College of Technology, Kevin Street.

1950s The academic structure within the College was established and four Departments formed with Heads and Senior Staff. Many new courses were established.

1952 Mr. Martin Cranley was appointed Principal on the sudden death of Mr. Morton.

1955 As numbers had continued increasing a major building programmme was drawn up. Two acres adjacent to the College were purchased.

1956	The College became a centre for the London University examinations.
1960	The College now had 38 full-time and 60 part-time staff.
1963	Mr. Hugh de Lacy was appointed Principal. Many new courses were established and the building of a new College commenced.
1968	The new College buildings were officially opened. The College began to issue its own Certificates and Diplomas.
1970s	The "Ballymun Project" was proposed.
1975	The partnership agreement between the University of Dublin and the CDVEC was entered into under which Degree awards were made to successful graduates from a number of higher level courses.
1978	The Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) was formed from the six Colleges of Technology. Mr. H. de Lacy was appointed Director.
1982	Mr. Frank M. Brennan was appointed Principal. Due to shortage of space a new building programme was commenced. Sites were purchased adjacent to the College.
1985	Building commenced on the acquired sites.

1987 The extension to the College was completed. The College has some 200 full-time and 300 part-time academic staff catering to some 4,500 students on 80 different courses in Engineering, Applied Science, Health Science, Food Science, Mathematics, Computing and Languages.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, KEVIN STREET, DUBLIN 8.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

10th October 1987

PROGRAMME

10.30 a.m. — Recital by Army No. 1 Band
Conductor - Captain Brendan Power
(by kind permission of the Minister for Defence).

11.00 a.m. — Arrival of His Excellency Dr. Patrick J. Hillery, President of Ireland, and Mrs. Hillery.

Speakers:

Councillor Michael Donnelly
Vice-Chairman
City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee

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Mr. Francis M. Brennan
College Principal

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Mr. W.J. Arundel
Chief Executive Officer
City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee

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President Hillery

Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque by President Hillery

12.00 noon — Buffet lunch in College Restaurant
(kindly Sponsored by the Bank of Ireland)

2.45 p.m. — Concert by students of the College of Music
Concert to conclude by 5.00 p.m.

Centenary Inscription Stone

Tom Glendon maker of the Centenary Inscription Stone is an established letter-cutter and sculptor. He has worked on a number of commissions which are situated about the country. Among his commissions in the Dublin area are:- The Memorial Inscription at Artane Oratory of the Resurrection, The Slate Inscription tablet at the National Concert Hall, The Sculpture 'Iphigenia' at U.C.D. campus and 'The Old Dalkey Head' at Glenageary.

In the design of the inscription for the Centenary of the Opening of Kevin Street Technical Schools he sought to bring a number of subtle elements together. In choosing portland stone he felt it was a stone that would relate in texture and colour to the brick-work at the entrance of the college where the stone will be permanently located. With the stone facing a north-westerly direction this material, in the shallow light available from the surrounding buildings, would best enhance the legibility of the lettering. The lettering of the inscription is set out and carved by hand, with the section of the letter cut as deep as it is wide, this gives the quality of letter form and omits the need to paint the letters.

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