How Community College Differs From Others

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A community college has a major characteristic that dis-tinguishes it from other institutions that offer post-high school education.

It offers a curriculum geared toward the educational and occupational goals of its enrollees. A community college, as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965, would be expected to offer a wide range of courses that are designed to meet the needs of its students.

Oakland Community College, one of the few that are currently in operation, provides an excellent model for the way in which community colleges should be organized.

Laws Governing Community Colleges

The development of community colleges has been a slow and deliberate process. Federal legislation has been instrumental in the establishment of these institutions. The Higher Education Act of 1965 provided the necessary financial support for the creation of community colleges.

The National Education Association has been involved in the development of community colleges. The association has been providing leadership and guidance to these institutions.

Community Colleges

The community college is a unique institution of higher education. It has the following characteristics:

- A broad range of courses
- A focus on vocational and technical education
- A commitment to serving the needs of adults
- A commitment to providing access to higher education

These characteristics make the community college a vital part of the educational system.

Local Coordination

The community college is a local institution. It is controlled by a local board of trustees. The board is responsible for the operation of the college.

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Policies and Procedures

Community colleges have policies and procedures that govern the operation of the institution. These policies and procedures are designed to ensure that the college operates effectively.

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This and That

by George R. Avrell

A Few Reflections On My Editorship Of The Electrict

By the December 1963 issue, the Electrict was well established. It had been published for about 2 years when I first became its editor. As I look back on those early years, I am struck by the fact that the Electrict was a unique publication.

The Electrict was a weekly newspaper that was published in the town of Electrice, Illinois. It was started by a group of local citizens who wanted a place to express their views on local matters.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been editor of the Electrict. It was a challenging and rewarding experience.

Bham Coed Conducts Study in Retardation

Psychology (and all social and biological sciences) is a major field in Birmingham, Alabama.

Christopher Hewitt, a senior from Birmingham, has conducted an independent study project, supported by the National Science Foundation, on the subject of retardation.

Hewitt's research was centered around the study of behavior and mental retardation in institutionalized children. His findings suggest that institutionalization may have negative effects on the development of children with retardation.

Hewitt's work has been presented at several conferences and has been published in a number of academic journals.

Trunk Opens Suddenly, Revealing Store's Safe

A trunk that had been closed and secured suddenly opened in the downtown area of Birmingham, Alabama.

The trunk was found to contain a large safe belonging to a local bank.

The police were called and the safe was opened.

The trunk had been left in the downtown area and was noticed by a passerby.

The trunk contained a large amount of currency and was quickly secured by the police.

The trunk was later returned to the bank without any loss of funds.

The trunk was closed and secured again after the contents were removed.

This incident highlights the importance of securing valuable items and being aware of one's surroundings.

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