

First Edition College Paper Off The Press

The first edition of the official Malaspina College paper appeared Thursday. The paper, called the "Navigator", will be published monthly at the college by a staff of 30 students and one faculty advisor. The faculty advisor, Dave Harrison, is the former editor of the Cambridge University paper and is a freelance writer, in addition to his duties as an instructor at the college.

The editor of the Navigator, Roy Wright, says that plans now will not permit the paper to become "a rag", that a high standard of journalism and content will be maintained. Mr. Wright also said that his editorial policy will be one of frank, honest opinion . . . a policy, he said, that may "ruffle the feathers" of some Nanaimo and district residents, and may please others. He said that he will welcome letters to the editor, whether they agree or disagree with the opinions expressed by the paper.

The subject matter to be covered by the paper will include college news, sports and activities, as well as local happenings that may have a bearing on students, such as bus transportation to and from the school, and government decisions regarding education.

During the first school term, seven issues of the paper will be published. They will sell for 10 cents per copy, or a subscription is available for \$1, which will also cover the cost of mailing.

Two thousand copies were printed of which the college itself purchased 500 for distribution to guests at the college opening tomorrow.