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*Setting Sun -- Tomorrow's Future*

# Scholarships and Bursaries

## MEMO FROM THE REGISTRAR

The conclusion of the academic year is approaching and the Registrar's office would like to inform all B.C.I.T. students of the Scholarships and Bursaries that are available for them and the methods of applying for same.

The following definitions of scholarships and bursaries apply generally to post-secondary education.

A SCHOLARSHIP is granted for outstanding academic performance and may carry an automatic award of money, as is the case at B.C.I.T.

A BURSARY is a financial award made on the basis of need. A student's academic achievement, academic potential and character are taken into account.

### GOVERNMENT OF B.C. BURSARIES

Not applicable to B.C.I.T.

### GOVERNMENT OF B.C. SCHOLARSHIPS

Students attending B.C.I.T. may apply for the Government of British Columbia Scholarships. This award is available for the current year to a student who takes a full-year programme at the Institute. Candidates for scholarships applicable to the session 1969-70 will be considered on the basis of standings received in Term 2. **Application must be made for these scholarships.** Eligible applicants who attain first class standing will be granted 75 per cent of their tuition fees; top second class students will receive 50 per cent of their tuition fees; and the next group of second class students will receive 33-1/3 per cent of the fees. B.C. Government scholarship application forms and information pertaining thereto are available at the Registrar's Office. Applications must be received in the Registrar's Office by June 27, 1969.

### B.C.I.T. SCHOLARSHIPS

It is hoped that there will be sufficient funds for at least one scholarship in each technology. Persons awarded these scholarships will be those with the highest standing in their particular technology. Therefore, it is not necessary to apply for a B.C.I.T. scholarship.

### B.C.I.T. BURSARIES

B.C.I.T. bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need. In addition, a student's academic achievement and character are considered during the adjudication by the B.C.I.T. Scholarship and Bursary Committee. It is necessary to apply for a bursary. Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office after May 7 and completed forms must be returned by June 16, 1969. Students do not make application for a specific bursary, but make application for consideration to the Scholarship and Bursary Committee who administer the fund. Those students awarded bursaries will be notified, by mail, during the fall, 1969.

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# MILLER""TOTO MILLER""TOTO MILLER""TOTO MILLER""TOTO MILLER""TOTO MILLER""

You can contact Toto Miller in the future at 596-6900 (Surrey)

*Last column, Toto Miller is retiring*

**RECOMMENDATION:** ... Some instructors, if not most, fall prey to giving out assignments right and left to students during the final stages of the term. Assignments should be well over by the beginning of April to permit the students to prepare themselves for the finals. At BCIT, where finals play such an important role as to whether you stay or not, it does not seem proper for instructors to tax the students in such a fashion. This certainly does not mean minor assignments, but some of those winners that are assigned would be a minor assignment to a computer, not to a human being.

Also, the instructors should, at the commencement of every term, distribute an assignment sheet listing out all assignments with their dates due. This would permit the students the opportunity for a head start of research, etc. ... Assignments should never be surprises unleashed upon students who are already faced with three or four major tasks with the prospect of finals around the corner.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE UNPRINTABLE:

... For the past two years I have kept files which offer some real enlightenment, shockers and chuckles. In some cases, such comments and facts are unprintable, since there would be the "Devil to pay" ... Oh well, I'm leaving and if they catch me I can always say it was a gigantic typographical error and advise them I'll print a retraction in the next issue. Here are a few of the recent winners:

**QUOTE:** An instructor "The trouble with BCIT, Toto, is that the instructors can be categorized into two classes: There are those inexperienced with life and industry since they have just finished their own schooling, and in some cases are still attending. The others are pioneers of the industry and have been pensioned off to BCIT."

**QUOTE:** Student supporting the purchase of Birth Control Booklets, "My girlfriend needs it since she's as stupid in sex as a vegetable. It's sure hard teaching her."

**QUOTE:** Student, "Toto, did you know that ten per cent of the girls at BCIT are pregnant? In this day-and-age, you'd think they'd know better." (She advised me that she was not one of the ten per cent.)

**QUOTE:** Best left unclassified -- still with Birth Control Booklets, "If with the books I can stop one girl from being pregnant, I will have done a good job." Toto, "I bet you won't sleep on it."


**QUOTE:** Brian Johncox, "You like my new suit, Tot. You should, the students payed for it with their fees."

**C. & S. RULES:** ... C. & S. has prodded me, by twisting my arms behind my back, to make the proclamation that C. & S. RULES. This came about by C. & S. winning the Intertech Trophy this year. Since there will be no intertech competition next year C. & S. claims sole ownership to the trophy and will defend it to the last feather on the Road Runner. I now leave this institute with one pressing question. "How do you prepare a Road Runner for frying?" Someone advised me, "By clipping its wings." But what would happen to the breast area? Please don't send me an answer, since it would shake my puritanical mind off its shaky foundation.

**THE END:** ... I would like to leave you all with this piece of philosophy to live by. It is entitled *Desiderata* and was presented to me on a scroll as a gift from Gill Hyslop, former Student Association Secretary. The scroll reads on the bottom, "Found in old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore; dated

1692." It reads as follows:

"Go placidly amid the noise & haste, & remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; They too have their story. \*\*\* Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. \*\*\* Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. \*\*\* Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither by cynical about love; for in the face of aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. \*\*\* Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. \*\*\* You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. \*\*\* Therefore be at peace with God whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. \*\*\* With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

THANKS FOR BEARING WITH ME AND GOODBYE, AND THE VERY BEST TO ALL OF YOU. 

# letters

TO: The students of the 1969  
Graduating class food technology.

On behalf of the Trustees of the B.C. Institute of Technology Scholarship and Bursary Fund, I thank you for your very generous gift of two \$150.00 awards to second year Food Technology Students.

The means by which you are obtaining this money (by assigning your caution account fees to the Scholarship and Bursary Fund) is most noteworthy, and my office is pleased to take the necessary action to process this transfer.

The resource personnel of the Scholarship and Bursary Fund will also make every effort to see that your recommendations regarding the disbursements of the funds are adhered to, and I am convinced your funds will find their way into very deserving hands.

Gifts such as this, in my judgment, deserve special praise and it will be duly mentioned in the 1970-71 BCIT Calendar.

Yours very truly,

D.M. Macpherson, Bursar  
(Treasurer, BCIT Scholarship  
& Bursary Fund)

## TO THE EDITOR

The first year students sent an arrangement of flowers to my mother upon the death of my father. Would you please publish her letter?

R. Chapman,

TO: First-year Civil and Structural  
Technicians

Dear sirs,

Thank you very much indeed for the most beautiful flowers you sent to me and my family. It was most kind of you. It was a bright spot in a very black week. The flowers and really beautiful and we are enjoying them very much. I hope that you all, including Robin, become Second-Year Technicians.

Thank you again.

(Mrs. R.S.) Agnes Chapman

THERE'S



JOBS!!

This is the second in a two part article on jobs, this issue career jobs:

### Career Jobs

After investing in two years of your life at B.C.I.T., students look forward to a satisfactory job, since this was the basic reason for enrolling here.

The jobs situation at BCIT according to the Student Placement Office is again this year very favorable and it is expected that the majority of the student body will have jobs.

However, sometimes the jobs may not be to your liking. Maybe the job, the location, the pay or the promise of promotion are not quite what you are looking for.

### Exposure

The important factor in looking for any job is one of exposure. You should not just apply for one job but as many as possible. This will give you a broader range to choose from and it takes time for employers to process your applications and make their decision.

There are many ways to find a job. Some of these are:

1. Newspaper classified and business section.
2. Trade magazines.

3. Student Placement Centre at BCIT.

4. Private Personnel agencies.

5. Application directly to individual companies.

6. Tips from friends or relatives.

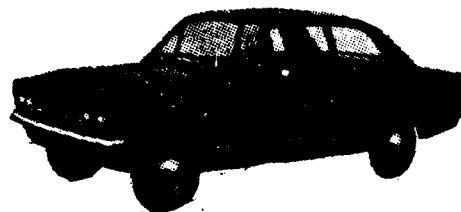
You should try as many channels as possible to look for the job of your choice and once you find the one that interests yourself follow them through. Prepare a resume of yourself and make a dozen or more copies. This will supplement your application and provide a better picture of yourself to the prospective employer.

The most important part of job hunting is to apply to more than one firm. The time involved in processing is lengthy and if you receive a refusal you have to start all over again where if you made half a dozen contacts maybe your chances of success will be greater.

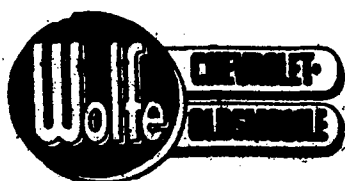
Job hunting is selling yourself. You must place yourself in a positive frame of mind and do a little homework (preparing resumes etc.). The point to remember is that no one is going to go out and get you a job, you must get it yourself.

Good luck. 🍀

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# NAVIGATOR CONVENTION

BY RUTH EVERSFIELD

On Saturday, Feb. 8, a group of students from the Varsity Christian Fellowship Club went to Seattle to attend a Navigator Convention.

The Navigators are an interdenominational informal organization of Christian young people. They are composed of students and working people. They meet together on various evenings and share their feelings about Jesus Christ. These meetings are open to anyone with any type of belief. Some young people who come to these meetings believe in Him, others definitely don't and still others are full of doubts. Everyone is welcome to freely discuss their feelings and ideas. As you can imagine, the discussions become quite controversial; but, the group welcomes this type of session.

Once a week the "Nav" kids go to the University dorms where they share their experiences with the students there. The response has been quite good. I think it's because students enjoy hearing how other students have "conquered their doubts, and climbed over their hangups." Here is a group that really practices what they believe. Talk to any Navigator; ask him how he "conquered his hangups" and just how on earth Christ can be real and helpful today; he'll tell you! The characteristic I like most about these people is that they don't preach at you. They'll just tell how they've found Him real today and then try to be a real true friend to you.

This group have area conventions and conferences approximately twice a year. At these conferences there are large open sessions, small group discussions and time for general visiting over coffee. In the large open session the young people are taught how to communicate with people and how to be a real true friend as Christ was while here on earth. The purpose of the smaller group sessions is to give the individual a chance to communicate

on a topic and to discuss problems (What are they?).

The conference took in the "Pacific Northwest" area which includes B.C., Washington and Oregon. Of the two hundred in attendance there were representatives from nearly all the Universities and Colleges in this area. There were also many representatives from the "working world." I should add a note here that representatives does not mean a sweet, elite little group chosen to go. Anyone who wants to can jump in their car and go to any Navigator convention or meeting any time they like.

Because the purpose of VCF Club is to "Know Christ and to Make Him Known", it was decided that this type of conference would be of specific practical help to anyone coming out to the meetings. The eight people who went from BCIT found it just so!

The first session was a small group discussion time. The young people went to any discussion that interested them. Some of the topics discussed were: "How to present Christ to your neighbor"; (we had to learn the meaning of neighbor first for that one!) "Daily Meeting with God through the Bible and Prayers"; "How to Prepare your Testimony"; "How to have a Vital Prayer Life"; and "How to Help a Christian Grow through the Bible."

There was a one-hour break for general visiting and coffee, after which the second session was begun.

This session was a large open meeting. Here, the group listened to a full-time Navigator worker speak on "How to be a Real True Friend to a Person". He outlined how Christ accomplished this task while here on earth. I really enjoyed this session because it was "people oriented". This is one of the main goals of a true Christian. Because, you see, in Christianity God is reaching toward Man through Jesus Christ. If man has

really reached God through faith in this Jesus Christ, he will have received some of that everlasting love and want to reach his fellow man, communicate with him, care for him and listen to his problems. In essence he'll want to be a true friend to people.

The executive members of VCF came back with a determination to follow Christ's teachings and examples on how to be a true Christian and friend today. They also came back a little bit broke because the water pump on Dan Wannop's car decided to "go" while heading down one of Seattle's beautiful freeways!

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## A note on VCF

We invite anyone to come out to the meetings in room 473 at 12:30 on Wednesdays. We, as the Navigators, welcome your ideas and controversy. We'll also put you in touch with the Navigators if you are interested in their activities.

I'd like to remind everyone of our next open function. There will be a barbecue on Saturday, May 3. Tickets are 50 cents each and can be had from Ruth Eversfield, Gwen Adolph, Dennis Sanders, Ken Ballard, Dan Wannop or Gail Coe. (or come to the meeting on Wed.) We'll be meeting at the North Foyer of the school at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 to go to Haney. Anyone needing a ride can meet there. There will be time for another talk session afterwards.

This activity is open to all students, teachers and their friends. This will be a good chance to have a break before the exam rush begins.

See you there!

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## FOR SALE

Bridgestone "350 GT" Motorcycle — All offers considered. Phone Bill 298-0283.

# Contest Winner

BY Mrs. MILLER

In the last issue of the Link Tot Miller had a contest asking people to guess what he weighed. After receiving well over 150 applications the contest was closed and Toto Miller was sent down to the health centre to be weighed.

At the health centre there was some worry as to whether or not the scale would hold him and there was some question if he should go to the Stores receiving section and be weighted on the two ton balance scale. However, after being told to cut down on smoking, the Link's illustrious,


handsome and overweight columnist carefully balanced himself on the platform as the needle made a gigantic swing to the right stopping at 205. We didn't believe it only 205. We checked out the scale and found it was completely accurate.

Checking over the entries we found that Bev Whitelaw, formerly Lorry, guessed it right on the nose. We still haven't been able to find her but if someone can convey the message that she won, we sure would appreciate it.

Bev, you can pick up your \$12 certificate by contacting Gerry Sung,

Manager of the BCIT Sports Shop. Once again congratulations.

Believe it or not most of the entry forms were pretty close to the actual weight. One entry, the lowest, was 165 while another one was written in grams (2,197.62) that was probably from a student nurse, and there were many in ounces. Thank you to all those who entered the contest and better luck next time.

P.S. Toto states that he has lost weight. Two years ago when he enrolled at BCIT he weighed 255 and wore size 46 pants. He now wears no pants and weighs 205. 

## RESULTS - SECOND ANNUAL

### ORBIT GYMKHANA

#### LARGE SPORTS

1st	Kneale Quayle	MGA
2nd	John Gordon	Datsun
3rd	Alan Fraser	Datsun

#### SMALL SPORTS

1st	John Allan	Lotus 7
2nd	A. Bruce	Lotus Europa

#### AMERICAN

1st	David Graham	Mustang
2nd	Stew Qualley	Mustang
3rd	Brian Green	Canero

#### OVERALL

1st	Kneale Quayle	MGA
2nd	Bob Allin	BMW
3rd	Dave Gray	BMW

#### LARGE SEDAN

1st	Bob Allin	BMW
2nd	Dave Gray	BMW
3rd	Frank Condon	Toyota

#### SMALL SEDAN

1st	Murray Horsburge	Gordini
2nd	Dave Fownes	Mini
3rd	Martin Woolford	Renault

#### LADIES

H. Smith	Gordini
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### SCC ELECTIONS

The election of next year's Executive will take place at Wednesday's meeting (May 7) in Room 102 at 12:30. If you want leadership from next year's executive now is your chance to do something about it. Let your voice be heard.



Bruce Scott Photo

*Competitors could not get lost in Orbit Gymkhana as this renault readily testifies. Here it manipulates the tricky course with the aid of a built in guidance system contained in the cone under the car.*

## Orbit Gymkhana


BY NEIL QUAYLE

The second annual Orbit Gymkhana was enjoyed by everyone present. Rain clouds threatened to dampen spirits, but fortunately the day remained dry. The course was in good shape in time for the second run. No attendance records were broken, but a great deal of interest was shown by participants and competitors.

The course that was set out looked straight forward, although most of the drivers found certain turns to be very deceiving. This was evident particularly at the finish. Two laps were made per run, and this took

approximately two minutes. Each of the twenty-one cars had three runs.

The event went smoothly throughout the day as there were no timer problems. This was due to the co-operation of the Royal City Sports Car Club and the use of their timer. Volunteer help from BCIT was excellent. True sporsmanship and eagerness to help out was evident and this would make anyone proud to be a member of the Sports Car Club.

With the same type of spirit and more participants, this event should be even better next year. 

# FIRST YEAR

Since you will be graduating next year why don't you find out what goes on this year! We need 20 guys and 20 girls to help out in the Q. E. Theater the afternoon of convocation (June 13). A free snack will be provided for all volunteers. Leave your name and phone number with me in Room 462.

*Cus Huckvale*

## BCIT SPORTSHOP

'Best Wishes to the GRADS  
It's been great knowing you!

Gerald Sung, Sports  
Shop Manager, Marketing 2nd yr.

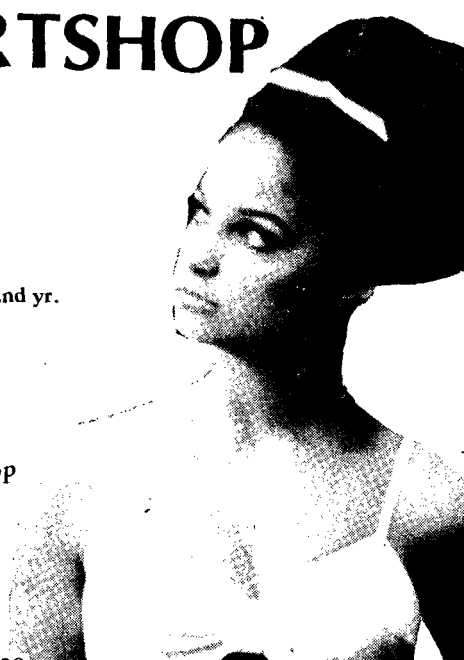
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# GRAD CHAT

The menus for the Graduation Dinner Dance is: Seafood Cocktail Argentine, Tossed Green Salad — Thousand Island Dressing, Roast Baron of Beef, au Jus, Delmonico Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Tiny Peas Paysanne, Crusty Rolls, Butter, Cheese Cake with Strawberry Sauce, Coffee - Tea - Milk, Wine — St. Michelle Crackling Rose.

The price of each ticket is \$12/couple. These will go on sale for second year students only from May 5 to May 7 at 11:30 to 1:30 in the main north foyer. After this they will be on sale to all students.

The cost of the tuxedo rentals are:

- a) Nite Life Formal wear \$10
- b) New York Costume Salon \$8
- c) Black & Lee — 10% discount

These must have fittings two weeks in advance.

The flowers must be arranged for one week in advance.

For further information, you can contact any members of the Graduation committee.

Gibbons Florists Limited, 1171 Granville, Vancouver 2, B.C. offers the following corsage prices for your consideration:

Rose corsages (any color) \$1 per rose including trim, and the average rose corsage would start at \$3 and up.

Carnation corsates (any color) \$1 per carnation including trim, you could go as low as \$2 but I would suggest \$3 up.

Cymbidium Orchids (these are the smaller orchids various colors) excellent for corsages \$3 each.

Gardenias \$3 each.

Cattleya Orchids (the large mauve) \$5 and \$6 each.

Cattleya Orchids (white) \$9 each.

There will also be Gladiolus florets and Stephanotis and possibly other corsage flowers available if you would like something different.

We would be willing to give you 20% off on a reasonable order and for this consideration we would ask that there be no individual deliveries and cash on receipt.

BCIT YEAR BOOK : Available May 21st in Main foyer. All students with Student Cards receive one free copy:



Looking BACK ON B.C.I.T.

by Brookes

# HOW CAN WE EVER FORGET...

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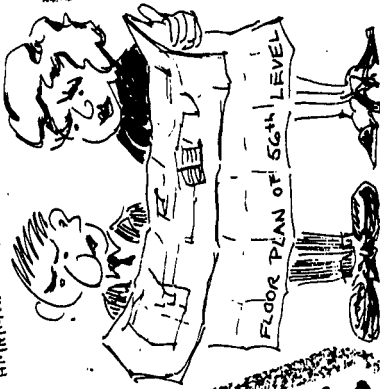
(Students come from all over the province)

NAME... SIR...?



...FIRST DAY OF CLASSES...

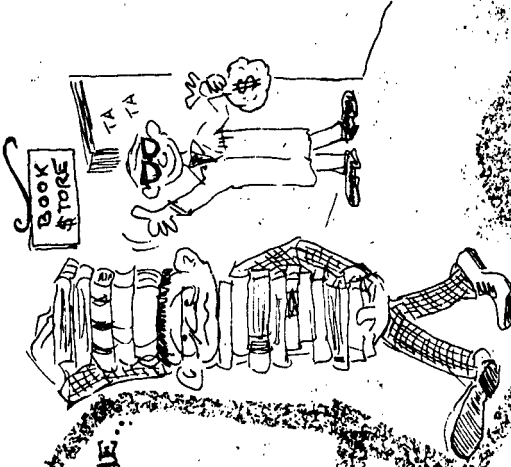
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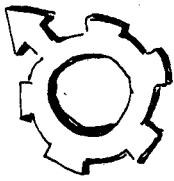
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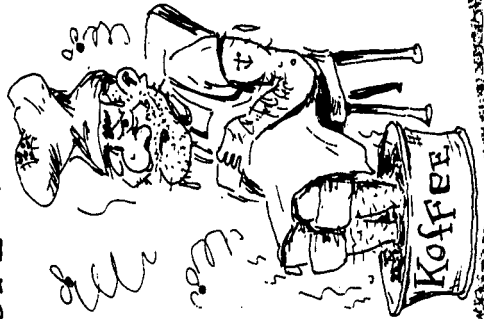


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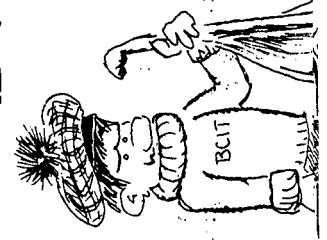


(YOU CAN JUDGE HOW GOOD A TIME YOU HAD BY HOW LOUSY YOU FEEL THE NEXT MORNING)

...CAFETERIA COFFEE...



...THE CURLING CLUB...



...THE PARKING PROBLEMS...

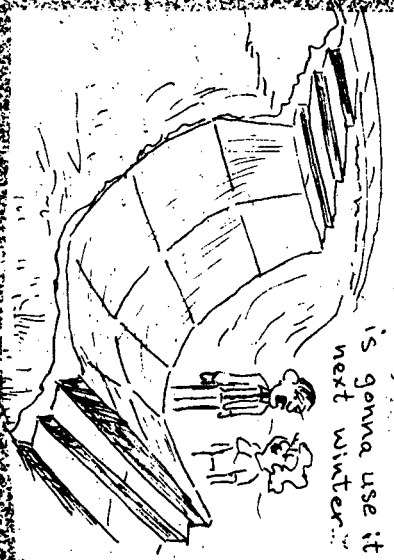




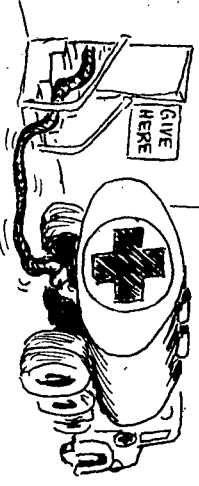


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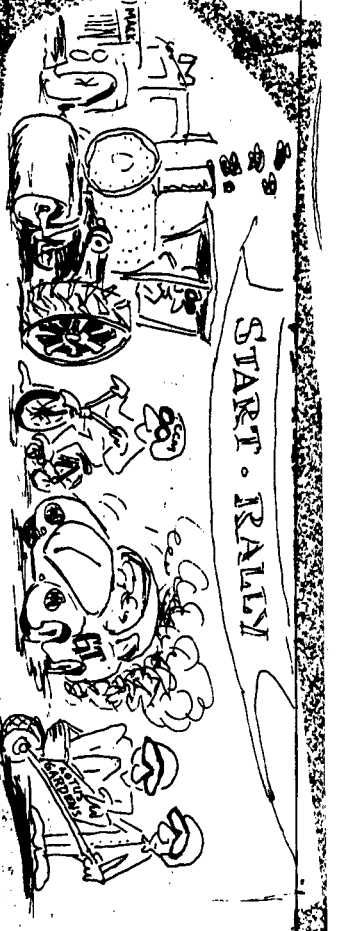
"Yeah, the ski club is gonna use it next winter.."



..THE BLOOD DRIVE...



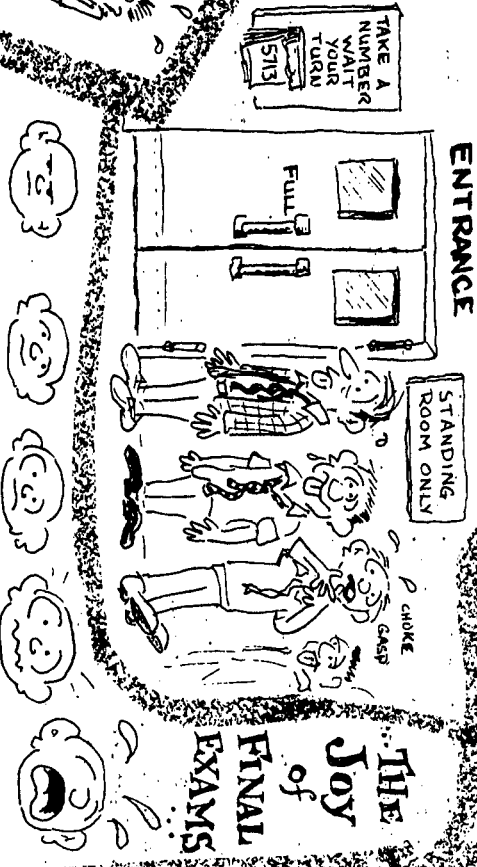
TO FIRST YEAR:



START - RALLY

..LUNCH HOURS..  
(AT THE VILLA)

..THE RUGBY TEAM...  
(see "LUNCH HOURS")



ENTRANCE

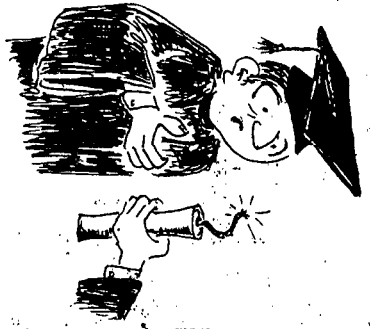
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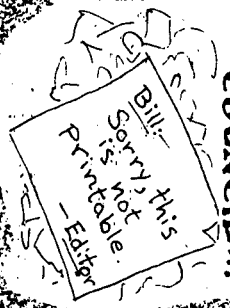
MAY YOU BECOME SECOND YEAR.

TO SECOND YEAR:

HAVE A HAPPY CAREER.



..GRADUATION..



..STUDENT'S COUNCIL...



## TOTO MILLER""TOTO

"We should because we should!" but "We should, but give a suitable reason first." Still, it will be too bad that Julio's expert capabilities in bridge will have to be given up, thereby leaving him completely out of the institute's prime intramural sport.

As for the others who will form next year's Executive? Well, since they've never fulfilled the position of being active in student government, I really can't comment. But with Julio Russo and John Horbatch, I feel we will have a deserving Executive that will not only perform an adequate service for the students of the 69/70 academic year, but will do credit for the institute for years to come ... I wish them all well.

### THE ONUS OF RESPONSIBILITY

... There has been much comment against certain departments, teachers, curricula and this institute in general. However, there does lie an onus of responsibility with you to sell yourselves. It is wrong for any student to think that this institute, with its Student Association Executive and Council, its administration, department heads, and so on, have to totally devote themselves to fighting for you if you are not willing to put the spice to that drive. True, many departments are faced with champion procrastinators. But instead of sulking about it and becoming more and more embittered, you must assemble yourselves and make definite proposals for remedying your legitimate grievances.

Each department's responsibility is to sell you as deserving students of a given technology in an equal manner as you are selling yourselves. Demand the best of them, demand the best of training and the best of this institute as a whole, but be willing to give your best in return; for only when you offer the best can you, with clear conscience, face the Great Procrastinators and say, "Get your rumps off those chairs and do your bit as we're doing ours."

It's too late for us who are, graduating to partake in this attitude at BCIT, but certainly we should be willing to sell ourselves outside.

Miller Thinking about next Column

**APOLOGIA EPILOGUE:** ... Over the past two years, for better or worse, I have been married to this institute and have appeared in the Link as a regular columnist. Now it is time for the decree of divorce to come through. Certainly the grounds for such divorce cannot be found in infidelity since buildings can never give you sexual stimulation or satisfaction, despite what John Horbatch, the Editor, might say.

As to personal regrets for having been TOTO MILLER in print, there are none. Stands I have taken were always such as to provoke interest and action. Sometimes it was like beating my head against that wall we all figuratively talk about, and the desired relief I anticipated with the conclusion of my two-year stay at BCIT has not yet come. As I now write this column I find myself involved and concerned with the destiny of this institute. When leaving two years of your life behind, it should never be a joyous event. If "good riddance" is the attitude, then there is assuredly some fault with yourself; for you have failed personally, despite the fact that you are clutching that piece of paper.

If the direction BCIT will take is to be along a positive road, it must place responsible student leadership who communicate, not only to themselves and the clique that assemble about them, but to every student they allegedly are to represent. To those who will fill next year's executive positions, I will walk with them in spirit, confident that they will do a deserving job for the students. However, I did walk with out present executive with the same confidence when they first assumed office ...

Yes, I even supported, with enthusiasm, and cast my ballot for Brian Johncox, our outgoing President, proving again how fallible I can be. But to be fair to Brian, if I faulted and derided him, it was always in hopes that this "kitten" would turn into a "roaring lion" and display the "guts" that a student leader should have. I wanted him to challenge me and his critics. I wanted those challenges to be met with justification for the positions he took on issues. I wanted him to come back to you, the students. But 'til this day, I don't know what positions Brian Johncox stands for or has ever stood for.

I sincerely wish all the outgoing Executive all the best as they join me in leaving this institute.

**EXECUTIVE 69/70:** ... The editor of this paper, John Horbatch, will assume one of the positions in the new Executive, that of Vice President Internal. It is fair to assume that the knowledge and personal contact he gained from being involved, not only with the institute itself, but with the involvement he partook in with student attitudes and problems makes him competent for the position. Assuredly, only time will tell ... But before you have your ego inflated, John, remember you had me as a good teacher ... How does that grab you, esteemed editor?

Julio Russo, President elect, will fill a role of a concered leader of the students he serves. I wonder about his ability to communicate, but he does display a questioning, mature mind as what students' role in this institute should be. Julio does not merely say,



## EDITORIAL

Thanks to everyone who made the Link so successful this last year. It certainly has been an experience. John Horbatch  
Editor-In-Chief  
Retired  
Grace Verrier, Typist

A special thanks to this years executive for all the work that they have done and the time they have donated. Through their efforts students of the future will certainly benefit. The cordial relations they have established with adminidtration and government certainly is commendable. Thanks once again for everything and the best of luck for the future.

Thanks for your support and the best of luck in the coming year. We wouldlike to extend an invitation fo BCIT students and staff who will be here for the next academic year to work and lower their academic averages to work for the Link under the new editor who receives a substancial salary in terms of awards, bursaries, honorariums, and general boot polishing. Again best of ruck. ❖❖

## Grads READ THIS

Grads are to be at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre between 5:00 and 6:20 P.M. on the afternoon of Friday June 13th, for convocation. Enter the theatre by the stage door which is at 649 Cambie street. That is the only entrance into the theatre at that time. There is no parking in the Q.E. lot. Upon arrival in the theatre, follow the directional signs to pick up your own gown. This year for the first time the student association is paying for gown rental. Dress in nice cloths!

We are very fortunate to have Mr. E.C. Roper, past principal of B.C.I.T. as the quest speaker at the convocatyion. Also, Dr. F.T. Fairey who is former Deputy minister of Education will be a member of the platform party.

Any grad who is late to pick up his own gown (later than 6:20) will not be admitted. We are under a tight time schedule. ❖❖

# STUDENT ASSOC POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Applications are now being accepted for the following positions for the 1969-70 year:*

- Publications Director — BCIT Student Publications
- Link EDITOR — BCIT Student Newsmagazine
- Advertising Manger — BCIT Student Publications
- Photo Director — BCIT Publication Photo Directorate
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- Used Books Store Manager — Manager Used Books Store (Student)

*For more information on these positions and application forms contact Peter Munsie, Vice President BCIT Student Association. Room 462 or, Phone 434-5722 and ask for local 336.*



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## ALL SPORTS BANQUET

BCIT held its first annual Sports Banquet at Hallmark Halls on Friday, April 25 and most of the active extra-mural members were present. The guest speaker was Jim Kearney, Sports Columnist for the Vancouver Sun. Also at the head table were: Dean Goard, the Principal, and his wife; Ralph Carey, Chairman of the Planning Committee, and his wife; Bob Mason, Chairman of the Athletic Council and the capable M.C., John Preston, Athletic Director, and his fiancée.

Jim Kearney gave an amusing

speech. He said that he was impressed that the school had such a diverse sports program. He suggested that it should include a football team to knock over that bunch of obliging publicity hounds under Frank Gnupp at UBC.

Dean Goard and his wife presented trophies to Reggie Schuster and Mike Williams who were selected as the female and male athletes who had done the most for sports at BCIT.

The coaches then introduced their players and Naz Abdurahaman presented gag gifts to the graduating rugby players. The evening was

climaxed by a beer-drinking contest, which was won by Dean Goard. Several students are out to snatch this title away from our principal and are practicing hard for a rematch at the Villa after the final exams.

The dinner was followed by a dance which carried on past the 1:00 a.m. deadline. In all it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and a fitting climax to our excellent year for extra-mural sports. Thanks must go to the Student Association who partially subsidized it and to Gary Weston, Peter Haig, John Preston and Dave Laing who organized it.

## FIELD OPENING

MIKE WILLIAMS

Wednesday, the Principal, Dean Goard, officially opened the new playing field, an event that was celebrated by a staff-student soccer match.

The event had a good turn out and those fortunate enough to attend, witnessed a spirited game which the students won 5-3. It is hoped that

BCIT students can continue this tradition on their home park and that all games are played in the same sportsmanlike manner.

Personally, I was outraged at the sportsmanship displayed. Before the game I bribed three soccer players to maim, injure or kill certain instructors. Not only did they not take advantage of several golden

opportunities, they didn't even refund my money.

Though the field is 'officially opened' it is not available for general use until next year. One hundred thousand dollars was invested in that turf and to protect this worthwhile investment, the turf must be allowed another season's growth, or it will never stand up to future use.

BY TOTO MILLER

There is a plague on our house; a plague that all have come to know and accept as normality in this institute. Its symptoms are compounded frustrations growing to utter contempt for these halls of specialized training. Its victims yearn for, as one student put it, "... that piece of paper to earn those dollars." And for those who chose to escape from the plague, rightly or wrongly, the pet expression of those who choose to endure it is, "Too bad."

For the past couple of weeks my mind has been drawn to one first-year student who chose to escape this plague. Her name and technology does not matter; for the plague consumes many and is but one of the few traits in this institute that tends not to be parochial in its choice of victims.

This escapee was a strong-willed girl whose concern for doing and attempting to find human meaning to all that this institute stands for, rebuff after rebuff. The classification she soon received was typical — RADICAL trying to upset a supposedly stable, mature, goal-minded institute. Radical? Yes, you could say that about her. Yet there was one big asset in her character — a mind that questioned (not for self alone) with a sincerity that came from her heart, for the meaning of student direction at BCIT. True, her questioning sometimes may have appeared to be a challenge to the system (for powers that be certainly accepted them as such), but that questioning should have never been rebuffed with the contention that such is radicalism and it best be stamped out before it infects the rest. Those very abrupt questions should have been met head-on with answers and genuine interest.

I first met this student when she showed interest in joining the staff of this paper. At that first meeting, she talked with concern and sense — not with bitterness or a craving to see the "holy" walls of BCIT come tumbling down. Her department and some instructors could not weigh her interest correctly and viewed it as a direct challenge to the system. Eventually she became increasingly bitter towards the institute itself and soon found acceptance in the radical element outside this institute who justify their stand of destroying this society with their banner reading

## A PLAGUE

# IN OUR HOUSE

"kick the monopolistic, imperialistic dogs so that they learn to heal so that you can, once-and-for-all prove to be their undisputed master."

In what I view as a positive change in her personal life, she came to blossom as a full woman by not being a fraud any more. Having been a popular girl with the fellahs, she put on all the airs, make-up — including dyed hair — to fit the role that was demanded of her. When I saw her the last time, she was simply dressed, displaying no phony feminine conventions and was not interested in who was going to be her next beau or if that beau would be the envy such),

Though a drop-out at this institute is a tragic cast to my mind; the greater tragedy in her case was that the heart of concern she had displayed in a questioning manner, was slowly ebbing to indignation. Still, she presently displayed a tinge of heart-felt questioning sympathy and understanding with society in general and the establishment that she confronted at BCIT.

At the meeting she informed me that she would be off, travelling with the purpose of acquiring "experience". Only time will bear testimony to whether or not her judgments as they now stand will make her a fuller person. For her sake, I hope so.


BCIT failed her, but I can't help but feel that the guilt does not only lie with the department and instructors involved. It lies on us all — our selfish selves who think that this institute is

something to be endured, grudgingly, until we acquire that diploma and the "bucks" it'll mean to us. It's as simple as: Am I my brother's keeper? You're damn right you are!!!

As I'm concluding this, the radio in the background is playing "Aquarius" and I can't help but be drawn by the lyrics ... "peace and understanding." ... But these are troubled times in an age of troubled men. And I think of the plague at BCIT. The smugness of complacency by certain individuals. I think of the assembly line for Technologists. Still, can't they all realize that education and training is an improvement of self and is not a means to an end, but an end to a means; and can't they all realize that the mere making of money is not an ultimate goal for man (for even a moron could make the "bucks" if he seizes the opportunities as they come)? Are they all morons seizing opportunity as they see it? But all are people, and hold to your thread of conviction, Toto, that people are "beautiful". But don't they all realize that these are changing times and if complacency rebuffs all voices of concern as "radicalism" to be snuffed out, then accepted institutions are crumbling and that one day — one day it will all be destroyed before their blind eyes.

Listen and care for all — sacrifice not ONE in the institute next year in believing that such a sacrifice is best for the institute, for twenty-seven hundred students in September of this year will mean twenty-seven hundred ONES at BCIT. ❧

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# Yearbook Complete

Tradition has it that established institutions such as BCIT have certain mementos that students receive to commemorate their two years of living.

The institute will this year continue this tradition by publishing the 3rd annual yearbook. The publication will be 240 pages in length and will have a blue cloth cover.

The yearbook would not have been possible but for a few students who spent a tremendous amount of time and energy in insuring that the publication was produced by the deadline.

Bob Burnie, editor, and his staff (Chris Burden, Assistant Editor; Mike Williams, Sports Editor; Ted

Nikifourk, Social Editor) certainly did the impossible in producing a yearbook in a matter of four months. The entire crew enlisted some co-operation from the technology representatives and last Friday managed to finish the issue.

The editorial board planned the book in general with technology sections planned by technology representatives.

It would take a book and a half to list completely all the jobs that Bob and his staff have done. But they did do it and for this BCIT certainly owes them gratitude.

The yearbook will be available later on this month and at that time we will set the finished product.

A yearbook is only as good as the support the students as a whole put towards it, for without student co-operation, help and ideas the overall publication is hampered.

The technologies were responsible for their sections. They did the planning and the work on it. If you feel that your section is not quite what you think it should be then you have only yourself to blame for not assisting your tech rep.

The Editor of the Nucleus cannot be held responsible for such sections. His job was to co-ordinate and produce a yearbook. This he did and in many cases without help.

So to you Bob and your staff, many thanks for taking the time out to capture forever the memories of our past year at BCIT. The value of the publication will certainly be recognized in the years to come. ■■

## Forestry Downed

BY TOTO MILLER

Loggers' Sports Day saw two amateur Mining students, David Shipclark and Dave Deering, casually strut up and enter the major Chokerman's race and upset the Forestry pros by three seconds, thereby claiming, by virtue of a win, the major prizes — two cases of beer. After the triumphant upset the declaration was made, "Forestry has nothing to offer". Now, knowing Mining Technology students, the two cases of beer will always add the needed incentive to tackle any

challenge of such magnitude since they train arduously and devotedly at the Villa under the capable guidance of Mike Williams.

Bruce Nairn of Technical Management pulled off the upset in the Chain Sawing competition, thereby claiming for his victory one case of beer.

It is now rumored that Mining and Technical Management will seek sponsorship of BCIT Loggers' Sports Day for the coming year, considering, as members of the respective technologies have put it, "We outdistanced the professionals who have received ample training from experts." If such sponsorship were to fall into the hands of these two victorious technologies, they have made it known to the Link that Forestry will have to face some registration trials before they are permitted to enter the keen competition on Loggers' Sports Day, since those partaking in the scheduled events should be of such quality that they thrill the spectators and give

challenge to the newly-crowned pros.

No doubt Forestry will again sponsor the Loggers' Sports Day next year, but a change in prizes would seem well in order. Boxes of chocolates should be considered as proper prizes, since when Mining and Techn Man see cases of beer before them, they beat Satan through the fires of hell to claim the brew. For boxes of chocolates they'd ... well?

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BY BRUCE GATLEY

Allo dere and welcome to another outing as they say in the trade mags. There is just a slim possibility that I might have something relevant to say about BCIT in this column, so don't go away. Most of it, however, will just be the same old s--t about music and pop in general.

### CHILLIWACK CALLING

As I write this, I am sitting in the newsroom of CHWK in the grand metropolis of Chilliwack, just completing the first of four weeks of a practicum arranged by Laurie Irvine, Broadcast; F.L. Sanderson, Broadcast; Mr. D. Short, Broadcast; and Mr. Don Hamilton, President of the BCAB.

To my surprise, the practicum is one of the best things to happen in almost two years of BCIT. I only hope the thirty-plus students of second year broadcasting are having as educational a time of *their* practicums as I am having on mine.

The practicum, as pioneered by the Broadcast Technology, is, I understand, going to be adopted by several other technologies next year. I sure hope it comes through for you students in first year anything, because it is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience.

Now that that's dealt with, let's go into music. I suddenly have access to many trade mags, so I have a lot of stuff to lay on you.

### POPPIN' HITS STANDS

Two weeks ago, the first issue of Poppin' appeared on the news stands. Published by Multiple Magic Media, in Vancouver, and the brain child of Ihor Thoruck (pardon the spelling) and, I think, Al Sorenson, Poppin' is the best local music magazine ever published, in my opinion. R.P.M., an eastern

Canada music magazine, is just that, Eastern, concentrating on the Montreal/Toronto and Winnipeg-East scene. Poppin', on the other hand, is West Coast oriented. It reflects West Coast attitudes, feelings, likes, and dislikes. It is local, it is for us. It is simply great. Buy it. It's good.

### MORE SMOTHERS ANGLE

With the recent axing of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hours, I thought that an item from Billboard, April 5, might be interesting.

WASHINGTON — Urging them to greater creativity, Tommy Smothers, of the "Smothers Brothers Show", told college students here last week that "art and creativity cannot exist in a vacuum ... and networks want a vacuum." Smothers, one of an outstanding slate of speakers, indicated that the future of the show was in doubt. "All media reflects the society it exists in. Radio comes closer to reflecting what's really going on, because it is much more involved in music. Most songs comment on today's critical questions, he felt, and he paid tribute to some of the modern songwriters. "The tragedy is that T.V. influences so many people," he said, and he felt that he could no longer be a creator in T.V., unless he was allowed to express what he felt. He said that the show was the only show on T.V. now that it had to be approved by a closed circuit cast to the T.V. stations and that network officials were now censoring the program "far beyond any reasonable guidelines." He said, "I feel it in my bones that we won't be back next year." and typified the establishment of T.V. as "old men resisting change."

### HARPER VALLEY PTA PRAISED

A professor, in an article in the magazine, Washington Education, analyzed "Harper Valley PTA" as a "poignant expression of social criticism."

Prof. John Jarolimeck, Chairman of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Washington, also added in his critique that "evidently self-righteousness is rather persistent

and long standing characteristic of human behavior." He added that we are now somewhat optimistic that songs like "Harper Valley PTA" will be around for a long time to entertain us.

### ELVIS ALBUM AND SINGLE

Recently Elvis Presley telephoned Chips Moman's American Recording Studios and talked with RCA producer Felton Jarvis about recent sessions. Elvis said that he liked the sound being achieved there and added that he had made some notes about specific sides. "What about *In the Ghetto*?" he asked, adding, "I thought we might add a couple of strings and a few horns. Jarvis had already done so and the results were "just fantastic". RCA is rushing the Presley album, to be entitled "Elvis in Memphis". Oh, by the way, the next movie will be called "Change of Habit".

### QUICKIES

Booker T., Carla Thomas, and Sam and Dave have been in New York filming a one-hour television tribute to the Memphis sound.

A hip commune, The Thirteenth Tribe, is sponsoring free rock concerts each Sunday in Golden Gate Park. Up to 20,000 have turned out for the events in recent weeks. Well Vancouver ... speak, City Council ... Show some GUTS. Let's do it here, the greatest city in North America.

The Grateful Dead, Warner Brothers artists, have completed their third LP "Oaxomoaxo", and it will be out this month. It will be more commercially oriented than their last LP.

Phil Ochs, recently here for a Georgia Straight Benefit, wowed 'em in Carnegie Hall on April 4. The results were reported to be "staggering".

The Irish Rovers are on a 17-day one nighter tour of Western Canada and the U.S. The group will record in Los Angeles on or about April 29.

Watch out for "Black Pearl", written and produced by Phil Spector, and recorded by Sonny Charles. It's Great.



# ANNUAL

# MEETING

## annual general meeting

Annual General Meeting May 14th

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Student Association will take place in room 197-198 during the two hour lunch period on Wednesday, May 14, between 11:30 and 1:30.

### Agenda

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| 1. Meeting called to order.   | 4. Financial report                  |
| 2. Introduction of Students Association Executive for the academic year of 1969-70. | 5. Annual report                     |
| 3. Student Association Business   | 6. Address by D.H. Goard, Principal  |
| i) amendments to constitution   | 7. Awarding of trophies and charters |
| ii) acceptance of constitution  | 8. Concluding remarks                |
|   | 9. Adjournment                       |

### Added features:

Free donuts and coffee — live entertainment (Vancouver's Yellow Brique Road) in concert.

Peter Münsie  
Vice President  
BCIT Student Association

## SCRAP NUCLEUS?

BY R. BURNIE

- As Editor-in-Chief of Nucleus '69, I firmly believe that the yearbook should be discontinued.
- Lack of interest in general created a situation where four students were forced to spend hundreds of hours in production.
- As you know the schedule at BCIT does not allow this much time to any one PROJECT.
- The capital expenditure for Nucleus '69 amounted to well over \$15,000 and it is my belief that this money could be put to a better use. Many facilities are needed and \$15,000 could be well used.
- If you have any opinion on the yearbook we would appreciate you filling in the application and submitting it in the box in the main foyer.

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