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GRADUATION

The following speech was made at the BCIT Graduation Dance and Dinner by Joy Langan Member of the BCIT Board of Governors:

Members of the BOG, Faculty Staff, Friends of BCIT and especially student.

I would like to open my of a clause that appears under the definition sections of most legal documents. The definition reads--any reference to HE shall also mean she...for the purpose to SHE shall also mean HE.

When you graduated from high school, you heard platitudes and solemn pronouncements about the future being in your hands. And you were probably told you were saying goodbye to childhood. as you bravely marched out into the wonderful world of adulthood. Am I right?!

No doubt you quickly discovered that it isn't quite that simple. In fact, that future that was referred to is a pretty big load for any one pair of hands to carry--"the TORCH"--well, we have all heard about the energy crisis--and when it comes to the long awaited wonder of being an adult--MAN, either someone was putting you on OR misery loves company.

Be that as it may-- you've survived. You've survived long enough to have put in two gruelling years at BCIT. Now, they're telling you--"WHEN YOU GET OUT INTO THE REAL WORLD" ... Surely the past two years have been very real to you! However, we on the outside like to think that punching a time clock is more real than getting an assignment in on time. We get saccharine satisfaction out of believing that the things you will be facing when you leave these hallowed halls of post secondary education will be more profoundly real than the things you've been facing while you were here. I SUGGEST THE GAME WILL BE THE SMAE--

I suggest the game will be the same-- only the players will be different.

The first reality you will have to face is a 9.9% unemployment rate. The highest in this province since 1962. And your age-group has the dubious honour of having the highest rate among all age groups. Very real my friends!

You, fortunately are better prepared than most-- you've been trained in careers where the demand for skilled people is high and where industry and the community in close leason with BCIT

has made its requirements known.

All of you, when you do settle into jobs will be faced with another reality-- depending upon the labour market in one of two places. As part of the work-team. Two distinctly different roles with one very significant common responsibility. LABOUR RELATIONS.

If you become part of the work force, chances are pretty good you will be working under a collective agreement. If you are a managerial person. . . chances are you will be working from the other side of a collective agreement.

Just think . . . the person sitting next to you at this banquet might be the man or woman who, in the future, will be the person on the other side. Now . . . I'm sure, while you ate this delightful meal you didn't feel any ular mistrust toward that person. BUT, somehow when the festive atmosphere is over and it becomes an employer-employee relationship-- the worm turns.

It's like the lion and the lamb-- and I'll let you decide who is what, because who is what and who's the bad guy seems to depend upon which side of the table you're sitting on.

Ideally, we are all people and we should all be able to love and trust each other. You should love your boss and want what's best for him (and I say him at this point because there still aren't too many hers up there) and he should love you and want what's best for you.

Unfortunately the Catch 22 of that line is that we are people and for some reason when you get people involved in idealism things tend to get screwed up.

That's not to say, however, that we should give up and sit back and not aspire to the ideal. alike have an equal share in the responsibility to work toward LABOUR PEACE.

It's not going to be easy Lord knows we've been at it since the beginning of recored history and probably long before that but that doesn't mean it isn't possible. And, that doesn't mean we have such a tremendous distance to go if you consider the fact that 95% of all collective agreements are settled in this province without strike action.

Self-determination on the job has often been sighted as one of the answers. The worker having control of her destiny within the organization. Again we're back to idealism and the fact that it

involved. The reason I say that is, that one of the greatest vehicles for self-determination for the worker that I have come across is the union. Why? Because the union works for the The worker votes in her leaders, ber has the right to participate in this elective process. BUT, SURPRISINGLY FEW DO, unless there are hot issues-- like how much is in it for me in the next contract package. Few of us are willing to sacrifice the time and effort to fully participate in our self determination. Management on the other hand clings unyieldingly to the RIGHT TO MANAGE until those rights are bargained away. The right to determine the increase in the worker-- or the right to hire or lay-off manpower with often little justification other than-- the profits aren't up.

Nothing is more demoralizing for an employee than to discover that her 25 years of loyalty mean nothing to her employer if the profit picture is bad. But, nothing will more justifiably get up the hackles of the employer who discovers that his employees loyalty and concern for the company ends when the pay cheque is cashed. So there are two sides to the doin and two sides to every argument in employer-employee relations.

Until the worker develops a sense of commitment to her union, and her employer and accepts the responsibility of self-determination; and develops that responsibility to the community, HOW can she effectively work with self determination on the job? How can she contribute to labour peace?

And until the employer accepts a responsibility to the community wherein that employer for not only price controls or pollution controls but for the mental as well as the physical families--How can he or she make a contribution toward labour peace?

The first step is to work to better understand the other side. Only through education and develop. And, only through understanding will either side begin to dismantle the existing wall of ment. A strong commitment from both sides will bring that wall down--STONE BY STONE.

That is what I'm saying to you tonight--You're going out into that wonderfur real world-- and I challenge you-- regardless of which side you're on -- to break loose the first Stones, for Labour Peace. Thankyou and good luck!

CONSTITUTION CHANGES

NEW BYELAW 2 READS:

EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Executive Body of the Association shall be the Student Association Executive hereinafter referred to as the Executive and shall consist of:

- a. President
- b. Vice-President-Internal
- c. Vice-President-External
- d. Secretary-Treasurer
- e. Activities Chairman
- f. Intermural Chairman

- g. Extramural Sports Chairman
- h. Publications Chairman
- i. Engineering Society - President
- j. Business Society President
- k. Health Society President

2. The Executive shall:

- a. Assume office on June 1st following Election or appointment.

- b) Meet at the call of the Chair, six (6) members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

OLD BYE-LAW 2

EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION

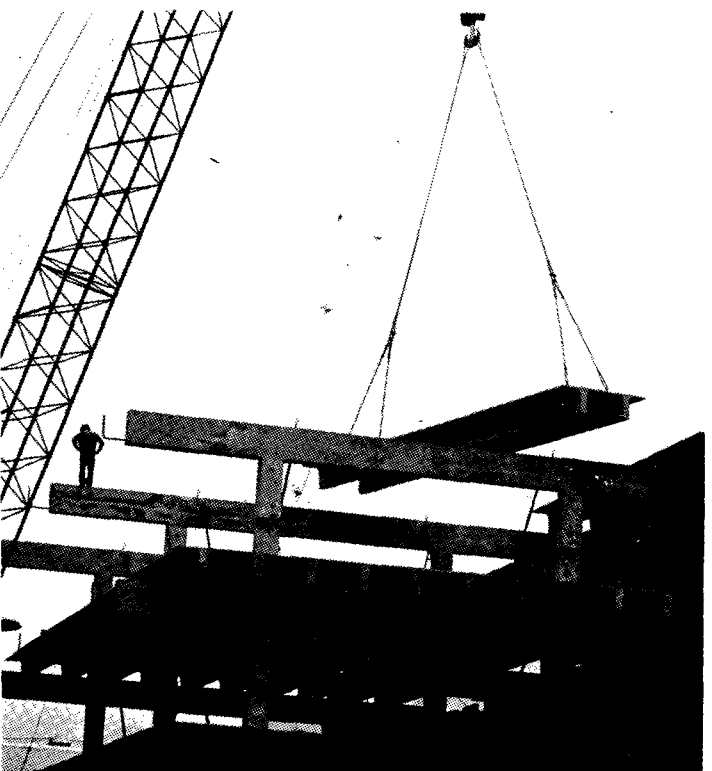
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The Executive shall:

- Assume office on July 1st following election or appointment.
- Meet at the call of the Chair, five members shall form a Quorum for the transaction of business.



EDITORIAL

LETTERS

An open letter to students, staff, and most especially M. Benjamin, and Blaine Kennedy.

Dear people

As a member of this student body, I was disturbed to read the letters in last weeks LINK, concerning Jim Britton, and I want to exercise my right to be heard.

Jim Britton has done alot for this school and M. Benjamin and Blaine Kennedy have just shown their true colors. Now I know why I am here at BCIT, to get a job by playing the game called the system. Basically the two people aforementioned are willing to only one thing in this school, get your diploma by doing what teacher says, follow orders and don't make waves. Creative inquiry has no place in this game. Challenging authority is unrewarding and even risky as witnessed by M. Benjamin and Blaine Kennedy's attack on the integrity of Jim Britton.

Well you are wrong Benjamin as a student of this school I have had enough of yours. Nor has Jim's "wasted efforts at getting students involved caused a loss of credibility as far as this reader is concerned. According to my friend M. Benjamin Jim Britton discussed issues concerning this institute whether "he was asked to or not, as well as issues that had no existence before Jim brought them up". Well, I ask you folks, since when does someone have to be asked to bring up an issue and how do you know there aren't any issues unless you do bring them up. Jim, you didn't blow it, these two did by their egoistic displays of stupidity.

Free thought and the expression of that thought is supposed to be one of our inalienable rights. Jim Britton who has exercised that right should be thanked rather than cursed. If as Blaine Kennedy says people have been running around resolving issues that don't exist then in a way I congratulate you, Jim, people have been listening and thinking. Besides, I wish Blaine would tell me how an issue that doesn't exist is resolved? The only person "lacking reason" around here are obviously you two.

Freedom of thought and freedom of expression is to important a human right to be denied by the likes of you two. Jim may be a "shit disturber" as you so ably call him but unlike you two he is unwilling (THANK GOD) to go to great lengths to bend over and kiss the ass that is shitting (whoever or whatever that may be), Jim if you "feel guilty" as Blaine says for what you have been doing I for one will never forgive you. No, Jim you didn't "blow it".

Yes, M. Benjamin, Jim's letters did contain real concern over the schools apathetic attitude. But apathy is a blanketed term. It comprises the response to an intolerable authoritarian domination--a desperate yawn in the face of an inhuman system (society). As such it is a gesture of defiance and must be regarded negatively. Whereas Jim has tried to pull many out of this apathetic limbo by questioning the system that causes it you have fearfully used it along with Blaine Kennedy and others to enhance your own feelings of self righteousness and your egos have sucked on it.

If this society and school said shit tastes good you two would eat it with gusto. As students we should be following Jim Britton's lead and not our "student leaders" who follow the same path as those in any position of influence. Indeed, alienation should be very much a function of the freedom which BCIT should jealously conform its members, staff as well as students. It should create the conditions in which it is possible to pursue a new life style and not just regurgitate the old.

Indeed, more than ever

before BCIT is pregnant with possibilities. By this very members alone students should become a force to be reckoned with. Thus they have the opportunity to redefine the nature of this Institute. They must see that BCIT, today's ugly duckling becomes tomorrows swan. The way ahead is still unclear but the opportunities are not to be denied. Opportunity, though a paradox if it arises out of apathy, is a theme worth emphasizing.

There is no one truth that BCIT can educate us. We have to find our own version of the truth for ourselves and what may be true for one person may well be untrue for another. We have seen this in the attempt to define the nature of BCIT. An institution such as BCIT presents remarkably different faces to different sections of society. To a large extent BCIT will become what we believe it to be. As its members we therefore have the ability to change it, whereas certain members of our student council are just content to live with it. BCIT may just have a new role to define and fulfill. One would hope BCIT feels itself capable of embracing the enormous opportunity to which it is heir and maintain its position thereby. The matter is in the balance, the matter is in the air, and it is this challenge which should make worthwhile our ritualistic twice-yearly migration to Canter

No, Jim Britton, or B. Semaj, you didn't blow it, and I thank you. As you say yourself M. Benjamin, I too have the GUTS to use my own name.

SIMON STUBBS
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
16D1

Unfortunate as it may seem, Bert Cameron, Commissioner and Honourary member of the Student Association has been removed from BCIT. It appears that has done things that the Corp of Commissioners say is taboo. ie., opening up and operating the TNT Satellite shop in the north foyer and pulling a blank air gun pistol on intruders at the Royal Bank party at the SAC. Bert spent his time at BCIT dedicated to helping students and visitors around campus. When he was taking care of security at the dances and pubs he took a lot of crap from drunks and nearly got his head kicked in for it. I think the results of his trial are no thanks for the years he has given BCIT, but at any rate I wish him the best of luck on his re-assignment.

I would also like to thank all those who have made any effort to help put out this paper since I became editor and at the same time apologize for what at times seemed like lack of effort and poor quality. This was in fact due to lack of staff and machinery that should have been replaced years ago. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE FOR EXAMINATIONS AND JOB PROSPECTS.

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INTRAMURALS

WHAT'S WHO?

By Gary Holte

It's that time of year again when instructors ask you to evaluate their courses, teaching abilities etc. I am fortunate to have Mr. C.O.M. Plainer from 35B-2 with me to offer his opinion of the Intramural program.

Have you participated in the program this year?

Answer: Yep.

Did you think the sports chairman performed adequately?

Answer: He was shitty. Everytime I went to his office he wasn't there and there wasn't any communication.

Don't you have a sports rep?
Ans. Ya, but he hasn't announced anything to the tech since Christmas - you should have other ways of informing people.

Did you enjoy playing?

Ans. I really enjoyed some of the sports but I wasn't as good as some of the people so I quit. A lot more girls were involved this year - that made it a lot more interesting.

Is there anything lacking in the program?

Ans. You bet there is. The referees are the absolute craps. Most of the games I played had one or two referees and they stunk. I sure told them what I thought of them. Funny - they weren't there for anymore games. Who do these guys think they are, anyway?

Did you ever realize the Head referee and referees are putting in a lot of time and are receiving just a small token?

Ans. Big deal - if these guys can't do the job - bring in somebody who can.

Can you?

Ans. Sure, but I haven't got enough time.

What would you say of the whole program in general?

Ans. Strictly amateur set-up. So what if a student is in charge of promoting, organizing and directing a program involving over 1,000 different participants throughout the year. (this doesn't include about 400 people who play just about everything).

So what if he only received a budget of \$7,110.00 last year to buy equipment, pay referees, renting ice etc.

So what if the program was expanded by three sports this year? So what if there was a banquet organized this year where my team-mates and I could have a great time? So what if I had a referee(s) to most of my games?

So what if when I showed up to play I enjoyed myself, met other students, got a bit of exercise, and escaped in a healthy way from my studies?

So what if I'm Mr. C.O.M. Plainer, BCIT student and part-time jock-strap smeller?

WHATS NEW?

The ice and floor hockey seasons are coming to a close. As a very wise man once said "it is all over but the crying". Some of you no doubt already know the finalists in the hockey (ice) are a very surprising Instrumentation and Systems and Biological Science team (that's a hell of a name for a team) against a non-surprising team Forestry "A". If I may make a suggestion to you first year students who will be participating in next year's intramural sports program, try to keep your team names simple. It is quite a mouthful to say "Instrumentation and Systems and biological Science end team". A more appropriate name might be "I.S. and B.S." in this case.

In floor hockey a strong comeback by the Alumni team sees them matched up against E.&E. Both teams have not lost in their last five games. E.&E. II won all five while Alumni won four and tied one. These four teams should produce some interesting playoff hockey. Here are the results of the games played in both ice and floor hockey since the last issue of the LINK.

ICE HOCKEY

Date	Winner	Loser	Score
April 9th	Mark I.	C. & S. II	6-2
19th	Build. I & II	Fin. I & II	6-2
16th	C. & S. I	For. Prod.	6-6
9th	For. "A"	Survey I & II	21-5
23rd	For. "B"	C. & S. I	9-3
19th	"A"	Mark I	7-0
9th	Chem & met.	Hotel/Motel	8-0

FLOOR HOCKEY

Date	Winner	Loser	Score
April 8th	Comp. I & II	Bio. MED I & II	6-4
15th	E. & E. II	Mining II	5-2
8th	Alumni I	Admin. II	4-2
8th	E. & E. II	Mech. I	8-3
8th	C. & S. I	E & E I	9-4
8th	E. & E. II	Shafters	5-4
15th	Bio. Sc.	C & S. I	5-4
23rd	E. & E. II	Chem & Met	8-2
22nd	Alumni	For. Prod II	5-4
15th	Chem & Met II	Fin I & II	6-5
	Alumni I		5-4

FLOOR HOCKEY

FINAL STANDINGS

JIM VERNER DIVISION

E & E 13
Mining II 9
The Shafters 8
Mech I 5
Hotel-Motel I 4

ROCKEY FARRELL DIVISION

Alumni II 2
Finance I & II 9
Admin. II 7
Public Health II 1
Med. Lab II 0

ERNIE IANNAcone DIVISION

Bio Sciences I 4
C & S II 0
E. & E. I * 8
Forestry II 6
Operation Mgt. & Met I 2
Instrumentation & Systems 2

PHIL HENDERSON DIVISION

Chem & Met III 2
Computer I & II 6
For. Prod. II 6
Bio. Med. I & II 4
Build. II - Mark II 2
Broadcast I 2

ICE HOCKEY

FINAL STANDINGS

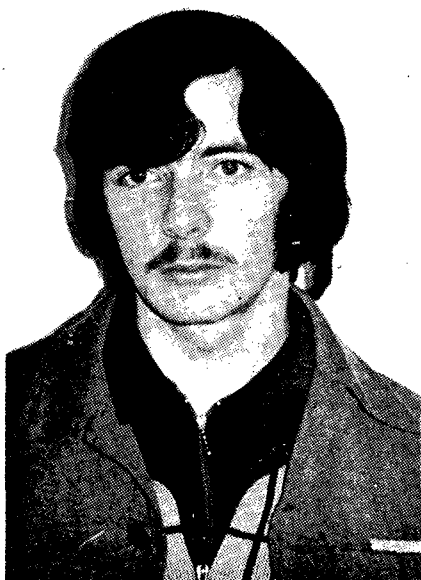
DIVISION "A"

Forestry "A"
For. Prod I & II 8
C & S II 4
Mark. II 2
Survey I & II 10
Chem & Met I & II 10
Hotel-Motel 9

DIVISION "B"

Finance I & II 21
Marketing II 19
Build. I & II 14
I & S & Bio Sci 13
Admin. II 10
Forestry "B" 7
C & S II 1





ALAN CONWAY

The Intramural Sports Program consisted of:

1. Chasing sports reps for the first two weeks in September.
2. Establishing flag football and ice hockey leagues.
3. Organizing a fall tennis tournament.
4. October- Organize the volleyball league.
5. Organize powderpuff football game against BCVS.
6. Promote 3 on 3 basketball league.
7. Organize a badminton tourney.
8. Start up snooker tournament.
9. Organize floorhockey league.
10. Organize and schedule 3 on 3 basketball.
11. Promote curling bonspiel.
12. Organize V-ball playoffs and basketball.
13. Promote soccer tourney.
14. Schedule playoffs, ice hockey, floorhockey.
15. Promote softball tournament.
17. Promote and organize Intramural sports banquet.
18. Promote and organize all-star ice hockey game, ns. Cougar, changes, and other miscellaneous headaches.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out in the program this year. I like to think it was successful. If you had fun then it was. The experience was throughout the year.

Certain decisions were made this year which contradicted some people's ideas and I hope they don't take them personally. I did the best job I could and as fairly as possible.

I hope you first year students will help out Alan next year and hopefully improve on this year's program. Intramural is a necessary and vital part of a BCIT student but in needs people to run smoothly.

Intramurals were a great success; last year's was a great success.

Intramurals were a great success this year under the direction of Gary Holte. He did a great job in getting people to participate in the program and in keeping the sports running well. He also 3 on 3 basketball and softball to appeal to more students. Banquet which was also a great success.

It was in order to give

certain sections of students a chance to participate that he introduced the 3 on 3 basketball. Nursing students are unable to participate in sports during the Wednesday break so he ran the basketball on Tuesday nights so they could join in. You didn't need many for a team either. The league caught on with the rest of the school although there was a noted absence of the nurses. However perhaps they will be able to participate next year. All in all, Gary really got the program on its feet and his are difficult footsteps to follow in.

The sports programme drew to a close on 1 May with the Intramural Sports Banquet. If you weren't there you missed a really great night. There was a good meal (seconds all round) prizes were awarded for handed out. There was also dancing and Young's uncensored comments. So next year there will be a Sports Banquet for all those who took part in the program.

Next term kicks off early with the flag football league, so teams will have to get organized quickly. Also there is the annual are the current holders so I'm hoping for a good turnout here.

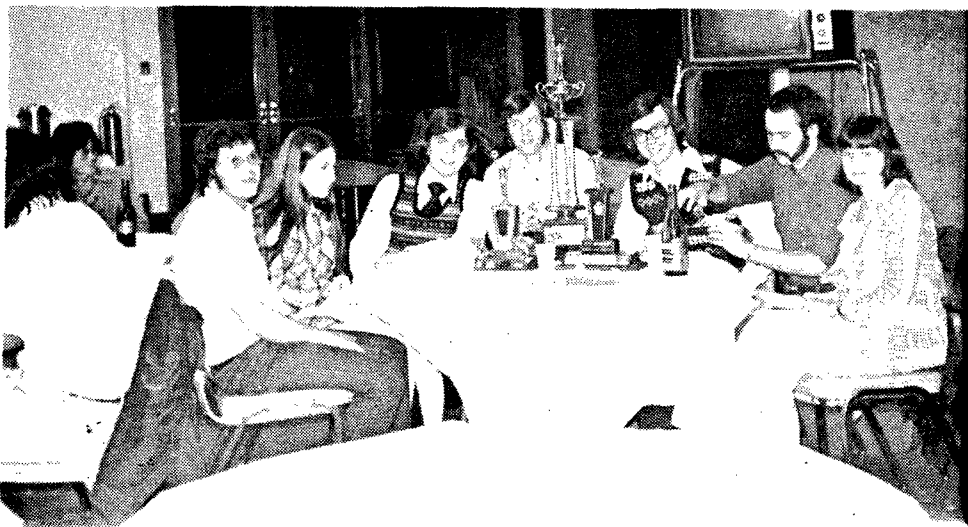
The fall tennis tourney gets underway as soon as we get some good weather.

Ice hockey starts mid-October down at 4 rinks. Ice rental has gone up again so there can be no defaults in this area. Hockey goes right through to April.

Volleyball should start in October or as soon as teams come in. Good participation from the girls made this year's league very entertaining.

All these sports take organizing and all need referees. Refereeing takes up only a short time and it pays \$3,- a game. It makes the difference between a good and a mediocre competition. Any one interested in this or in helping out in the various other jobs should see either Gary or myself in the SAC offices.

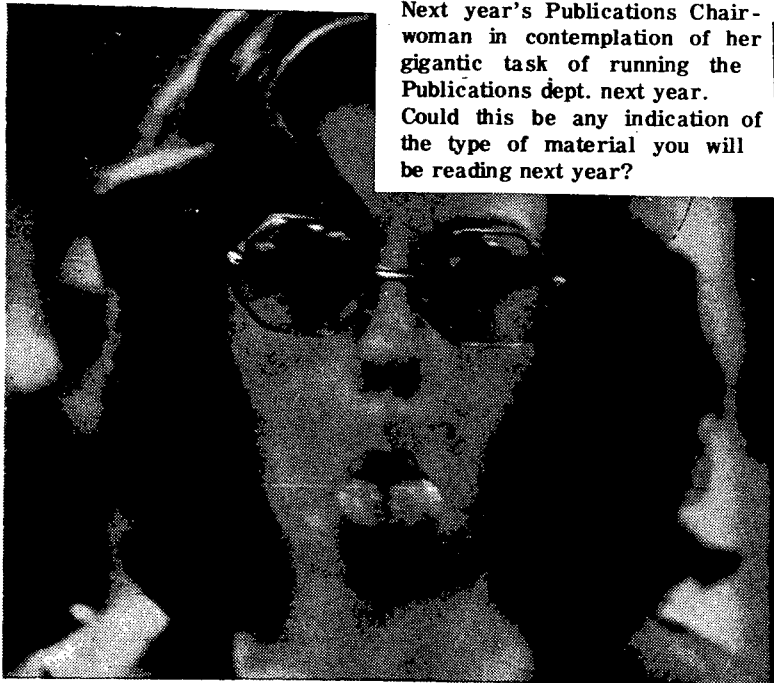
And just one last point of interest: -all intramural sports are co-ed, and the program is there for everyone to enjoy.







Did you ever wonder who that was under the fold out of Eileen Dailly.....well here he is, the master mind behind the whole issue, Bruce Okabe.



Next year's Publications Chairwoman in contemplation of her gigantic task of running the Publications dept. next year. Could this be any indication of the type of material you will be reading next year?



The story behind this one is too complicated.....

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BUSINESS SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Are the Societies (Business, engineering and Health) scapegoats for the Students Association's mistakes? It would appear so!

I recently participated in a Budget Meeting for the coming years funds. These meetings are held in May of each year to determine what each section of the Student Government will have in funds for the coming year.

A budget is prepared by the present and succeeding representatives. The figures presented are supposedly indicative of what will maintain each section over the year. The figures are considered on their merits then voted on by the executive (Society Pres. has no vote). These figures are either approved, or rejected accordingly. (rarely the latter).

The meeting which began at 10:00 am Saturday, May 3 proceeded with little or no cuts made in most of the areas. Then came the Societies Budgets, at the bottom of the list.

By this point the Budget (S.A.) was some \$6000.00 over what it should be. Where will the cuts come? From the Societies OF COURSE!!!!

The societies presidents have no vote to approve or reject budgets, hence their could be no problem if all the S.A. executive felt it would aid their Budgets as well as "end the meeting quickly" (a quote from one of the executive members).

Thus it was; the Societies Budgets took a 40% cut over that of the 1974-1975 year.

Why should the Societies suffer this reduction? Misallocation of this years funds was the answer.

MISALLOCATION!!!!!!!!!!!!

Was it not the Societies who sponsored events that increased funds to their technologies? Was it not the Societies who aided students with loans and grants to bide them through some harder times? Was it not the Societies who sponsored students on field trips abroad? Was it not the Societies who attempted to keep communication open to the students against overwhelming odds (OUR S.A.)???

And was it not the STUDENT ASSOCIATION who put on such great disasters as: Pat Paulsen, Ike and Tina Turner? Was it not the S.A. who came to the Societies through the year asking for funds to subsidize their \$4000 .00 plus loss for the 1974-1975 fiscal year? Was it not the S.A. who came out with other brilliant ideas to loose money?

YOUR MONEY!!!!!!!!!!!!

I question whether they shouldn't take a look in the mirror for an excellent example of MISALLOCATION! I question the entire purpose of Budgets. What is the use of sitting in a hot room (the hot air comes from the inside) and waiting for 6 hours to be "SCREWED" by a bunch of hypocrites.

I have been blinded by the S.A. over the year, for which I'm sorry, feeling their was a reason for their actions.

It hit home Saturday; THERE ISN'T!!!!!! and only you the students will suffer.

Kelly Hayden
Pres.---Business Society

NEWS FLASH

MECHANICAL MAN STOLEN

Although no confirming reports have been received by the Link from the mechanical technology, we have been notified by a group calling themselves the provisional wing of the GREATER ASSHOLES SOCIETY and ORANGUTAN INTERMURAL LEAGUE that they have stolen Mechanical Man. This group states "We entered the Mechanical Building in a commando style raid, stealing this symbol of bourgeois mechanicalism from under the very noses of the Mechanical swine and their running dog lackeys, Survey Technology."

The photograph accompanying this article is a picture taken by a foreign correspondent as the GREATER ASSHOLE SOCIETY and ORANGUTAN INTERMURAL LEAGUE escaped with their prize. These assholes said that unless Mechanical Technology raised \$50 for next years Shine-rama they may never see the Mechanical Man alive again.

Apparently, the GREATER ASSHOLES SOCIETY and ORANGUTAN INTERMURAL LEAGUE tunneled into the Mechanical building and then carried it to an off-campus hiding place via a Russian built Army surplus vodka powered helicopter of the "spinning peasant" class. Commissioners and others near the building at the time thought that they heard shouts of "Long Life to Big Ian" which is purported to be one of the slogans of the terrorist group. This group says they are going to destroy the present hierarchy of technologies and establish a classless society. As can be seen from the accompanying photo these assholes have gone a long way towards removing any class they had.

Further information will be delivered by the political wing of the GREATER ASSHOLES SOCIETY and ORANGUTAN INTERMURAL LEAGUE, called the SNA FU, at the Grad Dance.

motorsport

The BCIT Motor Sport Club held the Inter-Tech Slalom our last event of this year, on Sunday May 4, 1975.

Mechanical took the trophy AGAIN!!!!!!

Results not available at the time of this printing.

After the official practice run and three timed runs we continued to improve our times with an unofficial best time of the day of

After the days race we all headed down to Jon's Pizzarama which was unfortunately closed so we bought chicken from the Colonel and headed "in convoy" to Burnaby Mountain and watched a Delta Wing Kite flying class disappearing over edges and flying into trees. Good times were had by all!!!!

I'd like to extend a blanket invitation to all 75-76 students to come out to our events and join our club next year for more good times.

Special Thanks go to "Robbie" Malcolmson (Mechanical) Brian Cavanagh and Greg Lamb (Building) for their efforts in the club this year and my best wishes to them, with the club next year.

BCVS STUDENT NEWS

Jeff Walker
President
BCVS Student Council

This is a list of the things we were hoping to put on for the students during the year 1974-75 Scuba diving in the Bahamas safari in Kenya Turtle racing in the pampas Atrip to Le Mans for Automotive. Tree contig in Norway for Horticultural.

A trip to the culinary Olympics for cooks. Toronto CN Tower for electronics A cruise on the new QE2 for Boat Building.

Sydney Harbour Bridge for Struct. Caribe New Hilton for Hotel MAN. Boeing Fctory aircraft maint.

but.....unfortunately due to the lack of support within the Student council we only managed roller skating, ice skating and three pubs all of which lost money. Also a camping trip which three people turned up to for FTC.

We feel that all those who participated in the above events had one hell of a good time although to quate Luke Warmwater from FTC, "I didn't mind the the ice skating as there was no one to bump into but when it came to the mingle and meet I was rather averse to talking to myself".

But seriously folks I realise beer by the dozen so that they can get the 60¢ deposit on each case, I think it's my job to sell you on the idea of a student council and what our potential is. I feel like the captain of San Marino Police a tiny principality in Italy--where due to the small population nothing ever happens save the odd football kicked through a window from neighbouring Rimini. Well we still have one last fling before the summer. A Midsummer Dance on June 19 here you can see all those extronert cooks in plain clothes doing their own thing entrance fee should be 99¢. SO I want to see a good turnout at the SAC Building. The ho down starts at 7:30 and we have a whole bunch of good things lined up for you; spot prizes- best case of midsummer madness, and a prize for the longest ears hairiest legs and mystery ears. Remember we still have student council meetings every second Wednesday and fourth Wednesday and if you are not too modest we have photo sessions for student cards the day after(Thursday)

We have a blood donor clinic on Wednesday the 21st all day so I hope to see a lot of bleeders turn up. We must beat the record of 265-- who needs blood during the summer anyway?

If anyone is interested in either at lunch time or after 3 see our sports rep Lance Connell. Any grievances see Dan Anderson and Entertainments and general enquiries see Suanne Morgan VL or yours truly.

Our most loyal, generous Cirelli will soon be leaving us so I hope you will join me in congratulating her on an excellent That means we have opining for the following executives: TREASURER, PACIFIC STUDENT INSURANCE SERVICES. The policy covers all full-time and all part-time students while travelling to and from school and while attending school activities. There are, however, some benefit changes to be made on renewal, consistent with the entire portfolio of Student Plans underwritten by CNA Assurance Co. across the country. While the premium rates remain the same the Plan is an improvement over the last year. From the enrollment information received, the average enrollment last year worked out to 1400 students. This means that the deposit premium of \$840 has been fully earned.

Student Council Meeting will be held on the following dates at 12 noon Building 2-b.

May 14,28

June 11,25

July 9,23

August 6,20

September 3,17

October 1,15,20

November 12,26

December 10

Student fees will be collected as well as ID pictures taken on the following dates between 2:45 and 4.

May 15,29

June 12,26

July 10,23

August 7,21

September 4,18

October 2,16,30

November 13,27

December 11.

We will be putting up more posters for any coming events so watch will be heralded over the PA for meetings and photo sessions. So remember the more support we get from you the better we are.

During the past few weeks there has been much controversy as to what facilities are available to the students of BCVS and the capacity of the council itself.

Some departments are not aware that a Student Council exists on campus. Our endeavour is to work for the best interests of the students on campus.

It is very hard to inform all students, when enrollment at BCVS changes every four weeks. Upon each enrollment there are approximately 500 to 1000 new students.

Students of BC Vocational are entitled to many activities:

1. Anyone can join the following sports, providing they belong to the Student Association, at BCIT, BCIT stipulates that you belong and be a paid up member of the BCVS STUDENT COUNCIL.

a. Football

b. Soccer

c. Basketball

d. Hockey

e. Volleyball

f. Physical development

2. BCVS students are all covered by a blanket Insurance Policy. This is something that BCIT does not have, their student fee for one year is \$30.00.

3. Your student card entitles you to the shows and special functions at student rates, regardless of age. It is also good off campus at public places. Aquariums, theatres, etc..

4. Your student card entitles you

4. There is a swimming pool at your disposal, at the posted times

Monday thru Friday 7 to 11pm

Monday and Tuesday 11:30 to 12:30 pm

Wednesday 11:30am to 12:30pm

Thursday and Friday 11:30 to 1:30pm

Saturday and Sunday 1pm to 5pm

5. Pub nights and dances that you may attend, unless it is a special function.

6. We have full use of the SAC building at BCIT with our student card.

7. The student council sponsor dances during the school year and during the summer softball and other sports are staged.

8. We are entitled to use the Library facilities at BCIT at any time. To remove a book you must carry a valid STUDENT ID CARD.

9. We have a Grievance Comm-

tee at your disposal if you have a legitimate complaint.

10. In conjunction with administration we have been working to establish a DAY-CARE centre on campus. More information to follow at a later date.

11. There are limited amounts of space available in the Residence Complex, which is situated in the for mer Willingdon School for Girls. Also, Brentwood House located at Willingdon and Lougheed Highway.

12. Bus passes at present are only issued to persons attending school to obtain a grade twelve standing, in BTSD, and being under the age of 20.

13. Student cards with picture imprinted are available at a nominal fee of \$1.00 for the first month, and \$.50 for every month for duration of course. The Student Council pays for the printing of the cards with your birth date and course imprinted.

14. BCIT has numerous clubs to join, which BCVS is encouraged to also join.

15. Please appoint a class rep. to attend Council Meetings every 2nd Wednesday. This and all the bulletin boards are our only way of informing you of the happenings on campus.

16. Please turn out and enjoy what's available to you and have an enjoyable time while on campus.

Anyone not paying fees to the Student Council do not have rights or privileges aforementioned.

We, the students are quite fortunate to enjoy all of the above mentioned activities and facilities for the small fee that is payable to the Student Council on order that we may provide more to the students.

I and the Student Council representatives try to attend at every department, but this is sometimes very difficult as we are also students.

When there is a new student enrollment every month it is harder to get to speak to everyone, the pressures of our own studies are also at hand.

If anyone has any further inquiries I can be reached at our office building 2-B between 2:45 and 4:00pm. If I am not there personally there will be someone there to answer your queries. Our office number is 438-1210.

FOR GRADUATION GIFTS SHOP THIS AND THAT

