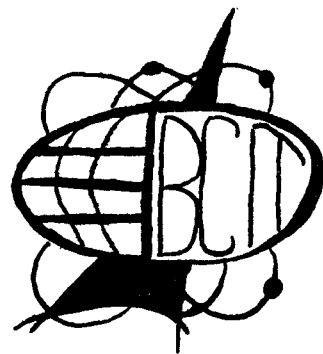


ROLL A NICKEL
DOWN THE STREET
AND SEE WHAT
B.C.I.T. STU-
DENT IS ON YOUR
BLOCK.

the LINK



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THE LAW SAYS

Many students from out of the Province have been making enquiries with regard to extension of the registration of their cars, with licence plates other than those of B. C.

The administration received a letter from the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles stating that extension of out of the province vehicle registration is granted only to Universities.

Translated, this means that if you don't want your car impounded, take care of getting it registered in B. C. and decked with B. C. plates.

...DROP OUTS...

From the registrars office comes these statistics: 7% of the total student body were failures and 6% were drop outs.

In other words 93% have passed the FIRST term (1039) students. (for those who like basic facts)

We would also like to wish the 41 students who failed term TWO last year.. "GOOD LUCK on their return engagement.

A special note to all students goofing off in class- we don't want to cut short your social life, but,..... MID-TERMS ARE COMING !!!!!!!

SAT. FEB. "5"
at the

FLAME SUPPER CLUB
on the Grandview Hwy.

Remember the fun you had at the Frosh Slosh, the fabulous band that played there, and the date that you couldn't remember??? WELLLLLL.....

The "5th" will be more fun!!!!

A light lunch ONLY will be served.

\$1.50 per person, or the buy of the year.....\$3.00 couple!

That's all you pay for
Fun! Food! Festivities!

TIME: 8:30 p.m. - ?

See you with your fifth!

TOUR PLANNED

B.C. High School students will be given an opportunity to form their opinions of the programs, facilities, and operations of the B.C. Institute of Technology on Saturday, February 12th during the 19th Annual High School Conference at U.B.C.

Following introductory talks by Mr. Blake Frisby, Director of Student Affairs, and Students Council President Ken McLean, the 150-200 delegates will be guided on a tour of every technology and department. Mr. Frisby will remark on administrative details and course information with Ken McLean giving the student's view of the Institute to the assembled group in Room 129. (Remember ? That's where many of us received our first greetings too.)

Tentative arrangements are being made for each department to set up displays pertinent to their particular technology. Students and staff members will be available to answer delegate questions at any time during the two hour period. (9:30-11:30 A.M.)

One facet of B.C.I.T. student life the group will not experience is the exercising tread up many flights of stairs. The elevator will be made available to shuttle students to the fourth floor where the tour is expected to commence then proceed to the lower floors in succession.

During the short introduction of our facilities, every attempt will be made to acquaint the student delegates with the objectives of B.C.I.T. If you are asked to participate in any way, your cooperation will be appreciated.

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EDITOR

Our little publication is not the only "Link" between the various technologies of this Institute. All the techs are well represented in the efficient, but not widely advertised organization called the Student's Council, which, in our opinion, should receive much more support, both morally and materially, than it now does. How many of us actually read the minutes of the last meeting when they are posted on the extremely inadequate notice board in the main foyer? Very few, we suspect. And how many help the Council function as the representative of the students by making suggestions and recommendations? Even fewer!

During the past year of existence, the Council has sponsored many a dance, special event and activity which the student body greatly appreciated and enjoyed. But little conscious thought (or unconscious thought for that matter) was ever given to these people who shouldered the tremendous burden of organization and co-ordination. Little thought is given to them now as many a disgruntled pupil stomps about the halls, complaining about the Administration. The Council is just about the only link between the "Powers That Be" and the great unwashed. If you have a legitimate beef, let the Council know! Praise them or damn them, but let them know that you're out there.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Best Wishes to you and your staff with Volume II of the Link. I am confident that you, in your new role as Editor, will carry on and expand the part this paper plays as the chief path of communications between individuals and organizations in the Institute, and as the builder of student spirit and unity.

I know that the job is not an easy one, but, I also know how rewarding the experience can be. Good luck on this and all future issues of the "LINK"

DON CAMPBELL,
Publications
Chairman

ED. Thanks very much Don, we hope to continue the good

THE TECHS

Unlike the other Higher Education centres, B.C.I.T. has been given praise instead of criticism. Recently, Mr. Flinderman, the landscape inspector, complimented us on the fact that the students' are respecting their surroundings. Short-cuts being made across new lawns has been a source of conflict in other centres, but, not B.C.I.T.

Thanks very much for the co-operation!

W.A. ADAMS,
Vice-Principle

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Dear Editor,

We appreciate Mr. J. Woodpecker's use of his democratic right to express his opinion publicly.

But we of the Hotel Tech. found his article on the Food Training Centre to be insulting to the management and staff of that Institution.

He refers to these people as Epsilons and Delta Minus. If he had given more thought to his subject, he might find his classification more suited to some members of his manly profession.

His point that "The feed jus ain't what you'd get in a logging camp cook-house," is one of which we are proud. Perhaps his stay in the woods has developed for him a gluttonous liking for food.

We challenge him to point out any place in B.C. where better food is served at comparable prices. We students benefit from the experience of an internationally trained food staff. Just to mention one individual, Mr. Phillips, the pastry chef is now author of a book on his art.

On the subject of sandwiches we inform Mr. Woodpecker that the sandwiches served in the machines are guaranteed to last 36 hours, and they are changed every 24 hours. We suggest that Mr. Woodpecker has never seen anything run out of any sandwich.

He might be an expert on timber but he has no claims to be a connoisseur of food. His article was completely unjustified, showed a lack of taste, and did the English language more harm than it did us.

STEPHEN EDWARDS

(On behalf of the Hotel Students, the management and staff of the Food Training Centre and our friends in the Chefs and Cooks classes at the Vocational School)

EVEN YOU

can be educated! Read

THE RIJEN REGION

Yours truly,

Council Reports

On January 22 and 23 a delegation of B.C.I.T. students consisting of Ken McLean, Linda Nairn, Tom Calnan represented B.C.I.T. at a joint meeting of British Columbia student leaders at the University of Victoria. Finally an organization of B. C. students leaders was formed representing all post secondary institutes in B.C. including the schools of nursing. The purpose of the new "B.C. Assembly of Students" is to:

- provide a common forum for discussion of issues and aspirations of the B.C. student community.
- provide a vehicle for the exchange of information among member institutes
- provide for discussion of methods and action regarding problems, and for the implementation of recommendations of the assembly.
- to provide for the interests of higher education in British Columbia and promote the availability of post-secondary education to students of ability.

Many questions were put forward to our delegates but the answer was always their and not hard to find. We are fortunate to be established as we are. We are confronted with only one major problem - facilities. But the future developments planned for B.C.I.T. really doesn't make this such a problem.

After returning from the delegation our members were proud to have represented B.C.I.T. and to be a part of it.

B.C.I.T. is unique because we are seemingly the only institute with no problems. We are, however responsible as students to support our fellow student problems, no matter what may be their ultimate goal.

THE BUDDHA SAYS:

Do a good turn every day...
...even if it makes you dizzy!!

YOU!!!!...That's right Y-O-U!
You're NEEDED.....
When: Feb. 5, 8:30PM- ? :30 M.
Where: The Flame on Grandview
Why: To enjoy yourself at another B.C.I.T. Fling.

This Fling, is wide open to all B.C.I.T.'ers and friends; singles or couples who enjoy dancing and a great sounding band....and a really swinging fling!

Cost: \$1.50 per person
\$ 3.00 per couple

The dress is BCIT attire for male types and appropriate wear for the feminine gender.

Just so everyone will be happy -- light food refreshments will be served to satisfy the inner beast. What more can YOU ask for? All that's needed now is Y-O-U!!!

Ask your Tech Rep for tickets now so you can be there on Feb. 5th.



THE REVEALING



EYE.....

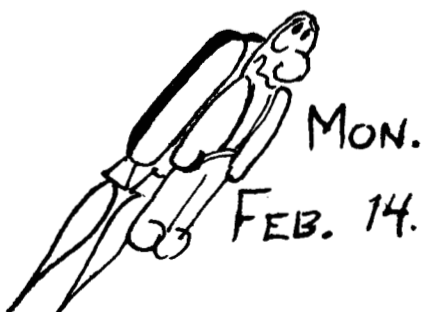
FEB. 7. MONDAY

Fight the Dragon Theatre has expanded its Monday noon hour film showings in 1966 to cover both lunch periods with showings in Room 126 at 11:35 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.

Films shown range the spectrum of documentary and film art.

Students and Faculty are welcome.

POWERED FLIGHT



!DID YOU KNOW?

-all broadcast students are under an "Oath of Silence" ...the lab is equipped with a local police monitor and a cross-Canada teletype service. Any information received can not be spoken about, outside of Broadcasting.

-Business Technology has a computer which will trounce anyone in Tic Tac Toe.

-It is still safe to eat in the cafeteria...Food Technology made a sanitation test in there and gave it a clean bill of health.

-you may have noticed some new (female) faces around the school. Lets all get out and welcome the NEW X-ray GIRLS!!

*Mr. Thom of the Physics Department is building a model X-ray machine.

-light switches in Gas and Oil are designed so that there is no danger of a spark which might ignite the vapours from their "Still"

-Instrumentation has a device which can test the tensile strength of a human hair or a railway track.

AS A SERVICE TO B.C.I.T. BROADCAST STUDENTS (FIRST-YEAR) HAS TAKEN OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF "THE LINK"

THE REMAINING SKELETON STAFF OF "THE LINK" ARE STILL WORKING WITH US, AND ANY NEW IDEAS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS (by letter) TO ROOM 324. WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THE NEW WRITERS AS MUCH AS YOU HAVE ENJOYED THOSE FROM THE ORIGINAL STAFF.

RIJEN REGION

Holy ashtroy! We have some great, happy, and even startling news. The snow's gone. Yes, spring is coming. Soon birds will be twirping and twittering, and gleeful boys and girls will skip and frolick with gay abandon, singing: "Spring is sprung, the grass is riz,

I wonder why those orange scarves is?"

Of course we won't tell that those fiery hankerchiefs stand for Very Desperate! We've been making our own survey and found that, as we expected, 3 out of 4 Surveyors are proudly displaying the Mark of the Weak. Cheer up fellas and accept your position in life. Why don't you change your colour back to white--for surrender.

Is there a correlation between rotten teeth and Mechanical boys? Or maybe it has something to do with the empty coke machine...?

We have decided that the BCIT school calendar was a farce. There just couldn't be as many technologies here as there were in that little book--or maybe you're hiding. Show the rest of the school that your technology is alive! Send in the latest news--biased or not--to the Rijen Region, Room 324.

Have you been to the pouvoir lately? That's French for "to be able" or "can".

We've noticed there is a lot of B.S. (bad stitching) on the crests of the Gas and Oil farmers.

Even the telephone purrs for Ohio.

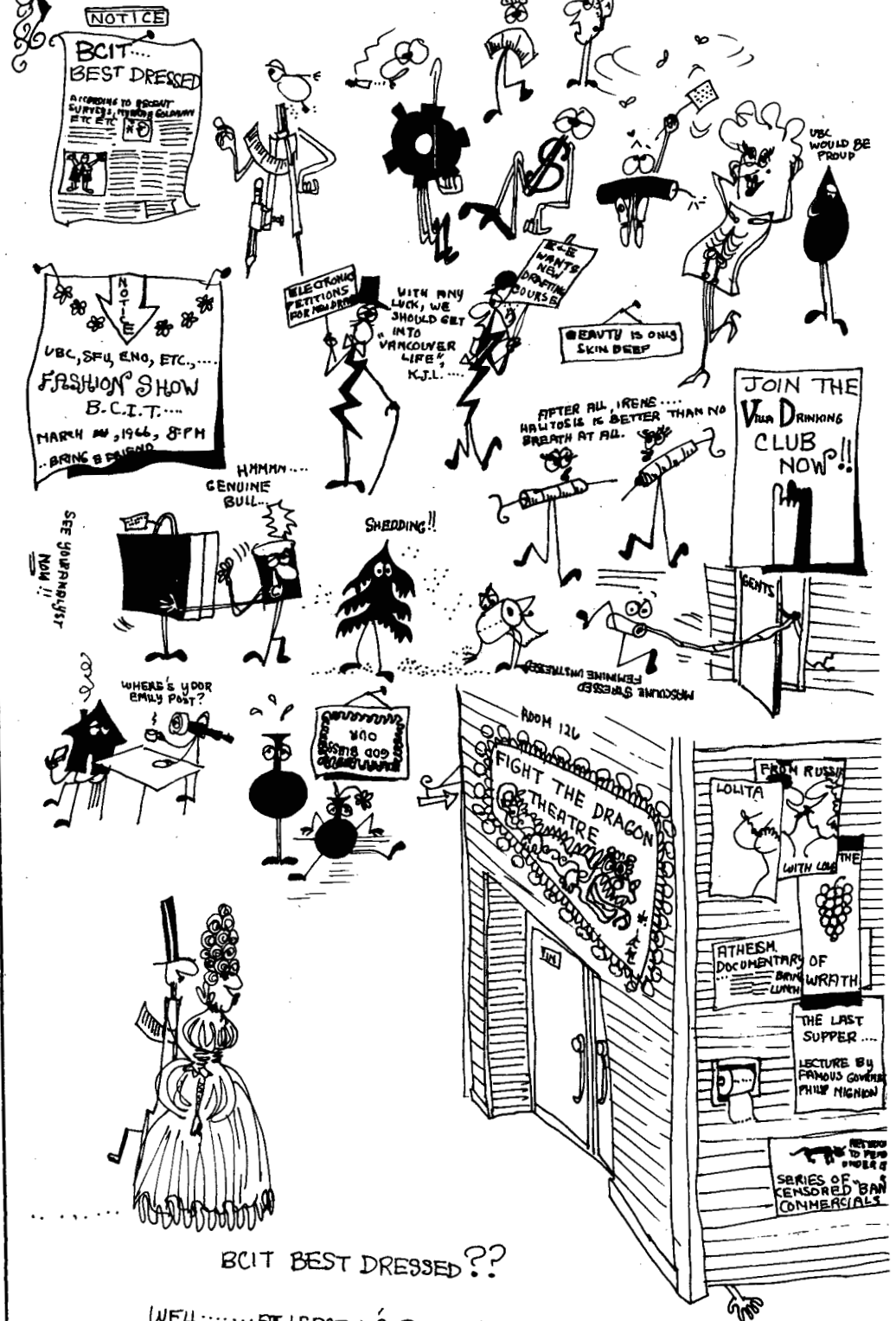
Bob? and Arlene? were seen celebrating New Year's eve a few weeks late in the hall the other day. It looked like a lot of fun.

BROADEN

your outlook on life. Read

THE RIJEN REGION

PLAYTECHS



Don't forget to watch Batman and Robin on Tuesday. Be in with the "in" crowd!

NB. Mr. Chippendale: It's not that the students don't like sitting your class. It's just that they have a maniacal fear of the dark.

The voice of B.C.I.T. appears soon in the "LINK!" Troubled? Frustrated?? Dejected?? Let your problems be heard and answered by the sage of student affairs. He's coming soon, so start writing today!
Send your problems to:
"Dear Buddha"
c/o The LINK
Room 324,
This could be the answer!!!

WATCH FOR

DEAR BUDDHA

See a crowd - There's bound to be an E & E man at the centre - being tarred and feathered.

repose

The city lights were beautiful through the fog. A ghastly stillness from the neighboring cars and a steel railing in front completed our present aspect on life. When I chanced a look at the bleak sky hunting for an invisible moon, my nose streaked the mist on the windshield

"What did you do that for?" asked she, giving me a Mona Lisa grin. "I'm looking into infinity." answered I as I leaned back on the seat. I glanced at the car on our left. "Yep, infinity."

"Is infinity cold, like inside this furnace of a Volkswagon? I knew I should have worn another sweater." complained she.

I informed her that infinity was unlimited and endless and that it defies the imaginations of countless scientists. Then, quite abruptly, my thought train was broken by the interior light of the vehicle on the right. The car door opened and immediately the light went out.

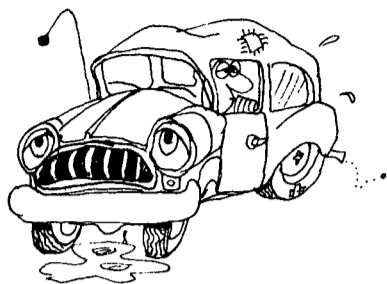
"What happened to infinity?" said my female friend, as I strained my seatbelt to see what I could see. The door slammed shut and I quickly re-positioned myself. The luminescent face of my watch glowed under the steering wheel.

"Does it give off any heat?" inquired she, after noticing that I was staring at its light.

"I suppose it does give off a little," remarked I. I then proceeded to shift our car into neutral so I could start the engine. With the flick of a key I shattered the silence and began revving the motor. Infinity would have to wait for a time.

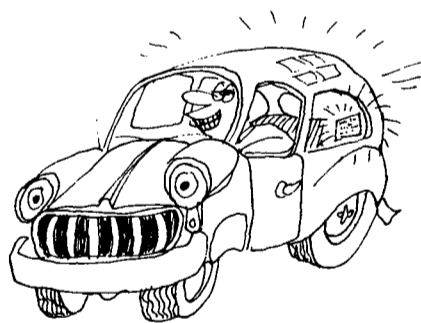
"It's still a beautiful night, even though I can't see it," commented she. "Why does it have to be so cold?"

The car radio was bleating out the hourly news when I turned off the engine and regained solemnness. My ponderings of infinity returned slowly but the situation had its adverse effects.



Is your car neurotic? Is it feeling unloved, unwanted? Does it stall in busy intersections? Run out of gas 5 miles between stations? Does the heater refuse to function..only in cold days--the days your windows stick open? Are you being driven to a like neurosis?

Well I am! These troubles all started one day in NOVEMBER, when I trekked to the parking lot under orders "Find out your licence number today!" That is when my vehicle discovered it was to obtain supreme recognition--A parking sticker--the pi beta kappa of the piston set. His pride and satisfaction knew no bounds, as he jaunted through traffic jams, peeled away from intersections and politely distained statusless (stickerless) XKE's and Sting-rays.



Disillusionment set in much later, after the first impatience, as no sticker was forthcoming. The symptoms first appeared to be tired out but not new whitewalls revived the former pep. Gradually, his spirits sunk lower and lower...as he avoided old crony's in shame at his failure. My reassurances fell on deaf carburetors and symptoms of the neurosis grew plainer and plainer. Please, lets have our parking stickers before he gets suicidal-with me INSIDE.

CLUBS

A U.N. Club is being formed at B.C.I.T. The Club's function will be to educate and inform the students in world affairs, thus giving the students a better understanding of the world around us.

Organizers of the Club have planned a full slate of activities, some of which include films, debates, and guest lecturers.

A close affiliation with the other local United Nations Clubs, including the U.N. Club at U.B.C. is also planned.

People interested in joining a Club that will educate, inform, and interest, can join by contacting Steve Edwards of Hotel-Motel, in Room 324 at noon each day.

SECTS ♂ ♀

Now that we have your attention, here is an idea to give your club or activity special attention. Make use of the "Link's" publicity plan. Use pictures to advertize your coming events, sports activities, underhanded rotten plots and other good things. For pictures pick up a photograph order-form from the "Link" office-Room 324.

CLASSIFIED

LIKE TO MAKE SOME MONEY? Sell those odd things lying around the house...such as your little brother-or your girlfriend. Seriously, if you're a little short, why not advertise it in THE LINK ...those odd things, that is! Only FIFTEEN CENTS a line.

Mechanicals rule B.C.I.T.

Mechanicals are MEN!

intramurals

**FOOD TECH.
POISONS
E & E-almost**

Two volleyball games were supposed to be played last Thursday, but, unfortunately, only one game got off the ground as they say at Cape Kennedy.

When I arrived, there was C & S warming up for their titanic clash with Gas & Oil by shooting a little BASKETBALL ??

By 11:45, it was obvious that Gas & Oil weren't going to show up, so it was left up to E & E and Food Processing to provide the volleyball entertainment.

Of course, G & O couldn't have played even if they did show up--there was only one volleyball and one referee !

E & E and Food Proc. were two enthusiastic teams who fought each other to one win apiece, 5 - 2 and 15 - 6 respectively, before having to settle for a 2 all draw on the final game.

Food Processing appeared the stronger of the two teams and looked like they could have won it all if the final game wasn't called a tie on a technicality.

An overall lack of organization was evident during these games and the ones who suffered were the players and the one referee who did show up.

If more organization isn't displayed in the near future, look to "SPORTS EDITOR" for more information.

SHORTIES

Did you know that in 1889 Edgar Allen Poe was playing in the backfield of the Princeton football team and made the FIRST allstar team?

SPORTS EDITOR

Those of you who didn't attend or even follow the BCIT Rugby Team's campaign last term, missed the building of a fine tradition - one the school can and will be very proud to hold. This tradition was not built on a fantastic won-loss record. In fact, the season was quite dismal in this regard. We must turn to the time-worn cliché, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." In this light, BCIT stood all alone in first place. Their game is the clean, hardhitting game.

Rugby is a gentlemen's sport--one where two, 235 pounders can collide, break two or three bones, get up and shake hands, and return to the scrum to have another go at it. This constitutes the

clean, hard-hitting game, the games that are most satisfying to win. However, some players consider a deliberate elbow between the opponents bi-cuspid or emplanting seven cleats in the solar plexus of the opponent' as "playing the game". BCIT is building a reputation as a clean, aggressive rugby team in the Vancouver Second Division and deserves more support, attendance-wise, from the student body. Practices have started for this second-term season and in the teams two exhibition games, the team has looked strong and well-conditioned--although they lost both games. There seems to be a lack of scoring impetus from the team as a whole. I'm sure the thunderous roar of fellow students could spur them on to victory in forthcoming games. It has been proved many times over, that support from the hometown fans gives teams that little extra needed for victory (home-ice in hockey, home park in baseball and football etc.) Come out to see the rugby games on Saturday afternoons for about an hour and a half. You might be a part of an even newer tradition--winning!!

