

**LOWDOWN ON
THIS YEAR'S SA
EXECUTIVE
CANDIDATES**

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DEMONSTRATION STOPPED

PARKING WILL COME

S.A. president John Scott threw a bucket of cold water over council's plans for a demonstration to protest parking problems. Scott made it known at an emergency meeting last Wednesday that he was satisfied with Education Minister Pat McGeer's commitment that the government would provide replacement parking spaces before they are lost to new construction.

However, council expressed continued concern over increasing student populations at B.C.I.T. and P.V.I. without corresponding increases in parking space.

Scott also noted that to hold a demonstration other than as a last resort, and with a definite purpose, would jeopardize B.C.I.T.'s image should the association want to hold a demonstration over more serious issues.

The replacement parking spaces for those used up in the construction will be located in different areas. A large number will be at the extreme southern end of campus, near Willingdon and Moscrop.

Some council members expressed concern over the condition of the new parking lots, which the provincial government terms temporary. The possibility of a mudlot and increased crime, were both brought up as was the distance of the new parking lots from campus. But, the emergency meeting was called to discuss immediate action. Scott's announcement made this an undesirable objective. Council agreed to discuss issues arising out of this emergency committee meeting at regular sessions of council and adjourned.

Readers will notice that there is no editorial in this issue of the Link. This is not because the editor has finally realized that he doesn't no (sic) his ass from a hole in the ground. It is to ensure candidates in the upcoming election had ample space to state their views. The editor wishes to remind students that they will too will have ample space to state their views on the ballot by marking an X on the ballot. The editor also wishes to ensure his many loyal fans that, like McArthur, he will return. Remember (sic) to vote April 20 or 21.

**SOME OF THE WINNERS OF
LAST FRIDAY'S INTRAMURAL
BANQUET AT THE ROYAL
TOWERS HOTEL. ALSO IN-
CLUDED ARE SOME SPORTSY
ACTION SHOTS WE THOUGHT
WE'D INCLUDE TO GIVE IT
THE RIGHT FLAVOUR. DON
WRIGHT PHOTOS.**



THE 1978-79 BCIT STUDENT ASSOCIATION CANDIDATES

FIONA FRASER president



Issue #1. YOU.
You pay \$35 to your student council. It's your right to get something for that money. And it's the student council's responsibility to get it for you. An effective student council begins with a hard working, dedicated president.

Why vote for me? Because I'm the best person for the position. My involvement since last September in student politics has given me the experience mandatory for an incoming student president:

-tech rep for Psych Nursing
-I'm the Health Society Chairperson on the student executive.

What am I going to do for you?
I see things on this campus I don't like.

1. The parking situation is an abomination and as the school population increases it will only get worse. We've all had to walk the long mile to class on a rainy day. Why is the security, and especially the lighting in the parking area, so poor? Any girl who's walked out there after dark knows what I am talking about.

2. How many times have you wanted to get into the library before 8:00 am or on a weekend after 5:00 pm. The library has got to extend their hours.

3. Food facilities on campus aren't good enough. We need a greater variety of them, longer 'open' hours, certainly LESS line-ups...that addition to the cafeteria in the Food Training Centre isn't going to do it. This year we've opened GROWLIES, our first student run food outlet. We should be moving toward expansion of that.

Just three of the issues...you all know about them. Someone once said, "talk is cheap". I want to get to work. When you vote...vote Fiona Fraser.

Fellow Students:

As a candidate for Student President I am fully aware of the time and responsibility this position requires. I will devote a great deal of time throughout the summer months sorting out school problems including the issues outlined below. The major issues that need to be dealt with are:

Student Parking

With the expansion of PVI we are going to lose almost 600 prime parking stalls. These parking stalls will be replaced with 550 parking spaces located throughout the campus. The new parking areas will be scattered from the North side of PVI to a lot down by ICBC. BCIT is going to have an increased enrollment from 3750 to 4198. Because PVI is undergoing

ROD BAY president



expansion, there will also be an increased enrollment there. The demand for parking places will be so high you will have to be at BCIT by 7:30 am to get a reasonably good parking spot. The SAC Food Services

With the usual one hour break for lunch we end up spending half of it in line waiting to pay for our oversalted beef stew and a 'tasteless' sandwich. Unless this matter is dealt with this summer, in September we may be standing in line for our whole lunch hour waiting to buy sandwiches left over from this term. I will hopefully be able to improve these facilities by the time fall term begins.

Residence

A first for BCIT--students living on campus. It is our job, as student representatives, to ensure the students living in residence are assisted in all possible ways. There must be recreational activities coordinated for these students. If any problems arise in the residence the students must know they can turn to their student government for assistance. I fully intend to supply this assistance.

Facilities

Over 41,000 people used the gym in the past thirty weeks. There are also thirty softball teams and 30% of the student population involved in intramural sports. As president I would work closely with the Sports Rep to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in intramural recreation and that the facilities and equipment necessary are provided.

Student Voice

Since the purpose of Student Government is to represent you, the students, you have the right to be heard. As president my door will always be open for you to come in and voice your opinions. I will represent you in a manner that will best get results for the whole of the student body. Your student government must be seen in an organized fashion that will result in maximum efficiency.

I would like the opportunity to work for you, the students, in the upcoming year. If elected I will be able to pursue the above mentioned issues to the fullest and hopefully gain maximum results. I will be completely honest with you and not make any promises that cannot be kept. In order to force these, and other issues that come to hand, you need a strong, outgoing leader. can be that leader. For your best interests please come out and vote.

Rod Bay

VIC SPENCER president



My desire to represent you as president stems from my involvement as a Business Society representative on the student council. It is apparent that not all students are interested in campus politics and do not have time to participate. This necessitates electing someone else to represent your views. I feel that I am qualified to represent you.

It reflects well upon this year's executive that there is no one major concern that involves all students. If they had not done an excellent job this year there would be many more issues than there are. Nevertheless there is always room for improvement. Some of the areas that are of concern to me include the following:

The SAC Building Management--As your president I will strive to increase student control in this area. According to the LINK, Dale Michaels said, "I'm going to get that building". I will not allow this to happen! The SAC Management Committee has been established to deal with allocation of areas within the building. I will strive to insure that this is in the best interests of the majority of the students. The SAC building should afford use to all BCIT students and anything less than this is an infringement upon us as students.

Health Services--This area is cramped and cannot efficiently deal with the increased demand which will be placed upon them by the students living in the new residence. The proposed expansion would claim ten feet from the already crowded LINK offices and the Hair salon would be used as a physiotherapy unit. I do not consider this to be a benefit to the majority of students. I advocate a proposal to relocate Health Services in an area which would allow for necessary future expansion. This would not be representative of the Institute's typical hind-sight, but might instead lead the administration to an unprecedented look at the future.

SAC Cafeteria--There will be no exams in the SAC cafeteria while I am in office! There are areas that are more convenient to all concerned. The atmosphere in the Cafeteria has unquestionably improved, but the aroma has not. Campus food services have high prices and only barely tolerable food available. By enlarging "Growlies", the service provided to the students could be improved in quality and price. When one considers increased student involvement and employment, this change becomes essential. I will work for these changes.

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DAVE KIMPINSKY vp internal

vic spencer contd

New Electiondate--John Scott has spent a great deal of time working on a policy which would change the elections to January. This would allow a greater exchange of information between the incoming and outgoing executives. This can only improve student government within BCIT. I will expedite this policy and aid the following executive as much as possible.

Parking--In an emergency council meeting last Wednesday, the "600 lost parking spaces" saga was clarified. In fact we will not lose any parking spaces because of the construction of PVI's new building. On the other hand, the parking allocation is not increasing relative to the enrollment. I will work for additional parking areas and investigate the feasibility of reserved student pay parking areas.

SA Fee Increases--Rob Slavik has done a commendable job in the SAC Lobby and Cafeteria. If we are to expect improvements or additions of this calibre in the future, it is essential that the student donation to the building fund increases. I urge you to vote "yes" for the referendum on your ballot. It will benefit you and the students who follow you.

Caution Accounts--it was exposed this year that the administration is earning considerable interest on our caution account deposits. While you were signing your caution accounts over to Telethon, the administration was putting interest income in their pockets. This has gone along long enough. This money belongs to the students and I will fight to see this money is returned to us.

These are only some of the bigger and more widely publicized issues on which I have strong convictions. If I am elected, I will be living on campus and will be available to the student body on a full time basis. I welcome any and all views which you feel are important and I hope to be able to represent you the way I would like to be represented. Thank you,

Vic Spencer



The position of Vice-president Internal is a job of responsibility. The elected person will be responsible for Standing Committees and be the chairperson for the Constitutional Change Committee. He or she will assist Division Councils in their operation, work closely with the president, and provide a communications link between Council and the student body.

My objectives

--to work towards the betterment of the student body by finding needs, wants, and attitudes of the students.

--try to maintain contact with alumni, after all they are the future employers.

TOM FRIEDRICHS vp internal

--be aware of all possible problems and be able to come up with solutions to these problems as quickly as possible.

--try to improve on the great contribution this year's executive has given us. While working closely with the President and trying to maintain unity within the Student Association Council, this will enable Council to work effectively and maintain the high rate of efficiency BCIT students have come to expect of their Student Association.

Remember, the SA Council is your voice in the running of this institution. Let's have a good turnout.

Dave Kimpinsky



My objectives for the next year are:

1. To implement the Computerized Student Opinion Poll System. With the aid of this system, the Council will be better able to confidently voice to the Administration the opinions of the student body.
2. To keep the Student Council executive informed of student reactions to their position and performance through the continuation of the current Executive Development Program.
3. To work with the Student Council to find viable solutions to the parking dilemma at BCIT and to attempt to have BC Hydro Transit institute a Bus Pass System, such as presently enjoyed at the University of Victoria, for all students on Campus.
4. To assist the Administration in conducting at least three Bearpit sessions per year. I will also attempt to encourage the student body to attend and voice their opinions, beefs and suggestions.

My qualifications for this position are:

1. My training in Operations Management in evaluating operating systems and conducting sampling studies.
2. My experience as Technology rep in organizing class meetings to obtain opinions and suggestions to take to the business Society and the Student Council.
3. My participation in the affairs of both the Business Society and the Student Council.

PLEASE come out and vote on April 20-21.

Tom Friedrichs

The LINK regrets that all candidates running for office are not represented on these pages. However, despite an extended deadline, a few candidates found it impossible to submit articles on their election campaigns on time.

The LINK also urges all candidates not already interviewed by the LINK staff to come into the Publications office in the SAC before Friday to arrange their interviews.

CATHY McMAHON vp external



The role of the VP External is to act as a liaison between BCIT students and the community, in particular, industry. Each student's success is dependant on industry's awareness of whom we and what we have to offer. There is no better way to stimulate this awareness than through BCIT's bi-annual Open House.

In the last few weeks I have spoken a great deal to Ian Robertson, present VP External, and am well aware of the responsibilities that the VP External carries. I have been in attendance at a number of Council and Executive meetings in the last month in order to familiarize myself with council procedures and current issues. I also attended the emergency council meeting on Wednesday April 5 regarding the impending loss of 550 student parking spaces. I spoke to Gordon Thom on April 7 about the Administration's position on the parking situation. I have great expectations for Open House '79 and Dick Melville, who handles the budget for Open House, has the same hopes. In this last year I was president of 1st year Administrative Management and as such I directed and coordinated a number of activities. As a member of the Business Society I was also involved in the organization of Exposure '78.

I will be fortunate in this next year as VP External to be organizing BCIT's Open House. It is a showcase of skills that we have acquired at BCIT and requires complete involvement of all technologies. My objective is to bring together the individual technologies and work in unison with them to put out the most impressive display yet to have been seen.

The continued involvement of BCIT students with charity functions such as Shinerama and Variety Club's Telethon is another major concern of the VP External. Our participation in charity functions has always been overwhelming, and is a clear indication of the motivation and concern which exists among the students of this institute.

Also, as a voting member of the executive council it is essential that I establish close communication with the students and fellow executives. I will be spending as much time in my office as possible. It is situated in the SAC and the door will always be open to students with ideas.

Earlier this year our pub was threatened with the loss of their liquor license due to complaints from Greentree Village over the noise level of students leaving the parking lot via Wayburne. No further action has been taken however as a result of steps that were taken by VP External and others to improve relations between BCIT and Greentree Vil-

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lage. I will continue the VP Externals present association with Greentree Village to ensure that the best possible relations are maintained.

The parking problem at BCIT is an ongoing issue. Currently, there has been concern over the loss of 550 student parking spaces due to the construction of the PVI Electrical trades Building. This, in addition to the increasing enrollment at BCIT, will put an even greater stress on BCIT's parking facilities. The capacity of the paved lots has long since been exceeded. For these, and other reasons, I will continue to press for the issuance of the bus pass for BCIT students which will reduce the demands placed on present and future parking facilities. All parking facilities should be adequately developed so that students are not left wading through mudholes and dodging potholes. As VP External I will work to secure sufficient lighting and security to protect students from vandalism.

The SAC Management Committee which has just recently come into effect is another concern of mine. The accessibility of the SAC Building to the student body is very important. "Why must Final Exams be held in the SAC Cafeteria?" Why not hold finals, like mid-terms in the large lecture theatres? These are questions that must be dealt with and as a student executive I will make it part of my position to be involved in the handling of these issues.

The year ahead entails an enormous amount of student participation. Start participating now by coming out to vote on April 21 for those students who will work hard for you and with you, and when you get to VP External remember...

Cathy McMahon

BLAKE COWAN treasurer



I would be pleased to represent you, the students, as council treasurer. The treasurer is involved with budgeting and managing the Student Association budget that should be over \$150,000. This is no small amount of money nor small responsibility.

You people should take some interest as to who is responsible for it and where it's going.

I am a person who enjoys a challenge and finds capabilities within myself when so challenged. I would like to think the challenges I have accepted and accomplished so far would bear out my capabilities. Because of a childhood love of flying I worked and put myself through a commercial pilot's course, receiving my license in 1975. I also hold a glider license. My most interesting experience to date was a year and a half trip overland from Mexico to the southern tip of South America on a budget of \$2,400--now that's financial management!

LOUIS ZONTA treasurer



Acting as treasurer on the student council, I feel my position would only be justified if I were able to reflect the view of fellow students. As treasurer, I want people to view myself as being APPROACHABLE. If a complaint exists, for example, about prices being charged for any goods or services, I want to make sure that I hear about them. This would not only allow me to do a better job on behalf of the students, it would also help to reduce some of the frustrations that all of us, as students, have to face. Merited action on my part will be taken to resolve any differences there may be between you and I, as students, and to those whom it may concern. I welcome the opportunity to deal with these matters as they arise.

I would very much like to see that the student at BCIT is fairly represented, and that a good liaison is maintained between the student and outside groups.

Prior to coming to BCIT, I held a variety of positions; positions in which I was held accountable for actions taken. My work experience combined with my educational training, and my involvement as a set rep for Administrative Management, is an important step towards filling the position of treasurer. The environment of BCIT is what you and I make it. I would like to combine my effort with your support in acting as treasurer, on next year's student council.

Louis Zonta

This year I've found a school that really excites me. I fought hard to get into BCIT and now that I'm in, I find it's the first school I've really believed in. It is providing you, and the province of BC with an excellent and efficient service.

This year I have come to know many of you through my work on the pub crew. I have also been a part of the intricacies of administration through my position as president of first year Marketing.

Although I haven't said much about the issues, I am well aware of them. So far as the treasurer is concerned, I think that looking for a stronger commitment from the administration bookstore to return its profits to the Student Association or lower its prices, is important--it should not be business to make money from the students. This coming year I see improvements in the SAC food services with the expansion of Growlie facilities and services. I will make myself available throughout campaign week to everyone to discuss their concerns. I think it is most important that someone is elected with sound capabilities, a good perspective, and who can work with people. I feel I can do all three for you as your treasurer. Thank you...

Blake Cowan

KIRK DICKSON business rep



As a candidate for business society chairperson, I would first like to say that I don't know all there is to know about the job. However what I can tell you is what I hope to be able to accomplish if elected.

First of all, BCIT has a good image in industry. This I feel we must maintain. To do this, I would like to continue guest lectures and panels to give students contact with industry to find out what industry wants, and as important, to give industry the opportunity to learn what the students have to offer.

Secondly, I'd like to keep a good flow of communication between you and the business society. For this, I will report to the LINK on a regular basis and try to keep you informed on what's happening with the business society as well as the Student Council.

It is important to emphasize that for the business society to run efficiently it needs your input. I hope that with your input and my desire, we can build a strong business society.

A closing remark would be: This is a team effort: Let's work together...

Kirk Dickson

ELLEN FOWLER sports rep



You need me!

Avid participation in and understanding of athletics are essential assets of a worthwhile sports representative. But more important are (1) the knowledge of benefits derived from recreation, and (2) the ambition to spread athletic opportunity about. I will satisfy in all areas as I have been involved in sports on all levels for years and I certainly have the desire to involve others. We all want to enjoy next year.

The Sports Rep is a member of the Student Association Executive so recreation cannot be my only concern. The parking problem needs to be attacked and our SAC facilities expanded. Do you know BCIT is far short on facilities relative to similarly sized campuses in BC?

In short, if you demand your money's worth out of your higher activity fees next year, you need me...

Ellen Fowler

CONSTITUTION CHANGES

After due consideration, the Constitution Change Committee recommended the following changes to the Student Association Constitution. According to that document, any proposed changes must be published for two weeks in the Link. Although many of the proposed revisions appear minor, there are some more consequential issues under consideration which should be examined by the concerned student. If anyone has questions about the changes or wishes to examine the present Constitution, he or she may do so at the SA offices.

BYLAW 2
Section 2a & g, February replaces June.

2a--February 15 replaces June 1.

SECTION 4--ADD

4. "Shall take part in the Executive Development Program as administered.

BYLAW 2a

1b Campus Recreation Committee (strike previous)

1e Constitution Change Committee (addition)

2. Add an "s" to "committee."

2b Place reconciled amendment appendix 1 item "members" remove existing membership

3. Remove all after association BYLAW 3

3a VIII Delete:

"hold the office of President on a full-time basis and hold no other job while in office as President. The President shall take a maximum course-load of three courses, and a minimum of one."

3b X Add "s" to "committee"

3d XI Scratch "report" and all after "Societies Act"

3e iii Delete:

"Establish and maintain communications between the Division Council"

3e iv Add "s" to meeting BYLAW 15

1a Add "s" to directorship

1b Campus Recreation Committee

Campus Recreation Committee refer to Bylaw 4.vi

BYLAW 12

Section 3

Change June 30 to december 30

BYLAW 4 STANDING COMMITTEES

Section A.1 Activities Standing Committee. Now to read:

"Shall consist of first and second year Social Representatives of each Technology and the Presidents of BCIT Social Clubs. These Clubs shall be defined as social, political, and society clubs.

A.3 Duties of the Activities Chairperson

a. Co-ordinate all Social Clubs activities of the Association

c. DELETE "c" and make "d" into "c", etc.

"As Chairman of the Clubs Committee: Be responsible for the allocation of the Clubs Committee subject to the approval of Administration"

d(now c) Call organizational meetings of Social Clubs at the beginning of each academic year to ensure a club Executive is elected and a constitution submitted to the Student Association Executive for approval

d. Organize a Social Clubs day at the beginning of each academic year.

f. Act as Chairperson of the Activities Standing Committee and work in co-operation with the Operations Manager.

g. Now to Read: "The Activities Chairperson is responsible for disbursement of all funds to Social Clubs.

I. DELETE

D.b.i. Change April 30 to November 30

D.b.ii Change April 30 to November 30

BYLAW 15 Subsidiary Organizations.

1. Now to read "All subsidiary student organizations within the Institute shall be classed under the following directorships.

a. Campus Recreation Committee (refer to Bylaw 4)

b. Activities Standing Committee (refer to Bylaw 4)

BYLAW 7 Elections & Appointments

1a The elections of the Association Officers shall be conducted on the first Thursday & Friday of February.

1d Absorb read--and in the first issue of the Link in the New Year.

3. Campaigning: The last full week plus the three school days prior to elections shall be designated by the VP Internal as "Campaign Week".

BYLAW 4 Campus Recreation Committee

B.1 a. Shall consist of two health division student representatives, two business division representatives, two engineering division representatives, a faculty member, and a staff representative.

bb. Shall include as an ex-officio member and advisor, the coordinator of Campus Recreation from Campus Life.

c. Shall be appointed by the Sports Chairperson.

B.2. Technology Representative

a. to advertise and encourage "Fun" participation

b. to initiate formation of teams for intramural sports

c. to present communiques from the Campus Recreation Committee to their respective technologies

d. to promote and internal technology sports rep to report to

the technology representatives B.3 Campus Recreation Committee

a. to adjudicate conflicts, grievances, etc.

b. to report all questions to the Committee

c. to register the teams and individuals for intramural sports

d. to encourage BCIT's students, faculty, staff and alumni to participate in organized recreation programs.

e. to encourage participation in physical activity recreation.

f. to attempt to organize competition between groups and individuals in safe leagues and events

g. to attempt to provide leisure activities, non credit recreation courses and support for Recreation and Activities Clubs.

These Clubs shall be defined as, recreation and activities clubs open to, and for the benefit of the general student body.

h. to make awards to any outstanding and deserving player or team

i. to provide Campus Recreation Activities statistics in the weekly editions of the Link.

j. to provide maximum value from student fees which subsidize the majority of activities.

B4 Duties of the Sports Chairperson

a. work with the Co-ordinator of Campus Recreation to co-ordinate intramural sports, clubs and activities

b. report to the Vice-President Internal

c. meet with the Campus Recreation Committee at least once a month and keep minutes of such meetings.

d. Keep classes informed, through representatives, of sports programs, timetables, etc.

e. work with the CCR to schedule sports programs and post notices of such programs on campus

g. inform students of sports activities through the Link newspaper

h. obtain input from student body on recommended leagues, events etc.

i. work with the CCR to disperse funds for different sports activities where necessary

j. present the budget for intramural sports to the Vice-President Internal for inclusion in the Student Association budget, no later than the first week in May.

k. to assist the Athletic Manager in the publicity and promotion of extramural activities

l. organize a recreation and student activities club's day at the beginning of the academic year.

m. call organizational meetings for the clubs so that a club executive may be formed.

SHAWN WITTON

by shawn witton



and then you take your soldering iron, dab off a bit of solder and run an even bead along the joint...like this. Good chance you'll burn yourself so be careful. And with that, Gerry Berkenpas... tiffany lamp maker excellence (that's french for good) did just what he'd explained, except for the burned hand that is. Slowly but surely the lamp took shape and in less than fifteen minutes the group of us were witness to the creation of a gorgeous, multi-coloured glass lamp. It looked so easy when Gerry did it, and so it should. He's been at it a couple of years and does beeUteful work. It all began about 2½ months ago. An add appeared in the LINK offering any and all the opportunity to learn about the art of glass cutting and multi-coloured lamp and pane construction. Such a deal I couldn't refuse. Neither could between 15 and 20 others. We all showed up at the pre-arranged room during the Wednesday break and had our first introduction to Gerry Berkenpas...instructor on campus, glass cutting/construction hobbyist and kind soul who'd volunteered his spare time to lead the ignorant throng through the valley of the shadow of 7 years bad luck. That first class was taken up with a brief "this is what you're getting into" and the introduction of a must "must get" equipment list. No, the tools aren't free but Gerry's help is... he told me he'd paid \$50.00 for his first course. The last three sessions have been put-it-together time... from cutting the glass to taping the edges to soldering the whole thing together. The end product? A tiffany lamp of beautifully coloured glass with a joint network of silver solder... for the grand total of about \$20.00. I find it a great way to relax. A fellow in the class put it best, "Wow!" Thank you Gerry.

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Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Skulski... take a bow. Those two gents are involved in the flow of funds on campus and they've come up with the solution to a problem to do with our money. In the past years it's sometimes taken months to get the S.A. fee of \$100,000.00 plus months to find its way over to the S.A. coffers. Some of the money collected in August would arrive in November, December...sometimes into the new year (for more details refer to March 30 column). There is now a policy written down in black and white that states, "Student Activity fees collected during any month will be transmitted to the Student Association on the 18th working day of the month following collection. Thank you Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Skulski.

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Have you ever wondered why the metal on the ends of typewriter keys doesn't wear out? No, I never did either. If you'd like the answer to that question just ask Karen Dar Woon. She has a whole list of 'em!

REFERENDUM

DO YOU

approve of the SAC improvements this year?

VOTE YES APRIL 20-21

to increase the Building Fund by \$5.00.
We need your help to improve the SAC

message brought to you
by the Student Association of BCIT

Letters to our editor

To the Editor:

The SAC Management Committee considers your editorial of the Link (Wednesday April 5 edition) to misconstrue this group to be an administration extension of BCIT.

The SAC Agreement was signed by the Student Association and BCIT. The Committee, composed of eight members (4 staff-4 students) is dedicated to recommending to the Administration the best possible usage for the total BCIT family, of the SAC.

In the past, alterations, locations, and commitments were done without overall agreement among users (Athletics, the SA, Health Services, and outside agencies). This committee intends to control this building to satisfy all parties concerned.

Presentations for Master Scheduling will be reviewed by this

committee and final decisions will alleviate such problems as an athletic event conflicting with a Social Function or an Institute program.

Any building alteration, construction, or repair will be considered by this committee upon presentation of documented substantiation.

If a Building Fund is operated by the SA, their presentations for this building will be received by this committee.

Sincerely, Wally Rowan
Chairman
SAC Management Committee

More on Punk

Dear Ed,

I have been distressed by several recent articles and letters occurring in this publication. The subject of these articles was punk rock and the comments and tone of these articles contained an eerie resemblance to comments made many years ago about

another revolutionary art form known then and now as rock and roll. Has it been so long that we have forgotten the fight against those who would tell us that rock "wasn't music" or was "just noise"? Isn't that exactly the same attitude your so called rock critic has taken? Will we allow those same tired and narrow-minded attitudes to be resurrected by a few insecure individuals who perceive punk rock as a threat to the credibility of rock and roll instead of accepting it as yet another colourful addition to the diverse musical arena called rock.

After listening to a few second-rate punk bands, your critic panned the genre. Pursuing his logic, one would therefore expect him to pan rock because of a poor representation by FREEWAY, a band he called "shit", but such was not the case. The fact is, the criteria he uses to judge the punk-new wave form of music, doesn't hold water.

He also cites a lack of critically accepted members from within

the ranks of punk (although casual mention was made of Elvis Costello). What about THE RAMONES? THE TUBES? THE SEX PISTOLS' album "Forget the Bullocks..." won critical acclaim from no less an authority than "Rolling Stone".

In short, your critic has exposed himself for what he really is, a shallow echo of arguments long disproved. Give Punk a chance--rock had to fight its way through a wall of attitudes like his, don't make Punk have to prove once again that those arguments aren't valid.

Brett Kelly
2nd year Computer

Computer Says...

Computer Students are your terminals stuck?

It must be true that you guys suck!

Its choker time, and time to buck

Try too hard you're out of luck
Last week's clue was in the

Link
You tried too hard, now sit and think.

This man's leisure spent with a club

Always seen at our own pub.
LWOFTSAF

Student Information Forms

Student Information Request forms are available at the Admissions centre. All information requests for transcripts, verification of attendance, etc. submitted by 4:30 pm each Thursday will be available for pick-up or mailing the following Monday from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm at the Information Desk, in the Admissions Office.

STEPPIN OUT KAREN DAR WOON

Now there's something extra for the Egg McMuffin crowd. McDonalds is giving away free, yes, FREE coffee mugs to anyone who orders a complete breakfast. All you have to do is order juice and coffee with your Egg McMuffin, Scrambled Eggs, or Pancakes, and you will be presented with a Sunshine Coffee Mug.

Most people will agree that the Egg McMuffin is the most edible (probably the only edible) item on the breakfast menu. Pancakes are really miserable, sort of crumbly, and the scrambled eggs are just barely palatable. Don't bother to drink the coffee, it should have a "corrosive" warning on it.

Anyways, for under two dollars you can get a quick, half decent breakfast AND a mug.

And while we're on to breakfast, I am sure that if our lives were controlled according to the food guide we would all be dead by now. It seems to me that only a very limited number of students eat breakfast. These people don't realize that the body requires nourishment in the morning, more so than in the evening. If YOU were a blood cell, wouldn't you like to be fed after a 16-hour stretch? Even if you don't have time for the bacon-and-eggs-and-toast-etc. routine, at least have SOMETHING. You don't have to limit yourself to "breakfast foods" either. If you like macaroni and cheese, go ahead and attack the stuff. Otherwise, Carnation Instant Breakfast will supply some needed vitamins and minerals to your slowly awakening mass.



Blood Donor Clinic April 17 and 18

On Monday, April 17 and Tuesday April 18 the Red Cross will be holding a blood donor clinic in the SAC lobby from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

This will be the last one of the year so when you're over at the SAC between classes why not lend an arm to the Red Cross. Steppin out

WROCK ON DON WRIGHT

I suppose it was inevitable, but I never really thought it would come to this. The other night I had the misfortune to hear it for the first time. What am I talking about? "Discon-ized" BEATLES music. I have heard some good renditions of BEATLES music, and some bad, but this is hitting a new low. Putting that mindless disco beat, uninspiring instrumental work, and gutless vocals together and recording BEATLES songs is a crime against humanity which must not be allowed to continue. What will they sacrifice to the great Disco God next, LED ZEPPELIN's superlative 'Stairway to Heaven'? The day that happens rock will die and I'll surely commit suicide or go insane.

More Silly Love Songs: From the master of silly love songs--Paul McCartney--comes this latest album "London Times". It was my sister's thirteenth birthday the other day (happy birthday Lynn) and so I was stuck. It was a toss up between another Starsky and Hutch poster or the just released Paul McCartney album. Needless to say, I got her the album, and the first thing I did was borrow it for a listen. My first impression was right. More silly love songs. Of course, these silly love songs are extremely well done, which separates them from the run-of-the-mill love songs offered by others. Already on the charts from this album are two songs called 'London Times', and 'With a Little Luck', the silliest of Love Songs.

Probably the most successful, and surely the most prominent in the public's eye, this ex-Beatle seems capable of producing an endless stream of hits. Nothing much I can say about him that isn't known already, so I'll just say that this latest release is a superb effort although a bit more laid back and slower than --say "Venus and Mars".

HEART's latest release (latest only because it was delayed for so long) contains some of the best female vocal work I've heard yet. On the album, "Magazine", Ann Wilson demonstrates her ability to rock and sing the blues the way they were meant to be sung. Anyone who listens to her on 'I've Got the Music In Me' and doesn't feel moved in the least bit must be dead already.

This album contains both original HEART material, notably 'Heartless' and 'Magazine' as well as some line tracks recorded down in Seattle some time ago.

The release of this album was held up for various legal reasons. Finally, the hassles were settled and HEART worked with Mushroom Records to sort out and dub the tracks to their satisfaction. The result? A superb album, although it is rather rough in some spots. It will probably be an extremely successful album, and rightly so. It is, as many have said before, better than "Little Queen" by a great deal.

SO YOU WANNA JOB DEPT.

PERMANENT WORK: Marketing Management technology grads. IMPERIAL OIL LTD. PACIFIC MARKETING REGION would like to receive applications from the above students interested in positions as marketing representative in each of the following divisions: Automotive, Consumer and industrial. Mobility is an essential requirement. Detailed job descriptions are on file in Room D204. To apply submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 18, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Marketing Management administrative Management Real Estate Option for both Technologies Only Grads. THE INTRAWEST GROUP MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT VANCOUVER B.C. This young integrated development and construction company has a vacancy for a graduating real estate option student to work as a Project Manager. The duties will involve working in all areas of real estate development including such areas as market research and analysis, property management and appraisal. This applicant must be capable of working on their own with a minimum of supervision as well as being a mature and innovative person. To apply, submit a completed personal resume and return it to Room D204 no later than April 14, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Financial Management grads (either option) TOWNLINE SPORTSWEAR LTD. VANCOUVER B.C. This company is the third largest shirt manufacturer in Canada and has been operating in Vancouver for many years. They are currently looking for a person to train and assume the responsibility of the Accountant/Manager in approximately one year. This involves all the financial aspects of the operation, office systems, and supervision of a staff of eight. The position would probably interest a person who wants to enroll in and complete the R.I.A. program. The position offers an excellent salary to start. It is imperative the applicants can communicate clearly in English. To apply, complete a personal information form and return it to Room D204 no later than Noon April 7, 1978 for employer prescreening. Interviews for those selected will be held on April 14, 1978.

PERMANENT WORK: Financial Technology grads. BOYD DISTRIBUTORS BURNABY B.C. Boyd Distributors, a wholesale distributor of building materials with 7 offices in B.C., would like to receive applications from the above students. The job will initially involve assisting the Credit Manager with all aspects of credit-accounts receivable, establishing credit and setting limits, following up on overdue accounts. There is a considerable amount of correspondence with the other offices and some travelling to these locations. The employer is looking for a mature individual capable of becoming the B.C. Credit Manager within a year. To apply, submit a completed personal information form and transcript of marks to Room D204 Noon on April 12, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Financial Management grads. T. J. KIER LTD. WILLIAMS LAKE B.C. T.J. Kier Ltd. specializes in client accounting for small and medium size logging companies. They would like to receive applications from the above students interested in a position involving all aspects of accounting in this business. After a couple of years, there may be an opportunity to buy into the company. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 14, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Financial Management technology grads. GROUP 3 MERCHANDISING VANCOUVER B.C. Group 3 Merchandising is engaged in the sales and distribution of T. shirts and clothing. They would like to receive applications from those students interested in a position in their accounting department. The duties to start will involve some clerical work, accounting work and assist in the Manager of the Accounting Department. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than April 19, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Mining Students - 1st or 2nd Year Students SHELL CANADA RESOURCES NORTHERN B.C. AND YUKON. The company has vacancies for field exploration work in Northern B.C. and the Yukon. Parties will work from helicopter supported fly camps or a settlement base. While in camps there will be a lot of walking. Duties will involve assisting a geologist in sampling, panning silt, rock identification and geo chemical tests. Although the company is interested in students with prospecting experience, others are welcome to apply. Field trips will start in May (as soon as weather conditions permit). Interested students should complete a personal information form and return it to Room D204 no later than April 13, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Forestry Technology Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Option Only 1st Year Students Only. POOL SUPERVISOR CACHE CREEK B.C. Temporary position from May to September. Must have knowledge of operation of 25m. pool (outdoor), 1m and 3m diving board, high rate sand filter, gas heating. Must be capable of keeping records, testing water and disinfecting decks and change rooms. Must be able to supervise staff; program classes. Require full instructor guard qualifications (St. John's Red Cross Certificate, R.O.S.S. Instructor or National Lifeguard Certificate). Salary \$800/Month (negotiable). To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 13, 1978 for employer prescreening. Note: A resume is also acceptable.

SUMMER WORK: Forestry Technology Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Option Only 1st Year Students Only. INSTRUCTOR/LIFE GUARD CACHE CREEK B.C. This is a temporary position from May 1, 1978 to September 5, 1978. Applicants must have bronze medalion or Bronze Cross, Red Cross Certificate, R.O.S.S. Instructor certificate or a national lifeguard certificate. Applicants will have to find their own accommodation, but in the past this employer has helped where possible. Salary \$750/Month (negotiable). To apply, submit a completed personal information form or a detailed resume to Room D204 no later than Noon April 13, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Forestry Technology 1st Year Students Only. WELWOOD OF CANADA CAMPBELL RIVER B.C. Would like to receive applications from the above students interested in a summer job involving engineering work in the Campbell River Area. The job will be from early May to September. Preference will be given to students living in that area. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 13, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Bio Sciences Technology 1st Year Students AGRICULTURE CANADA RESEARCH STATION AGRI GAZIZ B.C. This Research Station has received approval for a number of projects sponsored under the Federal Government Summer Jobs Program. The details of each program are not known but this office has learned that the project leaders will be recruiting students for summer work through the Canada Manpower Centre for Students in Chilliwack. Students who have their permanent residence in the Chilliwack area should register with that office. The CMC on campus Room D204, can provide the summer registration form and forward it to the Chilliwack Centre. Registration should be completed as soon as possible.

SUMMER WORK: Bio Sciences Technology - horticulture - landscape 1st Year Students Only. GEORGE DERBY HOSPITAL BURNABY B.C. George Derby Hospital in Burnaby would like to receive applications from the above students interested in summer work. The job will involve general maintenance work existing shrubbery and gardens and some work with patients showing them the proper way to care for plants and bushes. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 18, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Financial Management Technology 1st Year Students FARMER CONSTRUCTION LTD. VICTORIA B.C. Requires a 1st year financial management student to work in their Victoria Office as a Junior Cost Accountant from June to August. The job will involve compiling and processing information necessary for on-site equipment cost reports. The successful candidates will be required to work on-site on various construction projects in the Victoria area and will prepare cost reports under the supervision of the Chief Estimator. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 18, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Administrative Management, Broadcast Communications, computer programming & Systems, Financial Management, Hotel, Motel & Food Services Administration, Marketing Management, Operations Management, Electrical & Electronics, and Mechanical Technologies 1st Year Students Only. B.C. CHAPTER OF THE SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY OF CANADA INC. VANCOUVER B.C. The B.C. Chapter of the Solar Energy Society of Canada Inc. is sponsoring a summer works programme. Participants will be compiling data, preparing information packages, building displays, and organizing exhibits in the field of solar and renewable energies. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants, between 15 and 30, willing to work enthusiastically for 14 weeks starting in April or May. Pay is about \$120 per week. Background in graphics, writing, science, library procedures, research and/or office operations would be an asset along with an ability to build and assemble model units. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to

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'A newspaper's duty is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.'
—Henry Frick [?]

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TEMPORARY WORK: Building Technology grads. B.C. BUILDING CORPORATION BURNABY B.C. Building Management Unit #8 - The Management unit responsible for the Provincial Institutional Buildings in the Burnaby Area (including B.C.I.T. & P.V.I.) have vacancies for 5 graduating students interested in working from June 1, 1978 to September 1, 1978. The job will involve updating drawings and preparing an inventory of equipment in the rooms, e.g. sash & door sizes - door closers - heating and ventilating equipment - plumbing equipment and electrical fixtures. The salary will be \$1,040/month. Interested students should complete a personal information form and return it to Room D204 no later than April 12, 1978 for employer prescreening.

TEMPORARY WORK: Forestry Technology grads. EVANS PRODUCTS CO. LTD. LILLOOET B.C. A Forestry Engineering Technician is required at our Lillooet Woodlands Division to assist in general forestry engineering field activities and to perform draughting duties. This job is for the summer of 1978 only, with the potential of becoming a permanent position. To apply, submit a completed Evans Products application form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 12, 1978 for employer prescreening.

TEMPORARY WORK: Computer Programming grads. WHITE WESTERN STAR LTD. KELOWNA B.C. would like to receive applications from the above students interested in a 3 - 4 month programming position. It is very uncertain if the job will be continued after that point. Applicants should be able to use an IBM model 12 system 3 and be familiar with RP 6 and either COBOL and/or PL1. To apply, submit a completed personal information form and transcripts of marks to Room D204 no later than Noon April 19, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Chemical & Metallurgical technology grads. COMINCO TRAIL B.C. Cominco - Trail B.C. would like to interview the above students for positions on their assay training program and work in the labs. The program is one year in length and time on the job is devoted to techniques. Employees are expected to write and pass the B.C. Assayer Licensing Exam. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 12, 1978 and an interview will be arranged for you on April 17, 1978.

PERMANENT WORK: Mechanical Technology and Metallurgical Technology Grads. ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED PINAWA MANITOBA Mechanical and Metallurgical Technologist: to perform engineering properties tests on materials to be used in the containment system for the disposal of irradiated nuclear fuel in a geological repository, and to perform whatever tests are required to monitor the long term structural integrity of the materials. For more information see employer file in Room D204. To apply, submit a completed personal information form or detailed resume, to Room D204 no later than April 12, 1978 for employer prescreening.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Forestry technology LARSON CONTRACTING BOWEN ISLAND B.C. A private forestry company (independent logger) would like to receive applications from the above students for a job involving physical logging. Duties include operating equipment, on-going grading of timber, examining new property and recording all data (photointerpretation, surveying, slashing). Work is throughout B.C. the first project is on Calvert Island off of River Inlet. Previous logging experience is preferred. Salary is \$20,000. Per Annum (minimum). To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room D204 no later than Noon April 19, 1978 for employer prescreening.

BCIT SPORTS AND RECREATION NEWS

Sports Notes

By Wally Rowan

Intramurals: Volleyball- Well, its all over now and certainly an exciting finish.

In the Co-ed final, it was truly a battle to the end with Chem & Met upsetting C&S 2-1.

The first game, C&S trounced C&M 15-3 but the second it was a complete reverse with C&M winning, 15-6. In the final, it was tight for the whole game with the final score 16-14.

Great Games!

In the men's final, 3 very close games with the 1308's playing one hell of a game shorthanded, but C&S overpowered the team's spirits with the superb spikes and returns.

C&S over 1308's 2-1

It has been a great season and I would like to thank every one for their co-operation and great team spirit. I hope to see all of you first years' out there again next term.

Men's League- Hockey- Forestry 1 came out smoking in the first period. At the 9:57 mark Dave Gatenby fed Tomlinson a perfect pass and he put about four Lafleur dekes on Tom Young before flipping it over his shoulder for the only goal of the period. Chem & Met seemed to be organizing late in the period but it took till the second minute in the second period for them to get on the scoreboard. G. Downs whipped a hard shot on Terry Willis' pads and Doug Corbett pushed in the rebound midway in the game. Tom Dolan intercepted an errant pass and made no mistake with a sizzler from the slot.

The third period was exciting but Chem & Met salted it away with two quick goals. M. Buna jammed in a rebound off G. Downs and G. Higo standing on the doorstep finished off the rebound of Pat Zanier's bullet.

Only three minor penalties in the game. Truly a great finish for a fun league. Congratulations to both teams and I've been warned that this forestry team will be back next year.

The league was a resounding success with six of eight teams being in contention till the last

games. We'll work on better schedules next year with less conflicts with academic problems.

To the referees--well done, gentlemen!!!

Hockey- Coed League- E&E trembled prior to the game. Staff had loaded up their team. (Slim "Gus" Anderson, "Crazy Legs" Higo, "Boom-Boom" McLean) but they came out with youthful legs and proceeded to slowly wear down the HOT SHOTS. And when the smoke cleared it was Staff 6 and E&E 7. Took till the last minute to get the deciding goal. Congratulations!!

The league had a few problems early in the season. Quite a few good players that belonged in the Men's league persisted in discouraging lesser stars. The players don't mind not handling the puck but would like to have an equal opportunity to try for it. Next year we will emphasize the calibre of the Coed leagues.

To the team that had lots of GIRLS playing (Hotel-Motel) and to all the gals a big THANK YOU!! I really will try to make this league a free skating session for fun next year.

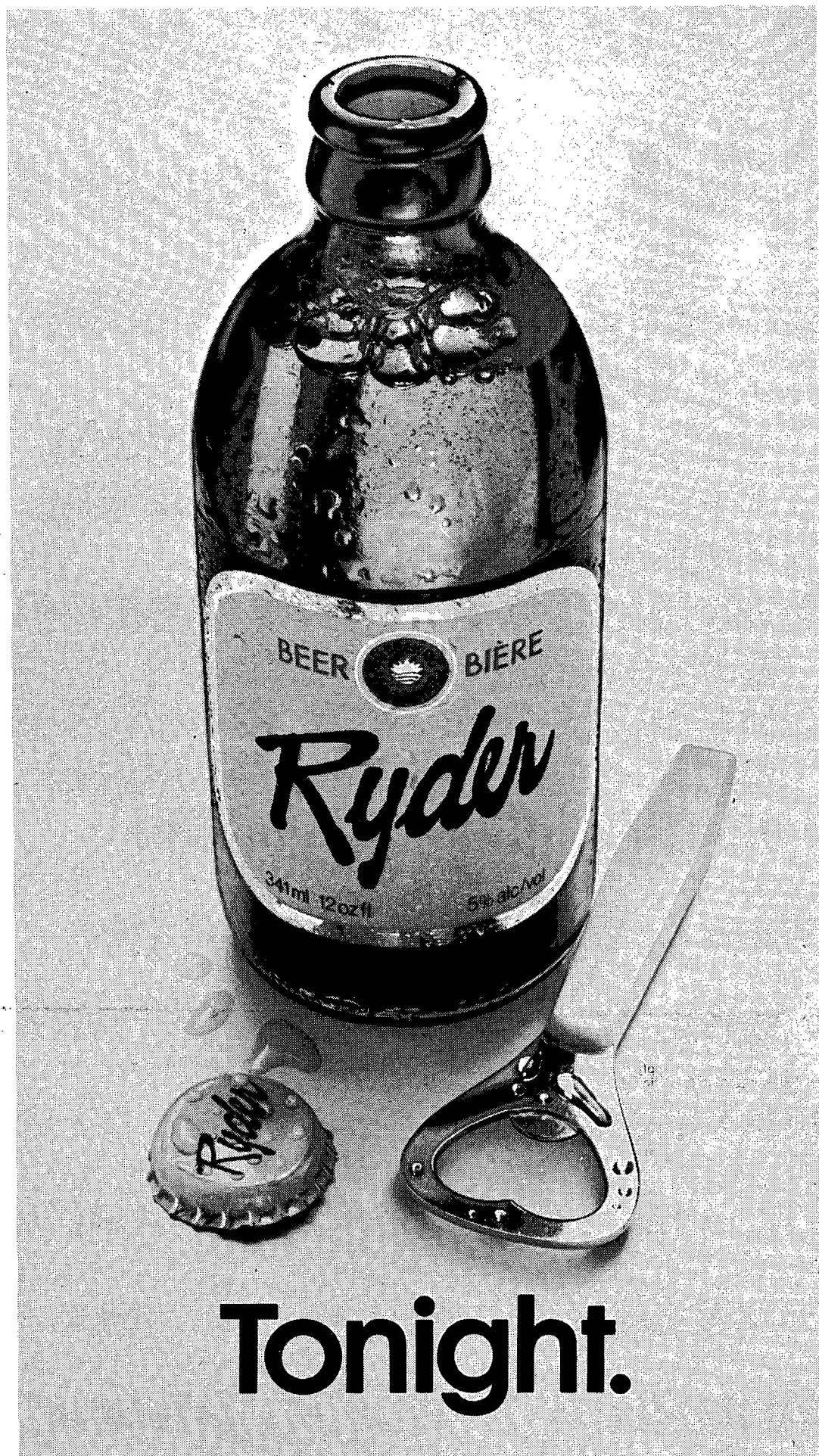
Equipment- The winter sports events are over but a lot of equipment needs to be returned to the athletic equipment room.

Take a look around folks, and in the corner of your basement; apartment, or car trunk could be a sweater, glove, pants, goal pads, basketball, etc. We need this stuff back so we can plan for next year.

We realize it's not stealing it's just thrown in the corner and forgotten. Please have a look and drop something off.

Slow Pitch Softball-Game results- C&S II 15 vs Fin Man 11
Hot Mot I 13 vs Surv BI 6
AdminMan 12 vs Nur Mech 12
Env Hea 21 vs Chem/Met 15
Mediab I Inst. 10 vs Min 4

Don't forget you can reschedule defaulted games when fields available. Let your opponents know if you are not playing a game. Defaults discourage leagues if teams aren't notified.



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