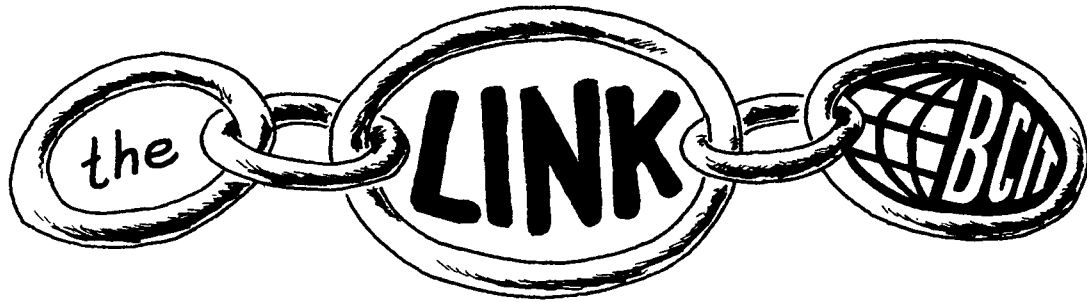


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COUNCIL UPHEAVAL

Social Chairman Ousted

By ANDREA ZANATTA

Bernie Eisenstein, BCIT Social Chairman, was forced to resign Monday night following Student Council ratification of an executive motion of non-confidence.

The atmosphere in the council chambers was tense as Mr. Eisenstein defended himself against charges that he was using his position to further his own ends, to the detriment of the student body.

Council executive alleged that Mr. Eisenstein planned to embezzle funds from the students by over charging for dances and operating the dance concessions, including the coat check and the sale of mixer.

Facts were introduced by Bob Forbes, President of E & E, Doug Hall, executive president, Peter Creech, President of Building, Brian Cassidy, director of student publications, and Nigel Banks, Editor of The Link.

The executive had previously spoken to Mr. Eisenstein about his actions, even sending a written memo.

Probably the most damaging statement came from Mr. Hall who said Mr. Eisenstein confided to him that he planned to profit from the student social functions.

After council deliberation on the issue, a vote was taken.

The result was a censure of Mr. Eisenstein by a count of 18 to 7, with 6 abstentions.

The new Social Chairman will be elected from the present Social Committee.

Another issue of vital concern put before the Council was the cancellation of the Armistice Day holiday on Monday, November 13th.

A student petition protesting the cancellation gained enough signatures to make a student quorum.

As the final decision as to whether or not there will be a holiday rests with the Department of Education in Victoria, the best the council could do was to authorize a letter of protest to Mr. Petersen.

Council cannot authorize a student boycott but it DID predict

that a large scale epidemic would sweep BCIT next Monday.

Last Monday's referendum also came under council scrutiny.

Several council members contested the legality of the referendum that would give the council authorization to amend the Constitution of the Students' Association without the necessity of a general meeting of the student body.

The referendum's validity was challenged on the basis of reports of ballot stuffing, lack of student lists and punching of student cards.

However, the council executive contended that despite improper referendum procedure, the vote of 258 in favor and 67 against showed overwhelming student support of the change in policy.

Doug Hall announced administration plans to install badly needed refreshment vending machines in the main building.

Cigarette, sandwich, coffee and coke machines will be installed in the main foyer of the new wing and cigarette, coffee and coke machines will be put in the third floor foyer of the new wing.

The schedule of dances for the spring term was also announced.

January 19th, Forest Products is having a Hard Times Dance, hopefully to coincide with Sam Gompers Day.

February 10th Nursing presents "Charlie Brown's In Love."

Med Lab is having a Toga party called "Nero's Fiddle" on March 9th and Food tech presents "Carnival Fiesta" on March 30th.

In April, Forestry is holding their "Paul Bunyan Loggers' Dance."

Monday's council meeting also included an address by Bob Baldwin, Associate Secretary of CUS, the Canadian Union of Students.

Mr. Baldwin expounded the advantages of CUS membership for such post secondary institutions as BCIT.

He said problems such as financing of education and the relationship between education and government were common problems confronting all post secondary institutions across the coun-

try, not just B.C. institutions. CUS membership, he contended, provides a national pool of expertise to draw on and is worth the 75 cents per capita membership fee, as opposed to the BCAS fee of 10 cents per capita.



TRUDY THOMAS

... Building Candidate

for Campus Queen

Walter Tamura Photo

Campus Queen week begins next Monday. During the week, an independent panel of five judges will visit the school to judge each technology's Queen and Best Man.

The five judges, who will be prominent Vancouverites, will judge the candidates' appearance throughout the week and assess their personality for a possible five points.

On Tuesday, each technology can earn their candidates another five points by introducing their candidates in a three minute skit on the theme "BCIT Salutes Canadian Centennial."

On Thursday, the Building Technology is sponsoring a sock-hop at which all the candidates will be presented.

Each technology is judged on its support and backing of their candidates. The extent and originality of the publicity campaign is evaluated by the panel of judges and can earn a technology up to 10 points.

Friday, November 17th is the final and crucial night. The panel of judges will crown the Queen of BCIT at the Campus Queen Dance Friday night at the Hallmark Hall.

Dress is semi-formal, admission is \$3.25 per couple and the sound will be the SHOCKERS.



ANNE GENDRON

... Business Candidate for Campus Queen

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TUNE IN, TURN ON, FREAK OUT

A rotating multi-colored light lit the Psychedelic Pumpkin from 8:30 to 1:30 on the night of Friday October 20th.

This invitation to freak out was enthusiastically welcomed by the mentally harassed students of our straight institute.

The gentlemen shed the tightness of a tie for a night and wild attire was the order of the evening.

A flair for mod-hip fashions was displayed by the ladies, in wild colors and soaring hemlines.

The tuned-in sound of "My Indole Ring" sent heads slowly spinning with the vibrations of mind-probing sounds.

Stripes whirled, granny glasses spun, geometric designs filled the room at definite intervals while the white strobe light flashed on and off turning the scene into a slow motion reel of dancing bodies.

E and E are to be congratulated for their rewarding efforts towards the success of this dance.

It was truly a mind expanding experience!



Byron Starr Photo

MORBAPHELIA

Broadcast Communications hosted a sock-hop during the two lunch hours on Tuesday, October 31st.

The theme was Psychedelic, the music well amplified and pretty far out, and the special effects created an atmosphere conducive to the theme.

A group called "The Coastmen," using three guitars, provided the entertainment which was greatly appreciated.

Some 250 students attended and those who danced appeared to be enjoying themselves.

However, to those poor neglected males who lined the walls, you gals who did not attend owe something.

You owe them a dance partner for the next technology's noon function.

Students, please attend Building Technology's sock-hop on Thursday, November 15th.

Socialize! Fraternize! Freak-out! Blow-your-mind! And attend these noon activities! Besides, there'll be a surprise on the 15th -- something special!

Thanks to Broadcasting for their efforts with Morbaphelia.

We all had a great time and look forward to more from Broadcasting.

-- L. J. BURNS.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Congratulation indeed on The Link, a copy of which, through the kindness of a student, I have just run across.

The Link is clean, bright and enterprising -- a credit to the students and the institute.

Too bad though that it has evidently been used as a sucker by our local Communists.

This campaign is not at all in "aid of Viet Nam civilians" but is instead a camouflaged stunt to assist the Viet Cong terrorists.

Unlike South Viet Nam, the Viet Cong have always flatly refused to join the International Red Cross.

Consequently donations do not go to the "civilians" but to the Viet Cong itself.

Note in this article there is reference only to "Viet Nam civilians," but no reference at all to anything for South Viet Nam civilians ... a neat trick.

In one campaign, members of this "committee" stated the funds would be split 50-50 between the Viet Cong and the South Viet Nam.

Later they said they had been split 90-10, only 10 going to South Viet Nam.

But the Red Cross in South Viet Nam stated that it never received one cent!

Please keep a good paper like The Link out of politics and please keep it from being used as a tool by our local Commie infiltrators.

-- WELL WISHER.
* * *

Editor, The Link:

Bob Moffat and John Mervyn, of Building 1 wish to present a literal bouquet to their slave, Marg McClary, for her unquestioning devotion during slave day.

You may remember Marg, she was the young lady in the kissing booth (HOW CAN SOME OF YOU FORGET?).

Marg not only put up with carrying out books to each and every class, but also running to the caf during breaks for coffee.

We hope the other girls were as obliging as our Marg was as far as going along with the plan-

ned activities was concerned, and if they were, we're sure you fellows will back us 100% in our thanks.

Again Marg --
Thanks!

-- BOB and JOHN.
* * *

Editor, The Link:

Listen to this,
This'll kill you.

A number of fellows at BCIT found out that November 13th was not going to be a holiday, contrary to the information in the calendar.

So a few misguided idealists started a petition to demand the administration abide by the calendar and have November 13th as a holiday.

One of these wishful thinkers met me in the foyer and actually asked me to sign the petition! You know, I have to hand it to the education boys.

They've really got the suckers hooked on democracy and the whole bit.

BCIT isn't and can't be run like a democracy nor is the working world a democracy.

You either do as you're told in order to stay or suck-hole to succeed.

-- NAME WITHHELD
BY REQUEST.
* * *

Editor, The Link, Dear Sir:

Upon reading your editorial in The Link of October 23rd, I was thunderstruck and very proud in the same instant.

I was proud of our institute's newspaper and of its editor for having the courage to expose this information for the whole student body to assess.

I was thunderstruck, even in the consideration that these statements had been corroborated and that there really had been an interference of our student rights.

I intend to ask some questions and I hope your other readers do likewise.

I would like to compliment The Link and its staff on doing a fine job.

Continue please!

I am truly thankful you're there.

-- L. J. BURNS.

It is their enthusiasm and dogged determination that keeps getting the paper out.

All are students, the same as yourselves, and they too have the same problems of homework, of working and of exams.

Working to get a paper out takes time and we all know how valuable this is.

The sword that is going to fall and kill all this effort is support. We need support from every one of the technologies and from the majority of the students.

A newspaper contains information and try as we might we can't dig out all of the information that goes to make a newspaper interesting reading.

We don't ask you to work for the paper if you don't want to, it is an all volunteer effort around here.

But what we do ask is for information. Information that needs very little judgment on your part as to whether it will be of interest to more than just a few people.

It doesn't matter what the subject is, we can use it.

If you have something to communicate, then communicate through the Link.

The sword is a two edged one, I'm afraid.

This side is much sharper than the last and much more deadly.

Putting out a paper costs money. You don't have to cringe but it is a fact that has to be faced up to.

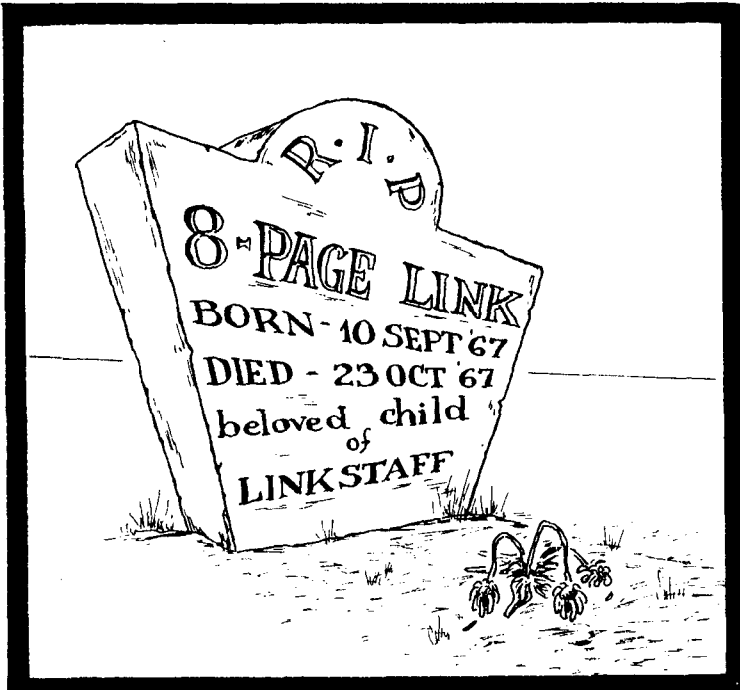
The amount of funds allocated to produce this paper was based on the recommendation of last year's editor.

The appropriation was made by the student council from the fees that you, the student, contribute toward the student activity fund.

Since the recommendation last

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EDITORIAL COMMENT



Apathy, holidays, marks, instructors, and money. So many things to bitch about and to what end? At any rate, here is your new streamlined four page Link.

As Editor, please accept my apologies for the following: we of the Link don't like to gyp you, the students, on your newspaper, but we have no funds because we have had no support on advertising sales.

(Anyone who can sell can pick up 15% on ad sales.)

And also, last issue, pages one and three were reversed by a printer's error, and the continuity of several articles was spoiled. Sorry about that.

AND, after two months of hard work, the powers that be announce the cancellation of our scheduled November 13th holiday.

Of course, hard working, diligent university students who put in a whole 25 hours a week get their holiday, but BCIT'ers who have a mere 35 hours a week, don't need a holiday.

And that's the way it goes.

Mid-term blues abound. But cheer up, finals will soon be with us. Study hard.

Disjointed as this comment is, I feel it conveys the feelings of the Link staff ... and for those of you who submitted material and can't find it, a sincere apology, but it's not here ... after all, you're only getting half a paper from here on in.

Between All Floors

By DON CROKER

As this is being written it is the eve of Hallowe'en, the night all the weirdo's get out and about.

I don't know at the moment what is going on in the town, the kids will be having a good time and that is not such a bad thing.

One thing that is of interest to the staff of this paper, and that should be of interest to you all, is that the hob-goblins, witches, evil demons and all that razz-a-ma-tazz is lurking in the background ready to pounce on this paper and kill it.

The enthusiasm, and there is lots of it, the spirit and the plain down-right interest that the people, fellow students like yourself, have for this paper is threatened with a Sword of Damacles over their heads.

That sword is likely to fall at any moment and no longer will The Link appear, so that it can inform you of what is going on in the institute between different technologies and different people and their many activities.

The death of this newspaper might not mean very much to any of you, though some I know will be sorry to see its passing.

It is only a small paper and cannot in any way be compared to its big city cousins, as some are wont to do, but nevertheless, it is a newspaper.

It fulfills its functions in supplying news to you about YOUR institute.

YOUR technology. YOUR clubs and activities. YOUR interests. YOUR hopes. YOUR pet beefs.

This is YOUR platform to air YOUR views and opinions no matter what they maybe.

In other words -- this is YOUR NEWSPAPER.

Take this newspaper out of the institute scene and you will be the losers, because no matter how many notice boards you look at or listen to, tales on the grape vine you will find no other source of information more relevant than this LINK.

As the name suggests, it is this LINK that gathers and correlates all the little bits of information and news together and presents them to you in easily digestible form.

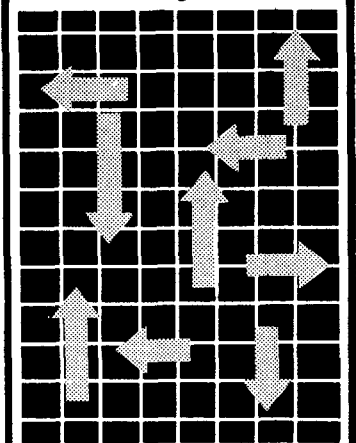
This newspaper is a LINK between each and every one of you and is a means of communication between one student and another, one technology and another.

The Sword of Damacles hangs by a hair and is capable of falling at any moment.

And that hair is getting thinner and thinner. As previously mentioned, the people that work on this paper work for the love of it.

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year of the cost of producing this newspaper costs have risen substantially.

To put it in a nut-shell, the paper that you are presently reading costs seven cents a copy.

The financial situation as it stands at the moment is such that in order to continue putting out a paper for the rest of this term, we are strictly limited to four pages per issue.

We cannot possibly put out a larger one, as much as we would like to be able to.

It is a very strongly held opinion that four pages is completely inadequate and the editing involved in a four page paper is far more difficult than an eight or 12 page paper.

When you have things to say, you want to be able to say them and in a four page spread, you just do not have the room.

With the difficulties involved, and the satisfaction realized from doing a totally inadequate job on a four page paper -- interest is waning, and waning fast.

Unless you, the students, rally around and get financial support for this paper, YOUR paper, its demise is practically assured.

The paper, YOUR paper, needs a fund drive, donations, contributions, or even five cents a copy, but that is a decision that is up to you, individually and collectively.

This paper is only four pages, for which we apologize, but never-

theless hope that you enjoy reading.

Enjoy it while you may. The next issue may very well be THE LAST.

YOUR paper is in its death throes and ABOUT TO DIE!!! ONLY YOU CAN SAVE IT.

The Athletic Supporter

By RUSS GRAHAM

That game against SFU, I thought, proved the calibre of our rugby team.

It showed that the Panthers could -- and did -- work on a weak spot and improve it, or simply improve the fine points of the game through hard work.

This observation applies mainly to the scrum, which pulled through with a solid performance against SFU, a heavier opponent.

Also, the forwards were running very well, probably the best yet this season of any team.

It is not difficult to see that the team has been practicing.

Mind you, there are a few imperfections -- such as tackling -- which on occasion was sloppy.

On the other hand, there is a lot to be said for the tackles that WERE made, because it takes more than a little intestinal fortitude to dive at the knees of some joker who outweighs you by 30 or 40 pounds, who is moving at top speed with elbows and knees swinging, and who has only one idea in his head: get past that tackler.

The reason I bring these points up is that the Panthers will be meeting University of Victoria



A man who enjoys his work is Christopher Rogers, who, starting next issue will be writing a regular column on entertainment such as *Vive les Girls* (above) at the Cave

Walter Tamura Photo

on November 11th and 18th for the first time in the season.

I merely maintain that our team is as ready as they will ever be to take this last member of the rugby conference.

If they win those games, BCIT will definitely be number one in the rugby department.

You may recall that a good reporter always gets quotes from the coaches and players after a game, particularly if it was well played or important.

You may also recall that I have yet to publish a quotation from any BCIT player or coach about a rugby game.

It is not that I have never asked for them, however, and just for the record, here are a couple,

submitted following the Panthers' first win of the season.

After conferring in low tones, the coaches agreed that, "It was a well coached game."

The players unanimously affirmed that, "It was a well played game," and the manager asserted that, "The whole affair was rather well managed, I thought."

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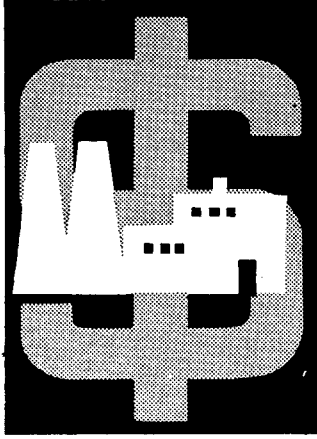
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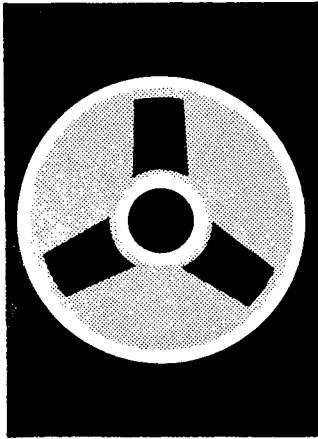
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SPORTS
B.C.I.T. RUGBY**

The unbroken winning streak of the Panthers still stands following two more contests in the past couple of weeks.

On Saturday, October 21st, the boys were to meet a UBC team for a league game, but when the university turned up short-handed, the Panthers provided enough players (including two BCIT coaches) for a game.

Although the contest was then only classified as a practice, the Panthers came up with a solid 11-3 win.

Coach John Preston of the BCIT staff made the only UBC try when he snuck over the line late in the second half.

The following Saturday saw a big game for the Panthers when they met SFU for the second time in the season.

Even though the Simon Fraser club was reputed to be stronger than it was two months ago, when it came out on the short end of a 6-0 score against BCIT, the Panthers proved that they

had become even stronger by winning 13-0.

Except for a few good runs by SFU backs, the play was largely dominated by the Panthers, whose forwards played one of their best games to date.

The BCIT scrum finally pulled through for its most effective showing yet, even against a meaty SFU group.

Tackling was the one Panther weak point in the match, but fullback Frank McCrindle covered up for any fallings with some inspired kicking and defensive work.

On the scorebook for the Panthers were Dave Burdett with two tries, Bill Rawlins with one, Jon "Haggis Hands" Maillie with four points from two converts (one of which was a brilliant 30 yard sidelines kick that left the opposition shaking their heads.)

The next big games for the Panthers will be on the 11th and 18th of November, when they meet UVic in a two-game series.

SOCCKER

All students who are interested in playing soccer at BCIT will no doubt be pleased to know that inter-technology five or seven side games are planned this term in order to increase interest and competition and to allow those who are not involved in soccer at the moment to prepare for our official games next term.

We have booked Renfrew Community Centre (Renfrew and 22nd) pitch at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Play can proceed -- rain, snow or shine, as in the event of inclement weather, a suitably drained gravel pitch is available at the bottom end of the soccer pitch.

An improved turn-out is hoped for and it is hoped to arrange for a car pool.

All players interested in playing should contact Mr. S. Anderson, Chemistry Department, and give him: name, technology, home telephone number, whether or not a car is available, and the area in which you live.

The BCIT soccer fixtures, at this time, for term two are as follows:

February 3rd, 1968 -- BCIT vs. SFU, SFU.

February 10th -- BCIT vs. University of Victoria, Victoria.

February 17th -- BCIT vs. SFU, SFU.

February 24th -- BCIT vs. Naval Tech. Apprentices College, Esquimalt.

March 2nd -- BCIT vs. Royal Roads Tournament, Royal Roads.

March 9th -- BCIT vs. University of Victoria, Renfrew.

March 16th -- to be arranged.

March 23rd -- BCIT vs. Naval Tech. Apprentices, Renfrew.

March 30th -- BCIT vs. Royal Roads.

April 6th -- Exhibition Game.

April 21st -- To be arranged.

Competition for team places is expected to be fierce, and starting January, 1968, a formal trainers schedule will be in operation; the gymnasium at Renfrew Community Centre having been booked two nights a week.

VOLLEYBALL

Last weekend the volleyball team travelled to Victoria to beat Royal Roads and UVic Alumni two games to nothing.

They then went down to a 16-14 defeat at the hands of Claremont High School, but as it was a total point series, we came away with the win.

The coach was very pleased with the fine team effort.

Let's wish them the best of luck this weekend, November 4th and 5th, at the UBC Invitational.

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