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Student Travel
Information in
SA office

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brochure details

all 1978
travel bargains

LOST PARKING COMES UP AGAIN

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BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



Part of the 600 spaces that will go in September for the new PVI building. Photo by Don Wright.

A special committee was struck by SA Council at last Thursday's meeting. The purpose for the committee is to put together a statement showing student concern over the loss of parking facilities. The committee will be seeking the participation of any students who have an opinion to express, and hopes to have the statement ready to present to the Administration by Thursday, April 6. To this end, there will be an emergency meeting of the full SA council tonight at 6:30. All students running for positions on next year's executive are urged to attend this meeting.

other council news...

Council is persuing the idea of having the Administration supply students with free phones when courses or projects require them to make calls.

The SAC Management Committee is now beginning to negotiate the eventual use of the Hair Salon area. Students with suggestions regarding the future use of this area should make their feelings known to the Committee so that all possibilities may be considered prior to a decision being made.

A motion was brought before the meeting that female participation on next year's executive be limited to only one member for reasons that should be obvious. The motion was eventually tabled after Concil was informed that it would take a constitutional change to evoke the policy.

Report on ACUI Conference

By PHIL HENDERSON
SA Business Manager

Along with 1032 other representatives from colleges and universities in Canada, the US, Australia, and England, I attended the 55th annual meeting of ACUI. The theme "What We Teach" emphasized the role of the student union in campus life today. We all realize that life today is more than just academics--we have to learn to use our leisure time, to get along and work with others to make decisions, to allocate our time in the most beneficial manner, etc.

Briefly, there are some points I gathered at random that I believe are of interest to us.

•USE OF STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND FACILITIES--in colleges and 2 year institutes especially, the demand for use of facilities by community groups is increasing, reflecting the idea that schools and facilities are for •In college, the average student age is increasing to between

25-30. More and more adults are returning to schools.

•Extramural sports are being discarded by many colleges as too expensive. Emphasis is on intramurals and programs for everyone--not just a select few. Schools continuing with extramurals insist extramurals pay their own way--gate receipts, etc.

Many state governments are emphasizing physical fitness facilities and allocating funds for new construction despite the general economy cut back on spending.

•There is a general trend towards more barber shops and hair styling salons in union buildings.

•Football and solid state electronic pinball games are the current vogue.

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ELECTION CANDIDATES TAKE NOTE

FROM: Rob Seines, VP Internal, Chief Returning Officer,
Ian Robertson, vp External, Assistant Chief Returning Officer

Here are a set of guidelines and suggestions to assist you in your campaign.

DATES

1. Nominations open March 27, and close April 7, at 5:30 p.m.

2. Candidates get-together and wine and cheese party, April 7, 5:30 in the SAC Boardroom.

3. Campaign Week, April 10, 8:30 a.m. to April 19, 5:30 p.m.

4. General meeting of the SA and campaign rally will be held in the SAC Cafeteria 12:00, April 19.

5. Nomination withdrawals or position changes by April 18, 8:30 a.m.

These must be submitted in writing to Rob Seines or Ian Robertson by the candidate or campaign manager.

6. Voting: April 20 and 21, 8:30 to 5:30.

7. Ballots will be counted by polling clerks with Campaign Managers in attendance, April 21 from 5:30 to the wee hours.

CAMPAIGNING:

1. Posters or other printed material can only be placed on bulleting boards and other areas commonly designed for advertising. Do not put posters on doors or windows.

2. You cannot use lewd, indecent or suggestive material of any kind. A candidate who does so may be disqualified.

3. A campaign manager must be obtained and will be jointly responsible, with the candidate, for the campaign.

4. Campaign speeches may be made in classes by the candidate or campaign manager with the permission of the instructor of that class.

5. Campaign expenses shall not exceed \$25.00. The use of club funds is prohibited. All expenditures are to be accounted and given to Rob Seines April 19, 5:30 p.m.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Use tasteful posters, preferably with your picture on them.

2. Do some research into this year's Executive for background information and suggestions about the position you are running for.

3. Make lots of speeches to classes and lecture theaters. Get as much personal exposure as you can. Be visible.

4. There will be an issue of the Link for candidates to air their views on various issues and platforms. Write a short by complete article about your views

and give it to the Link editor, Mike Brownrigg, no later than 12 noon, April 6. It will be printed in the April 12 issue. You will be interviewed by Link reporters during campaign week. Contact Link staff at their office for interview times.

6. Prepare a short and concise speech for the campaign rally, April 17, in the SAC Cafeteria.

6. Talk to this year's Executive. They will be responsive and interested in you.

HEALTH FAIR TODAY

There is a Health Fair today in the North Foyer. The Fair runs from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., sponsored by Health Services.

Six community organizations will be displaying information and films to staff and students.

Organizations represented are: Cancer Society
Kidney Foundation
Canadian National Institute for the Blind
Canadian Mental Health
Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society
Diabetic Society

Good News! Action B.C. will be returning to the North Foyer, 1965 Building, on April 26, 11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

EDITORIAL

The continuing saga of the SAC Management Agreement

"I'm going to get that building" - Dale Michaels, Executive Director, Campus Life and Recreation, Personnel and Information Services, November 7, 1977.

The building being referred to was the SAC. The quote was taken from a discussion about the then unsigned SAC Management Agreement.

One of the reasons that the Student Association finally signed the agreement was to eliminate the chance of that situation happening. Another was the ultimatum from principal, Gordon Thom, that if the agreement was not signed he personally would decide who had jurisdiction in what area of the SAC.

Well, the Agreement is already in trouble. Apparently Dale Michaels and company haven't given up yet. Overtures are now being made to move the Campus Life and Recreation Dept. into the offices now occupied by the SA Executive and the Executive into the trailer. However, knowing how the group has worked in the past it is a safe bet that no formal proposal will be made until after the upcoming election so that it will be dealt with by people not fully informed about the situation.

We should all remember this when making our decision about who to vote for on April 20 and 21. It is vitally important that we elect a strong executive to deal with this and other issues that will come forward during the next year. It is also vitally important that each and every one of us use our vote. This is the one time of year that every individual student gets the chance to make his or her opinion explicitly clear to the Student Association. Make sure YOU take advantage of it.

You will also be asked to approve an increase in the amount of student fees you pay. The reason for the increase is to continue the improvements being made to the SAC Building. With the proposed increase the SA hopes to be able to apportion \$10 from each student's fees directly to a special "Building Account".

If you enjoy the changes made this year and would like to see more of the same, remember to vote April 20 or 21.

ACUI contd

•At Loyola, a synthetic carpet-like material is now used on the gym floor for tennis, badminton, baseball, floor hockey, etc. It is standing up extremely well.

•More and more union buildings are installing small beer-gardens and pubs. Live entertainment is very popular. Liquor age in most states is 21.

•In the field of legal problems the following interesting points were noted:

a) Administration of schools (i.e. Presidents have the right to direct proper spending of student union funds if it is deemed necessary.

It has been ruled by courts that student governments are part of the college or university and subject to final decisions by the President of same.

b) Non-school groups using school facilities must provide their own liability insurance.

c) Rights to control sale of items on campus and rights to limit advertising on campus have been upheld by court decisions.

d) Levy of student union fees on every student—principle upheld by courts.

•Increasing trend by colleges to double or triple fees for foreign students and in some cases to limit the number on a quota allotment.

•Many colleges and schools are leasing facilities to outside food service companies instead of continuing themselves. The schools regulate menus and prices if possible and obtain a return from the companies for the privileges.

•"Buck-passing"—with the growth of school bureaucracies, students are getting the run-around more often. We must learn to handle this better.

•The 2-year colleges and institutes are becoming much less formal in course standards—many adults are just attending for one or two courses and student union fees are being assessed on a per course basis—not on just degree or diploma course programs.

•Many schools are upgrading or establishing separate deans of women departments.

•I personally canvassed a good number of college delegates and most advised me that they have a Dean or Director of Student Services who reports directly to the Principal or President and who is divorced from the Admissions Dept. and Personnel Offices. Student Services usually administer counselling, sports, housing, student union liaison, day care centre, ombudsman, etc.

All in all a very good conference.

unclassifieds

GOATS: 2 goats for sale. Purebred Neulian. Must sell. \$140 for pair. 987-6788 weekday evenings.

DEBBIE: I owe you one. "The Book Finder" 987-6788.

FOR SALE: 1974 Capri, V-6 automatic, yellow with black interior, immaculate inside and out, runs beautifully. \$3300 or offers. Call Paula after 7 p.m., 926-4055.

ATTENTION ROBBIE HUNTLEY. We have your lunch kit. You can get it back by calling Henry or Fred at 876-2557. SFU Lunch Kit Club.

CZY TY MOWISZ PO POLSKU?

Do you speak Polish? If you do, Information Services (popularly known as the BCIT Ministry of Propaganda) would like to hear from you.

On April 20, the Institute is hosting the Szczecin Choir from the Szczecin Technical University in Poland. The 40 choir members will tour the campus and give a short concert in the SAC cafeteria. Information Services would like to have Polish-speaking students available to act as translators.

If you can help, please contact Vicky Parr or Marilyn Bathurst at Information Services, local 738, Trailer A4 beside the bank.

Frankly Speaking

By Dave Sherwood

Well, the results are in from the Frankly Speaking questionnaire that was printed in this column last week. Actually, there was an ulterior motive in publishing it...we wanted to find out if anybody read our beloved little birdcage liner. About eighty answers were received, they came in dirbs and drabs during the week and culminated in a nondescript E & E student plopping a pile of them onto our desks. Anyway, here are the results.

1. **Do you like the Link it its present form?** An overwhelming 73% of the people answering said "no". To them, we say "tough nuggles" and we hope they get and incurable skin rash where they sit down (no Kevin, not the chair). To the intelligent few who like the Link, we point out that they can get their name in print just by coming to the publications office and bribing one of the writers.

2. **Are you sure?** 32% of the answerers were not sure of their original answer, which got them off on the wrong foot right away (it's that E & E bunch, I think, they can't walk and chew gum at the same time anyway).

3. **What gives you the authority to make value judgements like that, Bozo?** 53% of the respondents said "nothing" (the bozos). 16% said "something" (they're bozos too). 31% said something else (yep, them too).

4. **We've got a newswriter in the office here that weighs 260 pounds [actually the questionnaire said poinds but that was a typo] and stands 6 foot four. How would you like to tell him what you think of the Link?** 14% of the people who answered were sensible. They wanted no part of Big Bill (a little cowardly, but sensible). 36% decided they wanted to be maimed a little bit, and 50% wanted to be folded, stapled and mutilated (masochism comes out of the closet).

5. **Chicken, huh?** Now, not only did those 50% want to be fully maimed, but they weren't chicken. Big Bill doesn't care, he'll maim anybody. 46% were chicken, there was one obscene comment, one person didn't answer, and one schizoid circled both.

6. **Are all the people in your technology as dumb as you?** 54% said yes, need we say more. (It's those E & E people keeping the average down.)

7. **How would you know, you don't even recognize a quality paper when you see it?** 59% agreed, 36% disagreed, one person with creeping illiteracy didn't answer, and one smartass said he hadn't seen one yet.

8. **What changes would you like to see in the Link?** This was the biggy. 34% of the answers were obscene, 9% compared the Link to toilet paper (obviously insane), 5% were slanderous, one answer was illegible and one intellectually perfect individual didn't want any changes. Of the rest, 7% wanted more Ernie jokes (he's apparently an E & E staff member), 5% wanted more gross stuff, 3% wanted funny pictures of commissioners, 3% wanted more bullshit, and 3% suggested a fire in the Link office might be a nice change.

9. **Oh yeah? So's your mother.** 64% said yes (these people are really, really, strange). 28% said no. 7% had no answer, and that schizoid circled both again.

10. **I don't know who you got into this place, you have the brains of a fern.** 58% agreed (why did I ever get involved with these people? They're crazy, I mean, really crazy). But one of them specified a smart fern (what would be the IQ of a smart fern?).

11. **Did you enjoy filling out this questionnaire?** 53% did, so I've got this really great idea for another questionnaire. It would really make them sit up and take a look. You see, first we take the....

Letters to our Editor

To the Editor:

Re: The article on Punk Rock in last week's paper. I am thoroughly disgusted by the phenomenon otherwise known as the "New Wave". I don't think it deserves any publicity, even in the Link. "Cultural" or more correctly, "Social" embarrassments like Punk should be suppressed and kept under wraps.

Referring to the article, I was particularly offended by the line, "as you can see (logical fallacy), a punk festival is basically a good time for all".

Wearing ripped clothes, dog collars (literally) and sticking pins thru your cheek is a good time? It can be argued that punk rockers are the products of a (our) demented society but that doesn't explain why most people are relatively sane.

Besides, blaming society is a poor excuse for punk behavior. Most sincerely, Mary Derk

Computer rebeeps

Computer students, you won't survive.

You have no brains for overdrive! Time sharing, IF loops, WAT IV too.

A child of 4 can solve this clue. Face left, face right, mark and chain.

Miss this line the rest is in vain. You won't find-your sign if you won't ask for.

A man named George in the appropriate store. Signed LWOFTSAF



Blood Donor Clinic
April 17 and 18
SAC Lobby

Getcher red hot cards

The Pinball Room has three student cards belonging to:
C.R. Norris-Jones 18F1
Alex Lee 10C2
D.J. Gueguen 14C1
Please come down and claim them.

Link

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

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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 Villi 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 t 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 co-ordinator 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



About ten years ago someone came to the realization it was difficult for a stranger to get from A to B to C on our campus...seemed to be a problem with the general layout of the buildings. At that time an effort was made to correct the situation. It got as far as the estimated \$25,000.00 solution price tag. And so, like autumn leaves the idea died. Since that time the problem has been looked at and looked at...and looked at. Nothing's been done, until now that is. Plans are in the making to correct the problem! Richard Smith of Physical Planning gave me the lowdown. In 1977 a "Name the Building" committee was formed. The group, composed of staff and faculty, finally decided that naming the buildings just wouldn't work. Their report, submitted in January of this year to our principal Gordon Thom, recommended a campus wide colour code be instigated. No, all the buildings aren't going to be painted a different colour (though that certainly wouldn't hurt). The idea is that all internal signs in one building are will be uniform in colour but different in colour from another building's area signs. The scheme will include colour-coded campus maps situated strategically around BCIT to direct the masses. Richard also said something about painting the classroom doors to suit the buildings' colour...might even be a splash of brightness here and there on the walls (WOW). Amazing how much planning goes into such a project. BCIT has hired the services of an architect to realize the concept. "Our" man has produced everything from colour range graphs to determine suitable sign colours to a grid network of the BCIT campus from labelling purposes. Who knows...in a couple of years and ten or fifteen thousand dollars down the road this place may be navigable.

Last week I mentioned the North Foyer TNT shop had COLD POP for sale. It's been a very popular popular addition but it may not be with us much longer unless something changes quickly. The DPW are getting very upset with the number of discarded empties they're finding. Why not put your empties in the boxes supplied inside the store. It's worth a pop.

I had the ultimate pleasure Wednesday afternoon of having a shower, here at the school. Yes, it's once again possible to wash off the sweat after a bout of exercise...has been for about a month. The long ago promised and even longer ago requested new men's showers are alive and well and running in the guys' changing rooms. No more scalding surprises...no more no water. Oh, that shower felt nice!

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

for
appointments
phone
434-1225



For the professional look
for your interview,

TOTAL EMAGE has a special body
wave sale for the month of April.

WAS \$25.00 NOW ONLY \$18.00

GOTTA GETTA JOB DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT WORK: Bio Sciences Grads. PEACE RIVER-LIARD REGIONAL DISTRICT, Fort St. John & area north of the Peace River, B. C. Applications are invited for the position of weed inspector-applicator for Fort St. John & area, north of the Peace River, B. C. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Holder of Herbicide Applicator's License, Bondable, good driving record; previous experience in dealing with other agencies and public desirable. Applicants are requested to complete a personal information form and return it to room D204 no later than April 17, 1978 for employer prescreening.

TEMPORARY WORK: Survey Tech Grads. DUCKS UNLIMITED, Williams Lake, B. C. Ducks Unlimited would like to interview the above graduating students for a job that will last until October. The job is based out of Williams Lake and will involve some instrument work doing topographical surveys. Room and board is supplied when the work is beyond Williams Lake. Salary is \$1000-

\$1200 per month. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to room D204 no later than noon March 30 and an interview will be arranged for you on April 6, 1978.

GRADUATING STUDENTS:

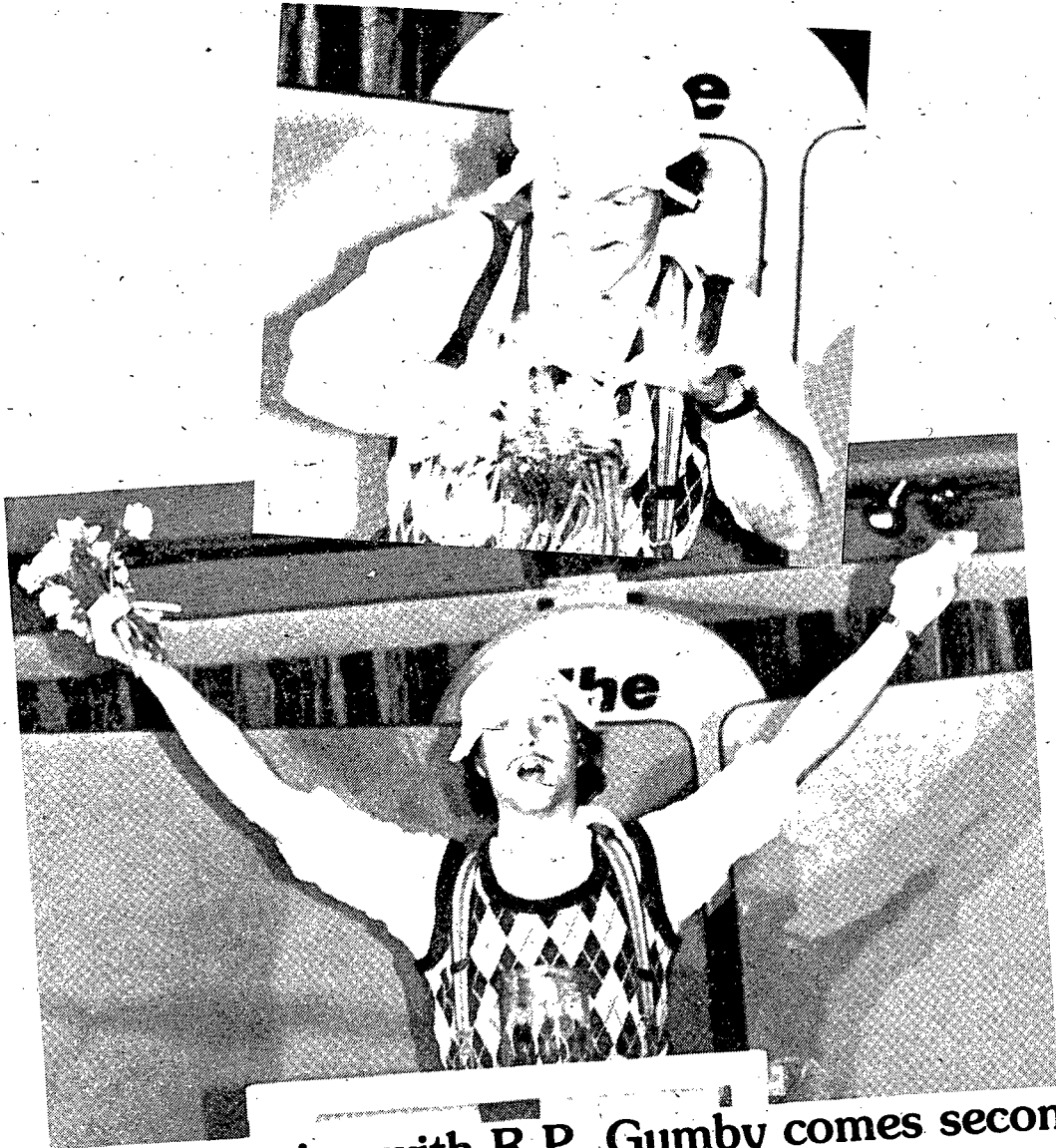
Mechanical Tech. COMINCO, Trail, B. C. Cominco has a vacancy for a technical trainee in their Trail design office for a Mechanical grad for conceptual layouts, detailed drawings for the fabrication of parts and assignments for minor projects and plant betterment and maintenance. Encumbents would be expected to carry out design calculations. Majority of initial assignments will be strictly layout on the drafting board. Starting salary \$1129 per month plus 28c cost of living allowance per hour worked. To apply, students are requested to contact the CMC room D204 for instructions before April 15, 1978.

PERMANENT WORK: Operations Mgt. Grads. HIGHLAND MANUFACTURING, Burnaby, B.C. Highland Manufacturing Co. Ltd. is a local manufacturer of plastic extrusion parts ranging from computer parts to flower pots and would like to receive applications from the above students interested in a quality control position. Applicants should be mechanically minded. The job will involve checking products to ensure conformance with tolerances, appearances, strengths, etc., and making the necessary changes to correct errors. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to room D204 no later than noon April 10, 1978 for employer prescreening.

TEMPORARY WORK: Electrical & Electronics Tech. Grads. SINCLAIR RADIO LABS, Burnaby, B. C. Sinclair Radio Labs Ltd. in Burnaby would like to receive

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SON OF A GUN ... WE'VE BEEN



Krick Dick & the Cans NUMBER



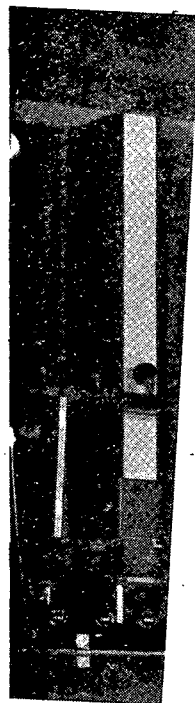
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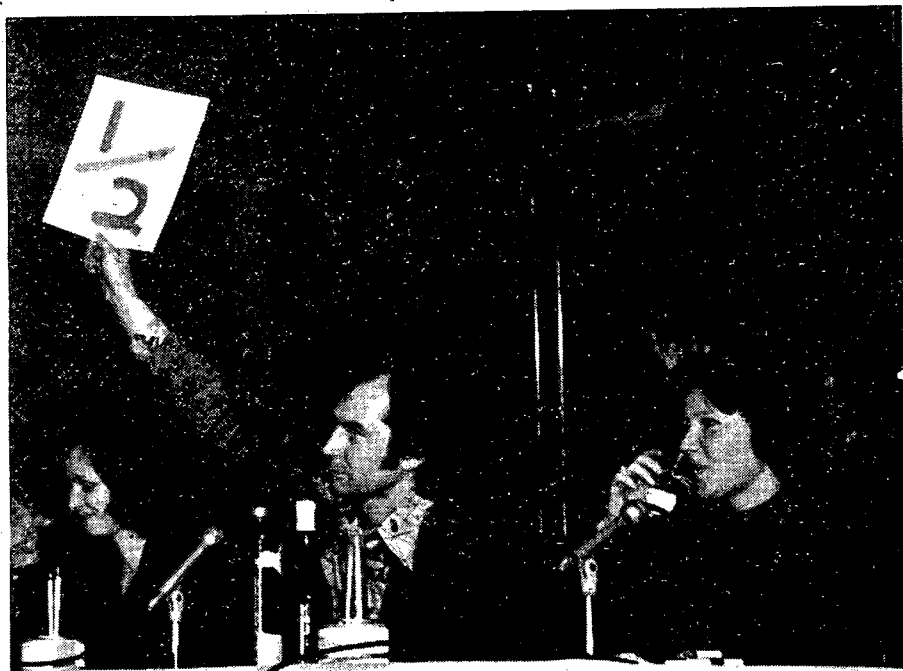
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ONE



Ham and Eggs and Glenn McMillan close third



Valerie Ambrose smiling, Norm Grohman
halving, and Karen Leard drinking



Jean, Jean, our dancing machine



more on the gong show next week...
...you have been forewarned...

THE ENTERTAINMENT, ETC., PAGE.

ROCK ON

DON WRIGHT

I caught hold of Ra McGuire last Wednesday. He and Frank Ludwig, both of Vancouver's own Trooper were in the Bay downtown signing autographs in the record department. After the autograph session was completed, Ra, Frank, a couple of high school girls from Ladner and I found a corner in the tapes section where we talked for about 45 minutes on Trooper, their music, their successes and failures, and their future. The following are excerpts from about 45 minutes of tape.

DON: Who thought up the name Trooper?

RA: Three of us all say we thought up the name Trooper at the same time, me, Harry, and Tommy.

DON: When did you guys first get together?

RA: Hmm, 73-74, Doni and Frank were in a group called Brutus--remember the song "Ooh Momma, Momma"?

DON: How did you all meet each other?

RA: Me and Smitty have known each other since we were sixteen. The others are musician friends who have joined since.

DON: What did you do before Trooper?

RA: I've always been in a band, since I was thirteen years old. I've never had a real job.

DON: I understand you have a new album in the works.

RA: We're about two-thirds finished. We haven't got all the songs decided yet, but what we have already really "kicks". It's being done at Mushroom Records for the first time. It'll be released likely late May or June.

DON: Will it be similar to the last two, or will it be slower or faster?

RA: It'll be better. If you liked "Two For The Show", you'll like this one.

DON: You said something earlier about a live album.

RA: Yes, we want to do one. A lot of our songs have really changed, the live versions are really different from the way they were recorded. MCA actually wanted us to put out a greatest hits album already, but we thought it was too soon. We wanted to have every song on the album, instead of just six hits. Then they'd have to figure out what to do about for or five other songs, so we'll put out a greatest hits when we have an album's worth.

DON: When and where is your next tour?

RA: We're going right across Canada in the summer, two and a half months straight from Halifax to Victoria; gonna do every city that has a room big enough to hold us.

DON: When are you playing in Vancouver next?

RA: I don't know, there's talk that we might play in the PNE.

DON: What do you think of Vancouver audiences?

RA: Great, wonderful, the best--can't be beat. It's our home, what are you going to do? Everyone here is our friend.

DON: A lot of people associated your first album as being somehow BTO in sound, how has that affected you?

RA: We never really meant to sound that much like them. We had a lot of songs that were really heavy songs, and we had songs like 'Santa Maria' at that time. Randy (Bachman) picked the material, so he picked all the stuff that was like BTO, and then he produced it like he produced BTO, cause he had never produced us before, so he really didn't know how else to do it at the time. It was after that we

started getting more into our own style.

DON: Does Randy give you a lot of freedom?

RA: Now he does, anything we want to do. On the first album he told us what to do and we did it, and it only took us three days. He said we were going to do an album and we said great, terrific. We just wanted to make an album, we didn't care...he said, okay, do this, do that, and we did exactly what he said. It was after that we said okay, now we're going to make our second album, and we can look at the first and figure what we want, that's when we started having input. Now when we go in, it's a team effort.

DON: Have you known Randy Bachman very long?

RA: It's been quite a while, four or five years now.

DON: You mentioned before about not caring much for the States.

RA: I can live without it, it's just that we've spent so much time going from one city down there to another, we've been in every city in America, and played with every group we could possibly play with, after a while it gets to be really boring. We prefer to play in Canada, to headline shows so we can control our own show, instead of doing half-hour sets with say the Doobie Brothers or somebody, where nobody gets a chance to see what we can do. You're in a different town every night, you don't really get to see it, it's just a madhouse. Whereas in Canada, even if you're only in the town for a little time, at least you have a lot of fun, and that's very important.

DON: Any concerts stand out in your mind for any reason?

RA: Moncton, New Brunswick. We remember the cities where we go crazy. A Moncton, we threw a bunch of cream pies all over ourselves, so we were sliding around with cream about an inch thick all over the stage. At Fort St. John we played recently and our roadies came out and started taking our equipment while we were playing the last song. They were taking away the drums, the amps, all the spare guitars. By the time they were finished, the drummer had only a snare and bass drum, and there was only one microphone left on stage, and we were still trying to play. It was a lot of fun. Otherwise, we try not to differentiate between cities because one is as good as another.

DON: Your latest album has just gone gold and "Two For The Show" is certified platinum in Canada, but you don't seem to be as successful in the States. Any comment?

RA: We've played down there a lot, and get a lot of FM airplay for a while, then it drifts off a bit and is played once in a while. So, in a lot of places they know who we are, we just don't have any hit records down there. Probably the reason for that is the hit record thing down there is so very competitive, and when we were just trying to break into the States

CONCERT CALENDAR

April 6: Art Garfunkel at the Orpheum.

April 6, 7, 8: Prism at the Body Shop, their first album has just reached gold status.

April 13: George Benson, two shows in one night at the QE Theatre.

April 13, 14: James Cotton Blues Band.

April 20: Harry Chapin, the Orpheum.

was the time when people like KC and the Sunshine Band--white disco--was just starting to be accepted. For a while, new rock groups just didn't have a chance. I don't know. Who knows, maybe they just don't like us.

DON: I couldn't see that.

RA: Well, I mean, it's always a possibility. Our attitude is, we just keep on trying, we don't particularly want to be American superstars, but it would be nice to be recognized for what we're doing up here. We'd rather be a Canadian band.

DON: When do you feel you were first really recognized in Canada?

RA: Right around 'Two For The Show'. Our other songs from the first album had been hits, and everyone knew them, but nobody knew who had done them. As soon as you played 'General Hand Grenade' they said, oh yeah, but they didn't know it was Trooper. The same with 'Baby Woncha Please Come Home', nobody knew what band it was. Then, as soon as 'Two For The Show' came out, all the disc jockeys for some reason started saying "This is Trooper". And so, between the success of that song, the fact that people were into talking about Trooper, and the big change in our music, it started to happen, and it's been happening ever since.

DON: You're about to try and break into the European market, is that right?

RA: That's the intent of the new CBS release. 'Two For The Show' had just been released in the British Isles and all, and we're waiting to hear from them about what's happening, we have no idea what's going on over there...they know who we are, this will help a lot, but it takes time, it took time here and now it's paying off.

DON: How do you write the songs, do they come to you or what?

RA: I have no idea how we write songs. You just have to really want to do it badly, and keep trying. I sat up the other night will five o'clock the next morning, and I'd been up since 11 a.m. trying to write two verses for a song the music was already written for. You have to really work at it and have some idea of what kind of song you want it to be...the style, the phrasing, you have to have a starting point. I don't believe in talent as such, if you really want to do something badly, you'll be able to do it.

DON: Now, what about the lyrics to 'General Hand Grenade'?

RA: It's just about people, a lot of different kinds of people. The words don't mean anything in particular, it's not heavy for sure, lots of our songs are just songs, I'm not Bob Dylan. Like 'We're Here For a Good Time', it's just a nice song, happy, not very many people write happy songs.

DON: Which, of all the songs Trooper has done, is your personal favourite?

RA: My favourite? 'Two for the Show', probably, cause I wrote it. I don't know, I also like 'The Boys in the Bright White Sportscar.'

DON: Thanks, Ra.

STEPPIN OUT KAREN DAR WOON

I can't believe it. There we were, sitting in the Orpheum 22 rows up. The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra was just finishing the last piece before intermission. At the last note, this lady a few rows ahead of us jumped up and nearly ran down the stairs in her long dress. She didn't even applaud the performance. Five minutes later I found out the reason for her rush. There was a 10-minute line up for the women's john. For all the money and time put into restoring this beautiful theatre, why didn't they put in another washroom? The building certainly looks large enough to warrant more than two sets of restrooms. I was smart. I went before the concert.

But, this is not the only matter of concern for the interior conditions of the theatre. The dust is really terrible. Someone should have installed one of those built-in vacuum cleaners. In fact, they should have about ten of them. The wall moldings, chandeliers, picture frames, wall hangings, and ceiling reflectors are all covered by a thick layer of grey stuff. There are a few burned-out light bulbs that could stand to be replaced, too.

The whole situation has gotten a bit silly. After all the hassle to keep the building from being physically destroyed, it seems that no one cares if it falls apart from the inside out.

I'm not trying to discourage attendance to concerts in the Orpheum. In fact, I would encourage you to go. The acoustics are fantastic. But some other aspects sure could be improved.

Just in passing, I have noticed that symphony etiquette in Vancouver is quite relaxed compared to that in London or New York. People read, sleep, cough, and even talk sometimes (though I wish they wouldn't). But the best example I've heard yet is about a lady who took her knitting to a concert one night. Unfortunately for those sitting around and above her, the Orpheum's acoustics are so perfect that others could hear the knitting needles clicking.

Such is life....

ON THE TOWN

A new play opened at the Vancouver East Cultural Center yesterday. **Liquid Gold** by Glen Thompson is a musical drama set in the rum-running 20's in an imaginary town on the Sechart Peninsula. It's a story about power--electrical and economic, and the power of "Liquid Gold", the moonshine that is the fisherman's only solace. Presented by Tamahuous Theatre at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, 1895 Venables St., Vanc. (254-9578), until April 22, Tuesday thru Saturday.

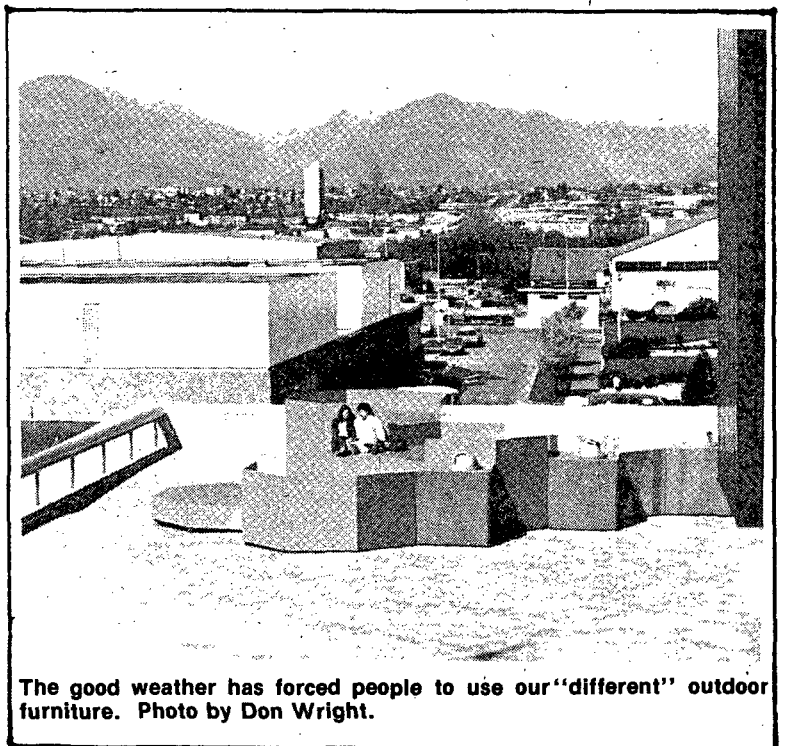
The **Wharfside Art Centre**, operated by the Wharfside Society of New Westminster, has relocated to 625 Columbia Street, New Westminster. The Society is a non-profit organization aiming to promote and encourage activity by local artists and craftsmen. They have a large selection of local arts and crafts at down-to-earth prices. Studio space is also available.

Vancouver's popular baroque music group, the **Cecilian Ensemble**, will present a concert as part of the regular series of the

Vancouver Society for Early Music on Friday, April 7. The program, to be played in the Koerner Recital Hall of the Community Music School, includes works by Rameau and Couperin. call 732-6026 for more info.

The **Vancouver Bach Choir** hosts the **Szczecin Choir of Poland** for a joint concert on Friday, April 14, 1978. This evening of international music is to be conducted by Bach Choir music director Simon Streatfield and Jan Szyrocki of the Szczecin Choir. These award-winning vocal ensembles will be at the Orpheum, 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 (\$2.50 for students) and available at the Vancouver Ticket Center outlets. 683-3255

During the month of April, the Community Arts Council Gallery will feature an exhibition of the batiks and accompanying watercolours by **Rohana Laing**. The show opened March 30 and will continue to April 28. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4p.m. Monday thru Friday. 315 West Cordova St., Vancouver.



The good weather has forced people to use our "different" outdoor furniture. Photo by Don Wright.

SPORTS & RECREATION

Sports Notes

By Wally Rowan

Intramurals

Basketball: The season has come to an end with Gas & Oil the champs--they won last term too! It was a good final, with the teams well matched. Final score was 53-46.

Hockey: The semi-finals are over. Not what you would call great hockey, but the final proves to be interesting.

Chem & Met/Forestry II 7-1
Forestry I/Finance 7
Forestry I/Finance 7-4

So, today it is
Chem & Met vs Forestry I for the final.

Volleyball: The big matches are today. The winners of the two co-ed divisions will play off:

C & S "A" vs Chem & Met at 12:00,

and the winners of the men's division will play off:

C & S "B" vs 1308's at 1:00

Softball: The fun-league is underway, and everyone is having a good time. There are schedules available from Karen in the Campus Life Trailer.

Games Played:

C & S 42C1 vs Inst. Med. Finance 12-5

Fish & Wildlife vs Residence 21-6

The Willingdon Field is in very poor condition, but with some good weather coming on now, games should be exciting!

Don't worry about standings, we are arranging these games to give you a set time to have fun. There are no standings or awards, just lots of fun!!

COACHES NEEDED

Burnaby and Vancouver YMCA need volunteers to coach Boys and Girls softball teams in a low competitive league. We will train you. For information call Burnaby Family YMCA, 4970 Canada Way, 299-6411 or Vancouver Area YMCA, 6137 Cambie Street, 324-2261.

Meeting of jumpers

The Skydiving Club will be meeting today at 12:30 in room D206. All members are asked to attend the meeting to help organize the First Jump Course.

JOBS CONTINUED...

applications from the above students who are interested in a temporary position until October. This company manufactures antennae and related equipment for the telecommunications industry. The job will involve the development and manufacture of a specialized antenna. Applicant should be familiar with UHF and VHF and be good in math. There is some bench work. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to room D204 no later than April 7, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Electrical & Electronics Tech, Control and Telecommunications Grads only. UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, Victoria, B. C. University of Victoria, Language Laboratory, would like to receive applications from the above students interested in a position involving the maintenance and servicing of solid state amplifiers, tape recorders, projection equipment and other related equipment. The initial appointment would be for one year subject to review at that time. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to room D204 no later than April 7, 1978 for employer prescreening.

PERMANENT WORK: Marketing Grads, COMINCO, Vancouver, B. C. Statistical Analyst, Marketing Research, Vancouver, B.C. on an assignment basis, the position is responsible for collecting and preparing statistical data for use in marketing research studies on metals, minerals, chemicals and fertilizers. The marketing research group as a whole has broad responsibilities for forecasting commodity supply demand price relationships and for carrying out other studies of a business nature at the request of senior management, so knowledge of computers would be an asset. Interested students should contact the CMC room D204 for instructions by April 15, 1978.

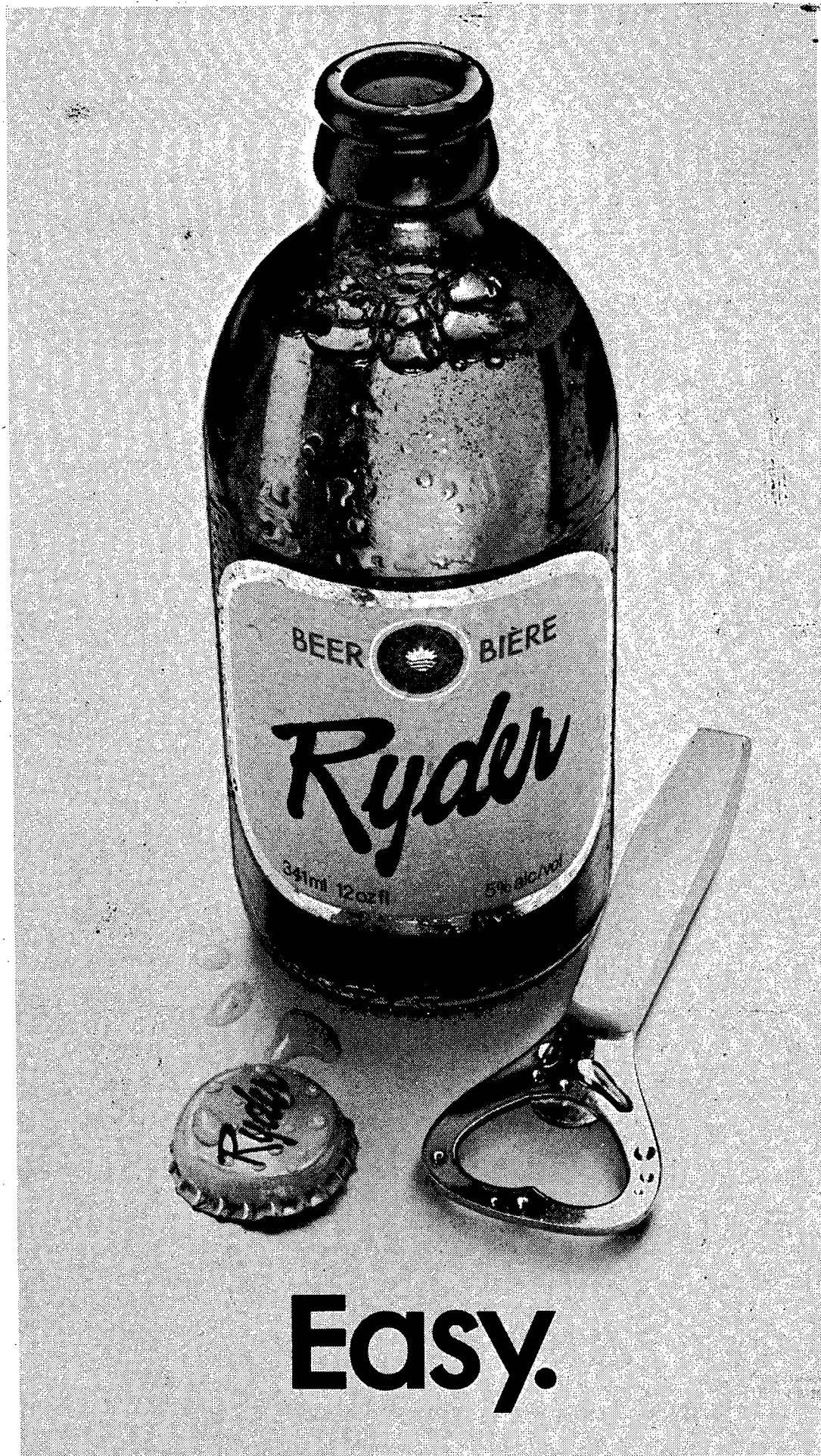
PERMANENT WORK: Admin. Mgt., Marketing--Real Estate, Grads, CANADA PERMANENT TRUST, Vancouver, B. C. are interested in receiving applications from graduating students who are interested in pursuing a career in the sales field leading to management positions. To acquaint students with careers in the Canada Permanent Trust Co., a representative from Toronto will hold a seminar at 12:30-1:30 p.m. on April 3, 1978 in room D206. Then interested students wishing an interview should complete a personal information form and return it to room D204 no later than April 5, 1978 for an interview interview on April 6, 1978.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Marketing Mgt., Admin. Mgt., Financial Mgt. STARDUST ROLLER SKATING RINK, Surrey & North Vancouver, B. C.

1. Manager, Surrey--The owner of this roller rink requires a manager to be responsible for all aspects of its day to day business. Encumbent will begin on the job training and support by the owners. Any applicants who do not live in Surrey should be prepared to relocate. The rink operates from Sept. to June. This position provides and excellent base salary plus incentive pay.

2. Assistant Manager, North Vancouver--The same firm also requires an assistant manager for their roller rink in North Van. This is a salaried position. To apply for either position, complete a personal information form and return it to room D204 no later than April 17, 1978 for employer prescreening.

SUMMER WORK: Computer Programming Tech, 1st year. THORNE, RIDDELL & CO., Vancouver, B. C. would like to receive applications from the above students for a summer job as a computer operator on and IBM System 3 Model 8. This is a straight day shift. To apply, submit a completed personal information form to room D204 no later than April 6, 1978 at noon for employer prescreening.



LAST CHANCE

INTRAMURAL BANQUET FRIDAY APRIL 7

Royal Towers

Happy Hour 6pm

Banquet 7pm

Awards 8pm

Disco 8:45pm

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ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

SPORTS CHAIRPERSON

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: APRIL 7

ELIGIBILITY A Candidate

must be a BCITSA member in good standing

must have a 65% academic standing

must be a returning student for the 78-79 year

CAMPAIGNING

may commence Monday April 10 1978

Must cease by 5:00 pm Wednesday April 19 1978

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