

# developments

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## REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE

Fantastic response!! Some of the entries deserve mention.

One group decided that BCIT should be part of the name; they present "blaBCITy, dumBCITy, and 'the dumBCITizen.'" Someone else thought that "Gordon's Extra Dry" had taste, not to mention "Uncle Thom's Cabin," and "Fane's Fumblings."

On a more serious note, "BCIT Compass" was submitted. An alternate to "Compass" of course is "BCIT Tates." A "tates" is an instrument similar to a compass, except that the needle never points in the right direction - i. e. he who has a tates is lost ..... sorry.

In view of the tremendous response, we are forced to extend the contest 'til next issue. Keep those cards and letters coming. We'll find a new name yet.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 9th is scheduled as the first meeting of the newly established English Department Advisory Committee.

The Committee, as proposed by the English Department, and approved by the Principal, will perform the same duties as other Technology Advisory Committees.

The Institute is deeply indebted to the work of Advisory Committees, for they ensure that curriculum is designed to meet the needs of industry.

## G. A. THOM APPOINTED TO UBC SENATE

G. A. Thom was re-elected to the UBC Senate as a representative of the UBC Alumni.

Gordon will be serving his second 3-year term on Senate at the University.

## CORRECTIONS TO LAST ISSUES

### Computer

We don't have an IBM 360 computer. Keith Holden tells me that the IBM 360 I made reference to in the last issue is really an IBM 370.

### Coffee Fund

Reference in the first issue to the breakdown of the "honour system" in the coffee lounge was not meant to disparage the rectitude of our faculty; it was meant as an explanation of the stoppage of the service. Subsequent to that issue, I find that lack of staff to prepare the coffee was the problem.

MAHARESHI SAYS:

- " - if you add just five words a month to your vocabulary, in a single year your friends will wonder who in heck you think you are.
- men are strange ... A man who hadn't kissed his wife in five years, shot a man who did.
- 'denial' is a river in Egypt.
- when arguing with a fool, make sure he's not doing the same thing."

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION STUDENTS TO TRAVEL

Thanks to the generosity of PWA, Don Garries and Al Eisel had the opportunity over the Spring Break to visit Edmonton, Hay River, Yellow Knife and Inuvik, to study PWA terminal operations. In addition, Midarctic Transportation Co., and Northern Transportation Co. allowed the students to study their operations.

Air Canada provided return transportation to Montreal for Bruce Hodgson and Doug Schweers over the Break. Doug and Bruce studied transportation and merchandise handling facilities for the port of Montreal.

Both groups will report their findings to their fellow classmates on return.

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Dave Breckner, Peter Abel  
"Principles of Business Computer Programming"  
Prentice Hall

Mr. Breckner and Mr. Abel are members of our Computer Technology. Dave Breckner is Department Head.

Mike Coltman (Hotel, Motel)  
"Food & Beverage Control (Management  
Information Systems for Cost Control)"  
Prentice Hall

The three panels appointed by Prentice Hall to study the book had NO recommendations for improvement. Prentice Hall has asked Mike to write another book.

M. Scriabin (Computer) prepared a paper on Operations Research last summer that was judged the best in Canada.

Keith Collier (Building) has written his second book "Fundamentals of Construction Estimating and Cost Accounting," published in the USA by Prentice Hall in 1974.

Congratulations to all!!

LEFT TURN ON ROPER??

I went jogging the other day. I ran down Sinclair Walk, all the way to Ford Street, down Ford to Goard Way; ran along Goard to Carey Avenue, passing Lister and Roper, and turned on Smith to get back to the SAC Building. After regaining my breath, I thought, "Who are these guys with their names' on our streets?"

For my information, and possibly yours, this is who they are.

- Roper Avenue: named after Cecil Roper, the first Principal of B. C. I. T.
- Goard Way: named after Dean Goard, the second Principal of B. C. I. T.
- Carey Avenue: named after Ralph Carey, retired Personnel Manager of B. C. I. T. and long-standing member of the B. C. I. T. Advisory Council.
- Ford Street: named after the Director of Technical Training Branch of the Federal Department of Labour. Was instrumental in the establishment of technical institutions across Canada. Worked with Jack White on conception of B. C. I. T.
- White Avenue: named after Jack White, Provincial Director of Technical Education prior to establishment of B. C. I. T.
- Smith Avenue: named after the current Principal of B. C. V. S.
- Sinclair Walk: named after the retired Principal of Vancouver Technical High School; Vancouver's first technical school.
- Lister Avenue: named after one of the promoters of the Federal Technical Education Act of 1918; an Act which provided \$10 million for technical education. Mr. Lister was a speaker on the merit of technical education and a proponent of Canada's change from the pre-war agricultural state to the post-war technical era.
- Fairey Avenue: named after the Provincial Director of Technical Education who became Deputy Minister. After retirement he was elected by Victoria to serve in Ottawa, where he was instrumental in promoting technical education. After his second retirement, he headed World Commissions on technical education; one in Japan, and one in Africa.

I'm sorry that dates were not available, however, all of the above were instrumental in the development of B. C. I. T.

An interview with Mr. Goard revealed that the streets were named as a reminder to the Institute of the hard work these people did to ensure B. C. I. T.'s success. Mr. Goard said he was embarrassed at the appearance of his own name.

B. C. I. T. STUDENTS DO WELL ON UBC ENGLISH EXAMS

Prompted by the recent furor over failure rates in first year English courses at UBC and New Caledonia, Wayne Kean administered "Part B" of the UBC tests to first year Instrumentation and Surveying students. Our students' average mark was 69%, with only a 10% failure rate. UBC students suffered a 40% failure rate. This reflects particularly well on Wayne Kean, as well as the English Department, and especially well on our students.

The English Department will communicate their ideas on English curricula in public schools to the Minister. The Minister has already consulted the University English Department Chairpersons. As B. C. I. T. is a provincial institution, and in lieu of our results, the English Department feels that their input would also be of value to the Minister.

### CHARITIES

Karen Duffy reports that \$16,000.00 was pledged to the Variety Club Telethon on February 23rd. Some 400 B.C.I.T. volunteers - staff and students - assisted Variety Club in producing Telethon.

Including Shinerama and other fund-raising drives, B.C.I.T. has donated a total of \$30,000.00 to charity since September 1st.

Thanks so much to the faculty members that helped with Telethon.

### B.C.I.T. STUDENTS WIN BIG

The sixth annual Business Students' Management Simulation held March 8th at Simon Fraser University featured a near sweep of all honours by B.C.I.T. students.

Twenty-one teams from six schools, including UBC, SFU, BCIT, VCC, Washington University, and Western Washington State College, competed in this event.

The competition is based on four-man teams from each school managing a supermarket operation in a simulated competitive market. Awards are at stake for the top four performing teams.

Winner of the top team award was the B.C.I.T. team of Darryl Lieb, Court Christopher, Dianne Kilbride and Ken McGuire.

In fact, of the four teams (16 students) entered from B.C.I.T., three of them managed to finish in the top three positions.

To those Marketing Management and Financial Management students who combined so effectively, we say "that's a tough act for next year's teams to follow."

### OPEN HOUSE 1975

A technology prize for the best display at this year's Open House has been donated by the Traffic and Transportation Option of the Marketing Management Technology.

The displays will be judged by a panel consisting of Mr. G. Thom, Principal, Mrs. V. Joy Langan, Member of the Board of Governors, and Mr. Dick Forbes-Roberts, Manager of the Canada Manpower Center on Campus.

### HOW DO YOU LIKE ME SO FAR?

I have had very little input from readers on impressions of this publication. I need assistance.

If you hear of recent developments, or have questions on any developments, please direct them in writing to either Jenny Holden or myself. We'll do the leg work and report back to all staff.

Graham Fane