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# LINK

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## NEWS ON STAFF PARKING

A meeting was held this morning with Mr. A.E. Webb, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Mr. J.S. White, Director of Technical and Vocational Education, Department of Education, and Mr. Lance Robson, Chairman of the Lower Mainland Parking Committee. Those who attended the meeting represented administration and staff of virtually the entire "Willingdon Complex", plus representatives of the B.C. Government Employees Union. After nearly three hours of frank discussion, the following positions were reached:

1. A committee was struck to take a look at the parking situation within the Complex. The committee has representatives from all the major groups affected.

2. The implementation of the parking regulations will not be enforced on March 1, or for some indefinite period after that date, pending the committee's discussions.

3. We were guaranteed that cars will not be towed away on March 1, or in the ensuing period of discussion.

4. There appears to be some flexibility in the setting of rates for scramble parking and for part-time staff.

A.P. Paris  
N. K. Chippindale  
Staff Soc. Exec.

## WINE SEX & SONG

### IT'S LONG TIME COMING

see page 6

# WHO'S WHO?.....

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Name: Allan Newbury

Job: Internal Vice-Pres of Student Association

Found: Around room 464

#### THE POSITION:

Officially, as the title implies he is responsible for internal situations. Al chairs the constitution, transportation (parking), and planning committees and assists in setting up of such. The purpose of these committees is to research problems for the executive and present their suggestions to them. In actual fact, Al shares work of various sorts with Ray Stone, the external V.P.

He is the chief returning officer for the elections which he must set up and nominations are submitted directly to him. The external V.P. also takes the President's place in his absence.

#### TIME INVOLVED:

This can be a time consuming position unless you are reasonably organized and can get the routine things out of the way.

#### STRESS

This could be an 8 hour job but one can get help from students, and in Al's case from immediate friends, which goes without saying. There are a few specific decisions to make however.

Al is in the Accounting option of Financial management.



from an interview

## REFLECTIONS

There was a sad lack of student participation in events not directly linked to a technology. This isn't totally the student's fault but is also a problem in communications. Al feels that the presence of residences on campus would really help. Also the Multi-purpose building will have a room for communications equipment for sound. A study is being made to find out how much it would cost to build the system (by E & E) or purchase it directly. At the moment it will be extended to other buildings.

Al wishes that he had more time to research arguments before going to Victoria for instance, *perhaps a committee might be used for this.*

The road blocks were put up on the main road by the commissionaires because the DPW refused to post speed limit signs, which are up now. *(Incidentally, the RCMP are on campus with their radar now and then because the signs are up now.)*

As far as parking goes, there will be negotiations. The problem is going to be critical next year if something isn't done. Willingdon street parking will not be permitted in the fall and there will be 300 extra students. Al estimates there will be 250+ more cars where only 100 could be fit on the present lot. The car pool board was set up in the library to try to alleviate the problem. It did some good but most people want to come in alone. The committee investigated charter buses, but it was not feasible.

## NEXT YEAR

The parking discussions will be continued and probably be more intense. Also discussions about residences will also be "in the mill".

## PERSONAL

Al was born and raised in West Vancouver. He went to UBC for two years, then traveled around the US and returned to work for the Royal Bank for three years. When he finishes, he will be working for Riddell Stead and Co., chartered accountants.

He feels the position is an educational experience and that one of the first things employers look for is extra-curricular activity.



Name: Ray Stone

Job: External V.P. of Student Association

Found: Around room 464

## THE POSITION:

Officially, Ray is responsible for dealings with the community on the local, provincial and national levels. These are specific relations and is not a public relations function per se. He will be going to a national conference on transferability.

He is on the external affairs committee which he set up to help council research questions concerning external affairs and give recommendations.

Unofficially he shares the work of the rest of the executive which has operated on a more or less informal basis, such that if someone wants to do a particular job he may. Ray is responsible for short term investments for the association, at present.

## TIME AND STRESS

The job can be time consuming and doing a minimum involves a full schedule, however exemptions are often possible for courses (this goes for Internal V.P.).

## REFLECTIONS

One could remember the SFU crisis which Ray was involved in, and this is typical of the type of problem that the external V.P. is involved in.

Residences will be a big problem next year, but no more will be said as discussions are in progress.

If people were asked specifically, they were only too glad to help, but volunteers were good but far and few between. Again, communication could be a lot better.

## REQUIREMENTS

This goes for any executive position: Male or female (except sports). A 65% average and plan to drop 10% — Ray's marks didn't however. He suggests a 75% average to be safe though.

For the V.P. position he feels it is necessary to be sincere in what you are doing, have a tolerance for others and in general be a good diplomat.

## NEXT YEAR

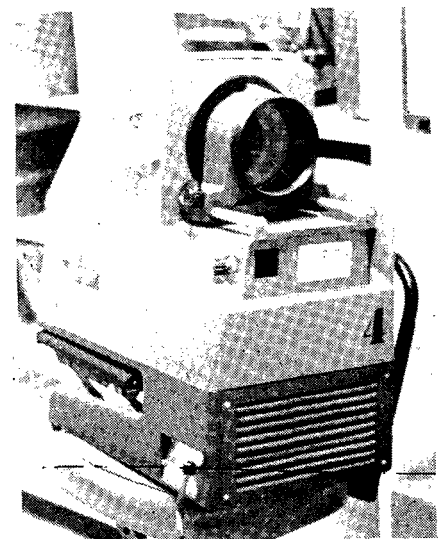
Ray hopes more can be done next year. The administrative end should be moved over to someone else so that the executive can be involved in new undertakings and policies.

Next year's external V.P. should be prepared to lead the Association into new attitudes.

## PERSONAL

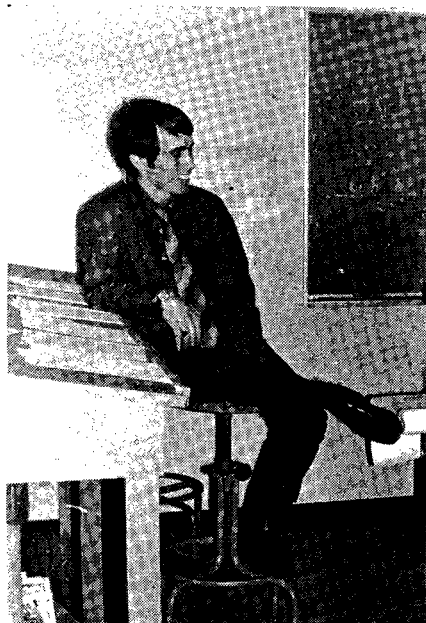
Ray was born in Flin Flon, Manitoba. The family moved to Ontario where he was raised, and then came to North Van. in 1964. He graduated from Hansworth there and then went to SFU for two years in the faculty of political science. He then came to BCIT where he is taking Business Administration.

## HAVE YOU SEE THE MISSING PROJECTOR?



HAS IT JUST DISAPPEARED?  
PLEASE HELP US FIND IT  
Contact Student Association Office.





## Link

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## JUST ANOTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT?

BCIT was started five and a half years ago with the idea of becoming something unique in education in B.C. We were to be a showplace of technical education for B.C. and, if possible, for all of Canada. Since our inception, BCIT students, instructors and administrators have been striving for recognition and identity. And to a large extent it has been achieved and BCIT has indeed established itself among institutions of higher learning.

But, did you know that BCIT DOESN'T even have its own phone number. If you phone the number in the phone book you get a curt, bureaucratic, "Willingdon Complex" or "Government Exchange". This may seem a rather petty thing to get excited about, but I resent having my school referred to as just another government department. I realize that this system was devised in the interest of efficiency, but surely the expense to give us some identity in the form of our own phone number would be well worth it. Perhaps a little money could be trimmed from Mr. Gaglardi's Lear jet budget to finance the project.

## CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT - DO WE NEED IT?

A suggestion made by one of the writers of this newspaper last week brings up a question that I feel is important to all BCIT students. The suggestion was that the Writing and Contemporary Thought course have more emphasis toward report writing and the field that a student is studying. The question that arises is about the obligations that BCIT has to our whole society. Are our graduates to be simply well trained specialists with interest and concern only for their specific discipline? Or, should there be some attempt to give us some insight into the world of which we are all citizens?

It seems obvious that no man can live forever in the isolated safety of his specialization. There is pollution, hunger, fear, hate and war all around us, and as human beings we have a duty to be aware of these things and do what we can to make the world a better place. The world does not revolve around a laser beam, perpetual yield theory or a price-earnings ratio, as some of our more narrow minded instructors and administrators would have us think.

Yes, BCIT does have an obligation to turn out more than specialized robots. They have recognized this obligation and set up the Writing and Contemporary Thought course to meet it. Some, including many English instructors I might say, would suggest that the time allotted to W. & C. T. is far from adequate, but at least we have something. To suggest that this course be more oriented toward the students' specialties is to destroy the whole concept of a Contemporary Thought course. It is to suggest ignoring the whole outside world.

## LINK LATE DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

Due to technical problems and the timing of the mid-term break, this issue of the Link is a week late in publication. We extend our apologies and assure you that the next issue will appear on time; Tuesday March 24.

## \$10.00 REWARD

Mr. Goard has made it known that he personally will give a prize of \$10.00 to the student who can come up with the best solution to the problem of safety on the road between BCVS and BCIT. If you have what you consider to be a good solution to the problem, submit it to Mr. Goard's office in the Administration Wing or to the Student Executive Office rm.462.



# SOCIAL STUFF

BY Tom Hudson, Social Chairman



**Elections:** I would still like to hear from persons interested in next year's Social Chairman position. It may be the opportunity you need — think about it!

**Activities:** The Western Dance sponsored by the rugby club has been given a rain-check. We're really sorry, it was due to lack of definite response from studying students. We'll get it going on another date, because it sounds like a lot of fun.

## EVENTS:

March 16 — Monday morning March 16 — Have a good break and do your own thing for a while!!! March 18 — Wed. Noon — 12:00 - 2:00 — The sounds of Kentucky Blue Grass Music in 197-198. March 18 — Social Meeting 12:30 — 471. March 20 — Friday 8:30 p.m. — Dance in the James Cowan Hall — E & E presents "It's Long Time Coming." March 25 — Wed Noon — Athletic Centre — 11:30 - 2:30 — Come and buy your lunch and other treats — Dance to the "K" and enjoy yourselves — All proceeds to be donated to CKNW Orphans' Fund from all of BCIT. March 25 — Wed Noon — Athletic Centre — Nurses are having another back rub — Man, they're fantastic — See you there!! March 26 — Thursday Evening — Roller Skating Party at Gilford Centre — Organized by E & E and Med Lab. Have you tried it? Now's your chance with friends. April 1 — Band in 197-198 by Manpower. April 4 — Wine & Cheese Party sponsored by Nursing. April 8 — Wed Noon — 12:00 - 2:00 in 197-198 concert by Paul Hann. April 15 — Wed Noon — 12:00 - 2:00 in 197-198 — Concert by "High Flying Bird". April 24 — Nurses Spring Dance.

## POINTS FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

	Council Meetings	Social	Football	Total
Admin	20	6.5		26.5
Broadcast	11	1		12
Computer	19	3.5		22.5
Finance	20	5.5		25.5
Hot Mot	17	5	2	24
Marketing	21	4.5	9	34.5
Tech Man	22	6.5	2	30.5
Building	20	17	7	44
Chem & Met	10	2	2	14
C & S	22	15	6	43
E & E	22	6	4	32
Bio Sc	19	5		24
Forestry	17	7	4	28
Forest Prod	20		5	25
Inst	18			18
Mech	11	2.5	2	15.5
Mining	22	14.5	4	40.5
Gas & Oil	15	8		33
Survey	21	9	4	34
Bio Med	8			8
Med Lab	20	13.5		33.5
Med Rad	20	5		25
Nuclear Med	6			6
Nursing	17	11		28
Pub Health	3			3
Respiratory	2			2

# Thirty

BY JOHN dark HORBATCH

## COPYRIGHT

Starting this issue the Thirty column will be copyrighted. This is because of illegal usage of the material in previous issues. An international copyright is pending.

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## QUOTE

Bill Learmont, "Gee, it's nice out." Grace, "Why don't you leave it out."

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## END OF QUOTE:

A dress survey was done by the Link (form published last issue) by Craig Walker. 284 ballots: 171 for, 109 against and 4 spoiled. These results I must say are worthless. Statistically speaking, the poll was biased. I have personally seen ballot stuffing, where one person who we shall keep anonymous placed ten ballots into the box. Next time a survey is done may we recommend that the entire school has an equal vote and that it be run by the student association (official).

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## TWO BITS A RIDE

The BC Hydro Rubber Bus System will be effective April 1st increasing their rates 25%. This will mean it will cost 25 cents per trip east of Boundary Road and 40 cents if you cross this magic line. We certainly hope that with this increase the BCIT campus will have a better system for next year, especially with the increased enrolment, the limited parking space and the foreseeable parking fees. We also hope that possibly the proposed bus shelters will be erected in time for the fall monsoon season.

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## S.C.R.E.W.

The Society of Cessation of Rights for the Equality of Women has been formed. The CBC in their National News Broadcast three weeks ago

announced that the news boys in the parliamentary press gallery have formed this new society

This should make them popular with their women counterparts. Sylvia Terbault apparently has a counter society planned. (Sylvia is BCIT's Student Association secretary treasurer). No formal announcement has yet been made by Joyce, the new society's publicity manager.

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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The BCIT Student elections this year appear to be pretty big, at least it seems that there will be candidates for the various executive positions. Nominations must be in by Thursday, March 26. Forms may be picked up in the Student Association office, Room 462.

The presidential position will be contested by Edgar Rhomberg, and Paul Kopinya who stated, "if I get 72% . . . I will run".

Now as much as we hate to admit it we don't see how we can guarantee anyone a certain percentage of the votes. As to my position, I think I will run where to I am not at liberty to disclose.

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## YOUR SEX LIFE?

Now that we have your undivided attention we would like to ask you for your literary contributions to the Link. It matters not who you are or what your english is like we would just like to see more articles from you.

If your technology, club or team has something coming up write us a little note so that we may inform the rest of BCIT. Drop off all articles in the Link Mail Box, south foyer or at the Link office behind the cafeteria.

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## B.C. HANDBOOK

For those who have not yet picked up the BCIT B.C. Handbook you are reminded that it is available free to all students at the Association office Room 462.

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# Dear Doctor

Dear Doctor,

I have noticed lately that a good many girls from this institution are having to leave due to the fact that they have become pregnant. There seems to be something in the air lately that is causing this situation. Do you have any idea what this might be?

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

Yes. Their legs.

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman

Dear Doctor,

The question of legalizing grass is very much in the news these days and no one can seem to arrive at a solution agreeable to all sides. In all your infinite wisdom, could you offer the world some solution to the problem?

A.Hedd

Dear Hedd,

Yes, I have a solution to the problem, which I have been advocating for some time — A joint session of Congress.

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman



"I wish, Miss Harkins, you'd stop referring to my practice as 'the old skin game'."

## E. & E. IRISH TEA PARTY

date: March 20, 1970

time: 8:30 — ?

place: James Cawan Hall;  
6460 Gilpin (Bby)

# SPORTS

## COUGARS WIND UP SEASON

Coach Gus Anderson led the hockey team into its final game against UBC at the Forum on Feb. 27.

For those fans who missed the game they missed one of the best games of the season. It was very close up until the end. The final score was 4-3 in favour of UBC.

BCIT's three goals were scored by Laurie Downey, Daryll Reid and Mark Bagnall. The game was fast-moving and the number of penalties was kept down with no major penalties and no fighting taking place. All in all the last two periods were probably the best two of the season.



## V.C.F. GOES TO MANNING PARK

On Saturday February 7th, BCIT's Varsity Christian Fellowship Club "took to the hills" of Manning Park.

We arrived about 11:00 a.m. to be greeted by perfect weather. The afternoon was spent ice-skating, (along with halftime ice-cleaning) and tobogganing, (with inner tubes and plastic bags, mind you, not toboggans).

We joined local kids back at the skating rink in the evening and it turned out to be quite a party.

The trip back was highlighted by two flat tires (within half an hour of each other) on Ken Ballard's car. Eventually we made it back safe and sound.

## WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

by K. Ballard

Perhaps some of you students who filled out the VCR questionnaire in September need to be reminded of the results of parts of that questionnaire. The following is listed the most significant questions and the counts for all the answered questions:

1. Are you planning to make the most of the \$20.00 you have just invested in clubs?

YES	UNSURE	NO
952	14	158

2. As an open-minded person, would you attend at least one meeting of BCIT's seven clubs?

YES	UNSURE	NO
1037	320	978

3. Have you ever heard of Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship?

YES	UNSURE	NO
320	1	865

4. Are you still open-minded? (i.e. after finding out that this was a VCF questionnaire.)

YES	UNSURE	NO
978	23	149

5. Would you be willing to discuss your views on life and listen to others?

YES	UNSURE	NO
846	29	279

Now, where do you stand? If you don't attend clubs at all then I ask you why there has been no protest by you about your money which the Student Association invests in club activities? (Incidentally VCF used only \$16.00 from Sept. to Feb.) Are you lackadaisical with your other money?

If you had not heard of VCF before you came to BCIT, that is understandable, but now you know that it exists ... what is your excuse for not coming out next Wednesday at 12:30 to room 387?

Dear Sir:

I'd like to make a few comments about the allusions to Jesus made by Bill Learmont's friend and recorded by Bill Learmont in the last issue of the Link.

First, why say HALLELUJA, which means PRAISE THE LORD, after the statement "I drink booze?". Why justify or praise "boozing" in the name of Jesus Christ? You might retort that Jesus Christ turned the water into wine at the wedding in Cana, but please don't end your recollections from the Bible at that point... "This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him." Then you can say that you believe He turned the water into wine and that you believe in Him too.

Second, "that soul satisfying world collage, "the Lord Provideth," is a misuse of the Lord's name in the context in which it was used, i.e. that the Lord provides booze when you're broke. The Lord provides joy, peace, and hope and assurance of eternal Life with Him. All you have to do is believe in Him, that He died for you, and that He offers you the free gift of His salvation.

One last word on the booze hang-up. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he said "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery: but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."

Sincerely,  
Judy Chiu 93D2

## The Missing Link

by Bill Learmont

There has been much talk lately by the religious factions of BCIT about the sacreligious tendencies of this column. So a few days ago, in an attempt to please everyone, I paid a visit to the satanic writer who creates these devilish delights. I need not say that I was completely unprepared for what was in line for me and perhaps you're not either.

From the street, I noticed queer moanings emanating from the area, and after finding a partly dead cat under my car tires, I entered a large black doorway. The room was painted red and orange and the illusion of warmth (84 deg. F) soon encapsulated in the centrefold on the wall "Bless Our Home, Chop Firewood". Beside this archaic caricature of security was a poster of a bearded hippy in a crouched position over a lavatory. On a thickly padded chair stood the totally sacreligious character whom I hoped to interview.

"Stand up in that chair over there" as he pointed to a stove in the corner of the room, "and make yourself comfortable. I'll mix us a drink." Two minutes later, he entered the room from a closet holding two pieces of chocolate cake. "To Sylvy" he cracked at which time he slurped the cake down his throat.

"To begin with", I interrogated "do you really believe that the Lord Provideth Beer like you've been accused of stating?" On the edge of the stove I waited for the answer. "I don't think I can add too much to that last statement except it's Manna From The Pub" which echoed in the room. It was now established in my mind's

eye that he felt very strongly about the subject so I carefully prepared my next question.

"From your observation of the religious organization at BCIT, how would you go about preparing yourself for the life after", I cautiously asked of him, not even expecting an answer. "At BCIT the quickest method is to spend most of your time sliding down ski hills on your belly with a plastic bag supporting you, unless you've got access to a tube to slide on, which nearly guarantees you access." A picture of total innocence spread across my face at that remark, for never had I imagined it to be so easy.

"But," quizzically I begged, "what if you can't slide down a hill on your belly but you run into some object that ruins your intentions of sliding down the hills".

"That, my friend, is what I hoped you would ask." Curiosity caused me to ask what it was that I asked. "You asked what a group face would be if you couldn't slide down a ski hill on your belly".

"Yes, of course that's what I asked, and do you know the answer?", the stove now becoming too hot to stand on without hopping.

He took out a black book labelled "The Black Book" and read out a number of different figures which were all too big for me to comprehend and therefore left me with but one alternative. "Do you have to go, if you can't slide down a hill on your belly?"

"No, but does the thought of two flat tires within one-half hour arouse the sensuous feelings in you", he upperhandedly asserted to which I weakly surrendered. "Anything but that; book me next month."

It was now time for me to leave as three-quarters of my body was relaying to me on the other side of the door. "But why don't you sit down and have another drink", I heard ringing in my ears. "We could discuss travel plans". "A very nasty character," was all I could mumble to myself, and as I reached for the car door from the top step of the building, I noticed that the cat was sitting in an erect position in the driver's seat.

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