

THE LINK



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EDITORIAL

Throughout B. C. Institute of Technology smoulders a spark of Espirit de Corps traditionally associated with time honoured institutions of learning.

We cannot supplant time and tradition, but with honest effort now, we can fan that spark.

It is with this aim in mind that this paper is conceived as the chief path of communication between individuals and associations on our campus. In order to fulfill its functions as a media for communications, advertising and controversy the paper will have a broad outlook on all matters and must be considered an open page for expression of opinion. Furthermore, this paper will fail in its duty if it does not stimulate activity of both mind and body.

Only by meeting all these objectives can it fan the spark of student spirit to a flame.

However, it must be remembered that rich rewards are not gained without cooperation and effort. You must read this paper, discuss its controversial subjects, weigh its merits or faults and contribute articles or ideas.

We, the Editorial Staff, pledge ourselves to keep you accurately informed at all times on as many subjects as possible.

We accept the fact that nothing can supplant time but we are equally certain that with your cooperation this weekly publication will help build our tradition.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Upon graduation each of us will have acquired two major assets. The first of course is education, the second is the spirit we will acquire and keep throughout our lives.

It is only through close communications throughout the student body that the students may be informed of dances, clubs and sports. It is only through communications that all of the students can share the excitement of forthcoming events, the pride of victory and the letters B.C.I.T.

It was with this in mind that Don Campbell was appointed to the position of Publication's Chairman by the executive members of the students administrative council

This Newspaper is the link we have created as a student body to enable us to function better as a cohesive body by the development and fostering of real School Spirit.

We wish Don and his staff every success in helping build a proud spirit within each of the students of B.C.I.T.

L. M. Lean

COUNCIL NEWS

A heated debate at Monday night's Council meeting resulted in a 7-4 decision in favour of Frosh Reps receiving the Franchise.

This means that each technology will have two votes, one from each year. The decision was made on the grounds that there is not sufficient liaison between classes in any technology for a single voice to effectively represent a whole technology.

The situation on council now is that each technology has two votes, for a total of 34 votes, and the president holds the tie breaking vote. None of the five members of the Council Executive presently have the right to vote, though they have each a voice during debate.

The Council is still in the process of writing a constitution, under the chairmanship of Wally Quarry, and hopes to be registered under the societies act by Christmas.

HOLLY-BURN HIKE

Last Sunday afternoon Holly-burn Mountain was a sight to behold. Its steep slopes were scattered with members of our Outdoor Club who....energetically?....hiked to some high-up place where a little log cabin, (owned by some of our 2nd year students), was a welcome sight.

With lots of food, drink, and music at our convenience, need we elaborate on how the afternoon was spent? All was enjoyed by all, and we are looking forward to future club activities which will include tennis, skiing, ice-hockey, and more hiking. Everyone is welcome.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The prime purpose of this column is to invite students who have any interest in forming a club to call a meeting and submit a constitution to the Students' Council. As of late the following clubs have submitted a constitution; 1. the title of the club; 2. the club's membership dues; 3. the club's objectives; 4. cessation of membership clause; 5. order the club's meeting following the Robert's Rules; 6. election of officers; 7. record of the minutes. The club will only be recognized by the school when it has submitted a constitution.

The council and the school would like to see many more clubs formed. If some of you are interested in forming a chess club or "contemplative thinker's" club you are invited to do so.

The formation of clubs are left up to you, the students. Any of you wishing to announce the formation of a club on a particular club's activities are free to use this column.

NAME THIS PAPER

You, the students of B.C.I.T., are being given the chance to name the Institute's first newspaper and thus gain the honor and wealth for which you have been searching. The process is simple and can be followed in 6 steps.

First Step: Delve into that dark, confused, and wonderful mass of white and gray matter called your brain and begin looking for a name for the B.C.I.T. newspaper.

PUBSTERS GOING DRY

Join the Institute's fastest growing club - THE PUBSTERS.

Who are the Pubsters? Glad you asked that. Pubsters are students who get together twice a week to organize after school, evening and weekend activities. As you might imagine, the activities are largely of a social nature (it is, of course, a mixed group). However, they do manage to put out a newspaper and a yearbook. Come to Room 324 at 4:30 tonight and join us. We need photographers, typists, section and layout editors.

If you have no special talents, come along and develop some.

P. S. - Pubsters are the Publications People.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

In an effort to encourage the expression of personal opinion among the students of B.C.I.T., this newspaper invites comment from you on controversial subjects, on the policies of this newspaper and on any current topics that should be brought to the attention of the students of this school.

All letters must be addressed to the editor and put in the Students' Council box or at the Administration Reception Desk before 4:30 p.m. Friday.

All letters must be signed with the contributor's real name (although a pen name can be printed).

Second: While looking take notes of what you see.

Third: Censor the majority of what you see.

Fourth: From the minority of names left, choose one, and write the name you have chosen on a piece of paper.

Fifth: On the same piece of paper write your name and technology and submit your entry at the desk in the student foyer.

Sixth: Wait breathlessly for the next edition of this newspaper and when you see that you have won, collect your prize of \$5.00.

All the signs you've been seeing, or we hope you've been seeing, about the Frosh Flossh are referring to your Social Committee's efforts to make this year one of the best.

Saturday night will be the first big dance of the year for B.C.I.T. That's Saturday night October 2nd at the Flame Supper Club - Grandview Highway and Smith Avenue, (just west of the school). It's for B.C.I.T. only - we've got the whole place to ourselves.

The fun starts anytime after 8:30 and goes to 1:00 a.m. or so. For tickets, which are \$3.00 a couple or \$1.50 per person, see your Technology Representative, the X-Ray and Medical Lab. girls, or in the Broadcast Studies. The tickets will be available Wednesday morning till Friday afternoon.

You may bring guests from outside the school, but please remember we, as members of B.C.I.T. are responsible for the dance and the hall.

The dress is semi-formal (nothing elaborate, school dress is fine).

Don't be hesitant, bring yourself (and date if you have one) to the Flame.

See you there.

CLUBS AND SPORTS

A tri-season intramural program which includes touch football, volleyball, and floorhockey has been initiated. Touch football will go for the regular football season and volleyball and floorhockey will commence after Christmas.

The extramural sport for this year is Rugby. An investigation is being made into the possibility of an extramural floorhockey team.

Touch Football -

Civil & Structural played Chemical & Metallurgical on Tuesday. Laboratory Technologies and X-Rays attempted a game today at 12:30 at Wesburn Park.

Judo -

meeting on Thursday September 30, Room 204 A.

First year - 12 noon

Second year - 12:30 p.m.

FIRST SKATING PARTY



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Tom Ashbaugh, Clubs and Intermural Sports coordinator, reported that tough football is under way, the outdoor club is active, and that Judo and Bridge clubs will meet next week. The bridge club meeting is slated for Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 204-A, and judo club in the same room Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

RUGBY BOYS DRAW

Our B.C.I.T. Rugby team tied U.B.C. at Wolfston Field last Saturday afternoon. Both teams played a hard hitting game right from the start. In the first quarter, B.C.I.T. suffered two injuries. At half time there was no score. Coach Frisby juggled his lineup after every quarter. In the third quarter, after 50 minutes of hard running, the U.B.C. back line broke away and scored the first three points. With 8 minutes to go in the final quarter the Black and Gold back-line pushed through to score the tying 3 points. The Hero of the game was blindwing D. Cousineau, but John Drew, Kevin McCollom, Doug Franks and Ian Burgess drew praise for inspired play and leadership. Coach Frisby says his team played "Far beyond all expectations," as the team has been together just a short two weeks. Team Captain John Drew hopes to concentrate on Back-line movement in the next few practices. As an indication of the drive of the team, both of the players injured in the first quarter came out and played hard again in the fourth. Spectators from the League executive were amazed at the aggressiveness and enthusiasm shown by the team from B.C.I.T. The next game for the Black and Gold will be at Clinton Park against Ex-Gladstone on Oct. 2nd. B.C.I.T. will definitely play for the Carmichael Cup. Lets see a good sized turnout.

PERSONAL GLIMPSE

John Drew, a twenty-three year old Australian, has been named captain of the newly-formed British Columbia Institute of Technology rugby team.

John began playing rugby at the age of ten, in Perth, Australia. He played Union rugby in the "Under 12's" group for two years, spent the next four years playing under "Australian Rules", then concluded his Australian playing with four years service on the University of Western Australia team.

In early 1963, John boarded a forty-two foot yacht, the "Red Boomer" and sailed around Australia to New Guinea. During his six month stay there, he played for the Port Moresby Rugby team. From here John joined the crew of a forty-eight foot cruiser for a four month trip through the Western Pacific islands to Japan, where he again played rugby in Yokahama.

John Drew came to Canada on a Norwegian freighter, and spent the past summer in Prince Rupert working for the British Columbia Forest Service. He is now enrolled as a first-year student in Forestry at the British Columbia Institute of Technology, where he is again playing rugby.

"Rugby is something that I have never known why I like," John says, "I just like it!" He prefers the breakaway position - "It allows me more running, hitting and ballplay."

It is certain that the Leadership of John Drew will be an asset to the Institute team, the newest members of the Vancouver Rugby League.