

LINK

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BUCKMINSTER FULLER

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Student Association Annual General Meeting will be held May 6, at 11:30 a.m. outside the cafeteria, weather permitting, or in 197-198 if the weather does not permit. Find out where your money was spent and what is going to happen in the coming year.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

By Jim Steeves

As most people are aware, the job situation is pretty bad this year. Most technologies are feeling the brunt of the governments' austerity programs. Many industries are sitting back to see the outcome of union negotiations before they do any more hiring.

The placement center said in an interview that up until the first part of March the situation was normal, then dropped off markedly and is now picking up again. They attribute some of this improvement to an extensive marketing campaign with the slogan "BCIT Students Work". However most companies are just hiring one or two students at a time — not much help for 800 graduating students.

Towards the end of the last school year two thirds of the graduates were placed, and most of the remaining were placed by September.

One problem is that companies want people immediately and are not organized to accept a sudden surge in

their ranks.

Therefore, anyone without a job upon graduation, be sure to contact the placement center on the second floor at the northwest corner of the building (beside the administration wing). They are in operation all summer and will handle each student personally to determine what he wants to do. All students with no jobs should complete a comprehensive resume of himself and give it to the placement center for evaluation (and correction) and filing. From this material interviews may be easily arranged.

Advice to students: Take any job you can for the summer. However, try to get something which will permit you to quit or take a leave of absence for an interview, because employers want people instantly!

Good luck — but don't expect to have a job immediately, but you should be set by the year end.

BCIT USED BOOK SERVICE

Now's the Season

The BCIT Used Book Service is beginning to get ready for the big September rush, so why not fill out a form in the south foyer beside room 173 immediately so that you can rid yourself of your used books and at the same time gain yourself some cold hard cash.

The titles of the books along with their owners names will be recorded in our books and in September we will find a buyer for the books. The owners will be contacted. When filling out the form don't forget to list the books you desire for next year and we will see that you get them. Just remember without your response we can't help you save money.

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Government Bursaries

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"The Government Bursary applications have now been received from Victoria, and may be obtained from the Registrar's Office.

Generally, the qualifications are as follows:

- (1) a 65% average over Terms 1 and 2 with no failures.
- (2) must carry a full course load during Terms 1 and 2.
- (3) must have resided in B.C. since July 1, 1969.
- (4) must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- (5) *must give evidence of need for financial assistance.*

Complete details regarding eligibility are attached to each application. Students are urged to read this carefully.

The completed applications must be returned to the Registrar's Office prior to July 15, 1970. Late applications cannot be accepted."

OPTOMETRIST EYE EXAMINATION OPTICAL SERVICES

J. W. Russell,

B.Sc., O.D.

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(Cunningham Drugs Bldg)
WILLINGDON AT KINGSWAY
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Dear Students:

As newly elected president of the Student Association for 1970-71, I would like to thank all of those students who expressed their confidence in me in the last election.

Along with the other executive I am looking forward to working with you for a successful and enjoyable year. However, to be successful in our activities we depend upon your participation and constructive criticism, so please feel free to bring any ideas, complaints, comments, etc. to me at the Student Association office.

We will do our best in fulfilling the duties associated with our positions during the coming year. Good luck in your exams.

Edgar Rhomberg
President, 1970-71
BCIT Student Association

SOCIAL STUFF

Tom Hudson,

Social Chairman:

May 6 -

Dal Richards, 12:30 - 2:00, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Student Association in front of the cafeteria, weather permitting.

Featuring: Lorraine McAllister, Lance Harrison and Cinthia Petraki.

May 13 -

Motherhood, 12:00 - 2:00 on the cafeteria patio if weather permits.

June 13 -

GRAD!

The Social Program for the spring term comes to an end with these events. I must say thank you for the words of approval from those people who attended the social functions throughout the year. However, their concern as well as mine was to the lack of student participation. Perhaps with a P.A. system next year more students will attend free functions. So, all of you, try to get in on the last few performances. Good luck on exams and "Hang in There!"

LOST

I thought BCIT students were reasonably honest. It seems there are a few who like to bend this generality. Therefore I am offering \$5.00 for the return of my slide rule. My name is Lloyd FAIRWEATHER. The case is brown. Please return to me, c/o Mr. Ridsdale, Rm. 318.

COUNCIL PARTY

The Technology representatives did things up in fine style on Friday April 24 at the Outpost on Grouse Mountain. Most of the reps attended along with the Link and Nucleus staffs and other people that the Executive felt had done a valuable service for the students of BCIT. The only problem that arose at the party was that we had to walk some 1000 feet through freshly fallen snow to get to the Outpost. There was no such problem after the party because not many people were in very good shape to notice the cold, or anything else. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and it was a pleasure to see the hardworking students of BCIT relaxed and having a good time.

BCIT CAMPUS BANK OPENS



The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce officially opened its BCIT campus branch on Friday, May 1. Present at the opening ceremonies were representatives of the bank, Student Executives, past, present and future and of BCIT's Administration.

The ribbon was cut shortly after 10:00 a.m. by Dean Goard, BCIT Principal, Brian Johncox and Peter Munsie of the 1968-1969 Student Executive and Julio Russo, S.A. President of this year.

COMMISSIONAIRES UPTIGHT

by Jim Steeves

It seems that several, (not all) of our "friends in the blue" were seriously insulted by Mr. Learmont's "Missing Link" column two issues ago. Reference was made to "garbage cans disguised as commissionaires" which they felt was a slanderous comment. They would have accepted "commissionaires disguised as garbage cans", however. They said that they "are as proud of the school as the students" and "proud of being commissionaires." They were instructed by their Commander-in-Chief to disregard the incident as being beneath their dignity to even consider it. One gentleman was reported to be "so mad, he could have pounded the guy, or whoever was responsible (for the article) into the ground."

As a form of satire one felt that it may go beyond many people who read. Apparently several students asked commissionaires, "Are you going to take this?"

JOBS

It seems to me that it would only be fair and reasonable for the administration to publish in or along with the calendar the number of graduates hired in each field. This would permit an individual to make the choice of either taking the chance of getting the education he wants — with a job or getting an education without a job (at least quickly). Certainly it would not be feasible or proper to cut down the enrollment in specific courses, — i.e. allowing anyone to take any course of his choice — but at least present them with facts! How about it Messrs. Goard, McAdam and Field!

ENGAGEMENTS

The retailing class would like to announce the Engagement of one of their students, Miss Barbara Anne Tatham to a forestry lad, Mr. John Gordon Prescott. Though they are from conflicting technologies, we are assured that this unification will undoubtedly bring Business and Forestry closer together. May they live in Joy and Peace.

Compliments of 96B2



The socialist politician who made this vicious and cowardly attack under the cover of Parliamentary privilege

Link

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NOW WE KNOW

Last night (Thursday April 30) President Richard Nixon of the United States doffed his mask of peacemaker. He showed his country and the rest of the world that he is indeed the same Richard Nixon that was Vice President during the Eisenhower Administration when the first American troops were sent to Vietnam. He let everyone know that the name "Tricky Dickie" is not completely inappropriate. Last night Mr. Nixon announced that he has ordered thousands of American ground forces to attack inside Cambodia.

On first hearing the announcement my reaction was one of surprise. I knew the President had something up his very long sleeve, but I never imaged that he would blatantly invade neutral Cambodia. Then my surprise turned to confusion, Why would any President do something so reckless when he can be sure of very little support from either of his Houses of Congress or his populace? Then finally my confusion turned into anger, for I realized that I, along with millions of others within and without the United States, had been tricked by this man who had pledged to end the war in Vietnam.

Nixon ran in 1968 on a platform of peace. He knew that anti-war feeling in his country was huge and that it would get bigger. He knew that pledges to end the war were the fastest way to get votes from his greatly disillusioned public. So he bled the book of peaceful platitudes dry during his entire campaign. And as we all know, the public ate it up. They were so tired of the war and especially of losing it that any faint ray of hope to end the war was worth voting for. They believed that perhaps Mr. Nixon had changed and that perhaps he did believe in peace and realized that the United States had made a mistake in getting involved in Vietnam and should get out as soon as possible. And so Mr. Nixon was elected and now the American people are seeing their mistake.

Richard Nixon does not believe in peace. He does not believe that the peoples of South East Asia should have the right to govern their own destinies. He is not willing to admit that the United States made a mistake back in 1955 when they first entered Vietnam. He does believe, to quote from Phil Ochs, "Like it or not you will have to be free, 'cause we're the cops of the world boys, we're the cops of the world." The only reason that Richard Nixon wanted to end the war was that it was no longer economically or politically feasible. The war was a losing proposition in the field and his country was in open revolt against it. What he wants from this war is a way to get out of it without American lose of face. The fact that the war was and is immoral and illegal means nothing to him.

Now it seems that Mr. Nixon is making one more attempt to win this illegal and immoral conflict. And the fact that he has illegally entered yet another innocent country in force seems to mean next to nothing to him. Mr. Nixon said in the course of this announcement that some people would call this act Yankee Imperialism. That statement sounds much like Jack the Ripper saying that some people may call this murder as he sizes up his next victim.

JULIO'S RAILROAD

A Council Comment

by Roy Wood

The Student Council meeting of Monday April 20 was at least the most stimulating so far this year. There were accusations of graft and corruption, a hint of an Engineering Division revolt and even a little bit of honest to goodness anger.

The most stimulating part of the meeting came when Building Technology were accused of withholding some profits from the Campus Queen Dance, which the Executive felt should have been turned over to the Student Association. The facts of the matter are quite simple. Building Technology students set the chairs up in the Showmart Building themselves, thus saving some \$1300. But, they then charged \$450 for their labour, thus reducing their profit (on paper) by \$450 and reducing the amount of profits due to the Student Association by \$112.50. A motion moved by Mr. Ray Stone, instructing Building to repay the \$112.50 and upholding the principle that students do not charge for their labour at a Student Association function, passed by a vote of 21 to 14, with 2 abstentions. It was a good try Building, but you must learn to be a little more subtle.

The representatives from Business seemed, to this reporter, a bit paranoid when the subject of the BCIT Engineering Society was raised. This newly formed society is open to only those students in Engineering Technologies. All Engineering students are members, since the membership fee of two dollars is being added to their Student Association fees. The goals of the BCITES are: to promote better communication between Engineering Technologies and with Industry; to allow the smaller Technologies more participation; to work on Educational projects; to support the Society of Engineering Technologists; and to sponsor social events. Some of the Business reps seemed to feel that this society is a threat to the control that Business presently has of the Student

Association. Mr. John Leech, President of the Society, assured the Council that the Society does not intend to compete with the Student Association and in fact looks forward to working in close cooperation with it. The Engineering Technologies will remain in the Student Association, but will simply have a group dedicating itself to dealing with problems that affect the Engineering students.

Mr. Edgar Rhomberg, Clubs Chairman and President-Elect, informed the Council that the Whistler Project is progressing satisfactorily. The land has been granted to us by the Provincial Government and Edgar and a group of people have gone to Whistler and selected the lot that will be best for our purposes. The site is close to both the UBC and SFU lodges.

Sylvia Terlebauka, our beloved Secretary-Treasurer and all around groovy chick, stated that the total of the budgets turned in to her so far is about \$70,000. Unfortunately, there will only be an income of about \$60,000. This obviously means one of two things; either the budgets will have to be trimmed by some \$10,000 or Student Association fees will have to be raised to take up the slack. Miss Terlebauka has assured me that raising the fees will only be done after all other means of solving the problem have been exhausted.

The Graduation Dance, as everyone should know, is scheduled for Saturday June 13 at the Vancouver Hotel. Tickets for this most festive affair went on sale Monday at a nominal cost of \$14 per couple. The main course will be Cornish Game Hen and there is one free glass of wine with the meal. After that booze will cost you 90 cents a shot. If anyone is interested, I know a guy who sells the neatest little pocket flasks you've ever seen. But, after you have spent \$14 for the ticket, \$8 for a tux and \$5 for a corsage, what's another few bucks for

booze? It will probably be well worth the money just so you can get plastered and forget the fact that it's costing you \$27 just to be there.

Two members of this year's Executive and one member of next year's went to Winnipeg on the weekend of April 18 and 19. Julio Russo, President, Ray Stone, Vice President External and Harman Verbrugge, Vice President Internal Elect all gave a report of their sojourn to Winnipeg. The purpose of their trip was to take part in the first meeting of the Western Institutes and Colleges Association. Forty-five representatives from seven Institutes of Technology and Community Colleges met to set up this, the first association for Technological students of Western Canada. The main function of the Association, at first, will be handled by the Central Information Bureau. It will receive information from all member institutions and will distribute information of importance to all the members in the form of a newsletter. The Association will have two meetings a year, one in the Fall and another in the Spring. It will also act as a center for coordinating events, such as a nation wide Open House. One of the major effects this Association will have, I feel, is to give Technological students some political power. There are 75,000 of us, and any way you look at it, that's a lot of votes.

One thing that Mr. Stone mentioned that he had learned while in Winnipeg was a system that they use at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Their Advisory Council is composed of one Chairman, five Administration, five Department Heads, five Instructors and five Students. Their Technology Boards (equivalent to our Advisory Committees) also have two student members. This system works very satisfactorily and was suggested by the Alberta Government. Perhaps BCIT could learn something from SAIT in this regard.

letters

To all attending BCIT:

Did you know you have a rugby team? You certainly wouldn't know it from reading the Link.

In the last issue (April 21), Laurie Jack, Sports Rep, mentioned the sporting events taking place next year. Included were ice hockey, football, volleyball, track and field, soccer, basketball, weightlifting, floor hockey, and proposed water polo. Not a damn mention of rugby!

What does the rugby team have to do to get a mention in this fine newspaper?

Actually the team has received a bit of mention. In the Doctor's column, he mentioned that rugby players are a bit odd because of the signs found around the school saying "Rugby beats Sex". The Doctor missed one important fact — the bottom line of the sign said "ALMOST". Also John Horbatch was out to a practice taking pictures of the players and spectators. So what picture appears in the Link? The picture of the spectators.

For those readers that are not aware, the rugby team had a very good season. They did well at the Portland Rugby Tournament, gave an excellent name for the school in the second division of the Vancouver Rugby League, and WON the Junior Intercollegiate League. It seems to me that the BCIT Rugby Team is the only team in the school that has WON..

Next year, let's have a little more mention of BCIT's fine, hard working Rugby Team.

Bill Cartmel, 96 A1
Rugby Manager

Editor's note: In answer to your question, you could try submitting some material to us. All of the other extramural teams submit to us material regarding their activities. We do not have adequate staff to cover all activities at BCIT. It is up to you to let us know that you exist.



**PIZZA
PATIO**

• EAT IN • TAKE OUT • DELIVERY •

Dear Editor,

We of the VCF don't condemn anyone, that is to be left up to God, for he is writing against God, he is not offending us.

The reasons that he states these things are that he is ignorant of God's love, or he is rebelling against Him.

As we see it he should find out what we really believe and why. Furthermore the VCF does not convict anyone of their sin but does feel they have something and want to let others in on it.

The Bible says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31)

Yours truly,
VCF member.

Dear Editor:

We of the VCF wish to commend Bill Learmouth for stating that we have prayer meetings and that we do believe in prayer, in Vol. III, No.8, April 21/70 issue of the Link. The reasons he states these things are he is convicted and is trying to defend himself.

As we see it, we feel sorry for people who have no purpose in life. Furthermore the VCF does not condemn you, (but God does) but does pray for you and hope you'll not condemn us for what we do.

The Bible says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

Yours truly,
VCF member.

Form Letters for

V.C.F. : Vancouver C.R.O.AK. Forces or
Varsity Christian Fellowship

Dear Editor,

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As we see it

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not but does.....

The Bible says

Everyone should love everyone.

Yours truly

VCF Member

Dear Sir:

Upon reading "The Root" which is published by the forestry tech, I wondered what kind of minds do exist in that technology. Although the idea of having a Tech Paper is good, the copy they have shows that they do indeed have very brilliant minds.

Searchin' through their Dept. Head's office I soon found a copy of their entrance exams which I submit to you for publication.

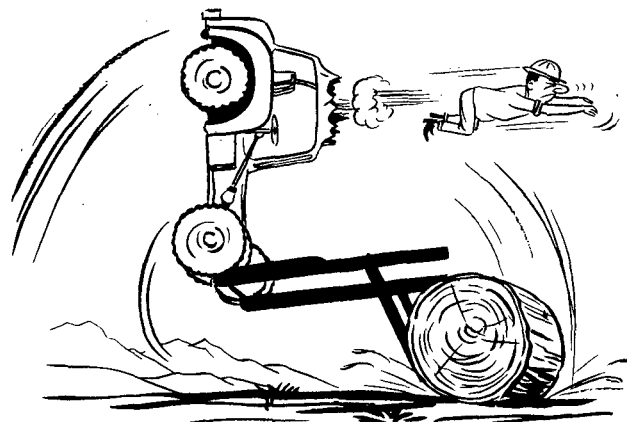
Phil Asher
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BCIT Entrance Exam—Forestry Dept.

1. What is the chief language spoken by the English?
2. Give the four most important characteristics of the Babylonian Empire with particular reference to the architecture, literature, law and religion *OR* Give the first names of the BEATLES.
3. What religion is the POPE? Jewish, Catholic, Moslem, or Hindu (CHECK ONE ONLY).
4. In what sport would you use a baseball bat, boxing gloves, golf clubs, hockey stick? (PICK ANY 3).
5. Would you ask WILLIAM SHAKESPEAR to: build a bridge, Sail the Ocean, Lead the Army, or *WRITE A PLAY*?
6. What time is it when the big hand is on five and the little hand is on 12?
7. Approximately how many commandments were given to MOSES or How many commandments (Approximately) were given to MOSES?
8. Spell: Diefenbaker, Lamarch, Trudo, and Skookumchuk.
9. What is a silver dollar made of?
10. What are the people who live in far Northern Canada called? Easterners, Westerners, Southerners, or NORTHERNERS.
11. Six Kings of England have been called George, the last being George VI. What were the names of the other five?
12. Who won WORLD WAR TWO? Who came second?
13. Where does rain come from? Supermarkets, Eaton's, USA, or the sky.
14. Can you explain EINSTEIN's theory of Relativity? Yes or No.
15. What are FORESTERS famous for? Money, Intelligence, or STUPIDITY. (CHECK ONLY THE LAST ONE).
16. The song O'CANADA is sung in what country most frequently?
17. Explain LECHATLIER's principal of Dynamic Equilibrium Forces, *OR* Spell your own name in block letters.
18. What holiday falls on JANUARY 1: Easter, Christmas, New Years, or Thanksgiving? (CHECK ONE ONLY).
19. What are Coat Hangers used for?
20. Where is the basement located in a three storey building, a nine storey building, a forty storey building? (CHECK OR ANSWER ANY TWO).

Candidates obtaining a mark of 1/20 may consider themselves as passing with honours. All others will be required to rewrite question 17 to qualify, this last chance being given due to the immense difficulty of this examination paper.



The Boys In Blue



Rumor has it that our well known columnist, Mr. Bill Learmont, may be facing court action at the hands of the commissionaires. I know that ignorance is no excuse for the disgusting name that Mr. Learmont referred to these men as, but surely they must realize that Bill is not really with it. He obviously has no idea what a vital role our boys in blue play at this institute.

Each and every man on the commissionaire squad is a well trained member of that noted organization: C.R.O.A.K. (The Canadian Royal Order of Aging Kommissionaires). The standards set by the directors of this organization are indeed rigid. Generally, each man must have a phenominal level of intelligence, and must be able to detect secret undercover equipment located on the

persons of female espionage at a quick glance. Finally they must have remarkable analytical powers.

To indicate how useful these men are on our campus, I would like to cite an example of a completed case which they so brilliantly solved. The code name of the case: CASE OF THE STUDENT USING THE PHONE ON SARGE'S DESK. A special task force of the Kommissionaires hit upon the solution to this problem, perplexing as it was. The solution: lock the phone in the desk so that no one can use it. Remarkable, aren't they.

But to sue Mr. William Learmon for his slanderous remarks would be inconsistent with their past policy. I'm sure that most of you realize that the slogan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "We always get our man", is a direct steal from the slogan of the

Kommissionaires "We always use a garbage can". No legal action was taken on this outrageous theft, so why should Bill be sued?

Also, the writers of a recent TV series were in a precarious position in the eyes of the Kommissionaires. The writers of Batman, it can be argued, based their entire idea on the "Cushman" and "Cushmobile" and just changed the names to "Batman" and "Batmobile". The argument becomes ever more overpowering when you see the similarity between Gotham City and B. CITY.

I sincerely hope that the commissionaires' feelings were not too seriously hurt by Bill's cutting comments. I hope that they will now realize that most of the student body are aware of how useful they really are.

Dear Doctor

Dear Doctor,

I have a terrible problem and I am turning to you in desperation. I am a nice, sweet, level-headed girl of twenty-three. My problem is alcohol. After I've had a drink or two, I become uncontrollably passionate and I want to make love to whomever I am with.

One's Enough

Dear One's Enough,

I sympathize with you completely. Why don't you drop into my office and I'll just mix us up a couple of cocktails and we'll sit down, nice and relaxed and discuss this compulsive neurosis of yours.

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman

Dear Doctor,

I am an attractive young coed here at BCIT and I am in need of some sound medical advice. I couldn't find the school nurse, so I am writing to you. Lately I have been feeling quite poorly, I have a constantly dripping nose, a pounding headache and a sharp pain in my stomach. Can you diagnose these symptoms and suggest a cure?

Feeling Down

Dear Down,

Ahh yes, you are obviously suffering from a very rare disease known as choliocystotic osteofibsoma. The cure, fortunately is a rather simple one. Merely drink one third of this medicine that I am sending over by cab. It will make you slightly drowsy. Get undressed and climb into bed. Do not answer your telephone under any circumstances and do not open your door to anyone until you hear three short knocks.

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman

Dear Dr. D. Oldman,

Just what kind of degree do you hold that BCIT should allow such filthy and ridiculous advices be published. Not one thing you say have been sensible, and it is time that you went and got some medical advice yourself; if not, then have a sensible and clean Doctor replace you. I am sure there are other professions you can take up which would be much more suitable for you other than being a doctor, such as cleaning out the sewers

Yours,
NO More Patients

Dear No More,
Screw you.

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman





Thirty

BY JOHN dark HORBATCH



Council Party Frigid

Last Friday nite the Annual council party was held at the Outpost on Grouse Mountain. The party was in the opinion of most a flop. I begin to wonder if it has any resemblance to the meetings.

The party, paid for by the Association, provided no atmosphere whatsoever, the drinks were expensive and it ended at midnite rather than 2 a.m. as originally planned.

I recommend that next year instead of spending the money on the 80 plus elite council members and the executive that the Association put on a FREE school party for all the students instead of a private affair. Let the students have a party at the end of the year — all the students, not just a few.



Tempus Fugit

Within this issue you have probably seen an insert poster saying Tempus Fugit. Just for the record it is an ad for a life insurance company and the latin translation is "time flies". Please pronounce it correctly.



Welcome Norma

A special welcome to Norma, the new Association secretary who will be filling the position left vacant by Grace Verrier. Norma will be working in the Student Association Office, Room 462.



Do You Know?

Did you know that you can have your eyes checked absolutely free by an optometrist, if you are on the B.C. Medical plan.



Notice

If you have changed your address or wish your statement of marks to be sent to another, please fill in "Change of Address" form available at Inquiry Desk, administration wing. Statements of marks will be mailed to address on record unless otherwise specified.

Jobs

To date the job situation at BCIT is poor. Many graduates have not got a job or let alone an offer.

As predicted by some instructors even last fall, "things are tough". The labor unrest in our province has had a tremendous impact on the jobs available for graduates. Many students are considering going up north or back east in order to find a job. Others are taking miscellaneous jobs (not related to their training) until the crisis improves.

The summer job situation is even worse. With lumber and construction tiltering and the university graduates out already BCIT students, unless they are really lucky, will have a hard time finding work.

Some depend on a summer job in order to come back for a second year. Unless other means of financial assistance is offered many will not return in September. What can be done is beyond my scope but certainly greater effort must certainly be put forward by all. Students should apply for Bursaries and Scholarships and all other awards available. The Student Association should, along with administration, push for more in regards to student loans to help ease this crisis.

We would like to hear from you, the students. Write us and tell us about your job situation. We will withhold your name if you wish. But if you have any ideas or comments please write.



Not Incriminated

I would like to publicly announce that as former "Consulting Editor" of the Link I have no connection with Mr. Bill Learmont's article regarding the commissionaires.

Mr. Learmont wrote that under his own name and is solely responsible for what he writes. I do not hold his views nor those of any other newspaper staff members.

I do resent certain people implicating not only myself but others with this incident and with this announcement wish to set the matter straight.

I write only this column and am consulted on technical (not editorial) matters in regards to this paper. Thank-you.



Modeling

Girls interested in modeling please phone 437-1333 and leave name and phone number.

2 cents

How much, in dollars and cents do you think BCIT is worth?

Take a guess.

The answer is over \$25,000,000 dollars. BCIT is located on 31.719 acres of land which as of April 1970 cost \$35,000/acre. In 1966 the value of the land was \$10,000 per acre. Now that's a 350% increase. Capital expenditures (buildings, parking etc.) range in the \$13 Million bracket.



Bank Open

Welcome to Barry Anderson, manager, and his staff of BCIT's new bank (The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce). The opening held last Friday commemorates the victory of a battle that has been going on for many years now.



You would not believe how hard it is to get a bank on Campus. The executives of not only this year but the ones last year and the year before have been pressing for the bank and it has finally paid off. One thing people have found out fast "when you have government involved, things take time".

The forestry boys have opened up the first all purpose account last week with the bank.

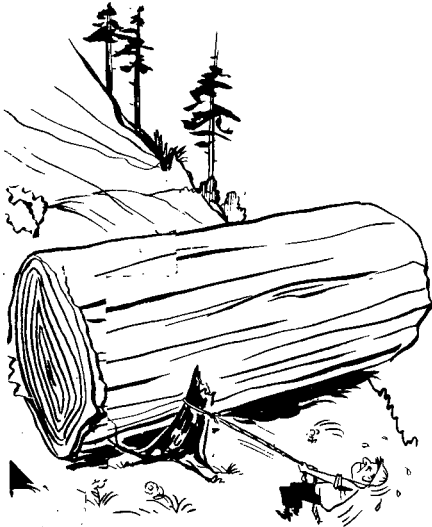
The branch is open for your convenience, and is open for students, staff and the public also.



Forestry Weak?

The forestry boys certainly go all out in putting on their week. The Root, their official publication, outlined the activities of the week and contained a story on B.C.'s God.

The sports day and dance turned out turned out superbly as per usual.



We would appreciate a write up from the Foresters about their event and would have certainly provided the space for it. This applies to all technologies, clubs, sports, etc. If you have any events, happenings, news etc., do not hesitate to write up an article. We will be pleased to publish it.



Winner

Jane Leaman is the winner of our Date Contest. She won an all expenses paid tour of Vancouver by Bus. Congratulations. Another contest next issue.



Dial a Date

As a term project this year we have been researching dating services. The article on this subject will be appearing in the next issue of the Link.



The Opposite Sex

A girl is only a thin flexible sack filled with thirteen gallons of fibrous and gelatinous material, inadequately supported by an articulated bony framework. Surmounting this sack is a bone box filled with gelatinous matter attached to the sack by means of a flexible coupling of bony fibrous composition. Fuel and lubricants are conveyed to all parts of the machine by flexible hydraulic systems with low pressure tolerances activated by a central pump.



Techman Comes Clean

The tech man (Technical Management) boys are back. They have issued an all out challenge to BCIT and the Engineering Society specifically to a challenge.

It's a chuggalug contest with a slight twist. Last year they entered in the Vancouver to Nanaimo Bathtub Race. Unfortunately they got 1 mile off Point Grey and then sank . . . and are going to try it again this year and the word is out that they have a real souped up tub.

An official challenge to all technologies in the race on July 19th has been issued. A prize is being established for "The 1st BCIT Tub".

As most of you will remember it is this group that brought Ben Ginter to BCIT. T M carried BCIT colors for us last year - let's get a few more technologies in the race. This is an excellent way of promoting not only BCIT but also your technology.



Engagement

"The retailing class would like to announce the engagement of one of their students Miss Barbara Anne Tatham to a Forestry lad, Mr. John Gordon Prescott. Though they are from different technologies, we are assured that this unification will undoubtedly bring Business and Forestry closer together. May they live in Joy and Peace." Compliments of 96B2.



Love Goddess Confesses

Diana Mac, BCIT's new Goddess of Love has proclaimed this week as "Take a girl to Coffee Week." Diana was chosen as Miss Love in a pageant held in the BCIT parking lot this weekend.

Love, the spring fever, has been spreading rapidly this past month. There have been many official and unofficial engagements announced, with some pending confirmations.



GRACE GONE

Grace Verrier, our Student Association secretary (our cover girl last issue) is no longer with us. She resigned at the end of last month - reason, pregnancy.

Our new mother had a shower thrown for her last Thursday by staff and students. All indications to date indicate that the executive's new baby will be a boy but Grace said she doesn't mind if it's a girl because that was her second choice anyway.

In all sincerity from myself, and the rest of the students, we thank you Grace for all you have done for us.

Grace has been more than just a secretary for the students this year. She has taken personal interest in us and worked accordingly.



Class Situation

One of the biggest problems that will face us next year is the shortage of classroom space. The enrollment will be increased next year with no increase in facilities.

Dean Goard, principal of BCIT stated in an interview that the matter is being seriously looked into and that in some technologies there may be a reduction of the hours per week of classes.

He stated that the magic 30 hours per week could, depending on student maturity, be reduced down to as few as 26. This is especially true in the business section.

Some dissent has arisen from the instructional staff over such a move. Some feel that the hours should be increased.

Perhaps more use can be made of the library facilities and instigate changes where the students do independent research and studies rather than being spoon fed in those boring text book lectures.



Civil and Structural have eliminated the traditional routine and allowed students to work on term projects with instructors available for assistance where required. This has alleviated the need for final examinations and allowed in some cases more creativity.

Whatever the answer we must progress forward. Possibly the old fashioned methods are no longer efficient. Maybe we should look at a new approach.



Full of . . .

Possibly the best speaker to ever come to BCIT has been Buckminster Fuller. Never has there been such a turnout to hear someone speak.

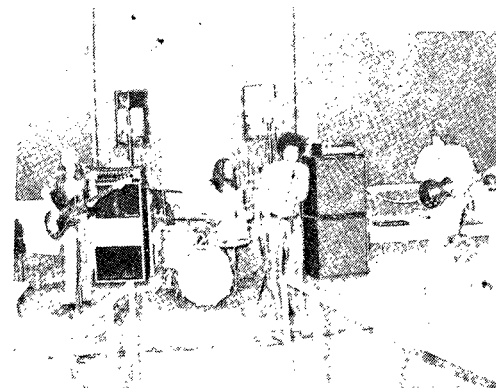
The man spoke of concepts which were certainly far beyond my scope and he did prove his point that we are minute in this universe. The big lesson that was indicated was that "we are not as smart as we think we are".

This man is certainly a man of the world. We thank those responsible for bringing Fuller to BCIT. It was pleasurable.



PICTURES

by Dark



THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS TO
TAKE

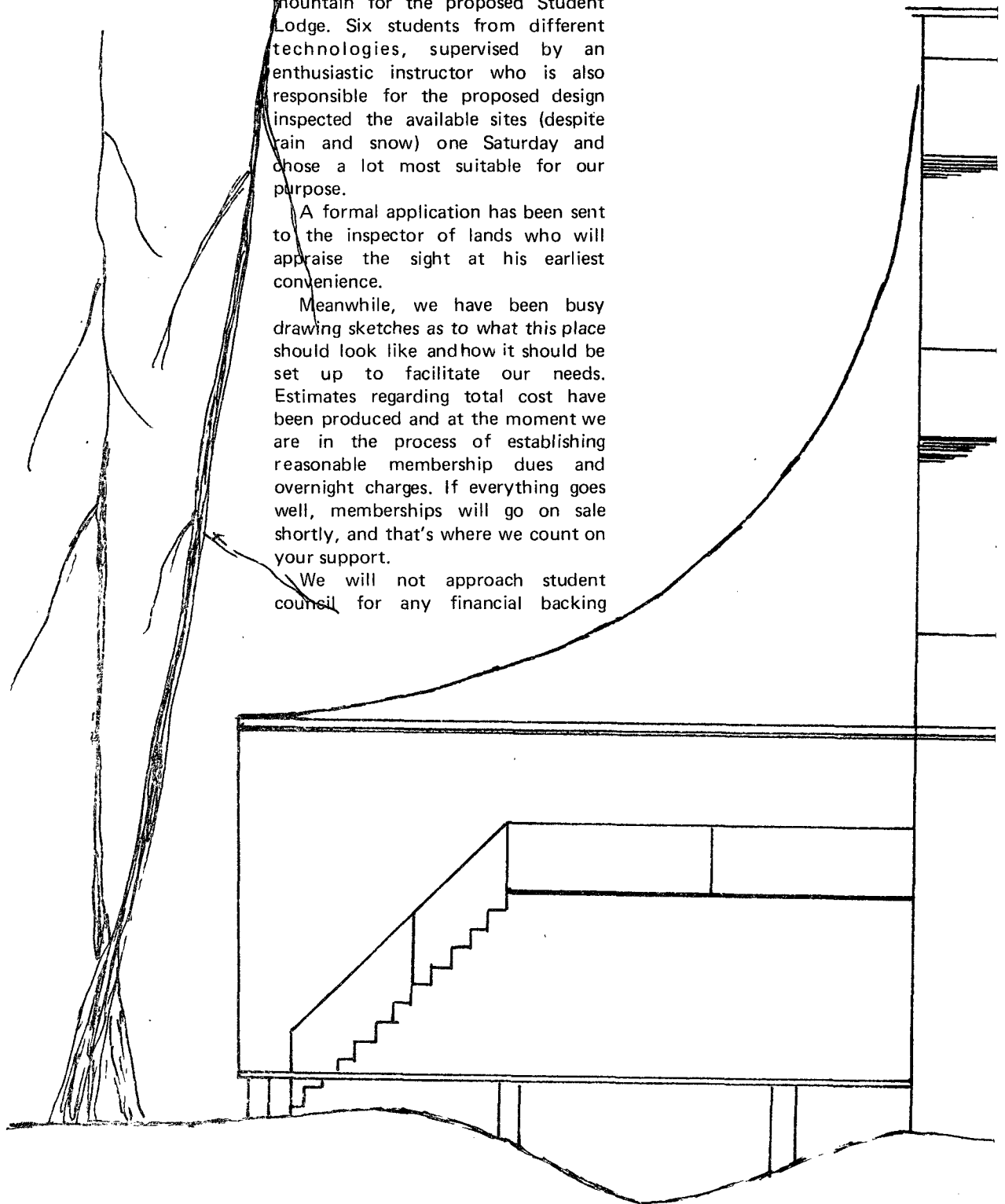
WHISTLER PROJECT ON THE WAY.

A few weeks ago, the Government of B.C. granted BCIT the choice of selecting crown land on Whistler mountain for the proposed Student Lodge. Six students from different technologies, supervised by an enthusiastic instructor who is also responsible for the proposed design inspected the available sites (despite rain and snow) one Saturday and chose a lot most suitable for our purpose.

A formal application has been sent to the inspector of lands who will appraise the sight at his earliest convenience.

Meanwhile, we have been busy drawing sketches as to what this place should look like and how it should be set up to facilitate our needs. Estimates regarding total cost have been produced and at the moment we are in the process of establishing reasonable membership dues and overnight charges. If everything goes well, memberships will go on sale shortly, and that's where we count on your support.

We will not approach student council for any financial backing



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because it is felt that if the student at BCIT supports this project as enthusiastically as first surveys have shown, this will not be necessary.

The memberships, which will be approximately \$10.00 are going to be used to build the lodge. Once the project is completed (hopefully in August '71) membership commences, lasting one year.

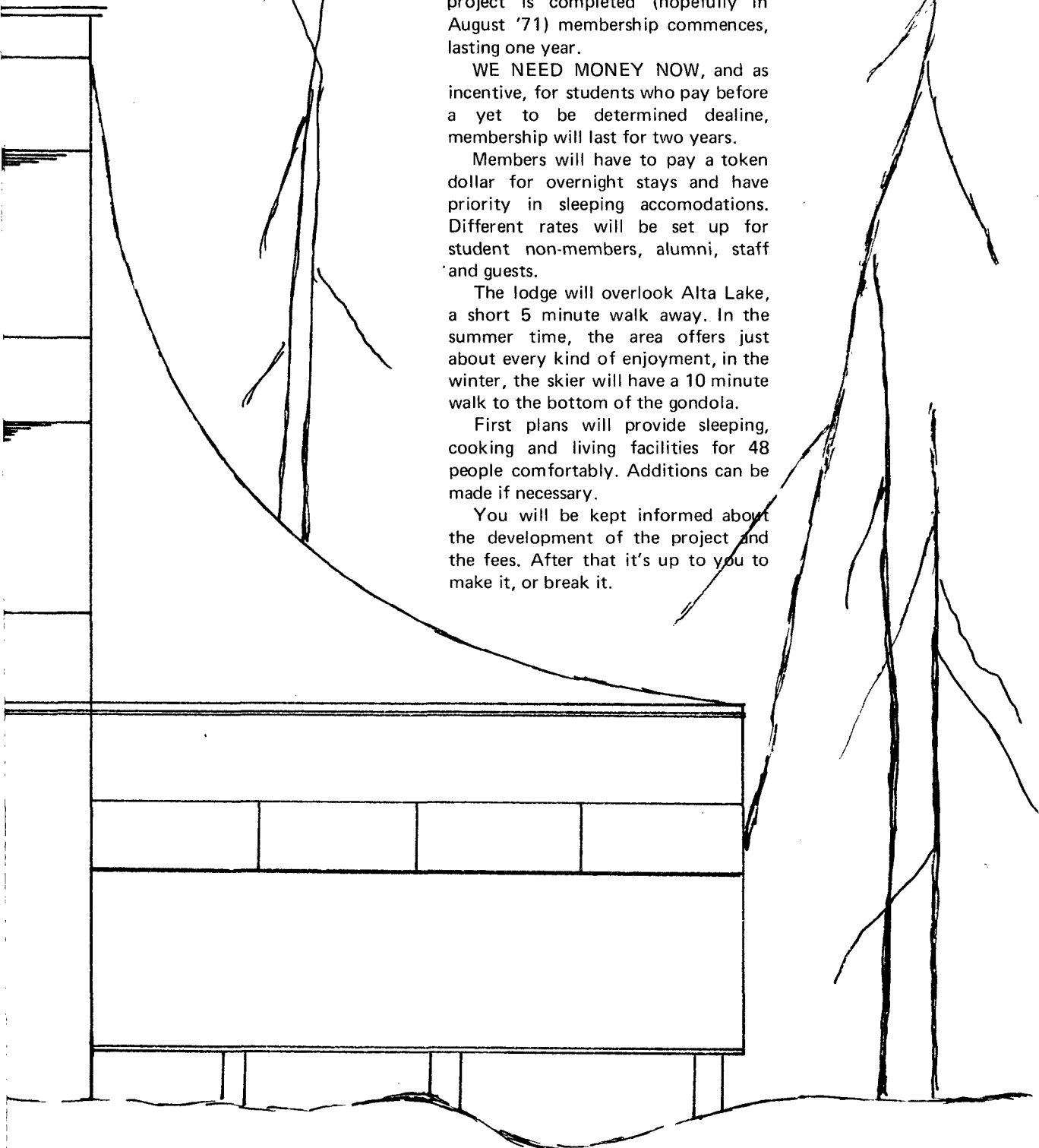
WE NEED MONEY NOW, and as incentive, for students who pay before a yet to be determined deadline, membership will last for two years.

Members will have to pay a token dollar for overnight stays and have priority in sleeping accommodations. Different rates will be set up for student non-members, alumni, staff and guests.

The lodge will overlook Alta Lake, a short 5 minute walk away. In the summer time, the area offers just about every kind of enjoyment, in the winter, the skier will have a 10 minute walk to the bottom of the gondola.

First plans will provide sleeping, cooking and living facilities for 48 people comfortably. Additions can be made if necessary.

You will be kept informed about the development of the project and the fees. After that it's up to you to make it, or break it.



GREENER GRASS

MORNING

early morning
breezes blowing
sifting gently through my hair
laughing at me
with me
in their happiness
sun kissed
dew dropped petals
flecked with amber
beckon to me.

airy ferns
with dappled sunlight
glisten golden
arrayed in jewels
of magic crystals clear
maidenhair, of fragrance sweet
scents the air
with peace and gentleness
wafting on the breeze.

O, golden morning
stay with me
let me keep forever
your happiness and love
let me laugh forever
remembering the peace
as your breezes
once again
sift gently through my mind.

L.M.M.

ON THE WHARF

Stand upon the wharf, Sailor
and listen to the sounds.
Remembering your youth,
when our soul knew no bounds.

Hear the gulls cry, Sailor
watch them dive uncaring
See the boats away
and listen to their creaking.

Feel the winds pulling, Sailor
remember the full blown sail
Ghostly white on the sea
under a moon so pale.

Watch the dawn break, Sailor
the rust and yellow sun
Feel its early warmth,
and know tomorrows come.

Hear the waters splash, Sailor
as the waves roll in
And see the fish leap,
the sun caught upon it's fin.

See the dusty town behind, Sailor
you know you don't belong
Feel the hot sun burn your back,
--and wish to be gone.

L.M.M.

This is the tale of Sonia Snell
To whom an accident befell
For Sonia was one of many
One day she went to spend a penny

But Sonia would have surely fainted
Had she known the seat was newly painted

So Sonia took her seat at ease,
and slowly tapped her dimpled knees
Not knowing that when she arose
The seat to Sonia would be froze

At last she thought that she
Would go, and tried to raise
Herself and lo! As we have said
She then did find
The seat was stuck to her behind

Poor Sonia pulled and then,
She pushed, poor Sonia tugged 'till
She was bushed. She couldn't move
How 'er she tried. So Sonia
Just sat there and cried

Her plight attracted quite a
Roar, and in the end the janitor
Who on his other jobs had been
Finally arrived upon the scene

On being told of Sonia's plight
This fellow laughed
With all his might.
The first thing, he said with a
Smile, is close the biffy
For a while

He thereupon began to call
The powers that be, in City Hall
Who hearing of this rare event
Rounded up, and quickly sent
A team of men to stop the fun
And pry the seat from Sonia's bum

When Sonia heard that they'd
Been sent, she screamed in her
Embarrassment, and said would
Someone be so kind and cover
Up her hare behind

The workmen they arrived at last
And found our Sonia still stuck fast
And one man said: "Believe me miss
I never seen a thing like this."

They pulled and struggled
At the seat, they pushed
And pried 'till they were
Beat, at last the foreman
Looking Glum, said: This 'eres
Struck to this girl's bum

A welder then applied some heat
To cut our Sonia from the seat
The metal cracked, and Sonia stood
Freed from the bowl but not the wood

SONIA

Our Sonia cried, how bloody
Clever. I'm stuck in this damn
Thing forever. The foreman
Said: now don't despair, a case
Like this is very rare

They said the wisest thing would be
To call upon Technology
Soon the phone they called again
To get a scientific brain
They cheered to hear, that they
Would see, A hoffin from BCIT.

So then there came upon the
Scene, two professors, and good old
Dean, who after making their
Survey, said: "However did she get this way?"

Measurements of rule and thumb
Were all worked out, round Sonia's
Bum, they gave their verdict out
At last, the only thing to do was blast

They studied as our Sonia stood
Half bent double in the wood
What a strange thing to be sure
Nothing like it seen before
Oh! I've seen one the Dean
Exclaimed — Frequently
But Never — FRAMED

SNELL

Submitted by "Cuddles"

VIRGINS IN INDUSTRY

Due to the unavoidable absence of our indispensable film critic on a field trip of utmost urgency, the *Link* presents the following excerpt pruned from *Punch* for their readers' edification.

What, exactly, are the aims and purposes of Virgins for Industry?

The aims and purposes of Virgins for Industry are, foremost, to restore...virginity to its former prestigious position in the markets of the world; secondly, to impress upon young men and women the economic and social advantages of retaining their virginity before it is too late; thirdly to rid Government, Industry and the Trade Union Movement of dangerous non-virgin elements whose avowed objective is to establish the country as the Sodom and Gomorrah of the West; and fourthly to campaign unceasingly for the removal of the iniquitous Tax on Virginity.

Is Virgins for Industry, then, a political Organization?

Virgins for Industry is completely unpolitical. We believe, however, that the present trend toward permissiveness is directly traceable to the folly of socialist politicians who publicly admit to being active non-virgins. We also believe that millions of man hours are being lost each year as the result of lust and fornication on the factory floor, as well as behind filing cabinets. It is our contention that only a Virgin Government can lead the way to strength, chastity and economic chastity.

Virgins for Industry was recently accused by a Socialist Member of Parliament of being interested only in increased production and profits at the cost of other people's pleasure. Is there any truth in this scurrilous libel?

The socialist politician who made this vicious and cowardly attack under the cover of Parliamentary privilege is, it is openly admitted, the father of two children. Thus he publicly flaunts his confession that he has been in bed with a woman on at least two occasions. Were he to present himself at the House of Commons with a mattress strapped to his back, it could

not be a clearer indictment of his direct interest in the permissive lobby. But let us examine these groundless allegations. What is the so-called "pleasure" which it is said we seek to deny the people? Let us make no bones about it, it is the "pleasure" of sex — which, as many doctors have testified, leads directly to rape, incest, abortion, prostitution, venereal diseases, adultery, illegitimacy, nervous exhaustion and like perils.

And who really wants this "pleasure"? Not, you may be assured, Virgins in Industry. No virgin lathe operator ever approaches the foreman for half a day off so that he may defend himself in a sordid paternity suit. No virgin secretary fails to turn up at her desk because she is suffering from morning sickness. We do not see virgin company directors ashen-faced with worry, and unable to deal with important export orders, because some woman has just rung up to say that she must see them at once, and it's very urgent.

Now, speaking constructively, could you outline the economic advantages of virginity which you mentioned earlier?

Even allowing for the Iniquitous Tax on Virginity, the practising virgin earning say, \$6,000 a year, is many times better off than his fornicating opposite number. Here is one case from among hundreds on our files.

As a direct result of losing his virginity at the age of twenty-three, John B., a chartered accountant... is now the father of three girls under the age of twelve. Having kept careful records of his expenditure he has been able to calculate the cost of this brood in the way of clothes, food, shelter, education, birthday and Christmas presents, toys, holidays, horse-riding lessons, Brownie uniforms, soft drinks, sweets, ice-cream, pocket money, subscriptions to Jackie and the remainder, has so far amounted to the fantastic sum of \$30,000.

By remaining a Virgin a young man of equivalent income would be able to save \$30,000 within twelve years.

You might have added that such a sum when invested would actually appreciate over this period. But money is not everything. What are the social advantages of virginity?

An independent survey has shown the the Virgin has *twenty-five times* more leisure than a non-virgin. Leisure in which to read improving books. Leisure to take up a rewarding and profitable hobby such as coin-collecting. Leisure to peruse the correspondence course that may rocket him to the top of his profession. He is also, from the employment point of view, a more efficient working unit, far less likely than the non-virgin to arrive at desk or work-bench with circles around his eyes, waste precious hours mooning around in the typing pool, or write pornographic letters on the firm's stationery. Remember too, that it is the virgin with *twenty-five times* more leisure at his disposal who is best able to serve his country in Government at all its levels.

Twenty-five times more leisure! Surely this is a staggering figure which will come as a revelation to all thinking men and women?

It is indeed a staggering figure, and one that perhaps deserves to be explained in a little more detail. Our argument, which is based not on theory but on fact, is that the average virgin is, hour for hour, twenty-five times more productive than the average non-virgin, irrespective of the quality, use or desirability of that which is being produced.

Time-and-motion studies show that for every fifteen minutes spent in copulation by a non-virgin, *five hours* is consumed in preparatory activities such as bathing, dressing, applying after-shave lotion and other unguents, drinking cocktails, dining by candlelight, dancing, groping in taxi-cabs and professing a mutual interest in certain gramophone records. Even then the end product — such as it is — is not guaranteed.

In a comparable period, a virgin who has decided to spend his evening sorting through his collection of day-of-issue stamps will not have wasted a single minute. Nor, according to independent costings, will he have incurred a restaurant bill for \$25.73 plus fifteen percent tip.

I would like to join Virgins for Industry. How do I set about becoming a virgin?

— Keith Waterhouse.

BUSES, FARES ET AL

Now that fares have been raised, I would like to enquire of the Proper Authorities, whether they be the Student Council or the Administration, what they are doing for the students as regards upgrading this media of transport.

A student has an extremely difficult time if he misses a bus, having to wait almost a half an hour before he can get another one. This poor bus service does nothing to encourage a student to remain after classes to study in the library because of the uncertainty of their schedules.

When I first came here I found it better to remain in the library and work because it was warmer than the room I could afford to pay for. After one horrible night in which I got carry away and studied longer than I anticipated, I spent hours on Willingdon Avenue and missed the last bus — finally had to take a taxi. I decided it was better to shiver in my room than to brave another night of irritation and futility as that.

At that time I was paying 70 cents a day for bus fare which comes to \$14.00 monthly. Now I am paying \$16.00. That is a princely sum for a student to pay, and an outrageous one for such atrocious service.

I am an Overseas student with no private means of income and by the terms of my contract I cannot work. Therefore, I am entirely dependent upon the small pittance sent to me monthly by the organization which is sponsoring me. So I have to watch every penny very carefully. Back in my homeland there is a saying: "Tek care uh de cents an' de dollers giv tek kerr un dumselfs." A very wise old adage.

The B.C. Hydro Authority stipulates that students who produce a certificate that has been issued by them are permitted by pay less fare upon the showing of this certificate. Why haven't the proper authorities sought this out and made it available to BCIT students? I understand that there are special allowances for the students at UBC and SFU. Why not for us? Are we all that inferior to them? Maybe the people who are supposed to be looking after our affairs are less energetic!!

How many of the students know anything about the new fare system except that they are supposed to have the exact fare?

Two weeks ago I stood in the biting cold in Willingdon for over thirty minutes awaiting the bus. It was after

7:00 p.m. When it finally came I climbed aboard and dropped in my forty cents. The driver said "Sir, you paid too much. After 7:00 p.m. you are only supposed to pay two bits."

What could I do — I'd already paid!! Then another day, my classes ended early and I decided to go to my lodging. Again I boarded the bus and paid forty cents only to have the driver say to me that I had overpaid and that between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. one is only supposed to pay twenty-five cents. I just said \$&%+@+%&*"\$ silently. So that left me in a dilemma, of how much to pay and when. How many students are aware of this? Perhaps they found out the way I did.

I suggest, therefore, that the Proper Authorities obtain literature on the new fare system of B.C. Hydro and distribute it to the students.

The placement of a bus schedule in each of the foyers of the school is to be commended. However, that is not sufficient. I respectfully submit that the Proper Authorities press for an overall upgrading of the bus service. If one has to pay heavily for this service, one certainly wants something better than that already described.

The Bajan

VANCOUVER PEACE ACTION LEAGUE

Voice of Women, Fellowship of

Reconciliation

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

B.C. Peace Council

Social Action Ctte, North Shore

Unitarian Church

Women's International League

for Peace & Freedom

Canadian Campaign for

Nuclear Disarmament

(At end:)

For further information phone:
733-9018.

The following resolution has been forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau and External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharpe:

"WHEREAS: Prince Noradom Sihanouk of Cambodia has of recent years provided the Cambodian people with an administration which was relatively stable, progressive and popular, enabling them to enjoy a

peace and secure life; and

WHEREAS: the coup d'etat is described widely as a move to the right; and

WHEREAS: developments subsequent to the coup appear to threaten an extension of the war which may bring to the Cambodians the death and destruction now being suffered by the Vietnamese;

WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA:

(1) To defer for the present any move in the direction of recognizing the new military regime in Cambodia;

(2) To report to the House of Commons and to the House Committee on External Affairs and National Defence the substance of all relevant reports on events in Cambodia which have been submitted to it by Canadian diplomatic representatives with a view to assessing the accuracy or inaccuracy of allegations of pression and maladministration made by the new military regime;

(3) To report to the House of Commons and to the House Committee on External Affairs and National Defence upon any steps taken by Canada during the past year designed to prevent an extension into Cambodia of the war in Vietnam;

(4) To institute through the International Commission for Supervision and Control whatever actions are necessary to permit impartial information concerning recent and current developments in Cambodia to be released to world public opinion;

(5) To call for immediate action by the United Nations to protect the people of Cambodia from the disastrous conflict that threatens their small country;

(6) To use its utmost influence in the International Commission for Supervision and Control and other channels to restore peace and order as necessary first steps to implementation of the Geneva Agreements."



IN YOUR PAPER TODAY!

Occasionally, during your lifetime, golden opportunities will arise. Recognize them. Student Union Associates in co-operation with your own student organization present you with one of those rare opportunities: the Nalaco "U" Plan. Seize it and get yourself a piece of tomorrow. Time flies! Save yourself time and money in the future. Tempus fugit!



BUCKMINSTER FULLER

by Roy Wood

I have been given the task of reporting to you the visit of Buckminster Fuller to our campus. It is with a great deal of reverence and respect that I write about this man who is unquestionably one of the greatest minds of our century. As I sat there in 197 listening to this man I felt, to say the least, incompetent. He speaks of concepts that, taken individually, would take an average intelligence days to comprehend. Yet to him they are simple explanations for natural phenomena. I shall not attempt to explain his concepts, for I could do a less than competent evaluation. Instead I shall outline some of his simpler, yet equally profound ideas.

One of the major mistakes of mankind, according to Mr. Fuller, is the stifling of the imagination and curiosity of the young. A child seeks to understand and explore things he sees. He is fascinated by natural phenomena by everything that goes on around him. But we crush this natural curiosity. We force him to learn the alphabet, to learn arithmetic and uncounted things that to him are abstract and irrelevant. To us these things are important because we went through the same brain-washing process when we were children. Mr. Fuller calls for an end to this stifling process and says that we should nurture this curiosity and imagination for it is one of mankind's most precious gifts.



Another unnatural perverse practice of modern man is the emphasis we put on specialization. Everyone has their thing to do in this world and we all do our thing and ignore the rest of the world. Man is by nature a generalist and yet we persist in forcing man to specialize, to find a groove or rut in which he can comfortably spend his life. Mr. Fuller refers to specialization as the slavery of man and points to the fact that overspecialization is the major cause in the extinction of prehistoric animals.

Another thing that man does, in his determined effort to make his existence miserable, is to suppress the truth. How often does one hear a mother telling her child to be nice to someone that obviously the child doesn't like and would prefer to not be nice. In the child it is the natural thing to express his or her dislike for a person he dislikes. But we, as adults, force the child to lie, to feign a liking for this person. We suppress the natural instinct of the child to tell the truth and by the time we become adults we are so conditioned to the idea of saying the thing that will be best received rather than what we feel, that it becomes almost natural. According to Mr. Fuller telling the truth is as natural to human beings as eating and sleeping and it is only after a long brainwashing process that we are able to convince our children that dishonesty is the best policy.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Fuller again mentioned his alliance with and hope for the young. The torch of man's existence is being passed on to us. And it is up to us to carry it and hold it high. Peace, Truth and Faith must be the anchor of man's destiny. These things are our best guides through life and believe in them and practice them is the fastest and surest and possibly the only path to true happiness.



SPORTS

ORBIT GYMKHANA

Time: May 10, 1970
Place: Rear lot BCIT
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
First Car: 10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$2.00 for BCIT or BCVS
Trophies: First Overall
 First in Class
Requirements: Seat Belts, Insurance-P.L. &
P.D., Driver's Licence, and Mufflers.



WHEELS UNLIMITED

by many persons.



Notes from the Computer Rally — [not to be taken seriously!]

1. From the 65 competitors to the Rally masters:

We hope you get lost:

- on No. 4 Road
- at Countyline & Howell & Control 18
- on 264th Street.
- on the left on Bradner.

2. From the Control Personnel to Competitors:

- congratulations to those that found Control 18.
- to the red Fiat roadster—just reward?
- to the blue Duster from several controls (lead-footed American hot rodder)
- to the 1955 Chevy — no girl friends next time!
- to the red V.W. bus—throw away the map and bring booze next time
- invasion of the Japanese Beetle noted (Datsuns)
- to the cars with lots of tape on lights — may you be blessed with showers of stones.
- to those who were stuck — a shoulder to lean on.
- the the sweep car —close this control fast.
- DEFINITION: American Rally Cars — members of the Establishment.

From the Rallymasters to the Competitors:
Patience wins!

FORESTRY WEEK

This year's Forestry Week has ended up a far better week of festivity and show than in previous years. On display was over \$600,000.00 worth of logging equipment, outside and in the North and South foyers.

The Logger's Sports Day started at 10:00 a.m. and went to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

Events included:

- standing & horizontal blockchop
- power saw bucking
- chokerman's race
- double handed sawing
- axe throwing
- ladies hammering
- tug-of-war
- waterfish

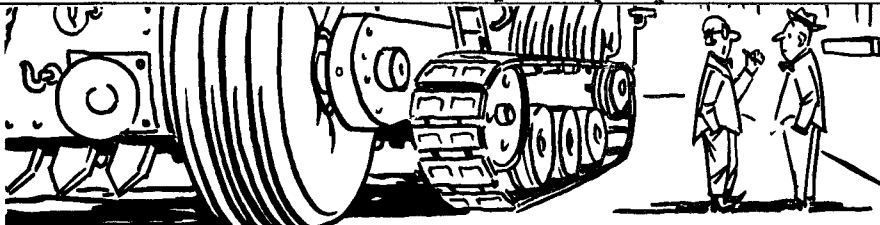
This sports day was held at the P.N.E. in the Festival of Forestry Arena.



Forestry students open first account at new campus bank.



Forestry Queen, Grere Dunn, perches pertly atop some of the heavy equipment in the Forestry display.



"Yeah - it's a terrific piece of equipment - now we're going to try and find a use for it."

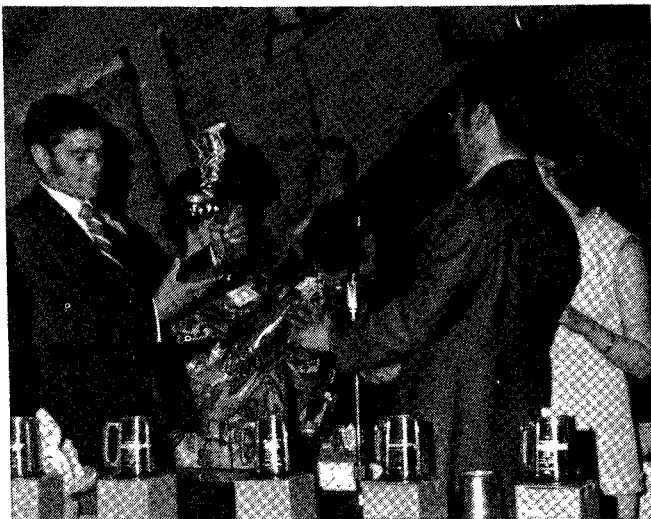
To conclude the festivities a dance was held at Queen's Park Arenex, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with the Mojo & Co. band playing. Judging by the tired looking Forestry students the day's events and the dance were well worth while.

WATCH OUT FOR NEXT YEAR!!!

ANNUAL SPORTS



Sportsman of the Year : Pete Turgoose



Naz gets the Boot



George & (the future) Mrs. Turi

BANQUET



Hockey gets it



The Missing Link

by Bill Learmont



photo - Bill Warkentin

Open battle has once again arisen over the content of this column, even before it was written. My hitherto unreleased secret for direct, right below the belt, searing, controversy-prone comments has been discovered by Publications Chairman, Fraser Clark's bugging of the Link Shack phone.

On tape it says "For excitement you jab the VCF in the side, disintegrate Sylvia's belaboured social

status to capture the Business Technologies' readership and then mention the commissionaires to start legal action." But, off the cuff I said, "It's only good journalism." As a result Fraser stated flatly, "No more VCF., Sylvy or Commissionaires." "Why don't you write about flowers; red ones, green ones and blue ones?", Roy Wood advised, noting that my bloodshot eyes were following a man-eating tarantula crawling up his pants. "Be creative, but don't say anything." Fraser once again stabs.

Little do they realize that my car has been sabotaged by Gentle Frankenstein Monsters, leaving me with nothing but a bucket of bolts and a slashed seat to sit upon. Besides all that, I've still got a parking ticket to pay because I carelessly parked in the student lot last Wednesday.

The question I ask now is whether or not the ROOT has need for another writer who knows more about Sylvia, the VCF and the Commissionaires than anyone on campus.

POLLUTION BY CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL

By Bill Learmont

Mr. Loffmark visited our campus on April 22nd to speak on pollution. Questions from the floor were disintegrated by the chief follower or the Bennett theory of Snowjobbing the Majority.

The only thing that could be assuredly quoted from the whole session is that smoking and consumption of alcohol were the biggest polluters in the world. As the government sees it, if the laws were brought in to stop pollution the individuals would be the unhappiest and for this reason it has to be you and I who have to fight for an end to pollution instead of the Social Credit government.

At the present time there are forty effluent ducts between the Port Mann bridge and the mouth of the Fraser River. But, as Mr. Loffmark stated, nobody has ever died from pollution in the Fraser Valley, whereas thousands of people have died from smoking. The thought of dying from smoking appeals to me much more than the idea of choking on some sludge in my drinking water.

Perhaps it's too easy to be idealistic about pollution control, but it's the idealistic thoughts that bring in the realistic solutions. The fantastic attitude of Mr. Loffmark failed to quell any fears that I had about the next twenty years when things will be many times worse than they are now. Planning, as I am sure the Sacred government is, to be in power twenty years hence, it only seems good politics to start working on the problem now. The Provincial Government has done a little more than nothing, but darn little.

It was brought up that should the uneventful day come when Mr. Loffmark will be in the Cancer Clinic to visit us foolish few who smoke, there wouldn't be the facilities to cure we cancer-prone smoke fiends. There is no reason to fear, for B.C. as the second richest province in Canada ranks eighth in health care, complete assurance of a speedy recovery.

For those who feel as I do, I've just discovered an efficient little hospital in Seattle, Wash. and they have a cure for everything, including sludge plug in the digestive tract.

