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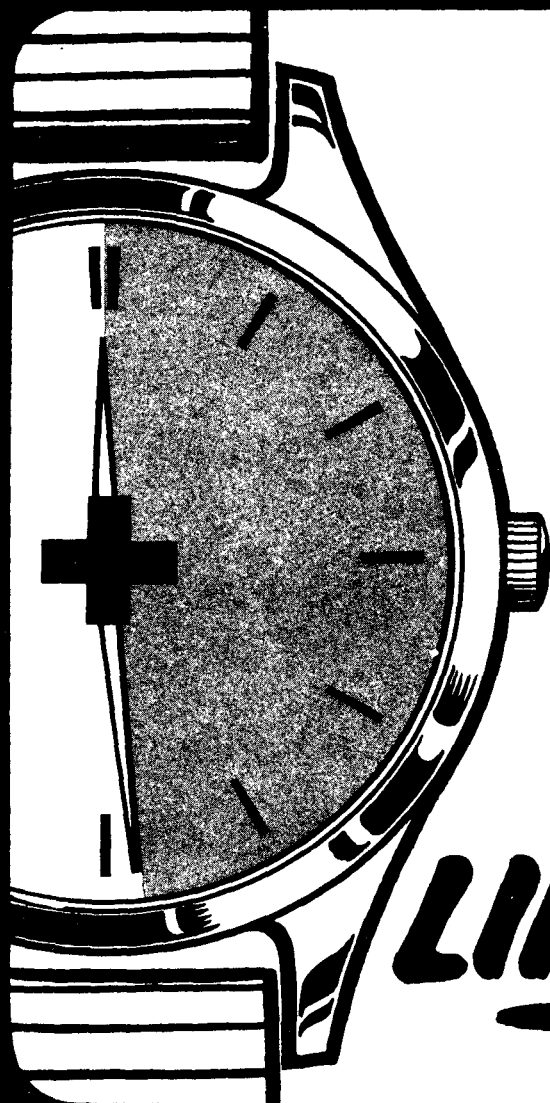
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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

WHISTLER PROJECT

Edgar Rhomberg, Clubs Chairman



The steady increase in all outdoors activities, and the increasing enrolment at BCIT call for the need of a student built holiday lodge. The proposed site for this lodge is Whistler Mountain since the area offers facilities for skiing, fishing, hunting, horse-back riding, swimming, hiking, water skiing, mountain climbing and many other activities. A letter has been sent to the Minister of Lands and Forests requesting property which has been set aside by the government for educational institutes.

The Administration has given their okay to approach individual technologies who could be helpful in the construction of the lodge. With the facilities available at BCIT we should be able to build a lodge housing approximately 40 students entirely on our own and at a minimum cost. The project will be financed with money raised from the sale of memberships.

Facilities at the lodge will include sleeping quarters, kitchen units, lounge area and storage rooms.

If everything goes according to plan, clearing of the site will begin this summer and target completion date will be August, 1971.

Detailed information regarding membership costs and overall expenses will be published in the newspaper as soon as it is available. This lodge could mean inexpensive holidays in one of Canada's most beautiful national parks after your graduation. To make it feasible your full support is needed. Please fill out this questionnaire and deposit it in the "Whistler" box in the foyer (either north or south).

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WHISTLER

1. Approximately how many times would you use it during one year?

2. Would you help in the construction of the lodge?

Yes No

3. Would you bring friends?

Yes No

4. Would you buy memberships if available at reasonable cost?

Yes No



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CHRISTIANS 4 ; LIONS 3

This publication has been open to attack recently from both sides in a certain dispute. The dispute began when one of our writers made a remark in his column that was construed by some people to be anti-Christian. Since that time we have been accused of several things by one side; the Christians as we call them with no hint of malice. They accused us, among other things, of lousy editing of one of their articles and of letting our columnists read their article before it was published. The other side, the Lions, have accused us of allowing the Christians to dominate the space in the Link. To the Christians I would say that I do not consider the job of editing done on the article to be poor and that Mr. Learmont read the article before publication so that his comments could appear in the same issue which he hoped would help them to make some sense. To the Linons I can only say that this newspaper is an open forum and any material that is submitted to us that we consider to be in good taste will be published.

The editorial policy of the Link in this dispute is one of non-involvement. So, Christians and Lions alike, do your thing and fear not any reprisals from this publication.

ELECTIONS

This issue of the Link is the last one before the Executive Elections which take place next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 15, 16 and 17 from 11:30 to 1:30. The polls will be located in the North and South Foyers. The campaign, as you probably know by now is taking place this week. On Wednesday of this week the candidates will be making their campaign speeches in room 197-198 during the common lunch hour. It promises to be an interesting affair, with folk-singer Paul Hann starting things off from 11:30 till 12:00 and then the speeches from 12:00 till 1:30 or so, and then Paul Hann will do another set.

There are three positions being contested this election and all of them are shaping up to be hard-fought battles. So, be sure to come out on Wednesday and hear the candidates sling mud.

After you have heard the speeches and seen the posters and read the stuff in this paper, make sure you get out and vote next week. Make sure that you have a voice in who will be running your Student Association next year and don't make all those candidates and their campaign committees do all the work they did nor nothing.

One final word for the candidates – GOOD LUCK AND MAY THE BEST MAN WIN.

re: Mr. Learmont's Missing Link column, it must be understood that his column is solely meant in good humor and that his allegations concerning presidential candidates are only a figment of his imagination. Hopefully this is realized by the majority of students.

JULIO'S RAILROAD

A Council Comment

by Roy Wood

The Student Council meeting of Monday, March 23 looked as though it was going to be a marathon meeting, with thirteen orders of business plus Executive reports and grievances. However, the meeting, although a long one, ran rather smoothly with a minimum of wasted time.

Mr. Russo informed the Council that the multi-purpose building will be completed on schedule, the bank will open for business on April 15 and there will be a sign put up to inform students when the Moscrop road is closed.

Al Newbury, our representative on the Parking Committee, gave Council some of the details of the last meeting. The parking situation is still pretty much up in the air as far as staff are concerned. The B.C. Government Employees Association does not agree with the concept of paid parking, the BCVS Staff has said they will strike to prevent the initiation of paid parking.

The position of the Department of Public Works has not been completely disclosed. Mr. Goard has guaranteed that students will not be charged for parking this term or in September.

Sylvia Terlebuaka, Secretary Treasurer, announced that all budgets for the 1970-71 year, must be submitted to her by Friday, April 17.

This includes any group on campus that hopes to get money from Student Association funds next year.

Edgar Rhomberg, Clubs Chairman, outlined the plans for the proposed BCIT ski lodge at Whistler Mountain. The total cost of the project will be about \$15,000 which will be raised through a \$5000-\$8000 loan from the Student Association funds and the issue of \$10 bonds to any students who wish to purchase them. These bonds will entitle the holders to nominal rates at the lodge. This includes students and alumni. If you are at all interested in this project, please fill out and deposit the questionnaire in this Link.

Mr. Russo read out a letter that he received from an instructor. It is as follows:

"Julio Russo,

I would like to suggest that you and your Council take immediate action on the filthy conditions which exist in many lecture rooms. In particular, I refer to room 388 which is always strewn with coffee cups, pop cans and cigarette butts.

This situation is due solely to irresponsible, immature students and I would appreciate it if you and the Council can attempt to start some sort of a clean-up campaign throughout the building

(and grounds) to remedy the pigsty conditions that exist.

Thanking you,
D.J. McLeod
Instructor - Chem & Met."

There were some suggestions from the floor as to how to improve the situation. One Councillor suggested putting backboards on the garbage cans for the poor basketball players. I have a few suggestions of my own: self destructing pop cans; coffee cups of a light edible material; and asbestos pocket inserts for smokers to dispose of their butts. Seriously though, I resent Mr. McLeod's suggestion that the messy conditions are solely due to students. I am sure that he is the epitome of cleanliness, but some of his fellow instructors fall short of his example.

Mr. Brian Johncox, past President of the Student Association and President of the Alumni Association, was at the meeting on Monday. He announced that the Alumni Association is well under way and plans to begin publication of their newsletter fairly soon. The Association will soon open an office in the library and presently there is information available in the Student Association Office.

letter

Dear Sir:

I'd like to write a letter of protest concerning the VCF column in the last issue of the Link entitled "VCF goes to Manning". My main rebuttal is the editor's seemingly deliberate attempt to misconstrue the meaning and theme of the article by printing only minor points made, and leaving out the most pertinent parts in order to provide Mr. Learmont with a source of material for his ridiculous and biased article. If Mr. Learmont intends to continue as a journalist, I would suggest that he learn the meaning of professional ethics. It is completely unethical that Mr. Learmont should have the right to insultingly comment on an article in

the same issue without giving the other party concerned an equal opportunity. Regarding the editor, I would suggest that he learn to accurately state the facts. The original article did not state that only plastic bags and not toboggans were used. The latter is a minor point, but obviously a major point for Mr. Learmont.

It is apparent that Mr. Learmont deliberately made a farce out of the VCF article to express his false ideas of Christianity, and to attempt to show that VCF is not representing Christ as it claims to be, but is a square social club.

The purpose of this letter is to assure the students at BCIT that VCF

is doing its utmost to represent Christ, and that Christians in VCF are normal. They enjoy hikes, parties, and other social activities as well as anyone else. Some people are hung-up on the notion that Christianity is a dull, quiet, monotonous, and "righteous life" in which everything is a "no-no".

On the contrary, becoming a Christian is simply asking Jesus Christ to direct your life. Christ doesn't tell you in the Bible to give anything up. He doesn't even command that you follow the Ten Commandments in the New Testament. He simply says, "A new commandment I give you - that you love one another."

Ruth Eversfield

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The following definitions of scholarships and bursaries apply generally to post secondary education.

A *scholarship* is granted for outstanding academic performance and may carry an automatic award of money.

A *bursary* is a financial award made on the basis of *need*. A student's academic achievement, academic potential, and character are taken into account.

Government of British Columbia Scholarships

Students attending B.C.I.T. may apply for the Government of British Columbia Scholarships. This award is available for the current year to a student who takes a *full-year* programme at this Institute. Candidates for scholarships applicable to the session 1970-1971 will be considered on the basis of standings received in Term 2. *Application must be made for these scholarships.*

The following is the allocation of scholarships, i.e. changed from previous years.

Three Quarter Basic Tuition Fees

The highest ranking 5% of the full-time undergraduate enrolment of the year in which the qualifying examinations are written.

One Half Basic Tuition Fees

The next highest ranking 6% of the full-time undergraduate enrolment.

One Third Basic Tuition Fees

The next highest ranking 6% of the full-time undergraduate enrolment.

Scholarship application forms and information pertaining thereto are available at the Registrar's Office.

In order to comply with the deadline dates as set by the Department of Education with regard to submission of scholarships from the various post secondary institutions, it is

mandatory, although Term 2 examinations are not written until mid-May, that *all applications be received at this office prior to May 1, 1970.*

Government of British Columbia Bursaries

The regulations and application forms have not yet been received from the Department of Education. Students will be notified through their Department Head, the Link, and main notice board in the North Foyer as soon as this material is received.

B.C.I.T. Scholarships

It is hoped that there will be sufficient funds for at least one scholarship in each technology.

Persons awarded these scholarships will be those with the highest academic standing in Term 2 in their particular technology. Therefore, *it is not necessary to apply for a B.C.I.T. scholarship.*

B.C.I.T. Bursaries

B.C.I.T. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of *financial need*. In addition, a student's academic achievement and character are considered during the adjudication by the B.C.I.T. Scholarship and Bursary Committee.

It is necessary to apply for a bursary. Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office, and the completed applications must be returned prior to *May 15, 1970*. Late applications will not be accepted.

Students do not make application for a specific bursary, but make application for consideration to the Scholarship and Bursary Committee who administer the Fund.

Those students awarded bursaries will be notified, by mail, during the Fall of 1970.

TO OPEN

MAY 1

CAMPUS BANK

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce will open its branch at BCIT on May 1, 1970. Present at the opening ceremonies will be bank officials, including Mr. Hawkshaw who is in charge of the bank's expansion and development program, BCIT Administration representatives and our Student Executive.

The arrival of the bank at BCIT is due largely to the efforts of last year's Student Association President and

Vice President Brian Johncox and Peter Munsie. This year's Executive and Administration also worked very hard to get the bank on campus.

It is felt by everyone involved that the bank will be of great benefit to staff and students alike. Mr. Barry Anderson will be the manager of the branch. He had had experience working with students at the Bank of Commerce at UBC.

LINK STAFF NEEDED

FOR NEXT YEAR

We didn't get a very satisfactory number of replies for first year students who would like to work on the Link next year. There are still several positions to be filled on the Editorial Staff. Would anyone in first year who has any interest in working for this most worthy publication please contact Mr. Craig Walker in first year Hotel, Motel set 92C1. He can be contacted through the Link office (437-1333) or through the Student Association Office rm. 462.

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Election Days - Wednesday, April 15, 1970

thru

Friday, April 17, 1970

- Polls will be open between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 daily.
- Polls will be located in Main Foyer and South Foyer.



JOHN D. HORBATCH
PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

It is you the student that counts!

Collectively we constitute the student population at BCIT. We must never lose sight of the individual student. We are not numbers. We are individual names and faces. We enjoy pleasures and face problems.

You and I may feel that our problems are individual in scope, but we may share similar problems.

JOBS

These problems bring about the questions. What after graduation? Have our studies fitted us adequately for a position? Above all, are we confident that we will have a job when we've concluded our studies at BCIT.

Certainly the Student Association

cannot guarantee us a job, but it can *definitely* place us into a better position for which we strive. The Association can and should share our technologies' efforts, to place us into the job we wish to fulfill. This can be done by a healthy public relations role of our association complementing the existing ones more effectively.

OPEN HOUSE

Last year, open house at BCIT was a positive step that succeeded beyond our wildest expectations. Working on the project, I found that many outside BCIT were misled as to the Institute and its programmes, some thinking that we were but an extension of the vocational school. The affair not only awakened the public and the employers to the role of BCIT, but also brought us a positive, persisting public image.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

It is imperative that the students wishes in regards to paid parking be met. Students PAY to come to BCIT; they are NOT PAID. For this reason, I do not condone the instituting of any parking fees, not even token registration fees. Parking and access roads are inadequate at present. Further, the student should not be forced to use their cars as torture-test-vehicles on the Moscrop access road. It must be paved immediately!

Our public conveyance also requires improvement. I strongly urge bus passes and shelters for students.

RESIDENCES We can understand the problems of finding adequate living facilities on campus. Residences are a must! The government should be made to understand our dilemma.

BCIT HOUSE

BCIT definitely lacks proper socializing quarters. We need a place where students and graduates can relax, meet their friends and other fellow students. A BCIT HOUSE where we the students and graduates can socialize with adequate games and refreshment facilities (at special student rates), will meet such a need. The premises should be located within range of BCIT and open during common periods, weeknights and weekends for everyone. Included should be a party room for technologies and the ever-expanding athletic teams and clubs.

LET ME WORK FOR YOU

BCIT students should have a complete programme offered to them of the best in studies, the best of social programmes and the most promising of futures. All these attributes must be met equally. If my programme is in accord with your thoughts, I enlist your support and your vote:

**LET ME
WORK, FOR YOU!**



HERMANN W. KROETINGER
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The question of what makes a good president has been going through my mind since I have accepted the nomination for the position. What can a president do and what must he do in order to represent the students of BCIT.

The answer seems to be basic and simple: Communicate. The BCIT student of the 70's must relate to a complex Technological World. The representative (and that is what a good president must be) of the Student Society must function as a channel of communication between the student

society and the world around that society. He must above all else know and fulfill the wishes of the society that has elected him.

He must also go out into the community around him and bring back information to the Society which will enable the individual student to better relate to the world he will be facing once he leaves BCIT.

Further he must also stand firm on the policies of the student society and must if necessary carry the policies to administration and government, bearing in mind at all times that as he does so he will be representing all the students at the institute.

The man you elect must listen to you, must speak for you but must above all else communicate with you.

I propose the following points in order to fulfill some of these conditions:

- 1) An open no-holds-barred discussion with the executive of the society and all its members once a month.
- 2) Seminar programs bringing pertinent issues in the community to the attention of the students. Issues such as pollution, conservation and human resource development.

3) The movement of some student council meetings to the Wednesday common lunch hour in order to make Council more accessible to the students.

4) The publication of Executive minutes for release to technological club presidents and representatives.

5) The publication in every issue of the Link of information from the student Executive.

6) The development of a speaker bureau which can provide speakers to the business and service community in order to create greater community awareness of BCIT and its students.

These are some of the points which I propose, space limits me from presenting all the ideas, points, and issues which I feel are pertinent to this election. Many new ideas have already been suggested to me by interested students. Let me assure them and you that I will weigh and ponder all new ideas and bring them to the attention of people who can implement them. Above all else I wish to communicate with all of you, therefore do not hesitate to stop me and discuss any issue with me.

Please vote.

Hermann W. Kroetinger



EDGAR RHOMBERG,
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

This academic year has been a very interesting and enjoyable one for me as clubs chairman on the student council executive. I have benefited greatly from the executive experience and from fulfilling the responsibilities associated with this position to the best of my ability. As co-ordinator of the ten clubs on campus, I am well

familiarized with most of the general problems associated with organizing student activities. Being aware of these problems will help me in my position as president to organize student affairs and the school's public relations in an efficient manner.

Next year will be my third year at B.C.I.T. as I am going for a double diploma. For the past two years I have flowed the development of this institute and am presently taking an active part in conjunction with the administration in helping to plan B.C.I.T.'s future. I am the student representative on the expansion committee which examines short and long range expansion of school facilities in relation to expanding student enrollment.

An important factor in B.C.I.T.'s future lies in a continually growing recognition by the public and by industry of the students' accomplishments. This awareness can be achieved by inviting a greater number of prominent guest speakers to lecture on subjects of interest to all technologies collectively or individually.

Other facets of public relations which at the same time boost necessary school spirit certainly include the annual SHINERAMA campaign which this year I am co-ordinating for the Greater Vancouver area. For the benefit of all students, I have initiated the plans to build the lodge up at Whistler, details of which can be found elsewhere in this issue of the LINK.

The foregoing should be helpful in gaining an understanding as to why I am running for president. I know that with my experience I can be of value to the student body as a whole which is my prime interest and concern. I am looking forward to answering any questions you might have for me during tomorrow's campaign speeches. I would value a large turnout for this important event and hope for an even larger turnout at the polls next week.

Your vote is important and I trust you will use it wisely.

Edgar Rhomberg



KLAUS BOGDAN VICE PRESIDENT

Age 26

Married

Previous experience: 8 yrs.

banking and finance

Just what is an external Vice President? What does he do for the

student? The name implies that he is an intermediary between the students and the outside world; i.e., the community. The word 'outside' indicates that we are confined. This is true to some extent, but applied on an individual basis. Mostly we confine ourselves to our own circle of interests. We are very busy pretending that our school work allows no spare time for any other thoughts or activities. I agree, it seems that way.

However, let's not fool ourselves. We do have spare time, some more, some less, but with proper allotment we can have enough time to pursue a variety of interests. One of these is the interest we should take in our community. There is no actual apathy on campus but more an unawareness of the problems of the community. What are the Problems? We all should know, but none of us really do. We do not lack the intelligence to determine the cause and effect of these problems. Given the opportunity to study them.

However, this can only be achieved through using that intelligence and some of your sparetime by listening to the various opinions of experienced people. i.e. Doctors lawyers politicians, welfare workers, plice, and our own instructors to mention a few. You may not realize that our own instructors have interests and knowledge other than their course material. I am sure that they would be willing to help us help make the community a better place.

As external vice-president, I would confront us with these problems so that we may determine the proper course of action. This can be done through the student council, more directly through the external affairs committee, of which I am already a member, and the Link. I feel that I am mature enough to assume the responsibilities of the position.

GET INVOLVED, come out at election time and vote for the candidates that are going to do the best job for you.



BILL ROGERS V.P. EXTERNAL

Ross Penman

Meet Bill Rogers, candidate for External Vice-Pres. 'What are your main interests, Bill?' I asked as we met

over coffee. 'People and travel, mainly,' was his reply.

This was a typical Rogers understatement. Bill has an intense interest in the people around him, which accounts for his experiences before coming to B.C.I.T.

Bill is a Vancouver boy, or rather man. He attended Sir Winston Churchill high school, went to England for a year of school, found time to tour Europe via youth hostels and returned for a year at Vancouver City College. He then joined the Royal Bank which was an opportunity to indulge those interests; people and travel.

During five years with the bank as accountant and supervisor, he worked in at least ten branches and traveled all over B.C. In his spare time he toured the rest of Canada by any means at his disposal.

Bill is now on leave of absence from the bank. Needless to say, he is enrolled in the finance option.

'What do you wish to accomplish while in office?' my probe continued. After considering briefly, he outlined some school needs as he sees them. 'We need to increase our status in the community, to build on what our predecessors, students and faculty have achieved, and make our school better known across Canada as well as here at home. This will require enlisting the help of graduates, partly through the Alumni association.'

He then enlarged by praising past activities such as Shinerama, which do a great deal to enhance our image, and expressed the desire to have more communication with other Institutes, to keep abreast of what is happening in other centres.

Judging by his enthusiasm, Bill Rogers will lend his 'youthful ardour in generous unpaid toil' to the many tasks of the External Vice-President.

Let us give him our votes so that he can prove his sincerity:

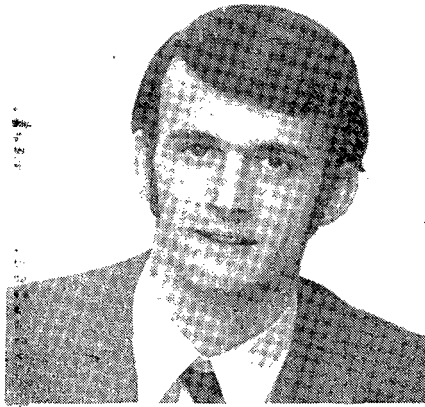


As of the 26th of March, I've been notified that I have been acclaimed the honourable position of Vice-President Internal for your school. As I have been given the opportunity of running for this position, and by no choice of my own being given this position, I am more than grateful for it.

As your Internal Vice-President my responsibility lies in co-ordinating all

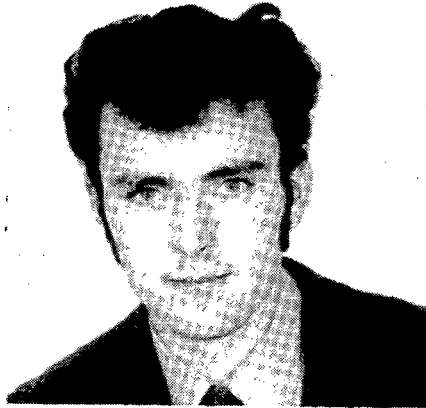
internal activities with external activities. My responsibility also lies in constitutional differences, rules of order, approval of minutes for executive meetings, setting times for all council and executive meetings, and hiring and firing of office personnel.

Sincerely yours,
Harmen Verbrügge



HARMAN VERBRUGGE
V.P. INTERNAL

*Hold office by acclamation



CLAIR ISRAELSON — CLUBS
CHAIRMAN*

If I am elected Clubs Chairman, my major concern will be to make the student body aware of the club activities available at B.C.I.T., and to encourage liason between the clubs of this school and their counterparts at other post-secondary institutions in

B.C. As a first Forestry student, I am depressed with the restrictive life this institute tends to promote. School work here demands hard work and long hours, and as a result, social and recreational activities suffer. The clubs at B.C.I.T. are the major agent for promoting inter-technology activities and providing an escape from studies. This must be promoted. Next September I would like to see first year students made aware of the advantages and opportunities of club membership at B.C.I.T. I believe the clubs should take their place as a popular and necessary function of B.C.I.T. life.

My club activities at B.C.I.T. consist of helping with the foundation and promotion of the Outdoors Club, of which I am Vice-President. The Outdoors Club is now one of the largest and most active clubs in the school and if I am elected I will give my time and energy to all clubs to ensure that life at B.C.I.T. never becomes merely schoolwork.



CHRIS McCRONE
SECRETARY TREASURER*

Christine McCrone, of the first year Marketing Technology, has been elected by acclamation to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Executive. Although somewhat disappointed that she had no competitors, she is nevertheless pleased to be in this most responsible position. Chris shows a keen interest in the student council and would like to see it run efficiently and in the best interests of the students of B.C.I.T. She offers a sincere thank you to her campaign manager, John Atkinson, for his time, co-operation and moral support (like writing this article). She also wishes all people in contested positions the very best of luck in their campaigns and election.



MARY BODO
95 B1 SOCIAL CHAIRMAN*

By the end of this school year, the duties of social chairman will be mine. I haven't held any formal position of this nature but I am fairly active in school affairs, so I think I can handle the job. In high school, I took part in most extracurricular activities including volleyball ref. for the junior team.

Next year, with the help of the representatives from the technologies, I hope to plan a very "socially stimulating" year. If you have any ideas you would like to see promoted you can get in touch with me in room 462. I won't say I'll be the best social chairman BCIT ever had, all I will say is I'll try my best.



YVONNE LACROIX
WOMEN'S SPORTS REP*

I am twenty-two years old and have been working for the past three years. Upon graduation from John Oliver Secondary in 1965, I attended Vancouver City College for two years. While at City College I played volleyball and through high school, various other sports. I am presently a member of an I.O.J.D. council, which entails counselling girls and planning various activities.

In my duties as women's sports rep, I hope to plan more inter-tech activities for girls, such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, and field hockey; and in conjunction with men's sports rep, plan more coed sports activities.

GREENER

GRASS

TILLTHENSIA:

I may call for you to come,
to hear your breath against the morning sun.
To feel your eyes close upon my face,
or to touch your fleeting smile,
as it trips across my tears...

You may hear me softly in the evening,
creeping down the shadows,
Or lost amidst the slanting rays,
floating like a crimson sunset.
Or talking quietly among the willows...

Yes there will be a lonely time.
When you're not aware of the drowsy night;
and in your vacant mind my image will appear,
just to talk you into love and quiet all your fears;
till the black of night is too silent to be real...

And when your lips have tasted death,
but spat it out as bitter revenge.
Then the joys of life will seem so precious;
that all movements lost in love of you,
will appear as infinity unto the stars.....



PARTICLES:

Years of broken dreams,
lie scattered around my bed.
A virgins wreath now fallen from her door;
lies silently passive upon my wooden floor.
And still the windows hold their swollen mist...

Pictures in my hands.
Painted memories in my mind;
brushed by a women's silent hand.
Upon the canvas of my love,
lying quietly in the corner now...



Jan 10, 1970
upon the downhill...

OF ICE AND STEEL...

The clash of ice and steel;
in that blurring moment of blindness,
when the sky and snow meet as one,
and the speed of men are recorded on blocks...

Legs in vibration beyond their flesh,
body bent low to touch the wind.
The scream of metal over chips of ice.
Eyes searching on through flashes of green...

Thin red banners marks his trail.
The mountain erupts as if alive.
His ski's chatter in tortured rhythm.
A small flashing speck in the void of white...

The crowds wait below on frozen breath.
Eyes scan the summit as they follow him down.
1:08 at the half and 83 through.
A sense of fear baited on by thrill...

Approaching walls of white.
A misguided sheet of bluish ice,
his body suspended against the blue.
Misshappen and strangely sad...

The dreams of years washed in snow.
The shrill scream of steel now silent and still.
Agony spreads across his cold red face,
in that frozen moment he lies alone...

The world around so quiet now;
as men hover over and stretchers arrive.
His mind remains behind on the ice,
and retraces the reasons he left the gate...
Blinding speed and human flesh;
biting wind and the shatter of steel, locked in
frozen rhythm,
with a pounding heart.---- reason enough.....!!



WHAT'S ON...

Anne of the Thousand Days Richard Burton, Genevieve Bujold

'Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang' is the title of Pauline Kael's latest collection of cinematic criticism. 'Bang, Kiss, Bang' might well have been the subtitle of Anne of the 1000 Days, for that is in essence the plot line of the movie.

Bang! Henry explodes onto the scene. Sustained muted bangs as he commences chasing Anne. Minor fireworks continue throughout the chase (both Anne and Henry were noted for their royal rages, and they had quite a number of difficulties to overcome in order to marry one another) Then Kiss! all is bliss for a time — 100 days according to Anne's reckoning — and then Bang! Henry falls out of love with Anne and the royal eye roves once more, this time coming to rest on Jane Seymour. When Anne produces a still-born son, her fate is sealed, and thunderous Bang! Off with her head.

Bang, Kiss, Bang! Anne of the 1000 days may be recommended for an evenings casual entertainment — it's great fun seeing Mr. Burton and Miss Bujold enjoying themselves playacting on screen — but as a serious attempt to bring us Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn it cannot be considered.

To elaborate on this — take the role of Anne, by all accounts a beautiful and unscrupulous woman. This comes across fairly well on the whole, though she is shown as having *some* scruples as might be expected from a film trying to present her as a believable person. In order to do this we are given 1. Anne the spoiled daughter, fresh from the court of France, fond of merriment, and in love; 2. Anne thwarted by Henry; 3. Anne pursued by Henry and gradually realizing the advantages of the position, but determined to become queen; 4. Anne in love with Henry; 5. Anne hating Henry; 6. Anne the loving mother; and 7. Anne about to die. These pieces are thrown harem scarem on the screen and result in a disjointed, fragmented portrayal of Anne. Part 7., Anne about to die, on the whole works rather well, but is spoiled by the totally incongruous prophecy of Elizabeth's future greatness. It is a superfluous

sop sentiment, out of keeping and detracting. 'Anne' in sum comes across as a neat demonstration of Miss Bujold's possible talents as an actress. Doubtless with practise these will emerge: certainly as seen she is the saving grace of the movie.

It is difficult to present a whole character, and almost inevitable that a one sided-portrayal will ultimately result. Nevertheless there should be some inkling of the other facets of the character, some suggestion that there may be more than is actually evident. This onesidedness is apparent in the other characters.

Wolesly is shown as a broken, failing old man, pathetic. The vague implication of his power and greatness I found distinctly half-hearted. Catherine is impressive in her grandeur, a grieving Madonna, but contains too much of Irene Papas' spaniel eyes looking doleful. Cromwell — a singularly deft portrayal of an evil man. Always we see the smiling mask, the manipulator bending the law to Henry's will to secure his own advancement.

And then we come to Henry. Henry we see as a spoiled boy grown up, bent on gaining his own desires to the exclusion of all else. 'When I pray,' he says, 'God answers.' And God, of course, always gives him the answer he desires. He is shown as a blood stained lecher who will brook no opposition, and when he has swept all obstacles aside at great expense to everybody, and gains his desires, he discovers the flaws in the object of his desire. He then finds himself with the problem of finding someone else to blame, and some way to rid himself of the undesired encumbrance. It is too facile a rendition of Henry and leaves much too much unsaid. For with all his faults Henry was a great king. I see no trace of his greatness here.

The faults in the film are not basically filmic, but a question of interpretation and rendition of character. The photography was excellent as was the sound. The dialogue was enjoyable if not very accurate, and transitions accomplished without finesse, but without crashing crudity either. Acting was almost competent, though singularly uninspired, and direction was remarkable only for its absence. But the central characters were not complete, and ultimately one asks the question 'Nominated for 10 academy awards? For heaven's sake — why?'

PAINTED LAUGHTER:

What joyous folly lies behind the clown.
Beneath the layer of make-up a seasoned face..

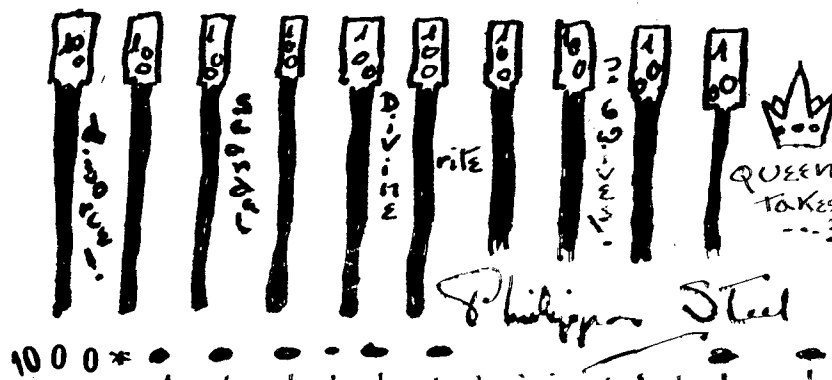
Never sad always painted gay;
he only cry's cosmetic tears;
and only runs from artificial fears.
His life a peddlers bunch of balloons.

Flapping feet and nose of crimson.
Around the ring on childrens toy's.
Surely he's a happy man.

Laughter like life, a cheap commodity;
paid at the gates by troubled fools.
The clown only smiles;
as he paints his grin.....

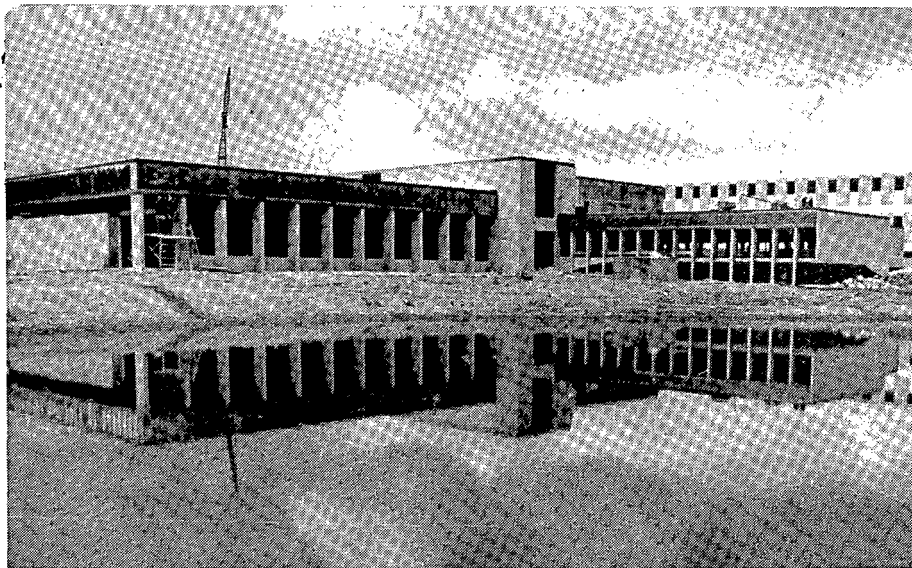
an original poem:
paulanka
dranka
tanka
sanka

by n. gardner



Thirty

BY JOHN dark HORBATCH



JOHN D. HORBATCH

ELECTIONS

BCIT did not break its tradition of filling its positions on the Student Association executive by acclamation. Last year only one position was contested (officially) and that was Social Chairman. Even the president, the key role in the student government, was in by acclamation.

This year the position is fortunately being contested by myself and my opponents. In all fairness, I shall refrain from campaigning in this column (see election page for campaign material). I, however, urge you to seriously evaluate the programmes offered by each candidate.

Please turn out and vote next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Both first and second year students are eligible to vote. Exercise your right.

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PENNIES FOR DRIVERS

Bennett's limousine service instigated not only a fare increase but also removed change services from their buses. And all this was done without a whimper from joe public. Picture yourself: 7:30 at night; waiting for the bus; it arriving and having only a dollar bill in your pocket and frantically searching for change before the driver pulls away. In all fairness, if we are to pay more for services the services should not deteriorate but should rather improve.

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CAMPUS BUNK OPEN

BCIT's long awaited Student Bank will be opening in the middle of April. The Bank Complex will house a branch of the Imperial Bank of Commerce, a barber to give our Student Association president a hair cut, and a student store that will carry incidentals required in the everyday LIFE OF A BCIT student.

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MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

The Association's Multi-Purpose Building may not be ready on schedule for the September opening. Strikes could easily forestall the opening date.

The complex will house BCIT's new recreation centre (gym) and a new cafeteria that will serve week old sandwiches in the machines. This is progress? What we need is not more gambling machines with the student losing both ways, money and poor quality food, but a hot lunch, well balanced, low priced meals. With the

increased student population forecasted for next year this is an absolute necessity in view that the present cafeteria anticipates no expansion and was overcrowded long ago.

The centre will also house offices for the association and medical services. Most of the space has been utilized.

Provisions should however be made to reserve areas for student recreation and not simply an office complex.

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BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The government has made available a new program by which you could have part of your next term's tuition fees paid for. Please

read the notice in this issue of the Link and do not hesitate to apply.

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33 MORE DAYS OF SCHOOL LEFT

For some there are only 33 days of school left, for others there are 33 days plus one year left. Whatever your case, this means an extra burst of energy (to the Villa and the pre-graduation parties). This is the time of rushing to complete those overdue assignments, the time the nickel copy

machine breaks down (Has it ever been fixed?). And there you are sitting out on the lawn taking in the sunshine. Isn't it nice to live the easy life of an instructor.

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WHEELS UNLIMITED

B.C.I.T.M.S.C.

By: Stan East

By the time this is out the noon hour rally will be over, but for those who entered, it will have been a good introduction to the Computer Rally coming up on April 26.

The "Computer Rally" will be scored by a computer program in the BCIT computing center. The rally route itself will be very interesting for the novice or beginning rallyist. This rally is designed for novices as part of the Fraser Valley Series of Rallies.

No professional rallyist will be competing so this leaves the way open for everyone in BCIT to enter. The Motorsport members have as a gesture of kindness disqualified themselves from the event so your chances as a beginner look even better. Register early since we expect about 100 cars.

Registration forms are available Wednesday at the meetings Rm. 170 12:30 p.m. from Tom Roy, Mechanical Technology.



SHINERAMA '70

Hopefully, most of you still remember Shinerama '69, last year's fund drive to aid cystic fibrosis — about 450 BCIT students participated in the one day shoe-shine blitz and raised almost \$5,000 — this amount placed us second among universities and colleges all across Canada, entering Shinerama for the first time, and was almost \$1,000 more than the amount

raised by our rival, UBC.

Preparations for Shinerama '70 in September have already started with BCIT co-ordinating the greater Vancouver area. It is hoped that VCC, Capilano College and Trinity College will be joining us in our campaign to raise \$20,000.

In order to reach our goal we need enthusiastic volunteers willing to

spend some time during the summer months organizing and planning with us for an effective campaign. Anyone interested please contact me in Room 462.

Thank you.
Edgar Rhomberg, Co-ordinator for Greater Vancouver.



George Turi, Sports Chairman:

I would like to apologize for the error in calculating the Football scores and at this time present to you the correct and final version of the 1969-70 Flag Football Scores.

Please note that some of the changes are going to affect overall standings.

Trophy Winner (3 points) — Second Year Marketing

First Place (3 points) — First Year Marketing

Second Year

First Year

2nd place

Second Year

2nd place (2 points) — C&S

3rd place (1 point) — Forest Prod.

First Year

2nd place (2 points) — Building

3rd place (1 point) — E & E

HERE IS A RUNDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS AND POINTS

TEAMS	1st yr	2nd yr	Points for Standings (in finals & playoffs)	Total Points
Marketing	2	2	6	10
C & S	2	2	2	6
Building	2	2	2	6
Forest Products	2	2	1	5
E & E	2	2	1	5
Mining	2	2		4
Forestry	2	2		4
Survey	2	2		4
Chem & Met	2			2
Computer	1			1
Finance	1			1
Hotel Motel	2			2
Mechanical	2			2
Tech Man	2			2

Note: Computer and Finance registered a joint team.



Dear Doctor

Dear Doctor,

I read many years ago about a doctor who had his house made upside-down. I get the distinct impression from the tone of your column that this could have been you . . . did you ever have a housemaid?

D.(Des) A. Builder

Dear Des,

Have I ever had a house-maid? Not only have I had a house-maid, I've had her upside down; I've unmade many a house-maid inside and outside of the house; and one time I went so far as to make a house-maid in her own house, upside-down, while the butler watched.

Dr.D. (Dirty) Oldman

Dear Doctor,

I have been reading your column of so called help and advice in the Link for this past year and I am writing in to express my whole-hearted disgust for your smut. You must be the one of the lowest form of human (?) life on the face of God's earth. It grieves me that the people who run the Link allow you to continue to propagate your filth through its pages.

I.M.A. Christian

Dear Christian,

I AM A LION
GROWWWWWLLLLLLLLL

Dr. D. (Dirty) Oldman



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The Missing Link

Executive elections

by Bill Learmont



Perhaps it was the arrival of Spring, or a phase of the moon. Whatever the cause, the political scene at BCIT changed substantially in the last two weeks, as the late bloomers rushed to file their late nominations.

Edgar Rhomberg, a rebelling capitalist, declared his candidacy on a Beer and Pizza Party platform, stating that he felt campus violence, so popular on this campus, must be reappraised if we are to continue as a leader in community affairs. But, not wanting to sound like a party pooper, he quickly stated "Next year, we may have to take a tough look at ourselves. If that does not result in endless laughter, there may be nobody else to look at."

John Horbatch, a swashbuckler with intentions to gain great strides with the dissatisfied majority, pledged to grow his hair three inches longer than reigning President Julio Russo. Balding John Horbatch, who recently dived 150 feet into a drink of gin, vodka, rye and apple cider, confided that he was doing just fine in his tenth try at this bold new sport of electioneering. A born campaigner with innumerable twenty cent pledges for his post-election victory party, he could not be pinned down as to the date of the reversal of his stubborn, ostensibly unalterable status of non-candidacy. But, away from the glitter of the speakers box, he reaffirmed that it was late last December.

The last candidate for presidency Hermann Kroetlinger with views too complicated for any political party presently presiding on the BCIT campus incredulously raved that the affairs on campus should no longer be entrusted to inexperienced amateurs or given over to extreme leftists and would-be dictators. To this inexperienced reporter the argument even had a certain amount of logic — somewhat upside down and corkscrewed. Many of the political observers I have talked to feel his role as a political spoiler should not go unrewarded and that perhaps in that capacity he has a chance to serve our students' council. When I approached Julio Russo about this same thing, he promised to investigate the legitimacy of the position, relying greatly on Hermann's untarnished record. In any case the dilemma is a complex one.

What are the issues of this unprecedented election? Many and far varied, but centering on the garbage problem surrounding BCIT at this moment. One candidate who watched anxiously as the last remaining garbage can was eaten by rats, proposed chocolate covered garbage cans to decoy the rats from the real garbage-cans disguised as commissionaires. Another candidate hearing this invalid solution to an unending problem, doused kerosene into a fiery situation by pledging the commissionaires to the rats therefore solving two crises on campus. 'Surely,' he argued 'an educational institution with a student to commissionaire ratio of five to one can spare some of its less tactful commissionaires to such a worthy project.' At a time when the other two candidates dramatize their distrust of the campus commissionaires by the reckless nature of their public utterances the

remaining candidate announced that the commissionaires are a select group, due to the administration's strict policy of training anybody with an interest in the work.

Not to be outdone by unobtainable political promises the remaining two candidates have fought endlessly to squash the third candidate's political dream of a Cushman Limousine supplied voluntarily by the commissionaires. As the battle rages I take cover under an attractive brunette who has fancied my voting power by aptly applied phrases of friendship, love, Adam and Eve, and of course full recovery from the paranoid delusions accompanying election time. All levels of psychosexual tendencies latent in me for so many years, have reemerged and it takes no fool to precisely predict my candidate.

Ass't editor's note: please see comment on editorial page

CAPSULE

Is there a communications gap? If so, why? Thanks to our marvellous modern technology you receive my signal loud and clear. So how could you misinterpret it? Meanings accrete. ie message — "be careful". Careful = safe but contrived = prudent and sneaky = dull pompous hypocritical capitalist cum petty bourgeois bureaucrat = tedious = boring = bad. Me? Involved sincere me — bad? So stuff it, buddy, and I'll go on being careless = extravagant = rash = involved = sincere = rude = telling it like it is = doing my own thing = good. So who says goodness is out? Follow me, brother, the new messiah has come and will solve all your problems including any communication gaps you may have. Groove to the message: good = bad.

Philippa Steel

**Let him work
—for YOU!**

X John D. Horbatch for President

Paid for by the John Horbatch for President Committee

