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## NARROW MARGIN OVER BANKS

## Doug Hall New B.C.I.I.S.S. Ruler



HALL


MR. ROPER

## Resignation

## Tendered

It has been learned from one of the daily newspapers, that E. C. Roper, principal of our institute, has resigned. His decision to step down was announced in Victoria, Friday, April 7th, 1967, by the Educa. tion Minister.
The resignation is to take place effective June 30th.
Mr. Roper gave no reason for his surprise decision to quit other than to say he wants to take things easy for a while He said his resignation did not He said from any conflict with the result from any conflict with the provinct of the school.
He paid tribute to the staff He paid tribute to the staff and students and said his tenure as principal had been "wonderful."
Mr. Peterson said that he did not expect to announce the name of a new principal this month. He said that Mr. Roper, "not only helped to plan, build and organize the institute, but in guiding it through its first three years of operation has built for it a reputation for excellence of technical education not ex. celled anywhere in Canada."


MARCOTTE

## Forestech

 To Sponsor Loggers' Sports DayForestech has scheduled a loggers' sports day for Sunday, April 23rd, at the PNE grounds. The competition begins at 12:00. The contest will be as follows:

1. Standing block chop
2. Axe throwing.
3. Powersaw bucking.
4. Choperman's race.
5. Crosscut saw bucking
6. Log burling.

Everyone is invited to come and have some laughs, but the competition is exclusive to all Forestry students, staff, and graduates.
This could be an annual ev. ent, with plenty of competition from past graduates.

## Marketing Game

Winners off

## to Michigan

Frank Grey, Walter Forder, Kay Durnin, Wayne Dickson, and Mr. George Abbott left last Wednesday on a four and a half day trip to East Lansing, Michi. gan, with a brief stopover in Chicago scheduled. This was their reward for working on a marketing game which required, since last fall, many hours of their time and much decision making.

The game was instituted by Sylvania Electric Company and 34 universities from the United States were invited to take part as well as two from Canada. Simon Fraser and B.C.I.T. accepted the challenge. This game requires 12 decisions to be made over several months. An actual company is simulated and the decisions are made on matters concerning finance,

NLJDAM
sales, promotion, production, etc. There are three products involved and two markets: industrial and consumer, for each product. So, as you can see, it gets very detailed.

As the results of the loth decision came back, was announced that B.C.I.T. was within the top ten, a very good showing considering we are the only technological institute with two year courses, the other 35 teams all having four years.

Our team has only two remaining decisions to be made, and we wish our team the best of luck.


THE RARE UNUSUAL

## Someday...

Posters everywhere, banners flying, slogans stated over and over, but man this place took on a real atmosphere last week dur. ing the campaigns.
Rock groups, folk groups, pro. fessional and very non-profes. sional groups took part and it was music in our ears. Let's face it .. the routine is a bit much around here and the noise, speeches, hoo-rah and all, is warming to the cockles of our hearts.
Some day entertainment will be provided on a regular basis and the dull drab institute as we know it now will soon be for. gotten.


Dickson
vOTLNG BY TECHNOLOGY;

| Tech. | First <br> Year |
| :--- | :--- |
| Building |  |
| Chem and Met | $93 \%$ |
| C \& S | $50 \%$ |
| E \& E | $63 \%$ |
| Food | $70 \%$ |
| Forestry | $65 \%$ |
| Forest Products | $55 \%$ |
| Gas \& Oil | $56 \%$ |
| Instrumentation | $36 \%$ |
| Mechanical | $50 \%$ |
| Mining | $34 \%$ |
| Survey | $59 \%$ |
| Med Lab | $66 \%$ |
| X-Ray | $61 \%$ |
| Business | $39 \%$ |
| Broadcast | $72 \%$ |
| Hotel, Motel | $27 \%$ |
|  | $82 \%$ |

Second
$25 \%$
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$26 \%$
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## S.C.C. Ladies Auxiliary Fools 'Em All

By Rene bigio
The BCIT S.C.C. Ladies Division held a noon hour gimmick rally last Wednesday. As you probably know by now, most people got lost on the very first instruction, and spent the next few hours trying to find them. selves. According to reports, rallyists ended up on Burrard Inlet, Confederation Park, and one car was last seen headed towards Langley. Eventually some people got back on route and finished quite creditable. Final results will be posted by the time you read this.

C\& S and Business
Vollyball Champs,

## Again

Forestry II and Forest Products I Give Up the Ghost. With the volleyball season just over, you can probably guess which technologies were. involved in the final. Yes, $C$ \& $S$ and Business.

Everytime as playoff rolls around these two technologies always appear. But for the first time in quite some time other teams had a chance, and flubbed it, as the mere mention of these

In case you're still not dis. gusted with rallying, the sports car club will be holding the orbit rally on April 30th. This will be a three hour rally which will start at 8:00 a.m
The rally will be open to BCIT and BCVS students only, and will be very easy to follow. Although this will NOT be a gimmick rally, all instructions will be aimed at the complete novice. Dash plaques and the Inter. Tech Trophy will be awarded. For further information, see rallymasters L. Doylend and D. McLeod in Room 144C.
two school sports giants seems to cause all other teams to seize up tight.

Generally, the appearance of new names, other than these two, was great to see. I hope that in future events, these technologies will again appear near the top. My hat goes off to For. estry and Forest Products, let's get in there next time and upset the ig the the big two.

FLASH = Your next year's Sports Chairman is Brian Mc. Lellan from $E$ \& E. Brian, besides being $E \& E^{\circ}$ s sport rep., has played on our rugby and soccer teams. Next year he'll undoubtedly be able to direct intramurals most adequately.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT the request

Simon Fraser Student Society Simon Fraser University

Office Of The Clubs Director,
Narch 28th, 1967.
The President,
Students' Council.

## Dear Sir:

As you are well aware, the problems facing the students and institutions of higher education are growing. We are facing a hostile government in Victoria and an uncaring uninformed general public. The success of such efforts as student marches has been neg. ligible in terms of changing these attitudes, and perhaps even harmful. In addition, the recent events at Simon Fraser University were used by a biased and inaccurate press to further damage the public image of this institution and, by association, the image of higher educational institutes in general.
I believe students, in order to correct the situation, need to take effective action and use a tool which we have so far ignored. I' suggest we "sell" higher education to the people of this province through the retaining of a public relations campaign which would cost approximately $\$ 30,000$ per year. I believe the returns would be worth the cost.
This letter is to inquire whether you would be interested in joining with the Simon Fraser Student Society to pay a share of the cost.

Yours truly.
DONN KORBIN,
Clubs Director

## the reply

Donn Korbin
Clubs Director
Simon Fraser Student Society

## Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of March 28, 1967 concerning the formation of a public relations program under the B.C.A.S. I regret the delay, however. you will appreciate that our executive has given this proposal conside rable thought

I trust, sir, that you were writing on behalf of your association or is this your own suggestion - your letter was not explicit. In either case. I must question your denouncing the government as being hostile; I criticize your dismissing our community as uncaring; and I do not agree that the public is uninformed.
First, let me suggest that the government, rather than being hostile, is merely "on the defensive". It has committed itself and this province to a tremendous capital investment to provide both the infrastructural and educational facilities necessary to expand our economy to a level competitive with the rest of the Western World. The political pressures being exerted under this state of flux are titanic. Every petty political incident must be scrutinized as discreet. ly as possible in order to portect the taxpayer; investments and in. sure continued revenue and support.
people most assuredly do care. Higher education is probably the greatest public concern these days. Simon Fraser has perhaps been favored with the greatest endowment of public funds of any single government project short of the Hydro development. Such an incident as the recent 'Templeton' issue and the implications before and after the fact had to be considered a threat to the security of that in. vestment. Even the most adament proponent of higher education and its idealized values had to carefully weight the "freedom of the indi. vidual" versus "the good name" of the university.

The action taken by the Board of Governors was, in all likelihood. taken out of a sense of duty to appease the fears of doubting support. ers and abate the undermining influence of opponents to the cost of supporting higher education. This could only be done through re. assuring the taxpayers by reasserting the "rational" authority in. vested in the Governors. To this end, the dismissal of the teaching assistants was probably justified.

The defense of 'free speech' by the S.F.U. students and faculty was indeed noble and we here at B.C.I.T. must commend your asso. ciation on its ability to take a united stance. It is probably the first time the S.F.U. Student Society has been cooperatively unified on any


AS PRESIDENT I would initiate, promote, and encourage school spirit around B.C.I.T.:

## DAMPNESS

## IN THE LIBRARY

Have you noticed lately that he library has acquired a clim. ate of its own, namely rain at the oddest times of the day. Imagine a series of calls be. ing placed to correct the situa. ion, and, let's face it, a gov. ernment organization is not the speediest of movers.
"Hello, Mr. Smith, Depart. ment of Public Works? Yes, well, we seem to have a leaky, pipe or something here in the library and it is cavising some unrest and it is causing some pecially when the water pours pecially wen the water pours down on them. Wrong Depart. ment, eh? Well, could youdirect me to the proper department?" "Hello, Mr. Jones, Depart. ment of Sewers and Pipes? This is the BCIT librarian calling about that leak ... wrong de. partment ... could you please "irect ... thank you.
"Hello, Mr. Gargoyle, De. partment of Buildings. I am calling "about a leak in our lib.
rary . . . don't get hysterical please ... I should call whom .. you're kidding ... okay, thank you.
"Hello, Art Carney, I have this leaky pipe in our library .. not your department either, eh? Who would you suggest

## Valedictorian

## Needed

Speaking on behalf of the Graduates at the Convocawill Exercises, June 16, Any graduate interested should contact Mr. P.E.F. Coleman, B.C.I.T. English Department.
If you feel a particular individual is suitably qualified, please submit his or her name, with the indiviMr. Coleman.
hat I contact? Thank you. "W. A. C.? We have this leaky pipe problem, and no de. partment seems to be respon. sible for anything of that nature. You have the same prob. would you suggest I contact? Thank you.
"Hello, Mr. Smith?"

## Dear Sir

If last week's teeny-bopper, jellybeaner, bubble gummer, non esyncopated, motley rock music is any indication of the music we have to look forward to at this institute of higher learning, we hereby wish to ten. der our resignation from such future musical displays.
Instead of subtle symphonic music or graceful ballet, we were witnessing, it seems, the ancient Munagoomba fertility rites.

Respectfully yours,
THE E \& E COMMITTEE FOR MUSIC AND ART APPRECIATION.

## Repase

It's been said that girls are made to love but, alas, not to drive. Once a woman, be she 16 or 60 , places herself behind to steer, let alone drive she to steer, let of dre, she becomes one mank greatest maces, plagues, dis. item.
Women drivers are just too basically over cautious. Seldom are they actually involved in automobile accidents; but they are one of the prime rea. sons for that pile up one often sees at the local intersection.
Take the familiar 30 m.p.h. zone. For safety's sake, and she will tell you this, a woman steers her car along at the hor. rifying velocity of 25 . If a two lanes each way road doesn't

## issue and this will probably help solidify your organzation. To this

 end we wish you the greatest successHowever, it is felt here that, in forcing the Board to reverse its decision, you helped opponents of the university destroy the faith that taxpayers had placed in "the manipulation of their funds". In so doing, you merely reasserted the "rebel" concept of universities and in effect may have committed political suicide

We would agree that although the public is informed in abundance, they are misinformed often. We sympathize with you for the injuries your cause received from the sensationalistic and politically biased news media. B.C.I.T. has also suffered.

However, as we discovered after the B.C.A.S. organized march to Victoria, the mundane needs of B.C.I.T. tend to be overshadowed by the erudite demands of the universities. Hence, we feel that support of a B.C.A.S. public relations campaign would not be of benefit to this institute or our association.

Still, we wish to assure you of our continued support of the B.C.A.S. and would appreciate being informed of any further develop. ments on this issue.

Sincerely.
RICK A. DOCKSTEADER,
Publications Chairman on behalf of
BCIT Students' Association.

## Letters...

Dear Sir:
We would, on behalf of the institute and ourselves, like to express our sincere apprecl: ation to the BCIT soccer team, who after only one practice game together, finished as run. ners up in a four team soccer tournament at Royal Roads Mili. tary College on the 8th and 9th of April.
The BCIT students exhibited a refreshingly clean.cut approach both in their games which were played with $100 \%$ effort, and in their conduct at all times.
They proved to be a credit both to the institute and their own generation, and this was confirmed by the many remarks made by cadets and staff at Royal Roads.

Thank you team
RAHAM C. ANDERSON, EDWARD E. CAIRNS. (EDITOR'S NOTE .. For com. plete story see back page.)

Dear Sir:
It was indeed a pleasure to see some degree of student activity during the campaign week. The increase in participation compared to last year shows that BCIT students are not totally apathetic and that traditions are indeed being es. tablished.

- The various folk groups, good and bad, and a group of the fin. est local musicians in an all too brief concert gave a much needed shot of adrenalin to dull lunch hours.
I sincerely hope activity of this type will continue well after campaign week.

Yours truly,
BILL HOWATT,
E\&EII.
have a lane marker, the female drives right down the middle, effectively blocking passage of a fleet of angry males crawl. ing along behind her. At a stop sign, she not only stops but also spends the next minute or two making absolutely 100 per tw making absolutely, 100 per cen tum sure that there is not her travelling in either sight of her trave she has a direc. tion. If she has clutch, the car stalls, more often than not in the middle of the intersec. tion.
On a highway or freeway, the little woman can be found rac. ing along at 40 , in an area where the last speed limit sign read 70. To pass her one has to wait for the other female travelling 50 in the fast lane.
If the woman in the car ahead of you is blinking her left hand turn signal, forget it. She can either turn right, stop, or for all you know, back up.
O. course, all womendrivers are not the same. Life may then become a little safer. The odd female can be found who drives like her master male counterpart. This particular species is not a woman driver because she has proved herself behind the wheel of a car. On the other hand, there are male women drivers, but these peo. ple ultimately become com. plete ashamed of themselves and restrict themselves to ne. cessity driving only.
However, the vast majority of females at the wheel are wo men drivers and they will be men drivers and they will cursed, ridiculed, damned, laughed at, sneered at, frown ed upon, and, as horrifying as it may seem, tolerated. Be man, piled into the back of her.


Gary Olliver Photo HERE'S ONE PERSON WHOSE NAME we're going to let you find out all by yourselves. Wait 'til she's through biting her nails however, as she has been known to be impatient.

## I.E.E.E. <br> Oscillations

By bill Kowal

## NEW EXEC

## ELECTED

On Thursday, the new executive officers of the BCIT Branch Institute of Electrical and El Institute of Electrical and El ectronics Engineers were elec ted. The officers for the 1967. 1968 year are:

Chairman, D. Eyre; Vice Chairman, E. Cumberbatch; Treasurer, B. Charman; Secretary, J. Renshaw; and Membership Co-ordinator, J. Cheng. Re-installed for another year as Student Branch Councillor was Mr. R. Ridsdale.

One of the first duties the chairman-elect will perform is to fly to Toronto for the annual IEEE Student Convention on Sep. tember 25th to 27 th.- all ex penses paid.

This Thursday's meeting will include a talk by Bruce Sander son, second year E\&E on the PDP8 computer. His talk will include: PDP 8 vs. 1620, fea. tures, applications, and demon stration. All members are urged to attend at $12: 30$, room 302.

Future event planned: dinner and dance. More details next issue.

Overheard in a recent Elec tronics lab session: "Group, would you now split yourselfs up into pairs of two."


Bruce Stott Photo
AS A FIRST YEAR BROADCAST PRODUCTION TYPE, Linda is another member of the "fourth floor clique." Any of her personality another member of the "fourth floor clique." Any of her personality Link staff. For some reason or another that broadcasting group seems to keep themselves to themselves

During the campaigning last week it was compaigning las than itw "Man, at last this place has come alive."

Incidentally, the latest issue of Time has been the most read magazine in the library.

## 10 TECHS, 12 TEAMS, E \&E TOPS AGAIN

## Intertech Spiel A Success

By E. T. LAY
Would you believe, 12 teams representing 10 technologies took part in the "Wind.Up" Spiel held last Saturday. April 8th, 1967 from 10:00 a.m. 'til 7:00 p.m. (for some).
Technologies taking part were:

TECH
Business Management Food processing Survey X.Ray

Mechanical I
Mechanical II
Building
Technical Management Instrumentation Forest Technolog E\&E

SKIP
Randy Johnson Jim Sheeley Rob Belsham Judy Walman Cheryl Cannon Terry Sharp George Humphrey . Gordon Ross irby Johnston ............................... . . . . . . . . . . EdLay .... Bill Swinton The tremendous turnout for the last blast of the year ensured keen competition. The bunch from Mechanical kept us in good humour all day. The X-Ray girls provided a blood curdling mascot and distracted some of the curlers.
If one looked across the sheets of ice where several sweepers were hard at work, it looked like thrashing day on the prairies as the brooms had dried out and the straw was flying in every direction.


1ST "A" EVENT
E \& E .. Ed Lay. Rick Docksteader, Cyril Knudson, Holly Gordon 2ND "A" EVENT
Building .. George Humphrey, Orin Olson, Rick Green
1ST "B" EVENT
Food Processing .- Ed Gladwin, Ray Box, Ken Livingston, Linda White.

2ND "B" EVENT
Business .. Randy Johnson, Joan Rose, Sandy James, Dan Bowes
1ST "C" EVENT
Instrumentation .. Kirby Johnston, Ken Strachan, Terry Tylosky, Doug Walter.

2ND "C" EVENT
Technical Man. .. Gordon Ross, Pat Schooley, Lyle Wilkinson Parden my spelling but during a supper break (non-solid) some barley and hops, as in beer, were knocked over my notes. The more hardy of the curlers who took put in this break went over stategy and plays which had been made or just about made during the day's games.
Trophies for first and second place in each event have been awarued. and to the rest is awarded all the sweat they generated during the games. Many. many thanks to those who participated and made the wind-up 'spiel the best yet.
A vote of thanks to this year's executive: Rob Belsham, Holl Gordon, Bruce Marshall for their unswerving loyalty
Next year's president will be Rob Belsham, (a keener curler there never was).
There will be an executive meeting (and those interested) to wind up this year's business, $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. . Thursday, April 20th
 Hope to see you next year


Gary Oliver Photo

Ta thase photos who didn't make it (the annual,) and to the monderful B.C.I.7. female, these pages are dedicated...




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ONLY 1,302 YARDS
"Ah! another day of school
has arrived!" My car pool (I call him car pool becausethere are only the two of us.. driver and car pool) commented wide awake. awake.
"Yeah," I replied, very talka. tive before my coffee break. "Look at the traffic line up to that parking lot."
"Keep your eye open, may be a stall got missed."
"Right there, behind the tea chers' stalls."
Very observant, my carpool Best parking spot scent in the institute. So I pulled a 'taxicab' and headed for the first empty stall I saw .- just like had done for the past three and five eighths semesters. For me, it is a necessity to find a lot close to the school because I'm a poor student and my shoes are nearly worn out, my car tires are bald, and I'm lazy,
"Man .. only 1,302 yards to our lockers today," my car pool is also very frugal.

Then when we were nearly out of the car, a figure appear ed running across the parking lot. "It must be spring train ing time," commented car pool. However, when the runner came within hailing distance, it became apparent that his ges. tures and remarks were intend ed for me
"You didn't go around me like I directed you to. No one parks
in this lot uniess he obeys me and goes around me." So 1 commented, "But but."
"1346" commented car pool. "At least 5 cents for the extra gas and a quarter mile extra tire wear."
I was down on my knees and crying .- no avail. "Go, or I'll ... I'll have this eyesore (my car) sent across the tracks."
the tracks.
So discretion being the better part of valour, I went.
Now I come to school 20 min . utes earlier (car pool grumbles utes earler (car pool grumbles ing lot and park in the old park. ing lot .. exactly where I want to .. any place I can find a

"Navigator...... hell who needs one?"
space. After three and five elghths semesters I just can't bear to change my habits.


Gary Oliver Photo PAT IS ONE of the first of the second batch of X.Ray girls our staff photographers have managed to capture. And just aglimpse tells us we have something to daydream about in lectures and labs and.

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## WE NEED HELP

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NEWS EDITOR
to plan news coverage.
to review other newspapers for interest items.
proof-read, re-write copy.

## FEATURES EDITOR

just what the name implies
edits articles, special topics not covered in
news.

## LITERARY EDITOR

proof-read all final copy for English. to make sure that all copy gets typed properly'.

Preferance will be given to any first year students with high scholastic standings and the guts to go with them.

The LINK needs all types of people, especially ADVERTISING SALESMEN -- a ten per cent commission is paid on each sale
TYPISTS, OFFICE GIRLS .- for general Link sex appeal, and do odd typing jobs.
REPORTERS .- the back-bone of the Link, willing to take on exciting assignments, and be mobbed by girls. PHOTOGRAPHERS .- The Photo Directorate does all the photography work for the Nucleus and the Link. The work includes photography and processing. All personal free-lance contributions are developed free of charge and reimbursements made for any expenses incurred on behalf of the Board of Publications.

ONE OF THE library "night people". Bessie is another First Year Food P"ncessor, a very shy one at that. She can't really be that de. mure iowever, mainly because she doesn't turn red when she blush. es. just , soft pink

## Marketing 2 On Tour

The second year marketing students went on another tour. thanks to Mr. Brown, their de partment head. They visited the General Electric light building on Monday, April 10. The students were treated to a lecture and display on lighting and its various effects when used on merchandise. General Electric also demonstrated some of the light bulbs of the future. It was


Business II Downs Building, Mechs

The old saying that "Busi. ness rules" is as true today as when Confuscious first said it back in ye olde days of China. Business IIdefeated Building II, 6 - 1, in floor hockey on Monday, April 10. Of course, Building didn't have a chance against such super stars as Ken "Boom•Boom" Bradley, Rick Cassels, and Jerry Doyle, all of whom utilized their abundant alent and scored goals. Other corers were Denny Holcomb (2 goals) and Blake Joiner

A late word from Renfrew Business II trounces Mechani cal II, 5.1. Need we say more


HIDING AWAY IN THE Institute's Manpower Centre, Marlene tends to be our first introduction to the wild, wonderful, working world. And with that warn, well-wishing smile, man, what an introduction:

Ever take a real close notice at those menu boards in the cafeteria? Such things as "panty cafeteria? Such things as "panty
suggestions" or "sandwich sex. suggestions" or "sandwich sex-
pres" are either accidents or another example of BCIT student another example of BCIT student artistry.


Mike Barrett Photc EVEN IN HIS mini-towel this.... this, well. call him what you want hing had quite a time along with the rest or hert. and field trip. Meaningless as it may sound. his name is Bill Kowal, present I.E.E.E. Chairman.


Gary Ollver Photo
A PERSON COULD look and look and look at Andrea, and if this is the type of look you get back let us know, will you? Another one of those X-Ray misses, Andrea scampers up and down those stairs just a little too fast for our own good.

Controversial or not, the pill has found its way into the life of many Canadians. The only answer when someone asks as to whether or not another per. son is taking them is: "Ha! Only her druggist knows for sure!"

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## A New Morality?

By BILL howatt

One of the most controversial achievements of science and technology is the development of the pill .. a contraceptive oill. It is anticipated that it will drastically reduce the population explosion and keep mildions from starving to death. By manipulating hormone levels, the pill prevents the release of a fertilizable egg. Doctors claim the pill to be $100 \%$ effec. tive, or at least as $100 \%$ effec. tive as any pill can be. Most cases of unwanted pregnancy have been attributed to forget. ting to take the pill for a single ting to take the pill for a single day. At the present time there
does not appear to be an acdoes not appear to be an acpill.
The pill is not without its disadvantages, however. Weight usually is gained, and nausea also may be experienced the first few months. A pill user stated that the nausea can some. times be eliminated by switching brands. Along with its contraceptive action, the pill may cure acne and other feminine problems by adjusting the hor. mone levels.
The pill has caused much controversy with respect to social and ethical problems.

Many people believe that the fear of pregnancy is the only thing that keeps many young people chaste. The other side contends that those who "engage" with the pill would have done so without it. Undoubtedly, like the drive-in movie, the automobile, and the motel, the pill has eliminated some of the reluctance of unmarried people to engage in such activity.
Members of the hip set claim that the pill helps form res. ponsibility since decisions are based on conscience rather than physical fear.

The pill allows the newlywed wife to continue working, with. out fear of pregnancy, in order to buy a new home and furnish. ings, or to allow the husband to finish school. The woman in her early forties no longer has the worry of having an unexpected late arrival after she has raised a family. In some countries where there are contraceptives and birth control information, there are as many abortions as live births.
At the present time the ob. jection to the pill on religious grounds is being mainly led by the Roman Catholic Church.

There is, however, a slight indication that the church will relax its objections due to pres. sure from many governments due to a lack of space and food in many under-developed coun. tries. A recent Ryder-Westoff survey in the U.S. indicates that $53 \%$ of Catholic women use a means of birth control other than the rhythm method.

An interview with an anony mous pill-user disclosed that a prescription is required to obtain the pills, but that the pre. scription is relatively easy to obtain for both married and unmarried women. She stated the pills were tremendous and she had no side effects. None of her friends objected to them on religious grounds but one, a med-lab technician (not BCIT) objected on the grounds of add. ing hormones to the blood stream.

Only time will tell whether the pill can save the world from over-population and starvation or whether they will plunge it further into moral decadence.


THEY C ALL HIM JIM.............. SEEMS HE'S ALW AYS IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS


Gary Ollver Photo
DISPLAYING their recently captured Intertech Rally Trophy is this fine looking group of E \& E revellers. For obvious reasons they wish to remain anonymous.

## DEFEATS SELKIRK, LOSES TO ROYAL ROADS

New Soccer Team Victorious

The BCIT soccer team travelled to Victoria on April 7th, where they were royally treated by the Royal Roads College. On Saturday, BCIT met the Selkirk College Soccer team and played very well, winning by $5-1$. On Sunday, the squad was still tired from their earlier triumph, and were defeated 2-5 by the superbly fit Royal Roads team.

In February of this year, the possibility of a soccer (Association Football) tournament at Royal Roads Military College, in which BCIT was invited to participate, led to an attempt to form a team to represent the institute. At the meeting held on Thursday, February 23rd, there was in attendance of some 20 interested students.
However, a number of dif. ficulties cropped up. Some players, already committed to playing in football leagues outside the institute, found it im. possible to attend on Sundays for coaching and practice; oth ors, in the rugby team and rs, in the righ in and and to attend ruby had to attend rugby practice as well as play in other or canized schedule in the College Rugby Football loop. Altogeth r, about 13 or 14 players coul and did attend, and after looking at the potential among these who turned out, Mr. Graham Anderson and I, decided that we had the material to form a good team.
Mr. Graham Anderson, who is invaluable in coaching and organizing, arranged a game with Delta United Football Club, the club he trains with regular y to keep in condition. This, ly to keep in condition. This, I fear, can hardly be said of made him realize "little people" (invisible to sceptics) had him (ightly tied to his ase when it tightly tied to his age when it came to gallivanting around a soncer field. Delta United Foot. ball Club play in the Richmond League and have been undefeat. ed this year, winning both championship and cup and other competitions. They blend youth with age most effectively to produce such a winning com. bination. Two of their older players were top flight English professionals, one having played for Manchester United and the other with Portsmouth. The game was very even until half time ( 45 minutes of play) but from there on, fitness played a big part in Delta United's win.
On Friday, April 7th, 13 play.
ers, Mr . Anderson and myself left the institute at $4: 30$ p.m for Royal Roads College, just for Royal Roads College, just outside Victoria. We had a very pleasant crossing to Swartz Bay, wher we were met by officer-cadet Stewart Royal Roads' soccer captain Their bus took us to our billets at the "mess decks" in the college, very cautiously screening all visitors at the entrance to the college.
I discovered later in the castle, which is the adminis rative HQ of the college, there is a report from Ireland on the progress of subduing the Irish Rebels of 1798. Perhaps then had heard that there was an rishman in the party?
At the "mess deck" billets one large dormitory had been set aside for Selkirk College and ourselves. In this same rea, we had a very comfort ble lounge and one classroom the latter being for players who ad assignments to be comple had assignments to $r$ the weekend
Saturday morning saw every ne und around at 6:30 a.m. Reveille
own in the dormitory
Breakfast was at 7:20 a.m. Without enlarging further on the hospitality accended on us, I can speak for all when I say that over the whole weekend we had a most enjoyable time. The food was beautifully cook ed, plentiful and the servic was excellent.

Many of our players toured the castle on their own, and later, when I had occasion to do so, I was complimented on the dress, deportment, and conduet of our team members, the standard of comparison being that of the officer cadets at Royal Roads Royal Roads.
The team had a one hour practice at $9: 00$ a.m. The game on Saturday, when our eam had its most effective combination, was a very en. joyable and hard fought game, which our team won handsome. ly by playing delightful football. Two members of the team had to leave after this game due to other commitments, and one player was injured so that he could not play further, which resulted in a re-organization of the team and reducing its ef. fectiveness.
The Saturday game also took a little bit of the edge off the players, which was apparent when we played and were beaten by a very fit Royal Roads team.
If the situation on BCIT's bench would have been more favorable, Royal Roads would have mad a much harder time winning the game.
The members of the party were: Stewart Pitt (captain), Grant Maddox (C \& S II); Jim Spinks (Forestry I); Carol Bos. anac, Jim Lanyon (Business); Stanley Lopez, Henry Green, Ron Hodgkinson (Instrumentation I); Roy Berg (Gas and Oil); Murray McColeman (E \& E II); Brian MacLellan (E \& E D), Mr. K. Lang, Mr. G. Anderson (Chemistry department) and myself.
Both Mr. Anderson and I felt extremely proud to be able to state that we were the coach. ing staff of the BCIT team.

"I could have sworn the ball landed
over here......!"!

## First Year

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, WEEK V Monday, Tuesday, Tuesday, Wednesda Thursday, riday, WEEK VI Monday, Tuesday, Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday,

April 18 Business vs. E.E. Hot-Mot vs. Inst. Forestry vs. Gas \& Oil April 20
 C \& S vs. Building

April 24 April 25 April 25 . - 5:30 vs. Hotel, Motel -5:30 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . E \& E. vs. Inst. April 26 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bus vs. Forestry April 27 Bus. vs. Hot. Mot
Building vs. Gas \& Oil C \& S vs. Survey.

May 1 May 2 May 3 May 7-5:30

Bus. vs Forestry Forest Pr. vs. Inst Tuesday, May 9

## Second Year

WEEK IV Tuesday, Wednesday April 18 Thursday 19 Friday, April 21
$\qquad$ C \& S vs. Bus. . Open Court Friday, WEEK V Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, WEEK VI Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Friday, April 24 Mechanical vs. Food

## ON FLOOR HOCKEY

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The liveliest intramural activity which BCIT sponsors is off to a stick-swinging start. The floor hockey rules state that the ends of all sticks must be round, and that the floor end of the stick must be kept below the waist. Thus, the possibilities of getting hit in the head with a stick are limited to when a player is reclining on the floor. Apparently this is a position which all floor hockey play. ers eventually assume. But even though this hazard and numerous others do exist, many players show up .. and enthusiasm is high. Floor hockey games will be played in Renfrew Community Centre and all the rules which were in force during the volleyball tourna. ments still apply. Teams should make it a point to be thoroughl familiar with these rules so that the unfortunate incident which happened in the volleyball play-offs will not have to be repeated. The games will consist of two 15 minute periods and must be completed by 12 minutes past the hour in which played. The rules by which the games will be refereed are available to all team members and include the various idiosycrasies of the game such members There is also a There It would be podid alties. It would be a good idea for all players to become completel familiar with the rules so
play stopages as possible.

A BCiT lecturer commented on the loudness and vigor of on the loudness and vigor of the recent campaigning stint: lobby would sing in binary."

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FRANCIS IS ONE of the few girls who has had to be asked her name. She's in X.Ray, and didn't mind at all telling us, along with half a dozen more of her classmates. At least the Link staff rates . . . a swift slap on the chin.


