

Link

BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

April 8, 1981

Alumni Association under attack

In a recent memo circulated by Microbiology instructor Sid Andersen, BCIT's Alumni Association comes under fire. He says part of the funding for the Alumni Association 'could be a mis-use of educational funds'. Andersen says \$15,000 given to the alumni by Vice President Dale Michaels and Public Relations' Dick Melville shouldn't have been taken out of their budgets unless it was 'earmarked' for that purpose when BCIT submitted the 1980-81 budget to Victoria for approval.

Micheals said the budget Andersen is referring to is taken from audited financial statements.

Andersen also has some advice for the Student Association: he says 'Don't be suckers'. He says the Student Association shouldn't give the alumni association the \$12,000 Andersen says they are

requesting. Instead, Andersen says, 'give them a loan at 15% (plus) annual interest.'

Alumni Co-ordinator Jean Davidson says Andersen 'never talked to me'. Instead he talked to a part time worker who has not been employed by the alumni for very long. The alumni have not made a formal request to the SA for funds, and \$12,000 is just one figure that is being considered. Davidson says she will have to meet with the Board of Governors and Dick Melville this week to determine how much the administration will contribute, before going back to the SA with a formal request.

SA President Mike Deane says the two associations should work together. 'We feel they need an infusion of funds like any other organization just starting out',



said Deane. But he added, 'the Alumni Association will have to submit their request like everyone else at budget time.'

VP External, Robin Williams says, 'we will have to take a close look at what they are going to do with the money.' Williams does not necessarily agree with Sid

Andersen's advice. He thinks, 'A loan at this time would put an unnecessary burden on the Alumni: they don't have any funds.'

Also in the memo, called the Second SHAFT, Andersen says he 'suspects' Alumni Co-ordinator Jean Davidson did not

have the support of BCIT alumni when she told a Ministry Task Force on Education that graduates of the institute favored the idea. The school should be given degree granting status.

Davidson says she is glad Andersen is taking an interest but is unsure of where he got his figure - '8% of BCIT's graduates have paid for membership in the Alumni Association. She says, 'the Alumni Association is little more than a membership drive at present and that's a major expense.' She says she talked to the task force to indicate that there is a BCIT Alumni Association and that they are taking an interest in BCIT. She says she 'just got on the phone and talked for ten days, as far as I'm concerned, at this point everyone who has graduated is a member.'

When the Link talked to Davidson her desk was piled high with papers and the interview was punctuated by frequent phone calls. She did manage to make several points which indicate the Alumni Association is a wise investment for BCIT students. She says one of their main objectives is to provide a resource for students, 'I've already helped lots of students on major projects.'

Davidson says the alumni represent the greatest potential fund raising for scholarships and building funds. SA President Deane agrees, 'we want a list of alumni for the Campus Centre.' Davidson adds that alumni at Ryerson raised over \$1 million dollars recently.

Davidson says the Alumni Association is already involved in orientation and convocation and that she helped represent the school at the Variety Telethon, 'on my own time'. The Alumni Association is also setting up a Speaker's Bureau at BCIT in conjunction with the Counselling Centre. They will hold a Workshop on Campus May 14th and 15th to inform BCIT graduates on 'what is going on'. Then graduates can have a more effective liaison with the campus and be more effective and more readily available as speakers and guests at events like Career Days and Exposures.

It will be some time before the benefits of an Alumni Association are evident at BCIT. In the meantime, questions of initial funding could become the focus for the Association. Alumni Association directors have drafted a five year plan. They hope to be self sufficient in a couple of years, after Davidson has had time to locate BCIT graduates and memberships in the Alumni Association have been purchased.

Late sports flash

BCIT Rugby Team won the Fraser Valley Championship on Sunday by defeating last year's champs from Surrey by a score of 4-3.

Johnston resigns

Gil Johnston, head of institutional planning, walked out of his office last week and he won't be back. He resigned giving one month's notice but is taking holidays for the rest of April.

Speculators on campus said Johnston was fed up with the gradual erosion of his responsibilities by his superiors and also with a restructuring of the Vice Principal's office effective April 1st.

Others said his sudden resignation was specifically over administrative reorganization. He was to begin reportin to the Vice-principal of Human Resources, Dale Micheals, rather than directly to Gordon Thom. (Michaels also tendered her resignation effective June 30. The two decisions are not related.)

'There was no real reason; it was just time to take a holiday,'

said Johnston.

He had suggested some of the organizational restructuring himself.

Johnston is a Nelson B.C. kid who made it big, graduated from Harvard with a Phd in Planning and Administration. He came to BCIT 3 years ago and was the first head of institutional planning on campus.

'We will certainly miss some of the contributions he's made,' said Thom.

Johnston is now considering a couple of teaching possibilities at some American universities. He had only positive things to say about the institute when contacted.

'BCIT is unique and I enjoyed working here,' he said. 'It's not that I've lost interest in BCIT; it's just time for a change.'

Malakoff resigns

The Walter Malakoff affair has come to a close. The former BCIT physics instructor, fired last October had been fighting that decision with support from the Staff Society. His grievance never came to arbitration because the hearings were cancelled. Walter Malakoff reached an agreement with the administration and resigned.

When contacted he said that he couldn't comment.

Malakoff was fired for 'gross misconduct and neglect of duty'. He had made allegations against

BCIT's administration. B.C.'s Auditor General and the RCMP carried out an investigation into his claims but couldn't substantiate them.

After the firing, two petitions were circulated which supported his reinstatement. One of the petitions was begun by his students and the other by faculty. The Staff Society supported him and loaned his the equivalent of three months salary. Now that the affair has come to a close, Malakoff will have to begin repaying the loan.

Gail Byers resigns

Students at BCIT aren't the only ones who move on to new challenges.

TNT Manager, Gail Byers is resigning. She says she has been offered a new challenge, a whole new set of opportunities on the other side of the fence, in the wholesale business'. Byers who has worked in the stores since 1972 and has been manager for the past five years will leave BCIT next month.

The TNT operation has already met their projected sales three months ahead of schedule. Byers attributes this to hard work. She says, 'the store's extensive hours, the ability of the staff to work together, and sales promotions are the reason.'

SA Business Manager Phil Henderson says, 'Gail has done an excellent job creating a thriving business on campus.' Byers set objectives for staff and offered bonuses and rewards like a dinner for two anywhere in the city.

She says BCIT students re-

spond to monthly contests and the Beaver has been a great success. The Beaver hands out reduction coupons for the store. Byers says a 3% response is average, and a 6% return is considered good, but we've had 10% and that's exceptional.'

But the rebate scheme was not a success. Byers says 'it was a disaster because it was poorly planned and too late.' She had to exclude calculators from the 10% rebate scheme and people didn't want to keep receipts for three months. BCIT students 'wanted action now'.

The TNT stores have a good reputation throughout the province in the calculator industry. Byers says 'in order to service and maintain these accounts we must have been doing a good job.'

The SA has not had an opportunity to make a decision who will replace Gail Byers. That will be difficult. However, everyone does agree on one thing: 'Well done Gail, and good luck!'

VOTE!

Tragedy or Media hype?

By Max

Picture a scenerio that is as phoney and full of holes as a Taiwanese suit. The President, cool, collected, the man of the people. In effect the number one American hero. He speaks at a hotel on a number of issues, not least of which is his talk of violence in America. His audience is entranced by his Hollywood style and delivery. He finishes his speech and walks

manfully out to the waiting limo, guards in tow around him. He emerges from the hotel and a madman comes out of the crowd and starts firing a handgun at him. He is hit in the chest, inches from the heart, he is rushed to a hospital. The nation holds its breath.

After a couple of tense hours

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Attempt was a blatant fraud, says author

From page 1

doctors announce that this greatest of American heros is doing well, he will live. The nation, courtesy of the three networks, breathes a collective sigh of relief. The doctors then comment on the physical excellence of this 70 year old man. They joke about the calm, mature way in which he dealt with the assassination at-

tempt. The President even jokes with the doctors as he is going into the operating room. These are the things that heros are made of. At least according to 20th Century Fox.
But consider the scenerio. Doesn't it sound like the script of any 1940's or 50's B western movie? The hero (the man in the white hat) always gets shot in the left arm. The left arm so that he

can continue fighting the bad guys (the ones in black hats) with his strong right arm. The attacker missed the left arm by a couple of inches, admittedly. But in all the confusion of the attack and with police officers jumping all over his body I can forgive him his marksmanship. The thought was there certainly.
Ronald Reagan is like a character from a B western. He has

proven this in every thought, word and deed. There is no better way for him to have endeared himself to the American public than to get himself shot on nationwide television. Reagan is a media wise pro. He knows how to manipulate minds and public sentiments. After all that is what he did for a living when he was a Hollywood heartthrob. (a million years or so ago) So why wouldn't

he stoop to getting other people shot to further his program of image building?
There always have to be innocent by-standers in every tragedy. Otherwise the tragedy would not be so tragic. Consider the by-standers in this case. Two police officers. One a Secret Service guard the other a city policeman. Cops are in the risk business. It is in the nature of their trade that they get shot. The people expect them to do their duty and to take the odd round from an occasional psycho. Both received bad wounds, but both will also live, this way the western scenerio can be complete. The heros side-kicks always pull through in the end. The only one badly shot was Brady, the media person. The attacker had the good sense to drill him in the head. After all there have to be victims, and what better one than the lowest of creatures, the media person. Brady got just what the script said he would get. However he did not have the good manners to die, not quite the same emotional impact if he lives. But we can't have everything.

Finally we turn to the villain of our piece. The black hat in this case is a twisted, neo-nazi fruitcake who gets off on little girl actresses. He is something that the public can really turn their wrath against. He is as perfectly suited to his bad guy role as Reagan is to his good guy one.

A fact that seems to me to indicate that this whole escapade is a farce is the fact that the would-be assassin is an excellent shot. With a pathetically small handgun and in a very rapid fashion he got off six shots, drilled four people and pumped two rounds into the President's car. All while the cops were pouncing on him. He drilled two in the head and got the other two with body shots. He is a good shot. It has since been released that he is a gunfreak with half a dozen odd handguns in his possession. So why would such a pistol loving meathead go to all the trouble of stalking a man with a gun uncertain to do the job? Simple. He used the gun he was told to use. The .22 he used was the safest weapon available to do the job without really endangering Ronnie.

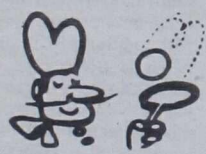
So there you have it. Was this attempted assassination a fraud? You'd better believe it. Reagan is living somewhere in 'those thrilling days of yesteryear', this facade of a shooting is his sick way to get publicity points. Ronnie, you deserve the Oscar you never got!

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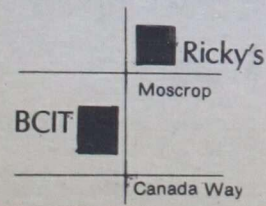
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THE SPORT LINK

By Greg Link

Whoever says sports is nothing more than entertainment has been shutout in the brains department.

Sports is entertainment, but nothing more? Sports is big business, sports is politics, and sports is a test of character. Glen (Chico) Resch has failed the test.

Did you hear his comments when asked to join Team Canada for next weeks tournament in Europe? Not only did Glen say he wouldn't play for Team Canada, he said he wouldn't put on the maple leaf jersey because he, 'Didn't think the team had a good chance to win.'! What a stirring attitude of national pride, Glen. I suppose I shouldn't be surprised considering Retch (or, excuse me) Resch played with such classy

guys as Bryan Trottier and Clark Gillies for the past few seasons.

Maybe I'm a little too sentimental, but I found it lacking in taste when I heard about the antics of Trottier and Gillies after winning the Stanley Cup last year. Trottier took the Cup home and slept with it in his bed, in between him and his wife. Not a crime, but I wonder why Penthouse didn't publish his letter?

Gillies trick was worse. He took the Stanley Cup, filled it with Alpo and fed his dog out of the revered chalice. I don't blame Chico for this behaviour, after all, guilt by association doesn't hold much legal weight. But this latest story about Chico is enough for me to group him together with his

former teammates on the Amy Vanderbilt blacklist.

You see, Glen Chico didn't stop with merely saying he wouldn't play for his country, he went on to say he had some advice for Wayne Gretzky. Chico said Gretzky shouldn't play either (if Edmonton hadn't made the play-offs). 'He'll have played too much hockey and he'll get sick of it.' Glen said.

Glen has done very well by hockey. He played in the New York market, made the big bucks in endorsements and contracts. He was handsomely paid to be a guest analyst in the playoffs. Now that he's with the Colorado Rockies, Glen apparently figures he owes nothing to anyone.

Y'all know, I'm not even a Canadian citizen, and I've been amazed to see Canadians actively rooting for the Russians in past international competitions! Rooting for the Russians! That's like rooting for Darth Vader or the Ayatollah Khomeini.

Sports is more than who wins

and who loses, it's a matter of pride when you play for a team that represents your country. It doesn't matter that the odds are stacked against Team Canada. It doesn't matter that the games will all be in Europe, and the officiating will be uniformly unfair to Canada.

What matters is participating. Putting on that jersey and putting

out that effort. How many thought the Americans would win gold at Lake Placid?

Chico is another example of the pampered and spoiled North American athlete. Selfish and egocentric, motivated by greed and ego. Go compete in the Superstars, Chico. I plan to watch Team Canada give their best shot against the Europeans.

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Tuesday night - April 14

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Tuesday night - April 28

Be sure to watch a 2 part show. The first hour, SETBC presents the Atomic Energy of Canada with a show on reactor safety. If you have questions about 3 Mile Island, call in to Canada's nuclear scientists who are experts in this field.

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VOTE



DAN KEELER

Vice-President Public Relations

I have experience this year in the student body by being a:

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Member of the Advisory Council Member at Large for Student

Association and Technology President.

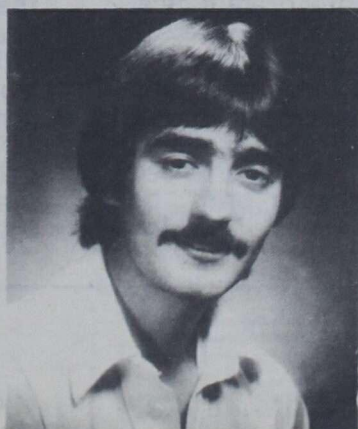
I would like very much to continue my involvement.

Elect me on Thursday April 9 and Friday April 10.



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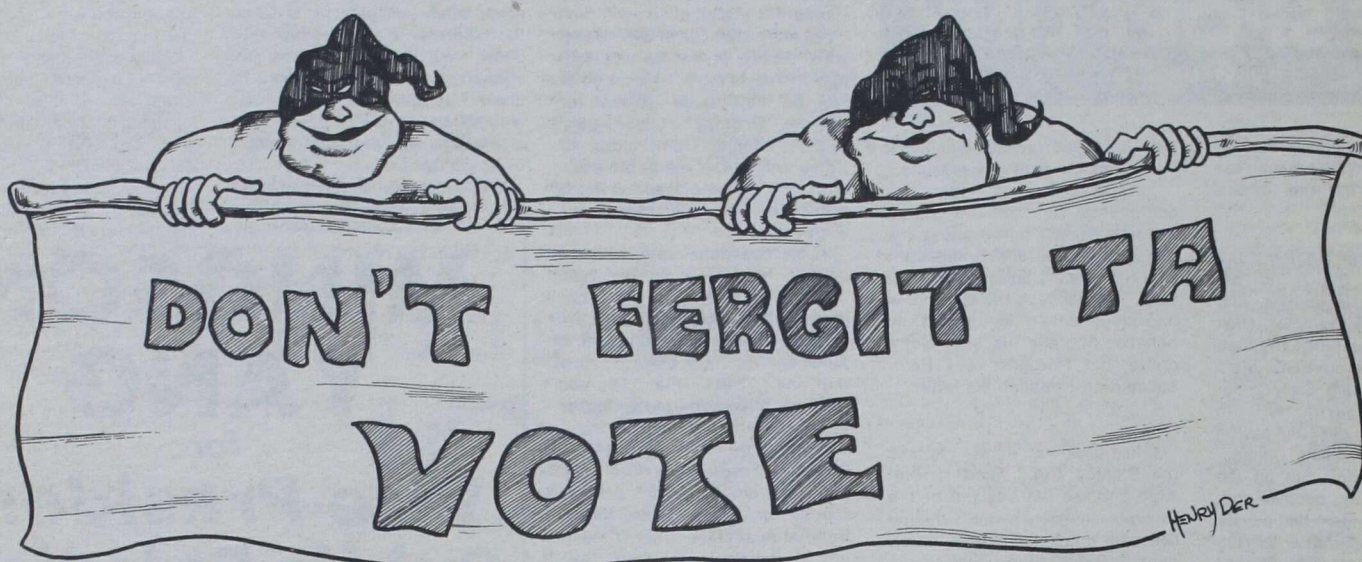
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ELECTED: Technology President 79/80

ELECTED: Student Council 79/80

MEMBER: Campus Centre Project Advisory Group

EDITORIAL



Wrongo Sid

BCIT's campus gadfly, and sometime instructor, Sid Andersen, is trying his hand at the newspaper business. Last week Mr. Andersen distributed hundreds of copies of a memo to his colleagues, and 'Shaft #2' hit the newstands.

There are some things about this new enterprise Mr. Andersen should keep in mind.

First and foremost: Don't lie. Shaft #2 gets off to a poor start. The headline reads: 'What the Link Wouldn't Publish'. Untrue. Mr. Andersen was told when he submitted Shaft #2 for the March 21st issue of the Link the paper would focus on Open House and the National Basketball Championships. There was not enough room in the paper to include Mr. Andersen's opinions.

Well Mr. Andersen's tenacity is legend, and he resubmitted this remarkable document, for the April 1st issue. We still do not understand why Mr. Andersen is so upset at not being included in the parody issue, the Dink.

In any case Mr. Andersen is not telling the truth when he says 'the 2nd Shaft was offered to the Link twice and turned down twice'. He should know that, because he was told there was not enough room in either issue.

As a newspaperman, Mr. Andersen should consider his readership. He asks the rhetorical question, 'Is not a function of the Link to keep students informed?' At this point he not only makes a fundamental grammatical error, he also insults his readers. Here's a rhetorical question for you Sid, 'If you are so concerned about students, why did you circulate your memo to staff members but not to students?'

Now that Mr. Andersen has experienced the thrill of seeing his name in print, he should make some career decisions. The Link

is a student newspaper and Mr. Andersen would have a much better chance of having Shaft #3 published if he resigned as chief instructor in his department. Mr. Andersen could enroll as a student at BCIT. Part of his fees would be used to foot the bill for the paper, and as a result he would get first crack at available space.

As a student, say in the Broadcast Journalism course, Mr. Andersen could also work on the Link. Then he would have first hand experience with the old law of journalism: 'Keep It Simple Stupid'. For example, Mr. Andersen would learn it took hours to typeset and layout Shaft #1. But maybe he has already learned this: we noticed when Mr. Andersen had to pick up the tab for Shaft #2 himself, he cut it down to a fraction of the size it was when he expected students to pay for publishing costs. Newspapers rarely include novels or even chapters of novels. And because Mr. Andersen has so many opinions and lots of time it looks like The Shaft is going to reach epic proportions. The Shaft should come in around the size of War and Peace. That's a little too big for our budget.

We could go on, but we are running out of space. But we can't leave without touching on the subject of libel. Mr. Andersen thinks if he puts 'in my opinion' in front of the most outrageous statement, the person he is talking about has no recourse. Wrongo Sid. In fact the Link was threatened with a law suit over Shaft #1. The Publications Manager, the Link Editor, and the Student Association are legally responsible for what appears in the paper.

Finally, as a publisher, Mr. Andersen is a public figure and 'fair game'. Let's hope there aren't too many skeletons in Biology Sciences' closets.

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THE CANDIDATES

WALTER LOW - Candidate for President

Financial Management AGE: 23

One of my major concerns is student apathy to the Student Association. The involvement of students is important as the Student Association is our voice to the administration and outside organizations. It is necessary for the Student Association to have your backing to give it strength. If elected I will endeavor to find out your concerns and to get the student population involved. There are many important issues on campus: the start of the new campus centre, the Student Bill of Rights, as well as the day to day operations of the Student Association. They all require your input and support.

I feel that my past experience in sports organizations as well as my course of studies qualify me for the job. My desire to represent and serve you will make me a good president next year.

Please vote Walter Low on Thursday and Friday.

Postion; President Robin Williams

Graduating chem and met. Entering 3rd year Business Administration.

For the past two years, I have been heavily involved in the Student Association at BCIT. In 1979 I was elected as tech president and Student council member at large. I presently hold the executive position of Vice-president of Administration responsible for SA operations and

activities on campus.

I am running for President because the greatest problem facing any new executive is their lack of experience. My re-election to the executive will eliminate the time and effort spent on breaking in a new president.

Campus Center Priority #1

The campus center, or new student building, is the most important project that students are involved with. As a member of the campus center project advisory group, I am one of the few students directly involved with this project. I am committed to having the Phase I racquetball courts operational by January 1982. A tight but realistic goal.

Parking

Parking at BCIT has long been a major problem to students, especially those who don't arrive before 7:30 a.m. To top this, the institute is planning to introduce paid parking in September. If paid parking is introduced, back lots must be blacktopped and the Institute must be pressured into separating our parking lots from those for PVI. The PVI students start an hour earlier than we do and take up most of our local parking by the SAC* LEAVING ONLY THE DISTANT BACK LOT FOR OUR USE. If the lots were separated, this would no longer occur.

Whistler Lodge

I first got involved with the SA through my concern for the Whistler cabin. Past executives had allowed the cabin to deteriorate to an appalling condition. Last summer I initiated a renovation and improvement program to prevent the cabin from being condemned. The conditions have greatly improved (no more ants) but more effort is still needed. Next year's executive cannot go through the year with members who haven't even seen the cabin.

With the apartment shortage and the closing of Willingdon Residence, a stronger lobby for expansion of Maquinna Residence is necessary. This will require strong backing from the Student Association and rallying for funds from the government if it's to get underway.

Residence

This year the SA increased its' free entertainment through a series of movies and videos in the Pub. Anyone who went to the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Apocalypse Now, or Nine To Five, will agree that these forms of free entertainment should continue next fall. The Pub should also be reopened for Saturday dances in September but on a reduced scale. I favour more dances in the Commodore or other halls. The SAC cafeteria is just not equipped to handle three hundred and fifty people every weekend for a major dance. However, entertainment on and off campus must be promoted and should continue to be of high quality.

Entertainment

Next year will be a very busy one for the SA. The continuity and experience I can offer will insure that the students at BCIT get their money's worth.

Shawn Paolone Athletic Co-ordinator

I am looking forward to serving you next year as your Sports Rep; and to receiving student input so that the Student Association will continue to have a major role in recreation planning on campus.

My primary objective is to help you get the most out of your student dollars in the way of intermural, special events and programs. I'm open to suggestions and I would encourage students, faculty and staff to get involved, participate and have fun!

I will continue in the support of the Campus Centre and, with a little luck, we might be playing racquetball next year.

Briefly, I can only hope to continue the fine job that Doug Jesson has done; to work closely with Wally Rowan and the Campus Recreation Council; and to provide you with leisure activities to round out and make your time at BCIT enjoyable.

BUSINESS SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON

My name is Derek Smith, presently in 1st year Hospitality and Tourism. I am very enthusiastic about representing business students next year.

One of the issues I intend to promote as a standard procedure in years to come is better exposure for students to all facets of the SA. The continuity

LETTERS TO THE LINK

This letter was sent to the Editor of the Columbian.

Doug a reader

Dear Editor:

As Editor of BCIT's student newspaper, the Link, I am delighted that Doug Collins is one of our readers. He mentions the Link in two of his columns in last week's Columbian.

Anyone who read those columns will know Mr. Collins is an avid reader of our paper and that he has BCIT students interests at heart.

Mr. Collins says, 'Long past time to derail BCIT Administrations gravy train' AND 'Students must pay while BCIT brass enjoy wine and cheese.' He then proceeds in both columns to paraphrase what he calls 'a devastating piece' by a 'reasonable man' BCIT instructor Sid Andersen. As Mr. Collins mentions, the information in both of his columns has appeared previously in the Link.

Why drag students into it? Mr. Collins does a rehash of an old familiar song that is muzak to the ears of everyone at BCIT: the opinions of Sid Andersen. These concerns are not necessarily important to BCIT students. We are currently preoccupied with getting a job. And as far as most students are concerned, anyone getting a regular pay cheque is getting too much, including Mr.

Collins and Mr. Andersen.

However we applaud the cry for value for an education dollar. In fact that's why we enrolled at BCIT. The employment record of this school puts every other post secondary school in the province to shame. We suspect that's one reason that BCIT's President is paid more than the president's of SFU or UBC.

I am including a copy of this week's Link, and hope both you and Mr. Collins find the time to read it. Be forewarned it is a parody issue. You people at the Columbian seem so serious, especially Mr. Collins, and I think you could use a chuckle.

When you read the paper you may be surprised to learn that our teachers don't have a contract, that BCIT hosted the National Basketball Championships last weekend and the school's Open House was held at the same time.

Please read it: your lack of knowledge of what is happening at BCIT is appalling. Columbian reader's who saw the first page of the April 1st issue were told BCIT is a vocational school and were led to believe that students here learn welding. Anybody who attended Open House knows that's ridiculous.

For Journalism,
Bruce Mason

P.F-Dink replies

Dear Editor

Kudos are in order - Regressions (The Dink, April 1, 1981) penetrated the stiff upper lip of BCIT, climaxing in an orgasm of laughter.

The satire clearly indicates that Dink staffers understand the administrative process at BCIT

better than the administration.

From the masthead to the cutline to the apology, you folks didn't miss a detail. The story content and writing was brilliant too - it really hit close to home.

Thank you for Regressions.

P. F-Dink
[former denizen of Bldg 2N/1973/etc.]

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

There will be an Intermediate class Saturday and Sunday April 25 & 26 for all those who have taken the introductory course, or have had similar training. The class will be held 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. both days. Register in the Campus Life trailer by Friday, April 17. Course fee is \$15.00.

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Sat. 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Instructor: Stu Gibbs, BCIT Tennis Coach. Register in the Campus Life trailer, local 782. Fee: \$15.00 Limited enrollment to 16.

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AS THE RECORD TURNS

By Brent Davidson

Rating Scale

- * Tits Up
- ** Slim Whitman Reprise
- *** Dis Ees OK Mummy
- **** Inspirational
- ***** Extraordinary

Album: Organization
Artist: Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark
Label: Polygram

Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark have developed a sound with true presence. Andy McClusky and Paul Humphreys started playing together five years ago when they were 16. It was only a year ago when they broke into the mainstream of pop.

Organization contains some of the finest electronically synthesized music on the market today. Perhaps OMITD's success can be attributed to their perception of an artist. McClusky was candidly quoted as saying: 'I don't want to be a musician. We're not musicians, we're idea people, we think, and at the moment we think in music. I don't want to become a musician who plays his instrument and the thinking is a separate part.' That's extremely idealistic for a youngster from Liverpool.

Organization has some very intense lyrics, especially in 'Enola Gay'. This isn't your average double meaning tune. To the carefree listener it's just some music with words thrown in to accompany, but the analytic audience will realize that 'Enola Grey' was the name of the plane carrying the first atomic bomb, dropped on Hiroshima during WWII.

Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark is a welcomed change from the average type of music rolling off the lines. Three stars (**), this album is definitely worth a listen. For an escape into the electric splendor of Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark, they'll be appearing at the Commodore on April 20, brought to you by Perryscope. Just ask Terry Wave, it'll be a great show.

Album: Honi Soit
Artist: John Cale
Label: A & M
Honi Soit, 'Huh' you say. Well actually it's 'Honi Soit Qui Maly Pense', in English that's 'Evil to him who evil thinks.' This quaint little saying is the motto of the Royal Order of the Garter, no not some Punk Rock Groupie S & M club. This motto also appears on official transactions, documents (including passports) and military uniforms.

John Cale has been in music circles since 1966 after studying classical music at London University's Goldsmith College. His education was the initial steppingstone that has sent Cale enroute to infinite achievement.

'Dead Or Alive' and 'Strange Times In Cassablanca' show Cales imaginative writing capabilities and his ability to reproduce that music with superb quality.

Honi Soit is a magnificent album with thunderous possibilities. Four stars (****), irresistible to the Cale connoisseur and tantalizing for any music lover.

Album: Four Song E.P.
Artist: The Tumours
Label: Spewing Turkey Records

The Tumours are cancerous on Sewing Turkey Records. This Victoria based band is trying to break into the music world in a unique way. The question is where do you draw the line between uniqueness and imitation? 'Twilight Zone' has a very simple beat but a sloppy example of the B-52's vocals. As a matter of fact, the whole E.P. lacks originality. Every song is a different attempt at someone elses sound.

Aside from the familiar sounds, The Tumours are very tight musically with excellent production techniques. The Tumours can't be discounted as a musical success, but they need to find a sound of their own. Two stars (**), these tumours are possibly malignant.

Wild Oats

by Graham Stone

WILD OATS is a delightful play. After watching the opening performance at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island the audience appeared to react favourably to this production.

While John O'Keefe's WILD OATS is easily recognizable as 18th century comedy, his style is somewhat different from that of Sheridan or Goldsmith.

O'Keefe's play is full of social satire but his main theme leans towards the qualities of true love.

Judging by the Arts Club production, O'Keefe is shown to be at his best in the serious romantic moments when the character Rover plays suitor to Lady Amaranth. It was these moments in the production which I found most impressionable.

John O'Keefe is today an obscure playwright like many of his contemporaries of the 18th century with the exception of Sheridan and Goldsmith.

O'Keefe's WILD OATS was recently resurrected by the Royal Shakespeare Co. for a London production. From there it's recent popularity has spread to North America and hence the Arts Club production.

One does not have to be a theatre historian to enjoy the comedy in this play although O'Keefe's play, like most 18th century plays, is full of references to London society, characters from Shakespeare, and even some from 18th century drama. Because of these references some audience members may find it difficult to follow the subtle jokes. But if one listens carefully these jokes are all easily understandable.

Granted that these references may be a challenge for a local audience to follow. I found that during the opening act some of the comic moments did not seem to gel.

Some of the finer moments of this production were when Ron Halder as Rover is playing suitor to Lady Amaranth. Rover has been mistaken for his friend Harry Thunder, whose father would like to match Harry with Lady Amaranth. The rest of the play is a series of mistaken identity and the eventual unravelling.

As the character Rover, Ron Halder appeared outstanding as the young gallant. While he showed great presence whenever on stage, he appeared most eloquently with Lady Amaranth. His description of Lady Amaranth as 'the fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she' was delivered as beautiful prose.

Lady Amaranth was played well by Gabrielle Rose. Sherry Bie as Jane, maid to Lady Amaranth also exhibited good presence and character. The cast also includes Gregory Reid as John Dory, valet de chambre and Norman Browning as Ephraim Smooth, as well as a number of others who round out the company.

The production is enhanced by a beautiful set of sheer drapes scenically painted and flown

backdrops designed by Alison Green. Bruce Kellett's accompaniment on harpsichord also adds a nice touch.

Even if you're not familiar with Sheridan's or Goldsmith's plays you might keep it in mind when you see WILD OATS that you are opening yourself up to a type of theatre that developed two hundred years ago. It is a style of theatre that is still popular today in London, New York, Stratford and even the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island.

Perhaps it's a type of theatre that we can learn something from and have a good laugh too. And in the words of someone else, 'history is bound to repeat itself for those who didn't get it the first time round.'



Gabrielle Rose as Lady Amaranth and Ron Halder as Rover in WILD OATS at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Theatre.

Don't miss this one

Two of the leaders in the English Folk Revival, Leon Rosselson and Roy Bailey will be at BCIT for a concert today. It's all part of the eclectic Mike Match's tireless efforts on behalf of BCIT students to bring the best of contemporary music to the wasteland of Burnaby.

Rosselson is regarded as one of Britain's best songwriters and has been called a 'sort of anarchistic Noel Coward.' He has recorded several albums and written several shows with Bailey including 'Love, Loneliness and Laundry' and 'Life is What You Make It.' Rosselson has played

throughout Europe and North America including the Vancouver Folk Music Festival.

Roy Bailey who has one of the best voices in the Folk Revival should feel right at home at BCIT. He is the Department Head of Applied Social Studies at Sheffield City Polytechnic.

The concert will contain a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs, poems, rhymes and telling quotations and feature Roy's superb voice and Leon's songwriting and instrumental talents.

The Vancouver Folk Festival is charging \$6 for a ticket to see the duo at the Soft Rock Cafe. They say 'you should know that Leon Rosselson is at once acerbic, witty, scathing and humorous in his forays at the monarchy, the state, the church and all of the other institutions-that-be. Roy Bailey sings many of Leon's songs and, in his own right, is a singer of British traditional folk songs.'

This is truly one of the most exciting things we've done for a while. An evening not to be missed and not soon to be repeated.'

Needless to say, since the BCIT concert is free, it would be ridiculous to miss it.

Ravin' Raven

by Lydia Neufeld

Foot-tapping, head-bopping boogie 'til you puke music. The B-Sides with their lively English beat SKA and David Raven - what more could you ask for?

The B-Sides came off slow at the top, hesitating, but then they began to build and take off. Putting out an array of originals from 'City Trash,' 'The B-Side Shuffle' to 'Underground Radio Star' (this last tune is available on their LP). The audience really picked up on the music of the B-Sides and called them back for an encore.

For a three man band their sound is full. David Raven and

His Escorts attracted a big crowd for a Tuesday night and made the most of it. Not only is their music good but Raven himself is quite entertaining to watch...jumping onto a table wailing on his guitar.

His music is new wave rock and roll; mainly original material. Except for a cover tune here and there like 'Route 66' written by Bobby Troup in the early sixties and recorded by people like the Rolling Stones and Van Morrison.

For an adventure into SKA or just some good new wave, the music of these two bands is what you want. Definitely an exciting evening of entertainment and dance, dance, dance.

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The Candidates

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of industry. This policy would be implemented through a three day conference, rather than the present method of exposure day.

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If you are interested in learning more of the issues I intend to

implement next year. Come to the all candidates meeting in the SAC Building on Wednesday at 12:30.

On Thursday and Friday, April 9 & 10 place your vote D. Smith Business Society Chairperson.

LINDA SMIBERT FOR TREASURER.

Work Experience

1. Assistant Manager, UBC Pub
2. Co-ordinator, Crisis Clinic
3. Assistant Manager, SAC Pub Education

1. Bachelor of Arts, UBC
2. 1st yr Marketing Management

Student Association

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P.S. Keep those cards and letters coming. And yes, Virginia, it's true that journalists on the LINK do have a sex life! So come up and see us sometime!

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