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John Leech received the BCIT Alumni Association Award for his continuing contribution to the well-being of the Institute at the recent annual Dinner/dance of the association.

The award was presented on behalf of the association by BCIT President Gordon Thom on April 25th at the Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver.

John served on the executive of the Student Association as a student, and as an Alumni Board of Governors representative after graduating from Survey (1970) and Photogrammetry (1971). He is currently a Provincially appointed member of the Board of Governors and Executive Director of the Society of Engineering Technologists of B.C.

This is the second such award presented by the alumni association. The first was presented two years ago post-humously to former B.C. Premier WAC Bennett.

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Dear Jacquie, Robert, Jean, Debbie, et al,

Just a hearty vote of thanks for the wonderful Alumni roast held for me on April 25. I enjoyed it immensely and it was quite an honour for me. The whole evening was very outstanding for me and I know it was one that Vie and I shall always cherish.

Sincerely,
Phil Henderson

Jacquie,

Just a short note to express my deepest appreciation to you and the Board of the BCIT Alumni Association for the award. I feel very strongly about our individual commitment to 'service' - and to receive recognition in the form of an award is a great honour indeed!

As a graduate from BCIT my commitment is all the stronger - for I, like you, and our colleagues, have a tremendous feeling of pride in having graduated from such a creditable institution.

Again, thanks!
John Leech

Dear Editor,

I am writing to ask if you would be kind enough to publicize in 'The Aggregate' the formation of an education fund at Mount Saint Joseph Hospital in the memory of Jan Dhaliwell, R.N.

Jan was a 1972 graduate of the BCIT Nursing Program and was employed as a staff nurse and Head Nurse for 8½ years until her tragic death in the fall of 1980.

The fund in her memory is established to help

finance selected applicants from our staff for educational courses on an annual basis. We hope that annual interest from the fund will subsidize fees or expenses for staff members applying. Donations are tax deductible and cheques should be made payable to Mount Saint Joseph Hospital and sent to The Jan Dhaliwell Memorial Fund c/o John Porteous, Director of Finance, Mount Saint Joseph Hospital, 3080 Prince Edward Street, Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3N4.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Diana Ritchie,
Director of Patient Care.

President resigns

Jacquie Jones has resigned as President of the Alumni Association, a position she has held since April of 1980. Her resignation was effective May 21 this year, the date of the May Board of Directors meeting. At that meeting, Don Wright, Vice-President, was appointed President until the Annual General Meeting in October later this year.

Jacquie told the Board that her current career situation did not allow her to devote as much time to the association as she felt she should as President. She indicated that she will continue to be active in the association in the future.

Team tours Orient

If a tour of the Orient sounds exciting, you will be envious of the BCIT Cougars Mens Volleyball team. Through the efforts of Coach Mike Shen, the team is touring Japan, China, and the Phillipines competing against comparable college and company teams. As well, they will be visiting many industrial facilities and attractions, including an embassy reception in Peking.

Although by the time the *Aggregate* is out, the team will be on their way, team members say they still need financial support. They estimate the tour will cost \$21,000, of which about half is secure at the time of writing. Team members indicated they have been approaching industry, especially employers of BCIT graduates, for financial contributions.

According to team manager John Bruce, firms who support the tour will receive exposure through both a poster to be circulated throughout the educational system of B.C. and across Canada, and a brochure to be circulated in China and Japan.

Inquiries may be directed to Derek Swain, Athletic Director at BCIT.

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'L&P' graduates form satellite group

Graduates came from as far north as Mechenzie and as far west as Kitimat to attend the inaugural meeting of the Lumber and Plywood Satellite Alumni Association, March 14, 1981. Forty graduates in all, from as far back as 1968, attended the event held at Severin's Restaurant in Burnaby.

At the meeting, Barry McKinney ('69) was elected President; Wayne Beatty ('74), Vice-President; and Gary Zechel ('80)

Secretary-Treasurer. McKinney is currently on staff at BCIT, and an Engineering rep on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

The group established election procedures, fee levels, and discussed official representation on the L and P Advisory Committee. As well, a bi-monthly newsletter, *The Bullsheat* was established.

Each grad year appointed a contact person, through which the three-man executive can maintain contact with specific grad classes.

The Lumber and Plywood group is the second such satellite association to be formed. The first was formed by Civil and Structural graduates.

According to McKinney, 'All members of the Lumber and Plywood group belong to the BCIT Alumni Association, but because of our common technological and industrial background, we feel our needs are better served through a satellite of the parent association'.

McKinney added that *The Bullsheat* will keep the Lumber and Plywood grads informed of seminars, job opportunities, and social events of interest to them and their industry.

Any Lumber and Plywood technology graduates can contact Barry McKinney through the Alumni Office, at 433-2248.

Library now free

As a student, you probably didn't have much time to browse through the BCIT Library. With its extensive collection of periodicals, technical reports, audio tapes and, of course, books, it is a valuable resource for both the graduate and student alike.

There is good news for graduates. The library has recently offered free borrowing privileges to all members in good standing of the BCIT Alumni Association upon application.

If you haven't visited the BCIT Library recently, it is worth 'checking out', and now you can do it for free!

Position open

Nominations are now being accepted for the position of Engineering alumni representative on the Educational Council. The position is for two years, effective September 1st, 1981. The successful candidate is expected to attend regular meetings, held on the last Thursday night of each month, as well as participate in committee work.

Nominations for this position must be received by the President of the Alumni Association no later than noon, July 15, 1981. For further information on this position or on the Educational Council itself, contact Don Wright, at 434-5734 local 757 or leave a message at the Alumni Office, 433-2248.

Notes

Recent graduates who are leaving rented accommodation in the lower mainland are requested to contact Val Karpinsky at the BCIT Housing Office, as he will be looking for places for new students next fall. If you know of vacancies anywhere, contact Val at the Housing Office, BCIT.

The Grapevine

Collected by Jean Davidson

The Alumni Association and its members welcome Don Wright, E&E 78 (and part-time Marketing 79/80 (remember the back row!) as their new President for 1981, good luck in your new position Don. Wedding Bells will be ringing July 25th for Don and his fiancée Kathy Perrault, Radio 81, we wish them happiness and success.

A warm welcome to the *Rowdies*, the Marketing Class of 73, who are forming their own group. (Heavens forbid!). They are: Sam Cirillo, Joe DeSilva, Jim Fisher, Charlie Fortin, Fred Hammil, Ross Jones, John Mitchell, Ian Munro, Henry Niit, Doug Resch, Morgan Sturdy, John Vidas, Jim Wasko, Don Wright, and Dennis Werk.

Congratulations to past SA President and new Alumni Michael Deane for receiving the President's Award at Convocation on June 12th at the QE.

Anyone with names and/or addresses of grads, or even class lists, please forward a copy to me at the Alumni Office, we are continually updating the records and pursuing membership.

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