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STUDENTS DEMAND REFORM

In an exclusive interview with a member of Broadcasting Communications Technology it was discovered that dissatisfied members are seriously considering withdrawing from their technology club and filing an official application to become a part of the Nursing Technology. The move was prompted by events over the previous week. When

this member was asked if he was trying to put over a joke, he replied, "Though we are pleased with the technology as a program, we feel that nursing has more to offer as a cooperative doing entity than those who presently dictate the policy of our club which tantamounts to nothing."

He announced, "That in the event of application for admission to the Nursing Tech Club was, for some reason or other, not accepted, the alternative would be to form a new technology Club."

This new Technology Club would not be limited to dissatisfied members of the Broadcast Technology Club, but any other students from other Tech Clubs

that have mutual feelings in this direction.

If for some reason the Executive of the Council does not recognize the move or formation of the new Tech Club with full standing, the members intend to circulate a petition for a general meeting. The meeting would be called to suggest that an order of non-confidence be placed against the Student Association Executive. Another alternative will be the mass withdrawal of these members from the Student Association, a demand for reimbursement of their Student Association fees and the ultimate formation of a new student governing body, seeking legal legislation to operate as, and represent, the Student Government within BCIT.

Broadcast does not appear to be the only technology with dissatisfied student government. In interviews with other technologies, it was discovered that unrest prevailed within and that in some cases second year was trying to do a snow job over first year students.

Plans are now being prepared for the initial meeting to gather strength for a massive campaign.

Editor's note: Further details will be published in the LINK as they are released for publications. Students' comments will be appreciated in regards to this matter.

Constitution Rejected

In September of 1965 the Students Council have been working on a Constitution for the Students Association of BCIT and still it is not finished. The constitution presented this summer to Victoria for BCIT Student Association certification under the B.C. Societies Act has again been refused.

Minor errors in presentation and authorization of signature appear to be the main faults. The Executive hope to clear up these errors and resubmit the constitution by next January. Many long hours of deliberation were spent toward the end of last term in order to complete the over due constitution. Maybe this will be the year we attain certification.

Election Week

Peter Munsie, Vice-President of the British Columbia Institute of Technology Students Association has officially announced that this is the final week for the election of Technology representatives for the ensuing council.

All technologies must elect by 12 noon Friday their representatives and submit a list of the elected into Council Chambers (Room 462) by the specified deadline.

The technology must elect a president - second year student, and a vice-president - a first year student. These elected officials are responsible to represent their technology at the first student council meeting to be held in Room 126, Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

The technology is also responsible to elect a sports and a social chairman which will meet with the respective chairmen from the Association Executive at a date to be announced later. Student representation is the basis of student government, nominate and vote for the candidate of your choice.

30+5 In effect

A new thirty plus five formula announced last term by Mr. Dean Goard, Principal of BCIT is now in effect.

The formula has reduced the lecture and lab hours to 30 from the previous 35 while the extra five hours are to be used by students to stream their activities and studies in the direction they desire.

Mr. Goard stated that this will allow students more free time to make use of library facilities now in operation. He added that administration has been concerned with the work load and subsequent pressures on students and that the move has been made for their benefit, but warned that this placed a greater degree of responsibility on them to see that free time will prove to be productive.

Mr. Goard added that many changes were needed in scheduling of time tables pointing out that this meant adapting technology courses to meet this change.

On the matter of increased participation in campus activities, Mr. Goard believes this to be advantageous to the campus complexion. He noted that extra-curricular participation was beneficial to their educational process.

Activities such as student council, student publication or campus clubs added a maturing effect on students with them taking and accepting responsibilities and leadership qualities in guiding their interests to their own conclusions.

However, he cautioned that students should not allow themselves to get so wrapped up in such interests as to allow their studies to fall back, but added that proper budgeting of their time could allow interested students to do both without strain on one or another.

He concluded that with the 30 + 5 formula it is hoped that more students could take an active part in campus life.

BCIT At PNE

The British Columbia Institute of Technology featured a display at this year's PNE. The display, located in Teen City, proved to be on the whole a success, according to Brian Johncox, President of this year's students council.

The display featured the theme of "Your Future at BCIT", a slide display, handouts and calendars answered inquiries from over 1,000 serious visitors.

The largest percentage were first year students entering BCIT this year. They had many questions as to the school and told of their problems.

Special thanks must go to the

many volunteer students from BCIT who manned the display and answered questions asked of them.

BCIT administration, who sponsored the display space and provided the display showed a great deal of interest and seemed very pleased. However, the location of the display and the atmosphere of the rock and soul bands blaring away distracted many visitors.

The Institute will again sponsor a display next year with sights set for a more tranquil place like the manufacturers, the showmart building or even the Pacific Coliseum.

BCIT

On Road To Expansion

Mr. Jim Carey, Chairman of BCIT's Planning Committee, revealed to the Link projected building expansion for the campus.

In regards to the pressed cafeteria facilities, he stated that tenders are now being called for its expansion and work will hopefully begin on the building by next September.

The taxed parking facilities are being met with the fastest possible expansion of the present area. However, bad weather is delaying its completion.

Also, a new building will be erected for the holding of animals and a greenhouse to serve the programs of Medical and Food Technologies.

In regards to campus residences, that will house 450 students, after the completion of the initial stage of development, Mr. Carey revealed that plans are now under discussion with the Department of Public Works providing the sketches for the residences and Central Mortgage and Housing providing the funds on a loan basis. The Student Association will sign the note for reimbursement and the B.C. government will act as co-signers.

The projected costs for construction of student residences

is in the neighborhood of \$3 million.

It was also revealed that several letters have been received from various banks showing their interest for housing a branch in the proposed Bank-Barbershop complex that will be situated next to the foyer.

This matter is now receiving serious consideration by officials in Victoria, and it is hoped that construction will be underway by the end of next year. The complex will also house the students' used book store and central ticket office for student functions.

In regards to the long-awaited multi-purpose building, the word is that it is still in the planning stages. It was initially to have been constructed in two stages. The first stage of construction would house a new cafeteria and student offices, while the second would be the construction of the gymnasium. However, both Student Association and BCIT administration are hopeful that the complete building will be erected as one unit, thereby eliminating the delay from building it in two stages and reducing the total cost which would be incurred by the building's erection in the proposed two separate changes.

LINK MEETING

WEDS 11:30

ROOM 101

Join BCIT's Communication Media-The Link

the LINK

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NOTE: PAPER BACK TO NORMAL NEXT ISSUE?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Two weeks of school have gone by and finally a student newspaper! Why the delay? Well, as editor this year I would like to welcome all of you to the Institute and take most of the blame if not all for the delay and the low quality of the first issue, for you see this issue is mainly of one man's work, mine. Before conceit enters the picture, I would like to invite all students interested in helping out with the newspaper to attend the short but important meeting in Room 101 Wednesday at 11:30; we have a career for you.

As you can see by our front page, controversy has already arisen and much more will apparently follow as the year progresses. I am not about to state my position or get involved until policies for this paper are set down.

A special memorandum will be sent to all news centres and groups within the school to facilitate submission for the next issue two weeks away.

This is your paper, you pay for it and you read it, therefore, let's hear from you and what you have to say on any topic. The LINK has a MAIL BOX located in the new mail centre in the south foyer by the cigarette machine. Please make use of it or contact us by phone at 437-1333 (Student Action Number).

I now have five minutes to rush and catch the deadline, so let's see those interested in communication at the meeting, write a letter or phone and chat.

We apologize for the lack of pictures; this is the result of technical difficulties with darkrooms. Pictures will definitely be included in the next issue.

Congratulations to our lovely Frosh Queen.

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

It is impossible for the cafeteria staff to keep the cafeteria area clean and respectable when large numbers of students choose to ignore signs and requests to return soiled dishes to the dishwashing area.

Students using the tables outside are reminded to return dishes to the cafeteria after they finish eating.

This situation does nothing to commend the personal habits of BCIT students - so please remember -

RETURN ALL SOILED DISHES TO THE DISHWASHING

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed.:

Upon enrolling at BCIT I was astonished at the number of boys as compared to the girls. I also discovered that their means of communication leaves something to be desired.

On analyzing the manner in which communication was attempted, I came to the conclusion that the methods employed are old fashioned similar to those used by the pilgrims who arrived on the Mayflower in the 17th century.

Boys, if your methods have to be outdated, let them go as far back as the stone age. Ah! those were the times when men were men. When a man saw something he liked walking along the water bank, he made use of his heavy club dragging the prize to the cave. He didn't even go as far as introducing himself - his mind was made up and nothing stood in his way.

Compare this technique with the ones I am about to list! The following are examples in the manner in which the male enthusiasts have attempted to introduce themselves to yours truly in the past week.

1. First of all there is the "winker." On every chance meeting with this character I was greeted with a wink. I almost concluded that this poor soul had eye trouble until at long last his boldness came through. The last time I saw him the wink was accompanied by a sly smile.

2. Then there is this guy who phoned with the following story

STUDENT MAIL CENTRE

A special centre for better communication at BCIT is being added this year. To be located in the south foyer (new wing), it will allow for direct correspondence to over 30 organizations including the LINK.

Further details will appear in the next issue. All student material submitted to the Link should be routed through the mail centre.

3. He had discovered my name and phone number in his wallet and mystified as to where he obtained it, he decided to phone. I am afraid I was no great help to him for I had never met him before.

4. Next is the good looking individual who threw me a note in the cafeteria. The note complimented me on the striped shell I was wearing and came complete with a drawing of the shell.

5. Then comes the guy who came up to me and said, "Don't I know you from somewhere?" and after listing all the places he has been he wanders off trying to think of some more places.

6. One I met nearly made me throw up. He came up and started talking on how good he was and how the other girls admired him and his sexy attitude.

7. Lastly there is the ever popular, helpful gentihomme who comes up and says, "Did you know your slip is showing?!"

These are by no means all the methods. I'm sure if I asked my fellow med lab students to add their experiences the list would be endless.

Are the men of the institute afraid of the greatly outnumbered women? If not, why do they not boldly go up and introduce themselves and state their bid? (This should be done only after you are certain that the particular girl you are interested in wears no ring on the finger of her left hand.)

So boys, be strong and aggressive! You like a certain girl - go up to her and tell her so. After all, all you stand to lose is a little pride.

- ANTICIPATING ACTION.

Write your letter today

In an effort to encourage the expression of personal opinion among the students of BCIT, this newspaper invites comment from you on controversial subjects, on the policies of this newspaper and current topics that should be brought to the attention of this school.

Letters must be addressed to

the editor and put in the proper pigeonhole in the new mail boxes installed in the south foyer, or delivered to the newspaper office behind the cafeteria.

All letters must be signed with the contributor's real name (although pen names can be printed.)

Athletic Council Report

The BCIT Athletic Council is the institute's official policy setting body in regard to extramural sports. The body is duly responsible to both administration and the students and administration.

In the first meeting held last Wednesday, decision was made by the council to avoid use of the field until September, 1969, or earlier upon decision of the council. It was of their opinion that BCIT wants a first class field and because the turf has not yet set in, premature use of the field would result in damage causing further delay.

However, the track and Shower-Change Building are available for

training purposes.

The temporary gymnasium, according to Mr. Mason, acting chairman of the council, should be complete by the end of November. The gymnasium will be a prefabricated building to be erected at the Vocational School with contracts for foundation and flooring having been let and the superstructure being built and erected by deadline time.

BCIT will be sharing the facilities with the Vocational School with the Institute having prime use of the complex, a time allocation schedule will be coordinated with BCVS. He regretted that the gym will have an asphalt floor. Objections were made from council members as to the type of floor and agreed as a majority that the Planning Committee should be notified to see if a possibility of using tile could be implemented. They stated that tile will be of use and efficiency of the building.

The meeting also appointed the new sports director, Mario Ghislieri to draft a policy manual for the Athletic Council.

PUBLICATIONS

Appointments for 1968-69 publications are:

Link editor-in-chief: John Horbatch.

Photo Director: Kelvin Woo-

rall (Link Photography).

Assistant Photo Director: Walter Tamura (Nucleus Photography).

Student Association Advertising Manager: Gordon Sinclair.

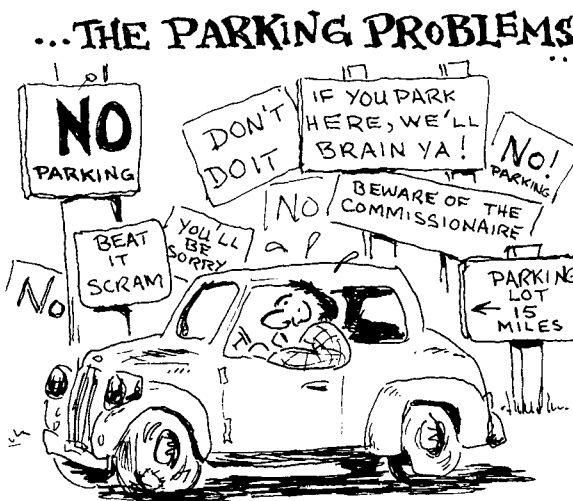
NOTICE -- If you have changed your address please fill in "Change of Address Form" available at the Inquiry Desk. Statement of marks will be mailed to address specified on this form.

1st Council Meeting.

Monday

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Rm 126 6:00 p.m.



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DR. Toto Miller

Well, it's time again to buckle down and hit the books, both literally and figuratively. Since I made the decision to return to my education to instill wisdom and knowledge into the void that I commonly refer to as my brain, I have hit the books, cursed them and violated their printed words by every means possible to the point where my efforts should, by now, bear fruits of wisdom, but as my critics have often contended, how can such seeds bear fruit when the soil of my brain can be classed as "non-fertile". Critics and instructors take note and sympathize.

Apart from all this, I would like to convey to all students my sincere hopes for the best in their studies and say that the degree of success you attain is only equal to the effort you put into attaining that success. (Take note that I often preach, but, being true to the student nature, I seldom practice.)

WHAT IS A TECHNOLOGIST?
... Now the question must arise in all searching minds: what the hell (pardon the Biblical reference) is a "technologist?" The answer in the institute's term of reference has not yet been fully clarified to my satisfaction. I know that the meaning rests within the true beauty and femininity of health; the computational and administrative insight of finger-counting business; the remoteness and the search for proper pronunciation of broadcasting; the iron will of Chem & Met; the liveliness and straying "road-running" prairie chicken of C & S; the search for meaning in short-circuited schematics of E & E; the nourishing, digestive hope to label all the "rot" that is fed into our bodies that I so delight in eating of Food; the scaling and eventual mashing of timber to produce the most uninspiring texts for students of Forestry and Forest Products; the "sweep-

ing" progressiveness and knowledge of what really happens with a couple named Smith register of Hotel-Motel; the intricate assembling that bewilders the non-professionals of Mechanical and Instrumentation; the burrowing will to seek out and extract rocks and dirt of Mining; the lubricative drive of Gas & Oil; the imaginative draughting-mind who delights the architects but forces those who commissioned the contract to inquire, "But what practical function does this abstract design in the plan fulfill besides costing me money?" of Building; and the always pressing-forward no matter what mountain obstruction, of Surveying.

The search for a proper definition forced me to seek out a competent and wise scholar by the name of Merlin Dimwittle. (Voltaire's Candide had his Pangloss and I have my Merlin - philosopher-teacher of eminence.) It was my Merlin who offered the following definition: "A technologist," he said, watching the belching smoke rings of his scarred pipe being absorbed into the already polluted air, "is one who has the right to attend those dreary cocktail parties of the professionals and, still being choked by the proper dress that his position demands, can drink any blue-collared worker under the table at the local beer parlor." He then dashed off in a south-westerly direction yelling his patriotic slogan: "Vive le Villa libre!!!"

ECONOMICS STUDENTS ... The following I offer you since Merlin, in his true genius for searching out truth, presented it to me when last year I was faced with the prospect of taking the subject. Success in the course was my reward, and I offer it to you in hopes that its memory will force you to push on when reading the dull, "inflationary" language that economists exploit

to its limits.

The words rest on a dirtied, old, shrivelled card and bears the title -- "Present Day Economics!" It reads as follows:

"Is there something to eat? -- Yes.

"Shall these men eat? -- No. "Why? -- Because they have no money to buy eatables.

"Why have they no money? -- Because they are out of work.

"Why are they out of work? -- Because output is too large.

"Do you mean to say that they shall not eat because there is too much to eat? -- Yes.

"Are you a silly idiot? -- No sir, I am a professor of economics and an expert advisor of governments."

FRESHIE WEEK? -- When I read the expression "Freshie Week" in the students' handbook I found my patriotism to this institute overwhelming and directed my footsteps to the local supermarket where I purchased some packs of that kindergarten kids' drink that bears the name ... Freshie Week? Come now, we could at least conform to other post secondary institutes to the extent that we at least call our new students "frosh."

COUNCIL COMMENT ... In my estimation this year's council will prove to be, hopefully, a working one but not possessing leadership qualities ... Now I await to be disproven by action.

In the case of Herb Quong, Social Chairman, if he shows half the drive and fine quality of his predecessor, Marg McClary (presently in second-year Nursing), he will have accomplished a great deal during his term of office. Marg did a great job last institute-year, and Herb will have big shoes to fill this year to match her accomplishments, despite the fact he's filling a pair of shoes who bore proudly about a lovely and truly feminine being.

A Dado in Aspect

JERRY BUELL

The history of the survival of mankind, we are taught, has been one determined in large part by the adaptive abilities of our species to the pressures of our environs. By this process man has enabled himself to live in various degrees of comfort throughout our entire planet and is now considering colonizing other worlds.

Before this is accomplished, however, there now appears the possibility of mankind's self-immolation on the altar of a technology which has outstripped our civilization's ability to deal with its moral obligations to humanity. As our society becomes more complex, the ability of each individual to take an effective role in determining the course along which his community develops becomes obscured in the press of the big city atmosphere.

MEETINGS

A.M.S. CLUB MEETING -- Wednesday, September 18, Room 105 at 11:30. For all those who aspire to managerial or executive positions.

HOCKEY MEETING -- Monday, September 16, Room 273 at 4:30. For all those who are interested in playing ice hockey against other institutions -- UBC, SFA, UVic.

Forever forced to compromise those ideals instilled in him during his youth, each new compromise seems easier until finally he has had enough processing to fit as a minor cog in some vast machine where it is hoped he will function smoothly and cause no trouble. Having accepted his fate, the individual earns his allotted reward each week and grows comfortable in his existence, expressing annoyance at any disturbance from without the machine.

What the individual has failed to see, or has seen but felt helpless to alter, is that the machine of which he is a part is the proverbial Doomsday Machine. It has grown out of man's imagina-

tion and has proceeded to devour its creator. The machine has become the master.

Here at BCIT we are told we are to receive "training" as opposed to the "education" offered in universities. Let us receive our training as servants of the machine, but let us always bear in mind that each of us, in becoming part of that machine, can play a role in determining what that machine's future is to be. It is not too late for each individual to retain those best qualities of our heritage while adapting to the pressures of civilization. If we do not, man as we know him, will be as extinct as the Dodo.



Cheerful nurses help out in display. Left to right: Edna Covey, Kathy George, Kathy White (McIsaac), Bev Coe.

Nurses Busy During Summer

-- BEVERLEY COE,

Student President, Nursing.

BCIT Nurses assisted at the 68th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Tuberculosis Association and the 10th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Thoracic Society, held June 17 -- 20 at the Georgia Hotel. Upon the request of Miss Ada George, Director of Nursing Pearson T.B. Hospital, we provided a display showing the clinical aspects of T.B. Nursing for the Nursing Booth. Sixteen students helped with the planning and eight students attended the booth during the three days. We also attended a Nurses' Luncheon and several of the Plenary Sessions. I'm sure all who assisted found it to be a stimulating and rewarding experience.

The booth was very successful but only because of the untiring efforts and enthusiasm of several of the nursing students. I would especially like to thank Kathy White (McIsaac) who shared the major responsibilities. Assisting with the planning as well as attending the booth were Kathy George, Dawne Frank, Edna Covey, Julie Steeves, Melodye Kika. Assisting with the planning were Miriam Townsend, Lorraine Williams, Reggie Schuster, Wendy Neil, Barb Berrington, Marg Funk, Janice Miller, Marg McLary, and Anne Uphill. Thank you Andrea Zanatta and Toto Miller, from Broadcasting for your efforts.

SUPPORT

CLUBS

Clubs Week was designed to give the students at BCIT a chance to join the clubs they had signed up for during registration days. Promotional booths have been set up in the north and south foyers to give everyone a chance to relieve themselves of a few pennies for membership in one or more of the clubs.

Club presidents or assistants will be on hand to discuss the merits and activities of their particular club and exercise the depth approach of selling. Membership will be sold Monday and Tuesday morning noon and after classes. Each club will be holding a general meeting later in the week to discuss plans and get an exchange of ideas. Saturday September 21st, the Sports Car Club will be sponsoring a gimmick car rally which will wind up with a party at Mt. Seymour Lodge sponsored by all clubs. (B.Y.O.B.) Food will be available as well as mixer and ice. For those who are able to shake themselves out of bed the following morning, a hike

up to the Black Tusk Meadows in Garibaldi Park is planned, transportation will be via carpool from BCIT.

Everyone is urged to come to all events either individually or in couples. At least three navigators are needed for every car in the rally. A large fan of cars full of BCIT enthusiasts winding their way towards Garibaldi Park on Sunday morning should be quite a sight.

BYOB (Bring your own boots, and see if you can make the Sunday hike with a large lunch, refreshments and a camera. If the weather is anything but perfect Sunday morning Bill will talk with De Gaulle about straightening things out. Support the clubs for an active year.

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1st Term 1968 Rugby Schedule

DATE	TEAM	FIELD	TIME
Sept. 28	BCIT at SFU	Thunderbird South Campus	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 5	SFU at BCIT	SFU	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 12	Bye		
Oct. 19	BCIT at Royal Roads	Royal Roads	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 26	UVic at BCIT	Hillcrest	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 2	BCIT at SFU	SFU	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 9	Bye		
Nov. 16	UBC at BCIT	Thunderbird South Campus	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 23	Royal Roads at BCIT	Hillcrest	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 30	BCIT at UVic	UVic	1:15 p.m.

1st Term 1968 Soccer Schedule

DATE	TEAM	FIELD	TIME
Sept. 21	Van. Indian Centre at BCIT	Renfrew	1:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	BCIT at UBC	McGinnis	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 5	BCIT at RR	Royal Roads	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 12	RR at BCIT	Renfrew	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 19	UBC at BCIT	Renfrew	1:15 p.m.
Oct. 25	UVic at BCIT	Renfrew	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 2	BCIT at UVic	UVic	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 9	Bye		
Nov. 16	*BCIT at Vancou- ver Indian Centre	TBA	1:15 p.m. (T)
Nov. 30	BCIT at Naval Tech Apprentice	Esquimalt	1:15 p.m.

* -- Exhibition Games

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Women's Field Hockey

The 1968 BCIT Women's Field Hockey team will begin their season with the first game September 21st at Trafalgar Park. The team has entered the Vancouver Women's Field Hockey Association. League games will begin on September 28th. The first pre-season game will be played to establish which division the team will be registered in. It is hoped that many BCIT students will come to the games and support this new team.

Beat Street

Well, here we are again, ready to grace these hallowed halls with words of wisdom from the "Link." This column is about music, with emphasis on the local pop scene.

In very short order there will be interviews with Roger Schiffer and Fred Latremouille. Nothing will be left out of the total spectrum this year, as top 30 music will be dealt with along with the underground scene. The year has started, and away we go.

THE 'LG FM MYSTERY AUDIENCE

In April of this year, as you are all aware, CKLG-FM changed to an Underground -- Jazz and Blues music policy. They were the first in Canada, and about the third in North America. This move came about in order to give exposure to the so-called "New Music" -- the blues bands, the heavy rock, grassroots and progressive jazz and the various fusions of all these scenes.

The station began, and reaction was immediate. LG-FM was off and running. Problems weren't long in coming, and the postal strike of all things, was the cause.

Because of the August postal strike, the BBM rating survey could not take place. The survey tells the stations, and prospective advertisers, the size of their audience, and the age groups the listeners fall into. Without this information, advertisers are reluctant to sink a budget into an unknown entity. The previously untried programming policy is unpredictable as to the exact size and age groups. The programmers estimate 18-35 as the potential FM audience. The size of the audience is unknown.

At the present time, the next rating survey may be taken in, or around October. CKLG is waiting patiently. They're not worried. Why should they be? The AM side is a solid No. 2 and climbing and the new sound of LG-FM is the only FM operation in B.C. offering something other than programming based on string quartets, opera and Frank Sinatra maudly oldies. Next issue -- Fred Latremouille raps. Don't miss it. He says some very controversial things.

On the Town CHRIS RODGERS

REVERB -- A "straight" person is the shortest distance between a mistake and a misdemeanor. With this in mind let us give the Un-Cool Award to the church youth group in the Point Grey area that sent a list of their upcoming events out to one of the students in a school for the handicapped. Two of their featured activities (listed as "community service") were a visit and dinner at Cool-Aide (OK that's legit) AND a stint for all the Sunday school types helping to distribute the Georgia Straight. Bad taste on two out of three counts -- not bad for one mimeographed sheet and a 5¢ stamp.....Our deadline was early

last week, but if everything didn't go well for hippie publisher Dan McLeod and associate Bob Cummings last Friday the next underground paper (and the unofficial successor of the Straight) probably will be called Gaslight, Sounds more Bill Bellman-ish than anything else... When you were at the PNE swooping down that Giant Slide did you happen to think of the millionaire -- in the -- making who adapted the whole idea from a standard feature of the old funhouses? Oh you don't think there are millions in a single ride idea? Well, tell that to the operator of one of the original slides. Early last summer he sat back while his slide grossed almost \$6,500 in one day at only two-

bits a swoosh..... Who says time marches on? Fifteen years ago Betty Dixon was a stripper in Isy Walters' old burlesque house; This summer she was in Isy's PNE girl show... Sparking of eternal youth, Tiny Tim is being brought to the Coliseum on the 21st by Retinal Circus owner Roger Schiffer. This puts Schiffer in some pretty elite company, because when Larry Love (same act) went on tour in Europe The Beatles were in charge and his career this side of the water is handled by Campbell, Silver and Cosby. That's Bill Cosby, who just finished a highly successful one-nighter at our Coliseum himself.... If you want a distinctive meal try the Golden Lotus Restaurant, at 4th Avenue and Balaclava. The place has a style all its own from the sign on the wall that says, "Fresh Air Please; No Smoking" to the waitress who spent 5 minutes chasing a stray spider that had walked

in the front door. Not to crush it, but to put it back outside. This is the only vegetarian restaurant in Vancouver. The feature is East Indian cooking, including a full course dinner for only \$2.50. Be sure you also try the Vege-burger -- a "hamburger" with the meat taste, but made entirely of vegetables and grains.

VICARIOUS VEINS -- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush (Coronet) is the only film I have ever seen that is so mad and mod that two little old ladies walked out during the opening credits. It was a shame, because, color schemes excluded, the story essentially supports the establishment theory of love (i.e. it's better if you let it develop a while... say, 20 minutes or so) and after running through a half-dozen young ladies (all suffering from varying degrees of nymphomania) and only making it twice, the young hero decides he'd like to marry a "nice" girl. Strangely enough both the swinging London bit and the moral come off... The Bride Wore Black (Park) is quite a good thriller of the Hitchcock school, but I think the story line publicity (especially those radio spots) will steal a bit of its thunder... For Love of Ivy is the next logical step in the development of the Sidney Poitier mystique. Now he has an affair and when he and the girl drive off into the sunset it's not to Greenwich for a quick ceremony, but to his apartment for common-law and a quicky. By the way, if you've seen Ivy did you note the snatch of Black Muslim dialogue? Can this be the same man who built a church for those sweet nuns? You better believe it ain't, Baby... Elvira Madigan (Ridge) is strictly a woman's film. The color and photography is beautiful but there's somewhat less action than in Hang 'Em High (Vogue) which is Clint Eastwood's first Hollywood film since the magnificent "Fist Full of Dollars" trilogy. It is also a western and based on the same theory of "realism" as the earlier films, but it got all the faults and few of the benefits, that come with big money for production. It's also got too many faces you can recognize -- Every aging, pot-bellied sagebrush-scared character actor around including Ed Begley and the immortal Alan (Casey Jones) Hale... How Sweet It Is (Stanley and Park Royal) is the funniest film since The Odd Couple (Downtown) and see them both quickly, 'cause after you've been here a couple of weeks you'll need all the laughs you can get... Every young man should see "17" (Park Royal) and take notes. By the way girls, that scene in the rowboat is closer to the truth than most guys like to admit... I'll Never Forget What's 'Is Name (double bill at Dunbar, Dolphin, Fraser) is one of the best "modern" films. Do see it.

Smiles and Chris-es; Be kind to your parents, because middle age is a bad time. You're too young for a pension and too old for free aid to education. All you can do is work like mad to pay for them...

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