

The Aggregate

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Clark visits BCIT

by Don Wright

Amid jeers and cheers in a packed SAC cafeteria, Conservative Prime Minister Joe Clark delivered a short speech on his party's energy policies, and then answered questions from the crowd. The jeers came most intensely when the PM broke into a few sentences of French very early in his speech, to which he replied 'This isn't a hockey game,' and continued.

His comments on the eighteen cent gas tax that was

included in the defeated budget last December brought mixed reactions from the crowd. 'We are proposing, as you know, a highly popular eighteen cent excise tax. The country has been swept by its popularity', said Clark. Clark's speech primarily focused on the problem of energy self-sufficiency for Canada, and what a Torie government would do about it.

'If we invest Canadian money in Canadian energy we will be able to have in the longer term

cheaper energy, but in the permanent future, we will be able to have secure energy coming from sources we can control, sources we can count on', Clark told the crowd.

Clark received a warm round of applause at the finish of his speech, and then responded to questions from the audience. The questions included some criticisms of his handling of Petrocan, and the share scheme his party is proposing, as well as other energy related problems.

C & S form alumni society

On September 14, 1978, a number of Civil and Structural grads gathered at the old watering hole, the Villa, to have dinner, discuss ideas and lay the foundation for C & S's very own alumni society.

At that first meeting numerous items were discussed, such as budgets, aims and objectives, newsletters, formation of committees and incorporation under the Societies Act. It was decided the item of paramount importance was the finalization of the C & S Alumni Society constitution and incorporation under the Act as a registered society. As an incorporated society in a right of their own they would be able to look after the interests and goals of Civil and Structural Alumni and in turn have more effective input into the B.C.I.T. Alumni Society as a whole.

The first act of the C & S Alumni as an incorporated Society was to obtain funds from the B.C.I.T. Alumni for sponsorship of their entry in the winter of 1979 concrete toboggan race. It turned out to be worthwhile investment as the C & S entry placed very well in the competition.

The purposes of the Society as laid down in the constitution are numerous and are briefly summarized as follows. The Society is to operate as a non-profit association for the development of all areas of the B.C.I.T. Civil and Structural Technology. It is to aid and cooperate with other associations for the promotion and advancement of Civil and Structural Technology. To encourage the professional and educational development of its members in their chosen field. The Society will bring together in one group the graduates from the B.C.I.T. Civil and Structural program where ideas, methods and technical developments in the specific field of Civil and Structural Technology can be freely discussed, studied and expanded. From these studies and discussions, it will disseminate the knowledge gained of various theories, practices and the evolution of Civil and Structural Technology through the means of conferences, seminars, publicity or any means which seems appropriate at the time. The Society will encourage and aid in maintaining the highest standards of education, training and development for

both graduates and undergraduates in the Civil and Structural Technology. One of the methods employed to promote this development which the society will endeavor to provide, is financial assistance in the form of scholarships, bursaries and grants to qualified graduates and undergraduates. All of these are long range goals which will take hard work and determination to bring to fruition. The goal for the present is to provide a vehicle for communication between all graduates of the Civil and Structural Technology.

A newsletter is being prepared to be sent to all C & S grads at the addresses that are on file at the institute. If you know a C & S Alumni that may not receive this newsletter send in the address and if you want any further information get in touch with the C & S Alumni through the address below:

Civil and Structural Alumni Society
c/o B.C.I.T. Alumni Association
3700 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3H2

Notice of Election

Take notice that elections will be held April 16, 1980 for the Executive and Board of Directors of the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations are now open and must be received in the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association office by March 31, 1980. The positions to be filled are:

BCIT Alumni Association

OVER 500 RESPONSES TO DATE

...and still more coming in every day. The number of returned questionnaires from our *Reach the Grads* campaign is an exciting story, and the results of that survey show us just how much the Alumni Association is needed at B.C.I.T.

Since our appointment in November, 1978, the Alumni Association has been working toward both visibility and credibility in the eyes of our graduates and the Administration of B.C.I.T. Even though we had made progress in this area, we did not feel we really knew whether or not we had an interested Alumnus in our community or not. The proposal to reach our grads came from that need.

The 'Wanted' campaign is a theme that we are going to carry on in the future to continue reaching graduates. To expand on this theme we created questionnaires and posters with the 'Wanted-B.C.I.T. Grads' headline.

In order to make the campaign effective by reaching the most graduates that we could, we mailed out the questionnaires to the 8,000 grads on our computers, sent packages to night school classes at B.C.I.T., posters to fifty of the largest companies in Vancouver, advertised in newspapers throughout B.C. and radio, using CKLG/CFOX station in Vancouver.

The whole campaign ran for the two week period from September 3-15th. As of December 6th, 1979 we have had paid responses and 65 letters and questionnaires requesting more information on the Association. Here are some of our findings:

- A. 69% of our respondents want to participate in the Social Activities of the school, such as:
- a. Individual Tech. Parties
 - b. Dances
 - c. Beerfest
 - d. Vegas or Monte Carlo Night
 - e. Christmas Dance
 - f. Pub Night
 - g. Grease Night
- B. 59% want to use the Athletic Facilities with respect to:
- a. Whistler Lodge
 - b. Volleyball Games
 - c. Badminton
 - d. Rugby Games
 - e. Football Games

C. 70% want to participate in Extended Career Programs

D. 58% want use of the Library Facilities

E. 26% want Seminars and Guest Speakers

F. 77% were interested in Night School and Post Diploma Studies

G. 44% want to have a reunion

H. 20% want to participate in Open House

I. 35% were out of town

respondants who want to be kept in touch

Recommendations

Based on the survey results, the following recommendations have been compiled to guide the Association for their short and long term goals:

A. Create a master mailing list on the paid questionnaire returns and recruit membership from all those who show interest.

B. Continue contact with all respondents via informative newsletter.

C. Produce and mail annual membership cards to all paid members with a list of all privileges etc.

D. From the mailing list, recruit people to head satellite Alumni Associations.

E. Work toward financial independence through membership support and fund raising campaigns.

F. Establish with the Institute privileges in the areas requested by grads, and participation in school functions.

To all members of the Alumni Association, many thanks for sending in your completed questionnaire with your annual membership fee.

remember that you are wanted, and you are needed. Your continual support is essential to keep the Association going, and we need your participation in all that B.C.I.T. has to offer you.

We also need you to spread the word to everyone you know who graduated from B.C.I.T., that they are needed as well. Tell them to contact us by dropping in to the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association Office located in the S.A.C. Building, or by phoning 433-BCIT.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Take notice that the First Annual General Meeting of the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association will be held on April 16, 1980, in the B.C.I.T. Student Activity Center cafeteria, 3700 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, B.C., at 8:00 p.m. At this meeting elections for the Executive and

Board of Directors of the Association will be held. Also, the Constitution of the Association will be presented for ratification and the Financial Statements will be distributed. The President will report on the affairs of the Association to date, and any further business which arises will be discussed.

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary
Two (2) representatives from each of:
a. Business
b. Health
c. Engineering
Nominations should be ac-

companied by a brief biographical sketch and any other pertinent information, and mailed to B.C.I.T. Alumni Association 3700 Willingdon Ave. Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2

If any further information is required contact Joan Angrignon at 879-4121 (work) or 687-0186 (home).

Alumni Recreation Available

Pub Night

Every Tuesday night, starting Feb. 1st 1980, is 'Alumni Night' at the Pub in the S.A.C. Building. We will have a special area where Alumni can meet, see old friends, and meet new ones!

We are still in negotiations with the Administration of B.C.I.T., to work out a schedule of Library use for Alumni members. We will be distributing this information as soon as we can.

Starting Feb. 18th, every Monday night from 9:30 till 11:00 p.m. is 'Alumni Gym Night'. You can use this time for Badminton, Basketball, volleyball, or whatever you want. If you wish to start teams up, you should either call us at the B.C.I.T. Alumni office, or gather some of your grad friends and call us to arrange times for games. Alumni can participate in Intramural Leagues. We will have the info by April so contact us then. If Alumni Teams are formed we can get gym hours extended on Mondays and Tuesdays. For those of you who would like to participate in a league-Mondays from 7:30 till 9:30 is Basketball and Tuesday

You can come to one session free and see if you like it. If you do-then you can sign up.

Non-Credit Courses

Fitness Classes-Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 7:15-8:00 a.m.

(Jan. 7-Apr. 3)

Monday-Wednesday-Thurs.

4:40-5:25 p.m.

attend any session for \$25.00

Jazz Dance-Monday: 6:30-

8:00 p.m. (Jan. 7-Mar. 3) \$12.00

Karate-Thursdays: 7:30-

9:00 p.m. (Jan 17-Apr. 3) \$12.00

Ballroom Dance-T.B.A.

Disco Dance-T.B.A.

Glass-cutting-classes filled

Sky-Diving-to start in February

(T.B.A.)

Scuba-Feb. 11th \$110.00; national

certificate, everything included

Surf-Sailing-March (T.B.A.) \$26

Tennis-T.B.A.

from 7:30 till 10:30 is indoor

soccer. These times are in

effect till May 15th, 1980. There

are also a few Sundays open

from 9:00-11:00 a.m. so if you

wish to form a team or have gym

use-please contact us at

B.C.I.T. so we can arrange

times for you.

Alumni can participate in group

clubs. On campus presently we

have the following:

Scuba Club-qualified personnel

Sky-Diving Club-qualified personnel

Photography Club-novice to experienced

Outdoors/Ski Club-group outings

Trainers Club-team first-aid,

equipment, etc.

Cross-Country-runners/joggers

in local races

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I.V.C.F.

Motorcycle-no interest this year

For more information, call

Wally Rowan, local 782.

Whistler Cabin available

1. If you wish to use the Whistler Cabin you can do so. Simply phone Janice, in the Student Association Office 434-5734 local 601. Weekends are all booked, but you can use the cabin during the week. Get some grad friends together and have some fun!

2. During the summer months, after student graduation, the Tennis Courts are for your use, with your membership card.

3. B.C.I.T. Fitness Trail, Exercise Room, and Locker Rooms are yours to use, with your membership card.

4. One guest is allowed for each

card-carrying Alumni member. Any Questions? Unclear? Please call us. B.C.I.T. Alumni Hotline 433-BCIT.

Alumni Administration Conference

Ohio State University, in Columbus Ohio, was the site of the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Summer Institute in Alumni Administration August 5-10, 1979. As B.C.I.T.'s representative, Joan Anagnon was able to establish contacts with alumni professionals from across the U.S.A., Ontario, Mexico, Spain and South America. Interesting to note that all the other delegates are paid to organize alumni activities, B.C.I.T. was the only school represented which has a totally volunteer organization.

The central thrust of the conference was that the alumni are very important to the educational institution. This was very evident in the support given to alumni relations. One example of the esteem with which a school holds its alumni was in the University of Tennessee. At this school there is a staff of 39, who look after alumni relations, and they operate with a \$750,000 budget. While this is certainly an extreme example-they have 102,000 alumni-it is evidence that the school feels their past students are a good investment.

The areas of the institute which generated a lot of valuable ideas and information which are applicable to the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association, and its current building phase were:

1. The importance of alumni as:
 - potential employers
 - resource people-for Career Days and course evaluation
 - donors of scholarships and bursaries
 - an important voice and lobbying force to the government
 - friends and public relations people for the school

2. Recordkeeping:

-many methods and ideas were discussed regarding mailing lists and updating of information to keep it current

-information regarding alumni occupations and promotions in order to form a system of resource people

3. Recruiting volunteers and setting up chapters:

-the different methods of setting up chapters were discussed, as well as finding a common ground for the chapters, e.g. geographical area or interest area

4. Special Events:

-methods of organizing everything from homecoming and reunions to lectures and travel programs

-these activities were categorized as being very important since they:

a. renew enthusiasm for the school

b. provide an opportunity for distinguished alumni to be recognized by their peers and alma mater

c. provide an indication of those people really interested in the alumni association; and these people usually become leaders in the alumni

5. Current students:

-it was felt that the Alumni Association should be visible to the current population of students on campus

-a full-time person on campus to provide this visibility While many of the ideas and methods discussed were structured towards a different organizational set-up, they are very adaptable and should help us immensely in the building of the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association. A final thought given to the delegates was:

'The institute is a garden and the alumni are the caretakers.'



Colleen Allison and crew hand over ten thousand dollars to the Variety Club Telethon.

We are working closely with the Continuing Education and Industry Services Division to determine what courses are needed by you, the B.C.I.T. graduate, when they should be offered, and at what locations.

You can help this effort by answering the following questions, clipping out this section, and returning it to the Alumni office.

1. Why do you want C.E. courses?
 - career update _____
 - career change _____
 - advanced training in field of graduation _____
2. What format best suits you?
 - main campus, BCIT _____
 - downtown centre _____
 - summer school, at BCIT _____
 - correspondence _____
 - mobile classroom (3 to 5 day, anywhere in B.C.) _____
 - satellite T.V. network, via local college _____
3. What times best suit you, and your employer?
 - night classes _____
 - week-end classes _____
 - full day sessions (3 to 5 day) _____
4. Are you interested:
 - individual courses _____
 - certificate courses _____
 - credit courses _____
 - credit-free courses _____

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The first Annual General Meeting of the B.C.I.T. Alumni Association will be held on April 16, 1980 at 8 p.m. in the S.A.C. Cafeteria. At that time the financial statements will be presented for approval, and the Association Constitution will be presented for ratification by the membership. Also to take place will be the election of the new Executive and Directorship.

The positions open are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six Directors-two for each division; Business, Health, and Engi-

neering. All positions are for one year term only. Any member of the Association may nominate himself or any other member for the position. A short biographical note should be sent to the Alumni office in the S.A.C. building on the B.C.I.T. campus. Nominations for these positions open January 31, 1980 and close March 31,

The Annual General Meeting and election of the new executive at this time are very important to the future of the Alumni Association. We need 'new blood' and fresh ideas to

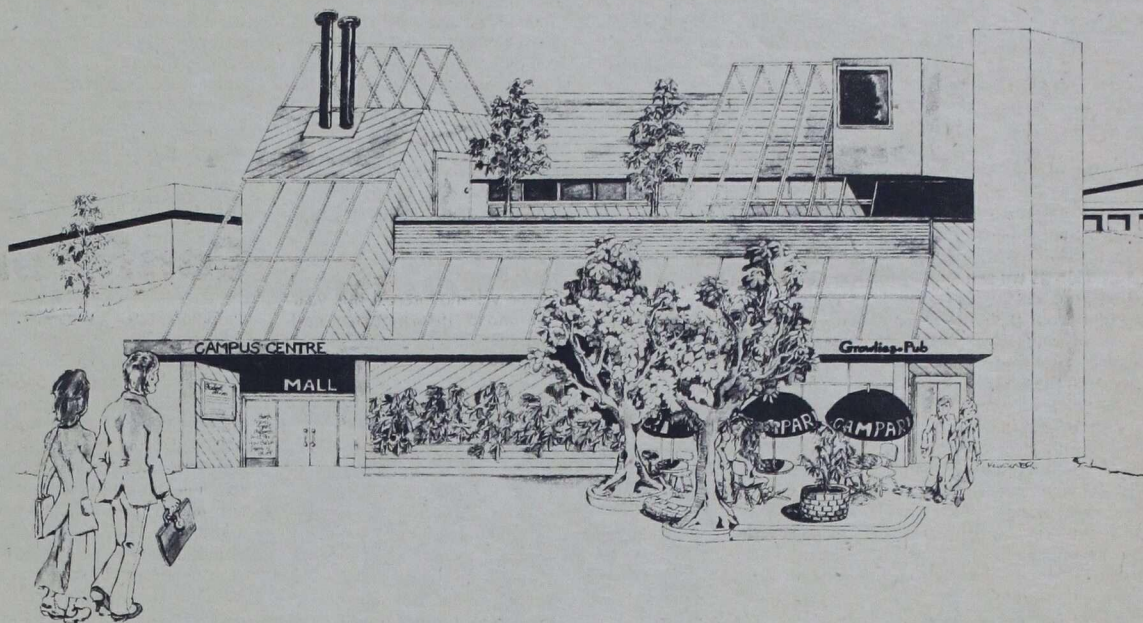
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keep the Association moving. In the last three months we have acquired 500 paid memberships, and many of you have expressed interest in becoming more involved. Now is the time for you to become active. We need your input and participation. Not only do we need new people to serve on the Board of Directors, we also need more volunteers. There are plenty of opportunities for people who don't have the time to make a regular, complete commitment. We also need those of you who do not have the time to become actively involved. Your attendance at the General Meeting is needed so you may voice your opinions and to give credibility to the Association. If we can't share your thoughts then we have no group to represent.

Send your nominations to:
B.C.I.T. Alumni Association
S.A.C. Building
3700 Willingdon Ave.,
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V5G 3H2

If you require further information please contact:
Joan Angrignon...687-0186



BCIT Campus Centre

Alumni Employment Opportunities

Although the main purpose of the C.E.C. on Campus is to provide employment opportunities for the graduating class and summer work opportunities for undergrads, the Centre has in the last year received a steady request from employers for Alumni. In the operating year September 1978-August 1979, 290 Alumni were placed in career positions.

At the time of writing the Centre has 7 current orders for Business Alumni and 21 current orders for Engineering Alumni. The 2 technologies with the greatest demand at present are Mechanical and Electrical & Electronics. Some of the orders have been in our office since September or October and therefore indicate a general shortage of people trained and experienced in these areas.

The salary levels for the positions handled by the Centre are generally commensurate with experience, but as a rule, we do not handle many opportunities exceeding \$24,000 per year. (At present we do have 2 engineering orders that could exceed this amount, but this is unusual for our office.) Our alumni placement is primarily geared towards the graduate with 1-3 years related experience, and because of this we cannot generally assist someone who has 4 or more years experience.

If any alumni members are seeking employment and wish to register with us, we require an up-to-date resume and an indication of salary expectations, geographic mobility, type of work, and how we can contact you during business hours.

The growth of the B.C.I.T. campus has been steady over the years. This growth has been emphasized in the academic and working areas of the institute, with any improvement in non-academic facilities being passed over.

In an effort to improve the quality of life in campus, the Student Association has initiated the Campus Centre project. The end result is to be a new building which will become the focal point of the campus offering activities and services for all the citizens on campus, as well as for alumni and the surrounding community.

The proposed completion date for the Centre is August 1981. Some of the facilities being proposed for the building are:
-a multipurpose room, capable of accommodating 750 people for

banquets, conventions, dances or exams

-a daycare facility
-a 350 seat theatre with stage, suitable for concerts, films, lectures, or live theatre

-lounge areas and 'quiet' rooms where students and staff could catch forty winks during a busy day

-a larger improved 'Growlies' food operation

-a permanent pub area for 250 people, with a small stage for folk singers and performers

-school bookstore

-alumni office

-campus bank

-shopping mall with stores and services

Some of these will be improved editions of existing facilities and others will be available on campus for the first time.

Others, like the bank and

bookstore would be moved from their present locations in an effort to consolidate all campus services in one building. This will free areas for the administration to expand in, without large capital expenditures.

When completed, the new B.C.I.T. Campus Centre will contain approximately 45,000 square feet on three floors. Planning has already begun to ensure that the building will be a comfortable and 'humanized' structure. The architecture will probably include the use of B.C. woods and incorporate into the design skylights and floor to ceiling windows to provide a feeling of spaciousness and openness.

The Student Association has taken on the task of arranging the financing for the building. The preliminary plans call for an

assessment, over 15 years, on the full-time students, and a small levy on Continuing Education students. The Alumni, yes that's you, will also be asked to assist. The S.A. is hoping for government loans and a grant for the areas which will be moved onto the premises from the other buildings. The S.A., through the Finance Committee, will be soliciting donations from the business community.

In an effort to get the wheels in motion, the alumni has been asked for help on the Finance Committee. If you would like to get involved in this worthwhile venture phone: Joan Angrignon 687-0186, for further information.

The B.C.I.T. Campus Centre is ready to be materialized, and with the support of all those who stand to gain, should be a reality by August of 1981.

NOTICE OF ELECTION for the Executive and Board of Directors of the BCIT Alumni Association on April 16, 1980

Positions to be filled:

**President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer**

**Two representatives from each of
Business, Health, Engineering**

Deadline for nominations is March 31, 1980

mail all information to:

**BCIT Alumni Association
3700 Willingdon Ave.,
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3H2**

Gordon Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Gordon Bell, Senior Instructor in Administrative Management, died suddenly February 10, while jogging on the B.C.I.T. Athletic field.

Many Alumni will remember Gordon who had been on the faculty since 1967.

A Gordon Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set up under chairmanship of Roger Craddock.

Any Alumni wishing to donate may send their cheque to Roger Craddock--receipts will be issued on request.

Potential Career Courses for BCIT Grads

B.C.I.T.'s Continuing Education Division is well known for its approach to serving the needs of the adult work force. Over 12,000 students have benefited by enrolling in evening courses over the past terms.

Courses are offered in various styles--some are one night a week; some two nights a week; and for out-of-towners some are one week (9-5 p.m. each day). You can enrol in any term (September, January, or April) and take individual courses or work towards one of the many Certificate programs available.

If you are interested in participating in Continuing Education courses write for details to:

B.C.I.T. CONTINUING EDUCATION
3700 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3H2

Listed are some upcoming courses that might interest you:

One Day Seminars-Non Credit
Robson Square Media Centre

Goal Setting to Achieve Results--Tues. Mar. 4 (9-5 p.m.)
Appraising Employee Performance--Wed. Mar. 5 (9-5 p.m.)
Career Goals Planning in Organizations--Thurs. Mar. 13 (9-5 p.m.)
Effective Problem Solving--Tues. Mar. 25 (9-5 p.m.)
Using T.A. in Successful Management--Wed. Mar. 26 (9-5 p.m.)

Week-Long Specials:
The following courses will run 9-5 p.m. each day for five days. One unit of credit will be granted upon successful completion of each course. The course content is the same as the 12 week (one night per week) courses. Course fees are \$70 per course.

Week Beginning March 10

Management in Industry 1
Management Psychology 1
Management in Industry 2
Management Psychology 2
Labor Relations 1
Labor Relations 2
Supervisory Skills
Organizational Behavior
Personnel Management
Data Processing-Introduction
Public Relations

REWARD

For B.C.I.T. Alumni Memberships.

Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Locate any B.C.I.T. graduate (Forestry Grads accepted)
2. Write his/her name, address, phone number, technology, grad year, and your name and phone number on the form below, (or reasonable facsimile).
3. Mail this, along with \$2.00 to:

B.C.I.T. Alumni Association,
S.A.C. Building,
3700 Willingdon Ave.,
Burnaby, B.C.

4. Tell the new member he/she is now a new member and owes you:

- a) 3½ draft beer
- b) 1 minute and 12 seconds with one of Georgia Street's best.
- c) .0048 ounces of gold
- d) A trip for 2 half-way to Nanaimo.
- or e) \$2.00

5. To be on the safe side get the 2 bucks before you mail the entry.

You will be rewarded with:

1. A free night in the Whistler Lodge with a friend
2. A kiss from your Alumni President or Secretary, (whichever turns you on), or both.
3. Vast amounts of personal pride, self-esteem, and recognition.
4. An honourable mention in the next printing of our very

own Aggregate.

5. A permanent seat at all Alumni committee meetings (and one for each of your friends, too).

6. Your choice between a beer or a cup of Tetley Tea.

7. Seven maids a-leaping.

8. And a raspberry from everybody else who wanted the reward.

All you have to do is send in the most membership forms. So, have fun, trade with friends, and enter as often as you wish [remember each entry must be accompanied by two dollars].

WANTED BCIT GRADS

QUESTIONNAIRE

We would appreciate you filling out the following as it will give us an idea of what you are looking for in an Alumni Association. Please forward to B.C.I.T., Attention: Information Services.

1. Were you aware, prior to this, that there was a B.C.I.T. Alumni Association?
☐ yes ☐ no
2. Since your graduation, have you received any correspondence from B.C.I.T.?
☐ yes ☐ no
If so, what
3. As a member of the Alumni Association, in which of the following would you like to participate?
☐ Social Activities (dances, reunions, etc.)
☐ Use of Athletic Facilities.
☐ Extended career programs (seminars, guest speakers, etc.)
Other, please specify
4. What would inspire you to visit or utilize B.C.I.T.'s campus?
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5. Are you interested in receiving an Alumni Association Newsletter?
☐ yes ☐ no
6. If you have any ideas or comments, please jot them down.
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A membership fee of \$2.00 entitles you to participate in all Alumni functions. Without your contribution our ability to provide you with interesting activities is greatly limited. We would appreciate your contribution and support.

Name

Address

Year of Graduation..... Technology.....

- ☐ I have enclosed my \$2.00 membership which entitles me to be a full member of the Alumni Association.
This will allow me to participate in all Alumni Activities.

Please Mail to:

Alumni Association — Information Services
B.C.I.T.
3700 Willingdon Avenue,
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H2

