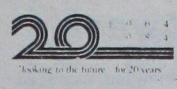


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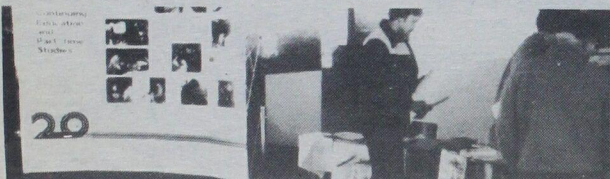
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Executive adopt new dance profit sharing plan

Last week

Monday's sitting of the SA Executive Committee managed to resolve all matters on their agenda, despite an unusually low turnout. The September 16th caucus secured several events for Growlies and Taps, and also announced several student services the SA will be undertaking.

Executive President Don Rippon announced that he and Vice President Paul Fenney, are going to Ryerson Tech. College and University of Waterloo for a long weekend soon to examine the roles of other student associations. The venture will cost less than \$800.00. He also announced an idea presented to him by Henry Arther, Dean of Core, to have a different senior BCIT employee make a

presentation to the SA each week. The purpose of the presentation would be to form a greater liaison between the SA and the powers that are at BCIT, whether Administration, Staff Society or other area.

Business Manager, Phil Henderson, though absent from Monday's sitting, submitted a number of announcements which were included in the member reports. The SA is currently looking into setting up a cheque-cashing service, as Phil has learned BCIT's Bank of Commerce is not cashing cheques for people even with two pieces of ID and on amounts as low as ten dollars.

He also has devised a plan whereby technologies can earn money for themselves by having socializers at Taps. Most events so far have raised about \$300, so his plan from now on is to split any amount made over \$300 fifty-fifty between Taps and the sponsoring technology. After considerable discussion for clarity, the motion was passed unanimously.

Other plans for SAC center include a TNT-sponsored

fashion show for Wednesday, Nov. 7th at 12:30 in Growlies, a blood donor clinic in the SAC, likely to be October 30 and 31st, and a dance for Shinerama participants unable to go to the Commodore. The dance will be in Taps on the same night as the Commodore bash (September 28th).

In Campus Rec news, representative Troy Nagy reports that the Health Division is not participating in sports events, which, he says, leads to less enjoyment for the other participants. He urges Health students to become more involved. Troy also reported that intra-mural volleyball is now full, and there is a little space left in ice hockey and flag football. He then moved that the S.A. donate \$150 to the upcoming curling bonspiel. The Institute has promised to match the S.A. donation.

The SA will also don a new logo this year. The committee voted 4-3 to accept the new symbol, which, they feel, incorporates BCIT's spirit, symbolizing the three divisions, group studying and fellowship.

EXAMS NOW IN STOCK!

SA MEDIA SERVICES

Ski Club plans trips

Spring Break this year is from Friday, March 8th to Monday, March 18th. This coincides with World Cup at Panorama March 8th and 9th. We will be receiving information on a group package deal for the BCIT Ski Club to Panorama that week.

Big White has also approached the BCIT Ski Club with a week-end package deal.

Usually the BCIT Ski Club goes to 'Silver Star' the first week end in February. (Sometimes coincides with the Vernon Winter Carnival). We will likely be arranging another trip this year.

Christmas trips usually do not work out as many people go out of town. However, if you are interested, a trip can be arranged.

Anyone who wishes to organize a trip, can go through the BCIT Ski Club if advertising is needed.

Watch for ads in the LINK! Most trips will be organized and advertised; the meetings for the Ski Club will be to collect money, or organize fund raisers to lower cost of trips.

BCIT students should use 'Barnacle Bill' Ski Service, Marine Dr. in White Rock. They offer BCIT students with cards, discounts on tune-ups etc.

If you have any suggestions or would like more information, you can leave a message at the Campus Rec. Office, attention to: Carolyn Currie, Clubs Coordinator, Re:Ski Club.

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Upgrading at BCIT

Approval of \$200,000 for safety and systems upgrading at the B.C. Institute of Technology in Burnaby today was announced by Elwood Veitch, MLA for Burnaby-Willingdon.

This is part of a government initiative to ensure that post-secondary education facilities are maintained to certain standards in order to avoid major

repair work at a future date.

The approval was given by the Honourable Jack Heinrich, Minister of Education.

In making the announcement, Veitch said, 'he was pleased to note that a major portion of this funding was to be applied to a high technology program area to further serve advanced education in British Columbia'.

TUTORING REGISTRY

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Medical Services explains plan

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Students who are between 19 and 24 inclusive will be removed automatically from the Medical Services Plan, unless their parents have either informed the Plan in writing that they wish to retain the student as a dependent while he or she is a full-time student, or the parents have returned the printed slip sent out by the Plan, duly completed. The parent, not the student must deal with this.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Overseas students who are studying on student visas and have qualified for and are now on the M.S. Plan (after 12 months in Canada), should be aware that their documents from Immigration only last for 12 months. They should receive new documents from Immigration during the period May to August, and these new documents must be re-submitted to the Plan, or the student will automatically be removed from the Plan.

PREMIUM ASSISTANCE

(Canadian citizens or landed immigrants only, who have been resident in B.C. for 12 months).

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If you require help regarding any of the above, or application forms, please call at Medical Services in the SAC.

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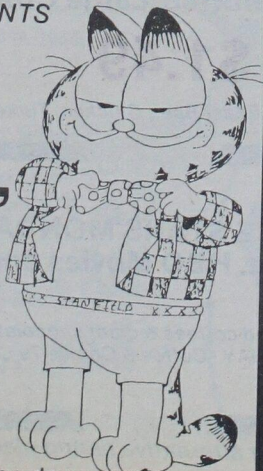
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- Turkey Melt

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LUNCH: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
DINNER: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

New pub rule: BCIT students first

BCIT's Student Association held its third September '84 meeting in the Boardroom on Monday the 24th. As promised last week, a senior BCIT employee attended the meeting in an effort to answer questions about BCIT policy. This was the first in a series of scheduled administration-staff Society-S.A. encounters. Following a question period, the financial status of the new racquet courts was discussed, and several new policies for the pub were formulated.

Bill Bruce, the Student Association's auditor, was Monday night's guest speaker. He briefly outlined changes in accounting procedure that will be introduced this year, and answered executive questions for twenty minutes. Don Rippon, S.A. President, summed up the auditor's report by indicating "Duffy's is showing its potential, Growlies should be looked at, and the TNT is reflecting the (dedicated) efforts of manager Linda Field and staff."

S.A. Business Manager Phil Henderson reported on the financial state of the recreation facilities. One hundred thousand dollars has been paid towards the cost of the racquetball

centre so far, over 25% of the total cost. The summer operating deficit of \$11,000 should be regained, said Henderson, in a matter of weeks. He also provided optimistic figures for the Pub - \$17,000 in one night, one of the highest figures ever.

Don Rippon reported that the S.A. will be hiring an assistant to work in the offices for a few hours a week. He stressed the importance of S.A. involvement in Shinerama Wednesday. He also briefly addressed the problem of noise in the residences after the pub closes.

Recreation chairperson Troy Nagy announced a table hockey tournament in the SAC, October 17 and 24, and also suggested a PVI team should be created to fill a vacant position left by the non-athletic health division.

Socializer hours in the SAC will now be more stringently enforced. From Monday to Thursday, last calls will be made at 11:30, and the pub will be cleared at 12. On Saturdays, last call will be at 12:30, with the facility cleared by one o'clock. After considerable discussion, the motion was passed by a narrow 4-3 decision.

Profits from the Financial Management and Computer Systems socializers will be

shared with those technologies, in accordance with the motion passed at last week's meeting. This week, that motion was made retroactive to September 1. The problem of underage students being unable to attend socializers on licensed premises was also discussed.

Troy Nagy and Wayne Snook, Activities Rep, will be attending

a conference in Parksville in a few weeks which they hope will lead to the development of some ideas to solve the problem.

In a a lossely worded statement, the S.A. has also agreed to have a 'BCIT priority policy' in the Pub. This plan is meant to ensure maximum BCIT admittance to popular pub events, by requiring all patrons

to present student ID, and restrict guest attendance to one per BCIT student. The S.A. President defended the motion, suggesting that BCIT students should have priority, since they own the pub.

The next executive meeting is scheduled for October 3, with a follow-up on Oct. 9.

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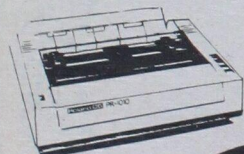
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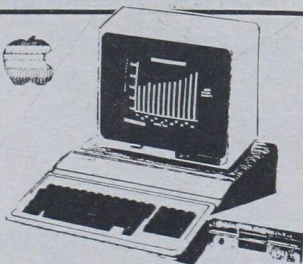
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BCIT helps Work Study

Gordon Thom, BCIT President, has approved the immediate release of \$10,000 from a special purpose fund. The money will be used to augment the resources of the Work Study Program.

This special purpose fund was created by a previous Board of Governors to assist in special projects which would help BCIT students. In the past, money from this fund has provided start-up funds for student residence and the Racquetball Courts. The money in the fund was raised through an allocation in student fees.

It is expected that the \$10,000 will provide more students with work through the school year.

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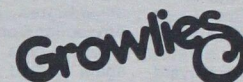
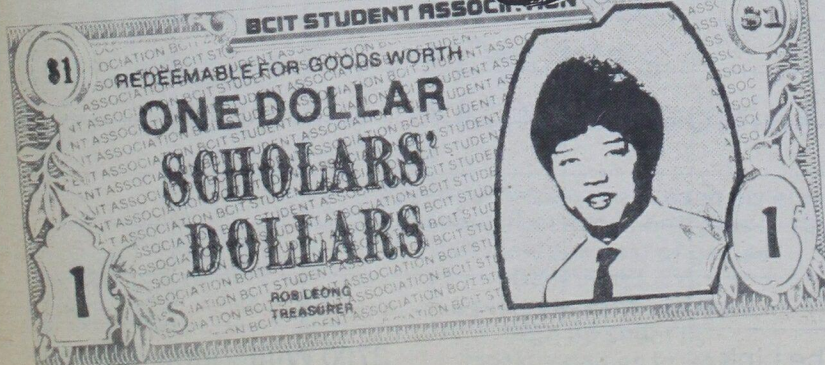
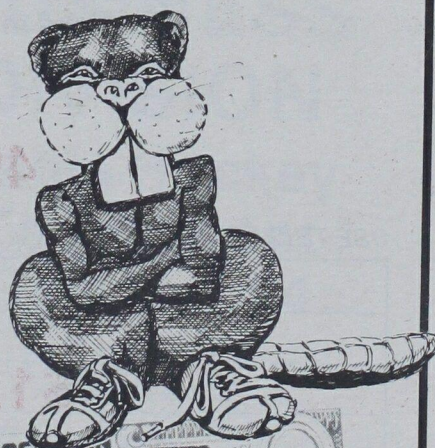
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ALBUM REVIEW

Springsteen

By Neal Foisy

It may be a tad early, but what the heck; my money for album of the year has to go on Bruce Springsteen's 'Born in the USA'. (Sorry Jacksons, but 'Victory' will be a defeat.) On this, his seventh album for Columbia, who must view Springsteen as the biggest gold mine they've ever discovered, the Boss confirms once and for all that he is the Voice of the Common Man. If the Democrats had any sense at all, they'd chuck out the dull Walter Mondale and install Springsteen as their leader.

'Born in the USA' is quite possible Springsteen's best album to date, although purists might argue that 'Born to Run' is tops. It's irrelevant. Both are classic Springsteen, and both will be listened to more than a few times. (Both also begin with the adjective 'born'. Wonder if there's any correlation?).

Springsteen kicks off the album with the title track, an energetic piece which sets the tone for the next forty-odd minutes. What we're talking about here is hard times, folks, and brother can you spare a dime? The inner sleeve photo is a pictorial essay in itself, with the man and his trademark white t-shirt, jeans and boots, obviously just off the graveyard shift at the mill. Springsteen delivers the song with an almost painful exuberance, hammering out the lyric as if singing in the street on the poor side of town. Darlington County is a neat little tune about two guys looking for the big time, and settling for a good time. Downbound Train draws some parallels with 1980's The River, Springsteen sounding suitably gloomy. The mood is picked up with No Surrender, an

insightful plea to the young to hold on to their dreams. On Dancing in the Dark, we hear a synthesizer for the first time on a Springsteen tune. Roy Bittan uses it intelligently, however, and the resultant mix of it and Max Weinberg's emphatic drumming have made the song a bit of a hit at the clubs. A dance remix has already been done, but REAL Springsteen fans will not include it in their record libraries. (By the way, REAL Springsteen fans will also not read the cover story on the Boss in People magazine. That should, of course, go without saying.) The album's closer is the type of faded dreams scenario that Springsteen does so well. With a casual accompaniment behind him, Springsteen sings My Hometown, painting a picture of his formative years in New Jersey. As the song ends, we see that the singer has never really left.

Fans who may have wavered after 'Nebraska' will be delighted at the return of the E Street band. Clarence and the boys have never sounded better, and their inspired performances are accentuated by the clearest production on a Springsteen album to date. Jon Landau once again piloted the project with help from Springsteen and guitarist Steve Van Zandt.

Springsteen has his finger on the pulse of middle America (and Canada), and 'Born in the USA' is an album you must own. For those of us who aren't lucky (or rich) enough to see Springsteen in concert at the Coliseum, it's all we'll have to wash away the memories of Michael and co. 'Born in the USA' is the true thriller.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 28

Shinerama Dance at Commodore Ballroom \$5 advance \$7 at the door if available.

October 3

Mechanical in TAPS

October 4

Psych Nurses Term 4 in TAPS

October 10

MOVIE: GREYSTOKE 12 noon, 1A-129 FREE

October 13

Hospitality/Tourism Dinner/Dance in TAPS

October 20

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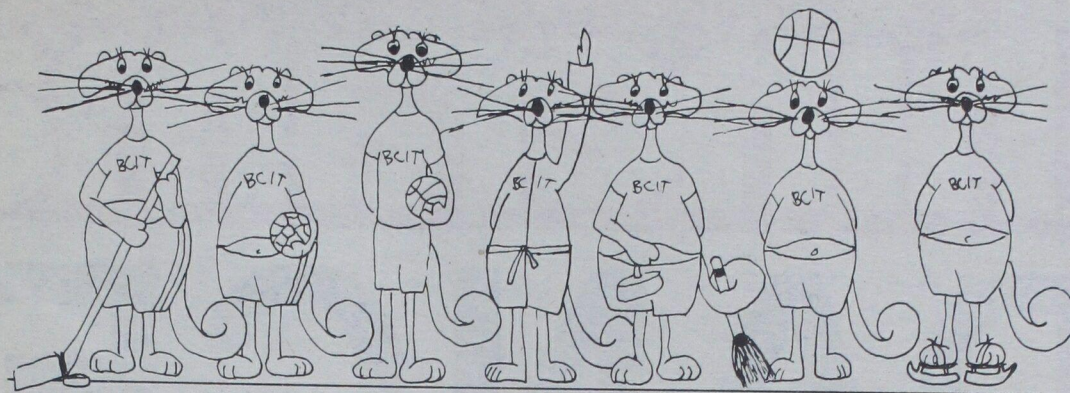
ENGINEERING DIVISION NOTICES

First Engineering Division
Meeting: Thursday Oct. 4/84
At 6 p.m. in the Student
Association Boardroom.
(Next to the office in the SAC)

All first and second year tech
reps are urged to attend this
SHORT meeting.

For additional information
please contact Bill MacPherson,
Engineering Chairperson at
434-5734 local 623 or leave a
message at the S.A.
General Office.

Campus Recreation News



CURLING CLUB

An important meeting will be held on Wed. Oct 3rd at 11:30 in room 2N 206. All those who signed up must attend. Potential members are also welcome. League will commence Friday, Oct. 12th. The fee is \$40. See you there.

ALUMNI SQUASH/RACQUET-BALL TOURNAMENT

This will be held Sat. Oct. 6th at 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration is \$12 and must be in before Wed. Oct. 3rd at the Alumni office. Forms available at Athletic Equipment Room, Rec Office and Alumni Office. Enjoy the reunion of Alumni members. Play your games! Open to BCIT students, staff and alumni.

WEDNESDAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Starts Wed. Oct. 3rd. Teams must have paid up members only on the ice for this game. Registration is \$25 a term. There will be one referee who will call what he sees, so play the whistle! Dangerous play or repeated fighting will result in suspension or ejection from the league with no refund. This is a skating and skill game. 'Goons stay home.'

FRIDAY SUPER HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Sept. 28th at 7:30 p.m. (new time) Forestry vs Business. 9:00 p.m. Engineering vs Health Alumni. Team colors: Forestry - green, Engineering - red, Business - Black/blue, Health Alumni - white.

VOLLEYBALL

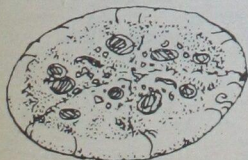
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games. Be on time! It's a short 40 minutes of playtime. Get your team list to referees early. The rule is 3 girls, 3 guys on the court for a game. Make it real co-ed fun!

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KARATE

This course will have a meeting on Wed. Oct 3rd at 12:00 at the Campus Rec. Office. The instructor will be available to answer your questions. If sufficient numbers, the program will be conducted in the activity room on Tues and Thurs. 8 - 10 p.m. A new price will be established on class size. Again, this course will emphasize defensive skills to ward off attacks, use of opponent power to defensive advantage and build your self confidence. This is a beginners program and will use fundamentals to improve coordination, fitness and body balance. Drop in and talk to Mr. Lawrence Lee or Maurice Pagnucco. Wed. Oct. 3rd at 12:00.

CONTACT BOARD

Racquetball/Squash; Badminton/Tennis: located in the Racquetball/squash lobby. Put your name on a tag provided, indicate your name, tech, phone number, level of play (beg, int. or ABCD), phone someone on the board for a game. It's a great way to meet new opponents and friends.

RACQUET TOURNAMENTS COMING UP

Sept. 29th: Squash/Racquetball Open Tourny. \$12, Oct. 6th, Alumni Squash/Racquetball Open Tourny \$10, Oct. 13th, BCIT Open Squash/Racquetball Tourny \$1

Sept. 29th: Squash/Racquetball Novice Tourny (less than 50 games) \$8; Oct. 6th: Alumni Squash/Racquetball Open Tourny \$12; Oct. 13th: BCIT Open Squash/Racquetball Tourny \$10. Registration closes 4 days before the tournament. Register early. Good prizes and food included.

ACTIVITY ROOM

Monday to Thursday (inc) the Activity room is reserved for Martial Arts from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Weight training will not be permitted at these sessions. Plan your programs accordingly.

BCIT NOVICE SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL TOURNY

Saturday, Sept. 29th from 9 to 6 p.m. Novice category for people who have played 50 games or less. Basically a get acquainted tourny for casual and new players. Registration fee is \$8 includes a minimum of 2 games, prizes for winners and a shoe bag to all entrants. Sign up by Wed. Sept. 26th at 4 p.m. (Shinerama Day). Schedule of

games posted Friday on Court Notice Board.

INTRODUCTION OF SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 10 to 5. A qualified instructor will introduce you to methods of protection from assault, attack from the rear, building your own unknown strengths and abilities. A popular program in the past. Register early as class size is limited to 20. Registration fee is \$5. Register before Sept. 27th.

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Photography - 12:15
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