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BCIT goes SKI crazy!

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Volunteers needed for **Variety Club Telethon**

rolls around in just three weeks. It this year will be no different. also provides an opportunity for BCIT students to show their hearts, by volunteering to operate the phones on stage (and on camera!). Every year, dozens of

B.C.'s annual show of hearts BCIT students do participate, and

Sign up at the Information Booth in the SAC.

The Variety Club Telethon runs February 15 and 16.

Employers more selective, says technical council

Over 80 per cent of job vacancies for accountants, engineers, scientists and data-processing staff are for specialists, according to the Technical Service Council's quarterly survey of 1,700 employers from coast-to-coast. The Council is an industry-sponsored personnel consulting firm and placement service.

"Most employers no

"Most employers no longer seek, for example, a mechanical engineer, but rather insist upon someone with very specific ex-perience", according to Neil Macdongall, the president of Technical Service Council.

Technical Service Council.
"In most cases, the knowledge and skills the employer is seeking can be obtained only through work, not in a university.
"The increasing complication of technology has been intensifying this trend for about 15 years. Today employers are under such pressure to reduce their costs that they are more than ever interested in people who can be productive right from their first day of employment."

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A typical opening, which offers up to \$40,000 per year, is for a mainatenance plannis for a mainatenance planning engineer. The company is seeking a mechanical engineeering graduate with two to five years in plant engineering, preferably in a process industry, supervisory ability and experience with micro-computers.

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The survey showed that employers are becoming more selective as well as more interested in communication skills, supervisory potential and a knowledge of disciplines other than the one in which the person trained. Graduates who cannot express themselves well have trouble finding positions.

This selectivity reduces each employer's choice of candidates. So too does the reluctance of many professionals, even those unemployed, to leave the city in which they live. An estimated 60 per cent of professionals have spouses who work, further reducing mobility.

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Candidates, meanwhile, have become more security-conscious because of the small choice of jobs and continual news of layoffs.
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The survey also noted a tendency towards flatter organizations, with fewer levels of supervision. For the employer, this trend reduces operating costs and im-proves communications. However, opportunities for advancement are decreased at a dme when the number of 'baby-boomers' has already intensified competition for

Fight that hangover!!

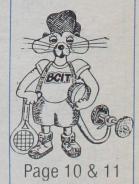


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Thieves hit U of M watering hole twice

The BCIT Student Associa-The BCIT Student Association is not the only student group being hit by a rash of break-ins - the University of Manitoba student pub was broken into twice during the first week of January. The first break-in at the 'UMZOO' occured on January 3rd, although apparently nothing was taken.

The second break-in oc-The second break-in oc-cured the following evening, when thieves forced their way into the manager's of-fice and the bar. The office was left in a mess and an assortment of promotional items and some wine and liquor was taken.

According to a report in the Manitoban, the student union wants the university to increase security during holi-day periods, when the University Centre, where stu-dent operations are located, is left vacant.

The BCIT student food and beverage operation was hit twice by thieves in the past few weeks. The first robbery resulted in the loss of \$1500 worth of kitchen equipment, the second break-in netted thieves \$1000 worth of food items.

Charlie Chaplin film for a quarter

Academic pressure getting Academic pressure getting you down? Then head over to room 129 at noon today and catch the Charlie Chaplin film on view. Sponsored by the Student Association, this is the first in a series to be presented on topics ranging from comedy to the use of technology in under-developed countries. Admis-sion is 25 cents, with the proceeds going to the on-campus local committee of World University Service of

EATURES



ON CAMPUS

January 22 Charlie Chaplin film in room 1A 129 at noon. Admission only 25 cents, with proceeds going to WUSC.

Regular meeting of the on campus branch of the Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology. Lunch meeting in room 1A 272, 11:30 - 12:30.

February 7
Rock in the SAC with one of Vancouver's best party bands Face To Face on Friday February 7. Drink specials 8 - 10 p.m. Tickets available in advance starting Jan 24 at the SAC Information Booth or from Building reps. Cost \$5.

The policy of The Link's What's On section is to print submissions of upcoming events. All submissions must be in writing and less than 50 words. Items may be dropped off at The Link of sent by mail to the Link office.

February 21
Last day for nominations for S.A. Executive positions. Nominations close at noon, meeting of candidates and campaign managers at 1 p.m.

February 26
All candidates forum from 11
a.m. to 2 p.m. in TAPS. Candidates will have an opportunity to discuss goals, etc, and answer questions from the audience.

S.A. Executive elections. Times and polling booth locations to be announced.

LIVE/ON VIEW

January 4 - February 1
John Steinbeck's Of Mice
and Men, starring Jackson
Davies, Stephen E. Miller
and Robert Clothier, at the
Q.E. Playhouse. Performances Monday to Friday at
8 p.m., Saturdays at 2:30 and
8 p.m. Tickets \$11 with discounts for students Call counts for students. Call 873-3311 for more information.

January 10 - 25 The Tamahnous Hamlet at the Firehall Theatre. A con-temporary approach to this Shakespearean classic.

information 254-1555.

January 18 - 25
The Vancouver Opera presents 'The Barber of Selville' at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tickets \$12 to \$48 depending on night. Student/senior standby \$5, half-hour before curtain time (wth valid ID).

To January 25
'It's Snowing on Saltspring Island', at the Seymour Street Stage of the Arts Club Theatre. A new comedy from Nicola Cavendish. Monday to Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6:30 & 9:30 p.m. Special price matinees on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Call 687-1644 for more information.

January, 19 - 26th A week of music at the Arts A we Club Theatre.

to rock and roll. Tuesday toThursday 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 6:30 and 9:30. Special price matiness at 5:30 on Wednesdays. Call 687-5315 for information. January 28 & 29
Spotlight 86 at the Town
Pump in Gastown. 18 bands
showcasing for top prizes on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
3 per night. Admission \$3.00°
each night.

Island, featuring Robbie King and 27 of Vancouver's finest musicians. Fare will range from classical to gospel, folk

January 30, 31, February 1
'Crossing Borders' a San Fransisco mime troupe at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Showtime 8 p.m. Tickets \$12. For information

call 254-9578.

February 2 - 9
Danceweek various locations, featuring Anna
Wyman, Judith Marcuse,
Karen Jamieson, Jennifer
Mascall and others, in a
week of dance performances
and films. Festival pass and
individual performance
tickets available. Call
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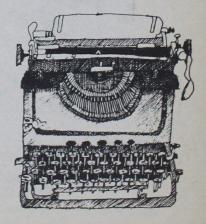
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Maquinna Residence has rooms available for longterm students for immediate occupancy.

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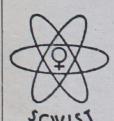


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SET PHOTOS!!

Set Reps: sign up your set for set photos by Friday January 24 Set photos will be taken during last week of January



SCWIST Meeting Jan. 29

Room 1A 272 12 Noon

Employers more selective

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supervisory jobs Ontario rep Ontario reported the largest number of vacancies, followed in order by Alberta, Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba.

Job opportunities for systems analysts and computer programmers are more numerous than any other kind. However, total vacan-cies were only one-eighth of those during the peak year of

Also in relatively strong demand were mechanical sales engineers (with opening concentrated in Ontario and Alberta), plant engineers (mainly in Ontario and Quebec), and manufacturing and manuf (Ontario

Chemical process and project engineers were in short supply during the 1981 resource boom. Today vacan-cies in these fields are at one-twelfth of these peak

Over half of the 100 specialties surveyed reported fewer than five openings each. In mid-1981, over 100 vacancies of

over 100 vacancies of some specialties were noted, and only 13 areas had fewer than five openings each.

The demand for petroleum engineers and oil-field specialists is expected to be increased by recruiters from firms in Libya, seeking to replace Americans who are leaving.

leaving.

A separate
Ha survey by A separate survey by Bryce, Haultain & Associates, executive-search consultants, showed that vacancies for executives decreased 14 per cent during the last year. Most of the openings in the survey are in

S.A. down to short list

The search for an assis The search for an assistant Business Manager for the Student Association is nearing the end. According to Business Manager Phil Henderson, the search committee has narrowed the number of candidates for the negition down to three ends. position down to three or four individuals. The S.A. Executive is expected to review the short list presently, with the committee choosing the successful applicant by the end of the month.

the \$50,000 to \$150,000 per year salary range.

As usual, financial executives were in greater demand than any other kind, accounting for 27 per cent of openings. They were followed by vacancies for sales and marketing executives (18 per cent), presidents and general managers (15 per cent), scientific and engineering managers (10.8 per cent), datwprocessing managers (11 per cent), credit, traffic, public relations and other business managers (7.3 per cent), personnel and industrial relations managers (6.6 per cent), plant and manufacturing managers (6 per cent), mine and mill managers (11). ing managers (6 per cent), mine and mill managers (1.1 per cent), purchasing and materials managers (0.7 per

cent).

The Council anticipates little change in the job market during the next year. Small shortages of specialists are expected to continue as are surpluses of other kinds of personnel.

The Technical Service-Council is a unique personnel consulting firm and placement service run by industry.

industry.

The TSC specializes in the

placement of accountants, executives, engineers, scientists, personnel, data-processing and sales staff and technologists. Over 45,000 men and women have recieved job offers through the Council at no cost to them.

them.
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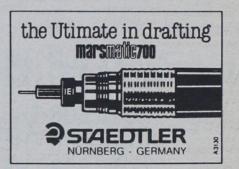
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Jan. 20 to Feb. 1

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An extra large tortilla deep fried and shaped into a crispy, delicious basket and filled with every good thing:

•chille concarne









Lockers not very secure

Editor, The Link, Vandalism and theft has once again occured in the change rooms. If you were renting a locker check and see what belongings you can salvage from the remains. Apparently the theft took place the week of Jan.6th.

It is realized that round the lock reservitives and the

clock security can not be maintained, and o it seems that there is none what so

that there is none what so ever. Almost every locker was pried open with a crowbar or some such tool and it all went unnoticed?

Just what are we paying for when we rent these lockers? No mention of frequent break-ins was made to me when I was paying my rental fee. I have seen the one sign posted on the way in to the change rooms so I guess the management protected themselves from any legle hassle. There was no notification given as to the current status of the change notification given as to the current status of the change room, you just get to find out by yourself, surprise!

Thanks for nothing Rec Services. I think all rental fees should be r funded to

anyone suffering damages. Also it would be advised that you store your effects some

place else and use the change rooms only when you are engaged in some im-medi te activity. (name withheld by request)

Students stuff stuff

Editor, The Link,

On Thursday Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. in the SAC Boardroom, 46 people got together for a party. The theme of the party was sign, fold and stuff.

As part of the process leading to Open House 1986, Tim Bramwell, the Open House Coordinator, invited

House Coordinator, invited

all within earshot to the 'stuff-a-thon', bribing them with beer and pizza.

The fifteen thousand let-ters the 46 participants sign-ed and stuffed are now on their way to the alumni of BCIT, inviting them to participate in the upcoming Open House.

The following are thanked for their help:
Pat, Linda, Milo, Dwayne,

Pat, Linda, Milo, Dwayne,
Les, Jack, Gord, Wyatt, Lennie, Dave, Scott, Ralph,
Ron's wife, Bal, Noelle, Luciana, Maureen, Suzwnne,
John, Gary, Michelle, Carlos,
Paul, Mike, James, David,
Pat, Bill, Johnna, Deleas, Al,
Rob, Michael, Roger, Arven &
Jane, Ian, Greg, Gary, Jacquie, Graham, Ron, Alasia,
Merle, Brend, Cory and
Mario.

Open House Committee

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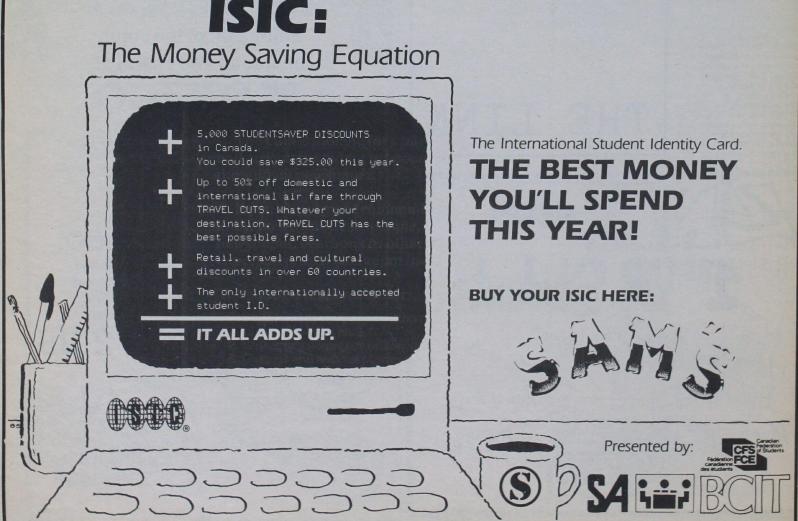
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VARIETY CLUB TELETHON FEB 15 & 16 SIGN UP NOW!



Volunteers are needed to answer phones during the Variety Club Telethon... Sign up now at the Information Booth in the SAC! Transportation will be available!

This is your chance help charity, have fun, and be on TV!



FUTUREWATCH

Predictions Perceptions Predilections

Nathan Rees

POLITICS by 1986-1987
Prior to Christmas of 1986,
terrorism against the
Western World will bring the Western World will bring the world closer to actual war than at any time since the Cuban Missile crisis. Libya, Lebanon and Iran will all have a hand in destabilizing the confidence of free travel and select targets that have and select targets that have the greatest fear factor over the general population. The aim of these acts is to create chaos and animosity between existing allies and to try to aggravate the United States particularly into police action creating further loss of trust amongst the European and American power base. power base.

Pink capitalisim in Russia and China. The Chinese government has been applying widespread reforms and attempting to bring sectors of Chinese industry into a position where it can become a net exporter of consumer goods and some become a net exporter of consumer goods and some industrial products. China will look to Europe and North America for continued joint ventures for a good return on investment and Russia will apply the Rungarian formula and modify it to fit the Soviet model. Marxist purity will be model. Marxist purity will be modified to deal with the reality of the national balance sheet.

CANADIANA by 1986-1987 Watch for September to roll around because it is then that British Columbians will head back to the polls to bring in a newly elected government. It will be a tight race, a close finish and a coalition government will be

th result.
Canada will experience renewed and moderate growth through 1987. B.C. will finally emerge from its hibernation and start following the rest of the country. ing the rest of the country in-to a moderately more healthy economy.

Small Business will be the

Small Business will be the watchword for the balance of this decade. It will be small business that will create over 70 per cent of all new jobs in British Columbia. A new breed of entrepreneur is emerging after having been tested through the dark years. The benefits of the experience in surviving B.C.'s second great depression will start to seen by these street start to seen by these street smart business people.

LIFESTYLES - 1990

For the balance of the decade, marriage and it's more tradional elements will return to the sphere of normality as was seen in the 1950's. People will be older when I arrying and opting out to have no children or the maximum 1.8 children per household as is affectionately described by o statistical moguls in Ottawa

MONEY - by 1990

Look for an upswing in the Canadian dollar by 1987 to a level close to 80 cents as the Canadian economy levels to acceptable performance and the national debt starts to be riegned in.

riegned in.

Better value for your buck in clothing, furniture and other consumer products. The greying of the babyboom generation will see consumers demand and receive a greater emphasis on higher quality and more attention to quality and more attention to detail, in both products and services.

Look for an orchestrated Look for an orchestrated default by South American and African countries against the International Monetary Fund. This will be a political ploy to force the IMF and its supporting banks and governments to develop IMF and its supporting banks and governments to develop a 'Final solution' to the world's debt crisis. Look for a collapse and severe trade restraint which could precipitate panic in world currencies and lock out virtually every exporting country due to excessive protectionism.



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FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 20-26, 1986.

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SCARECROW
PROMISE
ROCK A LITTLE
DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLES
ONCE UPON A TIME
BOY IN THE BOX
RECKLESS

GREATEST HITS
WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD
BORN IN THE USA
HUNTING HIGH AND LOW DREAM ACADEMY
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Every Second Wednesday in Room 221 Second floor, J.W. Inglis Building 12 noon to 14:00

Alternate Wednesdays, Recreation Office Student Activity Centre 12 noon to 14:00

Schedule:

Wed. Jan. 22 - J.W. Inglis Building Wed. Jan. 29 - Student Activity Centre Wed. Feb. 5 - J.W. Inglis Building Wed. Feb. 12 - Student Activity Centre



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Cashier experience required. Hours 3:30 - 7:30 Monday - Thursday 10 - 2 Fridays Applications to Linda at TNT No.1, 2N Building ASAP!



The Link - an owner's manual

You are holding The Link, the official students' newspaper of the B.C. Institute of Technology. The Link 'closet' is located in the Student Activity Centre (Building 4A) across the hall from the free phones.

According to reliable sources, The Link was born sometime in 1966. An early mast head featured three chain links joined together. The rest, as they say, is history.

Over the past twenty years, the Link has been irregular, then monthly, then bi-weekly, and finally, for the last ten years under a full time manager, weekly.

The Link has grown in size and circulation with BCIT. In fact, the Link falls in line behind B.C.'s three universities, with a printing run of 5,000 every Wednesday.

But above all, The Link is printed for you. Aside from giving students the latest on campus news and sports, entertainment and campus affairs across the country, we provide several services especially for you, the student

Here are some basic instructions on how to make the most of your campus newspaper.

Recreation Services department. Unofficial teams

and clubs may submit information directly to The

More correctly identified as ne 'somewhat classified'

CLASSIFIED ADS

ADVERTISING

Local and national advertising is solicited for The Link by Publisher Don Wright (432-8757). With an audience of some seven to eight thousand students, faculty, and support staff faculty and support staff, advertising in The Link can be very effective. If you are interested in advertising in The Link, give Don a call or drop by the office and he'll fill you in on what you need to

ads, these are just a dollar per 25 words or less per week. Open to anyone with something to buy, sell or

WHAT'S ON

This events and activities calendar on page 2 is a regular feature of The Link, which covers both on and off campus events, including tech dances, fund-raisers, sporting events and meetings. sporting meetings.

meetings.

If you have an upcoming event you would like publicized, simply type (or neatly print) your submission on 8½ x 11 inch paper with your name and phone number and slip it into the Calendar tray in our office. This is a free service, make the most of it.

LETTERS

The letters section is the forum set aside for students and members of the community-at-large who think they have something to say.

Letter submissions should be typed, double-sapced, signed, and include printed name and phone number. The Link reserves the right to edit letters for brevity, and may refuse any letter that is libellous or contains attacks of a strictly personal nature

TEAMS/CLUBS/ETC

Generally game schedules, scores and reviews, and club meetings and events should be channeled through the Page 6

trade, services to offer or whatever, ads must be in writing and prepaid. Watch for the special Valentine ads issue when tender messages are run for half-price

Standing for Public Service Announcements (borrowed from 'radio' talk) these are short items from (mostly) charitable or otherwise nonprofit organizations wishing to contact or involve students in something. We run a few each week as time and space permits

Submissions should be typed or neatly printed, and be no more than about 100 words in length.

WEEKEND
This is The Link's entertainment section (complementing Rok Vox, which is prepared by broadcast students up at CFML). Currently Weekend is very small, (in fact, there isn't ten this week!) but it is reach. very small, (in fact, there isn't one this week!) but it is ready to expand. If you catch a good, or bad, movie, play, concert, show, etc., let your fellow students in on the contenders and disasters. It's not that hard to write a review. not that hard to write a review once you organize your thoughts, and once you see your name in print, it may be the start of a whole new career for you!

Most news stories are interested generated by a Link staff campus

Bloodshot eyes from working till 4:00 a.m. Swollen digits from fighting with the typewriter More papercuts All night supply of 1 PT BLACK COFFEE

person, but stories are always welcome from member of the any member of the campus community. The Link is interested in stories of on interest.

Bags under eyes from lack of sleep

Paper cut

Dilated pupils from camera flash and darkroom

local, regional and national stories touching on such topics as education, employment and technology, to name a few. If you have an idea, bring it down to The

Portrait of a Link staffperson

reverting to the use of a samuri sword for paste-up

Link office and run it by the

Tennis elbow from carrying bundles of papers to be distributed around

Playing cards as a last resort during periods of no

HELP!

It is almost impossible for The Link to cover what takes place on this campus completely. If you're aware of an event or story you think would be of interest to students here, don't walk, run to our office and clue us in.

If you have any questions or queries about The Link, drop on by.

drop on by.

The Link is always in need of photographers, writers of every description and general

every description and general hangers-on.

Whether your interest lies in the arts, or covering rugby games, there is a place for you at The Link.

DEADLINES

The deadline for everything is Friday noonish. Material arriving late (i.e. Monday morning) will probably run, depending on workload. Material arriving after noon Monday, does so at great risk. Be forewarned!

There are many ways to contribute to, and benefit from, The Link. Take advantage of your campus paper. You'll be glad you did.

With apologies to the U. of Calgary Gauntlet, for stealing material from their owner's manual, and to the Cord, for the staffperson graphic, above.



What is SKI BCIT anyway?

On February 19, the first SKI BCIT takes place at G ouse Mountain. You've probably seen the posters, probably seen the posters, the piles of snow in the courtyards, and heard it whispered in the halls. But what exactly is SKI BCIT? Well, now that the big day is drawing near, here is a brief rundown on what to expect.

Skiing gets underway at 11 a.m., and you can ski your brains out until 11 p.m. under the lights. For the Podborski's, there will be ski racing at the Labatt's ski racing course from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will also be all kinds of prizes awarded. Sign up for this event at the top of the

But you can't ski? No pro-blem. Rent some skiis and flop about for awhile, or partake in some of the many activities. There will be a snow croquet competition (not for the faint of heart), a snow sculpture contest and a tug of war. All events can be enetered at the hill except for the snow sculpture and for the snow sculpture. 12 teams will be formed from the various technologies, so contact your Sports Rep to

For those in need of sustenance, there'll be an outdoor beer garden and burger pit (weather permitting), and of course there's always the Loft at the Chalet where I'll do most of my claim. where I'll do most of my ski-ing. From 6 to 8 the Loft will, feature a pasta bar for only \$9.95. An awards presentasysues parts, hugby snirts, sysues parts, turtle necks sweat pants, turtle necks and hats are also available at the Rec Office.

Sweat pants, turtle necks sweat pants, turtle



events - a map will be available at the mountain so you know where to go.

Now for the price - which is a pretty good deal. A lift pass for the day costs only \$12 and for thsoe of you without equipment, rentals are \$10. For non-skiers, \$4 will get you a Skyride to the mountain and all the events. SKI BCITers will have to find their own way to Grouse SKI BCITers will have to find their own way to Grouse, although if you can get 48 people together, a bus could be chartered to take you to the mountain for only \$250. Contact the Recreation Office before Jan. 31 if this interests you. Tickets will be available until Feb. 18, although it is hoped most people will buy their tickets people will buy their tickets before January 31st. SKI BCI t-shirts, rugby shirts, sweat pants, turtle necks BCI

Judging by the reaction so far it will be! The price is definitely right, and it is going to be a whole load of fun Tickets are available from the Recreation Office or through your Sports Rep.

At the side is a list of alike. So buy your ticket to-

day and get ready for what promises to be the biggist school day of the year. Then school day of the year. Then get down on your knees, clasp your hands firmly in front of your face, bow your head, and pray fervently for pile upon pile, drift upon lovely drift of snow!!

TIME	EVENT
11:00am - 11:00pm	FREE SKI
3:00pm - 4:30pm 4:30pm	SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST - Judging - Winners will be announced at 9:00pm in the Peanut Bowl - located on the North Side of the Grouse Mountain Chalet.
4:00pm - 8:00pm	SNOW CROQUET COMPETITION - Winners will be announced at 9:00pm in the Peanut Bowl.
5:00pm - 8:00pm	SKI RACING - Winners will be announced at 9:00pm in the Peanut Bowl.
6:00pm - 8:00pm	PASTA BUFFET - Cost \$9.95 - Located in the Grouse Mountain Chalet Loft
6:30pm - 7:30pm	TUG-OF-WAR REGISTRATION
8:00pm - 9:00pm	TUG-OF-WAR DOUBLE ELIMINATION COMPETITION - Winners will be announced at 9:00pm in the Peanut Bowl.
9:00pm	AWARDS AND PRIZE PRESENTATION - Located in the Peanut Bowl
9:30pm	LOFT ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS (Portable Sound System)
time not yet determined	OUTDOOR BURGER PIT - Located in the Peanut Bowl - Cost \$3.50 - Weather permitting

EMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTRI

This is a new program established by the BCIT Student Association designed to help vocational students obtain job interviews.

The centre contains:

- Job listings
- Job search and interview techniques
- Handy information sheets and booklets
- A job-link program
- A resume service

All the information and services in the centre are available to all students and alumni of BCIT who are or will be seeking employment.

The employment action centre is located on the North Campus, 4th floor, JW Inglis building. Phone 438-1210.

A free service of your BCIT Student Association

Going skiing?



Some advice!

Iqbal Parekh
A recent Dutch study,
completed last month, indicated that the safest and
best skiers aren't those
you'd expect. Skiers who'd
had something to drink
before hitting the slopes for
some reason were less likely
to have an accident. Skiers
were also proven to be less
hazardous if they'd not had a
full night's sleep. The study

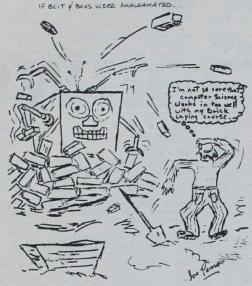
also showed that people without a university education were better skiers than the more educated ones, and that people who wear expen-sive outfits tended to be

So...get out those jeans, slug back some brandy, and hit the slopes after a night of partying and you're sure not to get hurt!

Blast from the past From the pages of

The Link:

(Note: BCVS is the old name for PVI)



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no night is wholly dark.

-Christopher Morley

SHOULD BCIT AMALGAMATE WITH BCVS OR ... WHY BUGGER UP A GOOD THING?

BCIT is currently undergoing numerous studies to determine the feasibility of amalgamating with BCVS. This may be a great idea from the Government's point of view, but we sincerely hope that the boys in Victoria give everyone a chance to state their views. their views.

Joining the Administrations will probably save a Joining the Administrations will probably save a small amout of money each year, (although this seems unlikely due to the fact that the plan calls for a president to act as a common authority over both institutions) but is it worth what we have to give up? We will eventually get a great deal of program melding between the two institutes and students of both schools will be forced to learn even more irrelevant material than they do presently. No amount of accounting in the world will teach a welder to do his trade any better... and I don't know of any computer programmers who have don't know of any computer programmers who have a great desire to learn more about bricklaying. Extreme examples they may be, but perhaps the truth is not too far away.

BCIT is expanding every year now, and BCVS is expected to expand to about 2000 full-time students by 1975 also, it seems that by combining these two institutions, the problems created will outweigh any of the more obvious advantages anyway. These of the more obvious advantages anyway. These 7000 students probably would have a better chance of obtaining a job through a BCIT or BCVS diploma than through an amalgamted institute that no one really knows anything about. It is obvious that the present system really works, so why bugger around with the "system" and possibly screw up the chances of obtaining a job for every student in BCIT & BCVS.

Then again, perhaps we're being too pessimistic for it may be the best thing that every happened to BCIT. The combined campus may give us the added influence we need in dealing with the beaurucrats in Victoria. The expanded Advisory Committee could be given some real power and be well on it's way to becoming a Board of Governors for both BCIT and BCVS.



Fight that hangover!

non-alcoholic fluids. Some of these fluids should contain

- James E Morrow, RN

Prevention is the wat-chword in treatment of all diseases and the hangover is no exception. Just don't drink or, at least, drink moderately.

Know what you're drinking, too. Ethyl alcohol is almost odorless and tasteless. To make alcoholic tasteless. To make alcoholic beverages of a certain type, such as wine, gin, whiskey and the like, 'congeners' must be present. These congeners provide taste, odor, flavour, and aroma, and are present in all alcoholic beverages along with ethyl alcohol and water.

Most congeners enter the

Most congeners enter the beverage through the grain used, others are drawn from containers the containers used, especially the wooden ones used in aging. However some congeners are toxic. Vodka is the purest form of ethyl alcohol and contains the fewest congeners.

Alcohol causes many chemical and physical changes within the body. It changes within the body. It is diuretic (increases urination) and, therefore, a person under the influence of alcohol is losing water and various salt substances. Alcohol also dilates all the blood vessels in the body, manifested by a flushing of the face and an increase in the heart reat. Dilation of the blood vessels in the brain is blood vessels in the brain is

Dehydration associated with drinking alcohol can be corrected by large intakes of



January 25 to February 4

Please give generously.

these fluids should contain salt, such as a salty broth and salted tomato juice. This will correct the fluid loss (dehydration) and the loss of

(dehydration) and the loss of salt (electrolytes).
Coffee can reduce the dilation of the blood vessels in the brain and aid in reduction of the headache. An upright position will also help. Honey is rich in fructose, a nutrient that increase the metabolism of alcohol, so one should eat honey prior to going to bed after a bout of drinking. This is best

done by eating a tablespoon of honey spread on a slice of dry toast. In order for the fructose to help, however, vitamin B must also be present, so take a vitamin B-complex tablet as well.

The following morning all the above mentioned steps may be repeated: fluids, salty broth, salted tomato juice, coffee and honey-toast. With a little time, the body will correct all the deficiences and one will recover from the hangover. hangover

- Medical Services

The importance of application forms

This series courtesy the Oncampus Canada Employment Centre.

In order to get an interesting, high-paying job, you must first get an interview. In order to get an interview, you must be able to communicate effectively in writing. The written word, as presented in your application form and your resume, will give a prospective employer a first impression of you.

Here are some points to remember when completing an application form. Remember, most of the employers who recruit on campus will request that you order to

employers who recruit on campus will request that you complete the standard application form supplied by the Canada Employment Centre on campus.

 If possible, take the application home to complete on your own time and in your own surroundings.

2. Read this form over carefully before attempting to complete it. This will help you avoid entering information in the wrong section.

3. Under the work experience section of the application, do not put 'student'. Begin with your most recent job and continue to list them in reverse order.

Most forms narrative comments on your extra-curricular activities, the type of work you desire and any additional information relevant to the field of work for which you are applying. Remember to keep it simple and to the point. Now is not the time to write your autobiography. autobiography.

5. Review your application form carefully. Grammer, sentance structure and spelling must be perfect. No exceptions may be made to this rule.

6. Remember to sign and date the application. This is the most frequent omission noted by employers.

Now that you have completed the application form, make a copy of it. This will help you save time when you complete other application forms, get your application in on time! Most job vacancies will

have an application deadline.
If your application is late it
will not be considered for an

Good luck. If you have any questions or need help completing your application form, please come to see us at the Canada Employment Centre on campus, 2N204.

NEXT WEEK: Preparing for a job interview

The film for Canadians

Samual Lount should be required viewing for all Canadians. Witnessing this film is almost an act of patriotism in itself. If more books and films had dealt and concerndate themselves with similar

in itself, If more books and films had dealt and concerned themselves with similar subject matter, Canadian myth and legend would be developed enough to sustain waht Canada lacks most: a cohesive national identity. Instead, our forefathers chose to cling meekly to the apron-strings of a domineering, anti-democratic mother, while a republic blossomed to the south. This republic, burgeoning with individual freedoms and rights, scared early Canadians (and some former Americans referred to as 'loyalists') into the fold of the colonial matron's gown.

Ever since, Canadian identity has been muffled, and because of Canada's provimity to the United States, it is, essentially a cloned copy.

aristocracy. Because of Samual's pacifist convictions, he intended it to be no more than a show of force. For three days in December 1837, Lount and Mackenzie led a group of Reform Party rebels on an unsuccessful march to Toronto, Upper Canada's capital. Poor organization and planning led to the protest's dissolution halfway to its goal. On their return, while peacefully encamped, the British militia attacked - effectively ending any further efforts to influence or change Canadian government.

government.

The producer, Elvira Lount, great great niece of the film's subject, succeeded where her uncle failed, and was able to influence the CBC, the Government television network that her prosion network, that her project was worth developing. 'Samual Lount' cost \$8 million and spanned a period

imity to the United States, it is, essentially a cloned copy. The only difference being, Canada has more royal visits - although even this number is becoming similar. More films of this nature, and quality, would definitely enhance the Canadian psyche as well as the domestic film industry.

Samual Lount is a Canadian who saw the light, and with Lyon Mackenzie's Reform Party, set out to scare elected officials into acting on behalf of the people, rather than the

CBC's production assistance was invaluable. Only one minor disagreement arose, resulting from an inherent difference between film and television. Laurance relates that it occured because television is like radio (if the sound is turned off the story can still be followed), and the CBC people were afraid to let the picture tell the whole story in certain scenes, and would want dialogue or other audible information to accompany the

Samual Lount is a splendid example of the type and quality of film that can be produced in Canada. F.W. Thomson is a convincing Lount, with the rest of the cast provide just accompaniment. It will probably be paniment. It will probably be of interest to forgeign audiences, having the ability to spearhead Canadians and their films onto the world stage, a la the Australian experience.

If you missed Samual Lount's recent run at the Ridge, you can still catch it this spring on the CBC. Some other movies made with the cooperation of the CBC and Telefim are: 'My American Cousin', 'Joshua Then and Now', 'Bayo', and 'One Magic Christmas'.



The 1986 World Exposition Vancouver British Columbia, Canada May 2 - October 13, 1986 **Exposition internationale** Vancouver Colombie-Britannique, Canada Du 2 mai au 13 octobre 1986

Expo Passes are still available at the SAC Information Booth

> Seasons Passes: Adult \$129.00 Child/Senior \$64.50

3 Day Ticket: Adult \$36.95 Child/Senior \$18.45



Have You Got It?

The Link is looking for a talented, organized, and articulate student to become the editor of the student newspaper.

If you've got great communication skills, know how to motivate people, and have some newspaper, yearbook or other print media experience, then you've got the job.

The editor is responsible for:

1. Staff recruitment, supervision and direction (writers,

photographers, etc.)

2. Writes or assigns editorials.

3. Gathers and assigns stories and coverage.

4. Reports to Link publisher.

Hours and pay to be negotiated.

So, if you think you've got what it takes, drop off a resume or summary of your skills and experience with a short note about why you'd like the job, to the S.A.

FEE RELATED ACTIVITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a summary of events relating to students' fees for the January 1986 term.

ALL STUDENTS	LEVEL I STUDENTS	OTHER LEVEL STUDENTS
Set numbers established	By Oct.31	By Dec. 29
Student files updated for failures, withdrawals, etc.	By Dec.29	By Dec. 29
Published due dates for fees Modulation propulation List of fees owing - to Deans for information	Nov. 4 Nov.15	Jan. 3 JAN 19 Jan. 16
Letters to students (final warning)	Nov.18	Jan. 20
List of fees owing - final to Deans for review and same day turnaround	Nov.29	Jan. 31
Listing to Registrar for withdrawal	Dec. 2	Feb. 3
Letters to students from Registrar - cancellation of registrations.	Dec. 3 - 5	Feb. 4 - 7
Classes start	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Nursing classes start		Jan. 6
Last date for withdrawals with refunds	Jan.16	Jan. 16
Nursing - last date for withdrawal with refunds		Jan. 21
Reinstatement fee applies	Feb. 3	Feb. 3
Last date for payment to be included in tuition fee receipts	Feb.15	Feb. 15
Tuition fee receipts issued	By Feb.28	By Feb. 28
Tuition fee receipts copy available	After Mar.15	After Mar. 15

Spring Fling

Start your spring break with an overnight bicycle trip to Harrison Hot Springs and

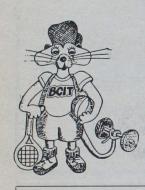
to Harrison Hot Springs and back.
Option 1: ride all the way from Vancouver (120 Km).
Option 2: Carpool to Mission and ride the almost flat remaining 50 Km.
Cost is \$25, which includes motel, dinner, breakfast and pool admission. otel, dinner,

admission.

Details at Recreation and Athletic Services office

Most sportsman like team wanted

Please fill out nomination forms for Most Sportsmanlike Team. Winning team will be announced at the Recreation and Athletic Services banquet on April 12, 1986.



THE LINK YOUR **FORUM**

NEW STUDENTS! GET YOUR



At the Link Office East Hall, SAC

THE LINK

Write For The Link!



The Link Office is located in the SAC Building ... drop by!

AEROBIC FITNESS

January 6th to May 16th 7:00am - 7:45am Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4:45pm - 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

5:40pm - 6:25pm Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

BCIT Gymnasium

REGISTRATION FÉE: \$45.00 entitles you to attend any or all

of the above classes. \$2.00 Drop-in fee for each session

Ensure that you have a medical checkup prior to commencement of classes. This is a fast paced workout. All BCGEU Employees are eligible for the Fitness Benefit

BCGEU EMPLOYEES MUST SPECIFY WHEN REGISTERING TO RECEIVE UNION BENEFIT

SILVERSTAR

\$99

February 8th and 9th

Price includes: **Heturn Bus Transportation** 2 Day Lift Pass 2 Nights, on Mountain Accommodation

The fun never stops from the Tacky Tourist Party on the bus ride up to thr glorious skiing at Silverstar Mountain. Seats are limited, so book early. \$30 deposit due before Feb. 1st.

For more information contact the Recreation and Athletic Services Office or call Mike at 926-1145.

NEW PHOTO CLUB First meeting Wed. Jan. 29 2N 313

Anyone interested in joining this citing new club should be there.

The activities: Darkroom developing Developing negatives Enlarging prints

Club Enterprises. Shooting for Rec Services Shooting for the LINK Year end presentation of photo work Experienced photographers will se needed to help teach those new to ed to help photography

For those who are willing, there will be film, and chemicals supplied to produce shots of sports events and other campus

Patrick Gavin 1st year Forest Resource

Stats this week:

VOLLEYBALL A L	EAG	UE						
Team Name	GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PTS
(Standing)		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt ·	
C&S Pilers	2	2		0	0	30	5	4
Cheers	2	2		0	0	30	17	4
Hackers	2	2		0	0	32	21	4
Lunatics	2	0		2	0	21	32	2
Spikz/Netminder	2	0		2	0	17	30	2
Cardiac Cids	2	1		2	0	5	30	2
The Survivors	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

C&S Pilers over Cardiac Cids 15-3, 15-2 Hackers over Lunatics 15-6, 17-15 Cheers over Spike & the Netminders 15-5, 15-12

VOLLEYBALL B LEAGUE

Team Name	GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PTS
(Standing)		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pt	s gl/pt	gl/pt	
Byters	2	2		0	0	30	4	4
Staff	2	2		0	0	40	7	4
Nursing II	2	2		0	0	0	0	4
Terrorists I	2	0		2	0	0	0	2
Fog Duckers	2	0		2	0	7	30	2
Chemical Insane	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Bmet 2000	2	0		0	1	0	0	0

Nursing over Bmet 2000 by default Staff over Fog Duckers 15-4, 15-3 Byters over Terrorists 15-3, 15-1

Team Name	GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PTS
(Standing)		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt ·	0.0
United Nations	2	2		0	0	30	2	4
Building I	2	2		0	0	0	0	4
Nads	2	2		0	0	0	0	4
Terrorists II	2	0		2	0	2	30	2
Hypercharge	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Set C Phycho's	2	0		0	1	0	0	0
Prodies	2	0		0	1	0	0	0

United Nations over Terrorists II 15-2, 15-0 Building over prodies by default Nads over Phycho's by default

INDOOR SOCCER (MEN'S)

Team Name (Standing)	GP	W 4 pts	T 2 pts	L 1 pt	D 0 pts	F- gl/pt	A gl/pt	PTS
Cerveja Select	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
Liverpool	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Alumni Mix	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Civil Disobed.	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1
Challengers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alumni Aardvark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cerveja Select 4, Civil Disobedience 0
Liverpool 2, Alumni Mix 1

INDOOR SOCCER (LO-ED)

Team Name	GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PTS
(Standing)		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt ·	
Breakfast Club	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	4
Flamingo	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4
Salish	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
Elastic Members	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Alumni Athletes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Big Fackers	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
The Drillers	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	1
Gangue Bangers	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	1

Alumni Athletes 0, Elastic Members 0 Gangue Bangers 1, Breakfast Club 4 Flamingo 3, Drillers 1

WEDNESDAY HOCKEY

Team Name	GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PTS
(Standing)		4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts gl/pt		gl/pt ·	
Gas & Oil	10	9	1			81	32	38
Staff	10	6	1	3		66	59	29
Forestry 2	10	6	1	3		38	36	29
Wechanical	10	3	2	5		30	42	21
Forestry 1	10	2		6	2	12	48	14
Survey	10	1	1	4	4	37	49	10

Gas & Oil 8, Survey 3 Staff 9, Forestry-1 6 Forestry-2 6, Mechanical 3

FRIDAY HOCKEY

GP	W	T	L	D	F-	A	PIS
	4 pts	2 pts	1 pt	0 pts	gl/pt	gl/pt ·	
8	5	3			36	23	26
7	3	1	3		22	23	17
7	3	1	3		22	23	17
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Spring Term March 17th - May 19th 1986

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Seminars & Clinics

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Location:	BO
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Location:	Squash Court #2
Date:	Wednesday February 26/86
Time:	12:30 - 1:30p.m.
Fee:	Free
Clinic Content:	Come out and watch some ranked players and get som

Outdoor Recreation Classes

Registration deadline one week prior to commencement of class. All outdoor recreation courses are taught through SFU Outdoor Recreation Centre.

GENERAL RECREATION

Facility Hours	of Operation
January - May Monday - Thursday Friday	6.45am - 11:00p 6.45am - 9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday June - August	9:00am - 9:00nm
Hours to be announce facility hours and pro the facility schedule a	ed grams are subject to change, at the equipment office.

6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Archery club

Newcomers and experts re welcome. Equipment is

Newcomers and experts are welcome. Equipment is available for use.
Practice every Tuesday morning 7 a.m. to 8:15 in the gym. For more information call Gerhard Schlipf at 437-5007.

Women's Gym

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. West half of gym Women are encouraged to come to the gymnasium for activities of their choice.

Women's Weight Room

Wednesdays 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Women are encouraged to come and learn about weight training and strength.

BASIC SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Location: BCIT Gym (West 1/2) Saturday Feb. 1/86 Date: Time 10:00am - 3:00pm Fee: \$7.00



A program to train you in basic self defense against attacks, Gain confidence in your unknown strength. This was one of our most popular classes last year. Bring a friend and learn some basic self defense.

Weight Training Club Seminar

Featuring Ralph Wyatt, BCIT Physiotherapist, who will discuss how the body works from a fitness point of view. Join the Weight Training Club for this FREE event!

Thursday January 30 6 p.m. in the S.A. Boardroom

TIME CHANGES FOR **DROP IN PROGRAMS**

Karate Club: Note new time Monday 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Volleyball - Monday evening

Basketball - (cancelled) was Monday 9-10:30 p.m. Note: Basketball drop in has

been replaced with a 5 team co-ed indoor soccer league. All remaining drop in pro-grams are the same.

WALLYBALL DEMO CLINIC

(A NEW SPORT)

Location: Racquetball Court # 2 and # 3 Wednesday February 5/86 12:30pm - 2:30pm Time:

Fee: Free

Clinic Content: Walleyball is a mixture between Racquetball and volleyball. It is fast, exciting and fun. So come out and try the game or watch! A special instructor will explain the rules and strategy.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ELECTION'86

Nominations Are Now Open.

Nominations Close at noon, Feb. 21, 1986 Candidates and managers meeting 1 p.m. Feb 21, 1986 Campaigns Start Feb. 24, 1986 ELECTIONS: MARCH 5, 6 & 7, 1986 (Nomination forms available Jan. 13 at the S.A. Office)

Positions to be filled:

- President
- V.P. Administration & Finance
- V.P. Public Relations & Marketing
- V.P. Student Affairs
- Campus Recreation Chairperson
- Business Society Chairperson
- Health Society Chairperson
- Engineering Society Chairperson

Nomination Procedure:

- 1. All nominees must be members in good standing of the Association with minimum of sixty-five per cent first term standing, or a letter of recommendation from the Department Head of the nominee in question.
- 2. Nominations must be submitted to the C.R.O. on the form provided for this purpose. The nomination shall be considered invalid unless the information called for is complete in all respects, to wit:

Name of nominee (printed or typed); position of Executive which the nominee will contest; signatures of at least fifteen members of the Association in good standing; signatures of nominee, campaign manager and present office holder, and date of nomination.

- 3. Any member of the Association may sponsor only one candidate for each office. Signing a nomination form shall not be considered a pledge of support in the ensuing campaign and voting except for the case of Campaign Manager, who has stated his or her intentions.
- 4. A Candidate wishing to withdraw must do so no later than forty-eight hours before the opening of the polls by tendering his withdrawal, in writing, personally or through his Campaign Manager, to the C.R.O. at the offices of the Student Association. If he/she was the sole candidate for the office inquestion, the office shall be left off the ballot and a special election shall be held no earlier than two weeks following the general election.

ELECT SOMEONE WHO WILL GET THE JOB DONE!

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DETY CHAIRPERSON, HEALTH SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON, ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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