

# Link

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photos by Don Wright

## Invites

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Convocation is at 10:00 AM, Friday, June 13, 1980 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Engineering students will be allowed 5 invitations (excluding themselves).

BUSINESS AND HEALTH

Convocation is at 2:00 PM, Friday, June 13, 1980 at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

Business and health students will be allowed 4 invitations (excluding themselves). This number is based on the number of graduates expected to attend.

Invitations may be picked up from the admissions information booth from Monday, May 5 until

Friday, May 9.

Invitations not picked up by 4:30 PM, May 9 will be mailed out.

If you have not indicated that you would be attending and find that your plans have changed, please notify Chris Holmquist in Admissions, local 672. Your invitations should be returned so they can be distributed to those students requesting extras



Car rallies will never be the same following Greg Janelle's use of a Cadillac for last Sunday's 'Hangover Car Rally'. The winner was Rob Fisher with navigator Helen Oh. Second was

Rob Millum, third Debbie Cochran, and, in order, Rob Wesen, Greg 'Caddy' Janelle, Joe Bonin, John DeAngeli, Bruce MacDonald, Dorthy Schoolkate, and Darlene Templeton.

## 19 YEP jobs cancelled

The number of students to be employed on campus this summer under the Youth Employment Program has been drastically reduced due to a wage dispute between the Staff Society and BCIT.

The Staff Society had demanded that students in positions under their jurisdiction be paid the student rate negotiated in the last collective

agreement. The institute refused to subsidize the hourly rate paid by the Ministry of Labour, and, as a result, eighteen positions out of the 31 that were to be forwarded to the ministry for approval were cancelled. The remaining 13 positions fall under the BCGEU or the student association, and were not affected.

According to staff society representative Patrick Thomas, the institute refused to subsidize the \$4.15/\$4.50 an hour wage paid by the ministry to YEP employees. He called this a 'substandard rate', and said it was time to 'make a stand' for students.

'We have a negotiated rate for student employees, which isn't a bad rate either, and we considered this year that the discrepancy between that and the Ministry of Labour rates, which have not changed, was getting greater and that we had to make a stand for students somewhere,' said Thomas.

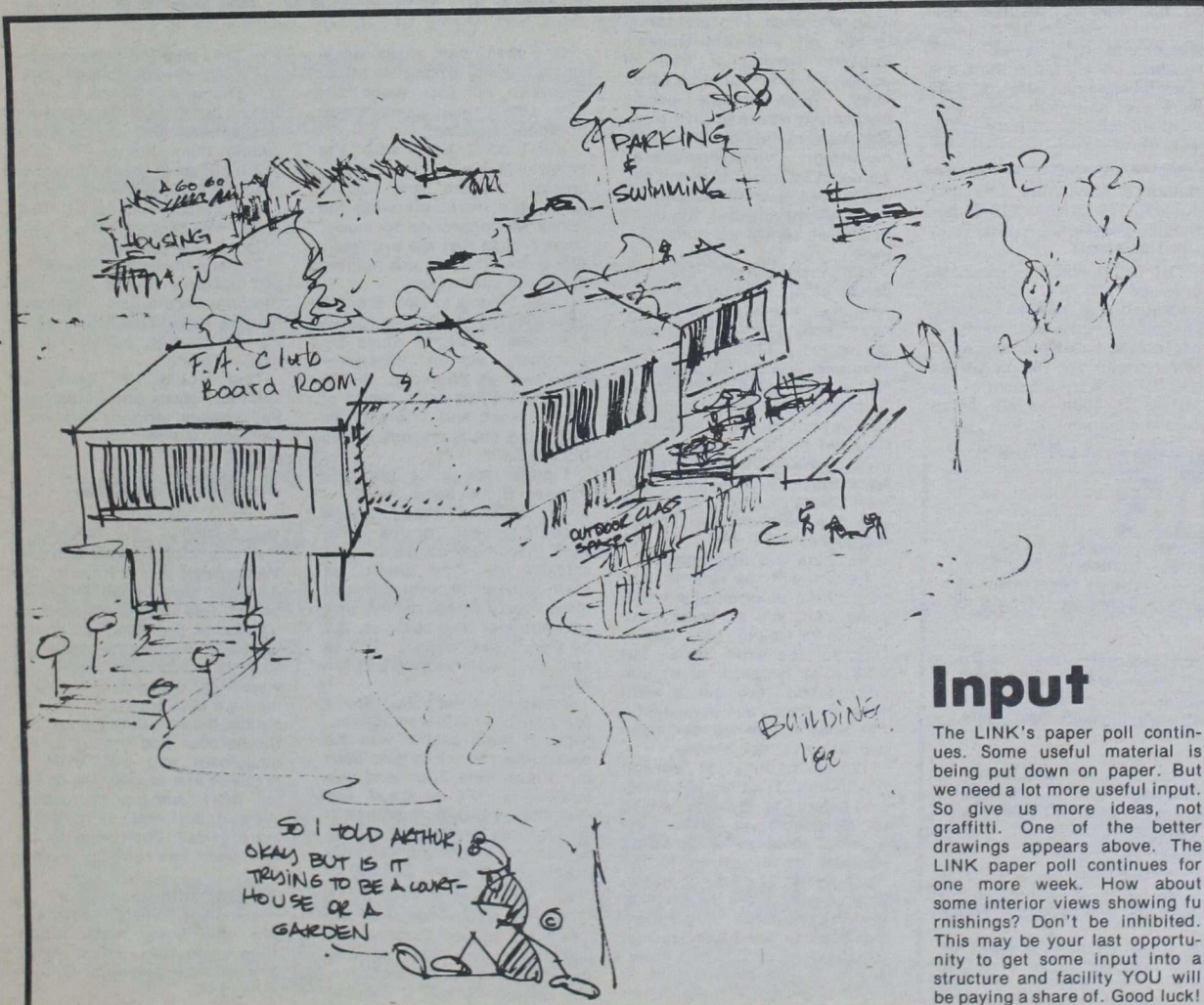
However, the institute refused to subsidize the YEP jobs, and according to Thomas, would not allow departments to do so.

'The institute would not subsidize the amount provided by the ministry to bring those students up to the negotiated student employee rate, nor would they allow departments who could subsidize out of their own budgets to do so,' said Thomas.

Thomas said that they believed at least three or four of the jobs could have found money in their own department budgets, but that the institute took the position that 'if they all weren't able to subsidize, they weren't going to allow any department to subsidize.'

According to Thomas, the BCGEU positions were offered that option, for departments that could find the funds, and that the students are to get 32 cents an hour in addition to the regular YEP rate in lieu of health and welfare benefits.

Thomas indicated that although they did lose the jobs this year, he hoped that both the Ministry of Labour and the institute would be offering a 'decent wage' next year.



## Input

The LINK's paper poll continues. Some useful material is being put down on paper. But we need a lot more useful input. So give us more ideas, not graffiti. One of the better drawings appears above. The LINK paper poll continues for one more week. How about some interior views showing furnishings? Don't be inhibited. This may be your last opportunity to get some input into a structure and facility YOU will be paying a share of. Good luck!



## EDITORIAL

## LETTERS TO THE LINK

# Looking backwards

With less than a month left til the end of classes, it's a good time to look back over the last eight months. Most of us have expended a great deal of effort and work just to complete our studies. This has left precious little time to deal with other interests that may concern us. So we may ask ourselves what it was we just passed through.

Several goals of the Student Association have made progress it's true. Unfortunately, very little has been brought to a conclusive end. What are some of the problems remaining?

A Student Bill of Rights was a priority item over the last year. It is currently being drafted up and sent over to the administration for acceptance. But until it is accepted by the administration and thus becomes part of the implied contract each of us forms with BCIT when we register, we will continue to be rather powerless if we choose not to agree with the administration's interpretation of events.

The Campus Centre building plans do not yet exist after more than a year of discussion. We do not yet have space and function allocation, although conceptual drawings exist. When agreement is reached, new and well-researched drawings will be needed quickly. It seems very unlikely that the date for completion—September, 1981—will actually have any chance of fulfillment.

We've seen a year of little student involvement in student affairs and problems on the part of the student body at BCIT. Only a few active students, it seems, are committed enough to try to better student facilities and privileges. The rest of the student body—and that's almost 98 per cent—seems paralysed by apathy. That translates into lost opportunities and missed experience for that rather large body of non-combatants. While

we may blame the times we live in or even the rush to get through and out of BCIT, we will find that apathy is an infectious and persistent malady to carry with us out of here. It's consequences are more painful in the real world. We should have been bothered.

We would expect the present SA executive to shoulder some of the blame for student apathy and ignorance regarding events and on-going business of the Student Association here at BCIT. They might urge the new executive to lay a lot more information on students. WE shouldn't have to dig it out.

They know enough to throw a lot of ink around on their own.

One disappointment pointed out at the last SA executive meeting is the paucity of Youth Employment funded jobs lined up for this summer. This can be attributed to the pettiness of certain unions who scuttled more than half the proposed number of jobs for the summer months here on campus. Apparently, the union feels that their jurisdiction extends over all and sundry. It does not. Let them stay in their own sacred enclave and withdraw from ours immediately. If they don't, we think their obstructionist interference will turn students off their self-appointed and 'sacred' union causes. We believe this problem of work conflict to be a topic worthy of inclusion in the Student Bill of Rights.

Next Week: LOOKING AHEAD

Also Next Week: We'll ask each of this year's executive and other members of the Student Association to give us some feedback on what they think the accomplishments (and defeats) were over this last year, and, what we can look forward to for next year.

## MARKETING CLUB WINNERS

The Marketing Club is pleased to announce that the winner of the CP Air draw for 2 tickets anywhere in CPA's world was won by L. Bennett of 4163 Dominion Street, Burnaby. The ticket number was 712.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Bus passes will be available to students for the summer

# As the world turns..

Real life drama in residence living...

'How refreshing it will be to wake up to sunlight streaming through the room', thinks Adam as he opens the curtains a bit and hops into bed. Waking at 6:30 in the morning, Adam turns over and confirms the time with a glance at the clock. As he looks at the clock, he becomes aware of a beam of light streaming from the closet. His mind races quickly as he tries to figure out who would be in his

closet shining a spotlight on him. Letting out a long anguishing screech of terror and surprise, he pulls the blankets over his head, waiting for his fellow suite members to pour a bucket of water over his head. An alternate thought occurs to him, 'Perhaps it is a crazy, mad murderer out to stab and mutilate my precious body.'

After a few minutes of waiting, head beaded in cold sweat, Adam dares to peak out from under the covers. He is

prepared to meet the foe eye on. Looking at the closet, he notes that the spotlight is still on and that the enemy has not yet made its move. Finally fully awake, he realizes that it is 'Mr. Sunbeam' streaming in from the window and reflecting from the closet. Fully ashamed, Adam has to arise and explain to his suite-mates the reason for their rude awakening, caused by the scream.

Written as narrated by C.B. to S.A.

# More flak for the D.A.

To the DA in care of the LINK

It looks like classifying the Powder Blues as New Wave wasn't your only mistake. I don't think you can read either.

Firstly, I did not state that the Powder Blues was my favourite music. I merely objected to your emphatic statement that Rush is our favourite rock band. (Incidentally, my little sister might agree with you on that one).

I ask you to classify New Wave for us poor, uninformed engineering students. Terms

such as 'New Wave vocals' confuse the hell out of us.

Thanks for the laughs.  
John Matthews

P.S.-Glad to hear Pink Floyd has finally made it by finally breaking AM.

to DA

Calling the Powder Blues Band New Wave wasn't your only mistake. You also referred

to Doug and the Slugs and Six Cylinder as New Wave. Six Cylinder is New Wave??? You really know what you're talking about.

What other 'New Wave' performers are you going to give a critique on? B.B.King? Michael Jackson (or don't you do Punk Rockers)? Ludwig von Beethoven? Alvin and the Chipmunks? Give it up, man. People are laughing at you.

Pat Ogmundson  
43C2

# Noble moguls

by Gregg Cherrington-Kelly

Would you like to eat a 'pre-owned' steak? Visions of re-cycled platters tend to dry up one's salivations, so we don't imagine such a concoction will be appearing in any restaurant advertising. But what about 'personalized portions'? Dare we ask what that might end up being? Could we hope for a monogrammed dinner?

Our expectations are being shamelessly abused by professional pitchmen who are trying to run off with the Queen's English, leaving a trail of broken nouns and glue-on adjectives. These profane people desperately desire to give sophistication to humdrum objects inventing chocolate-covered words and phrases that will slip easily into our minds without much digestion. But we don't find their candy very nourishing.

We suppose that the real object of all this pipe-dream language is total confusion and mis-matching of meaning with perceptions. Then, when this condition is attained, someone reading a phrase such as 'published only for value conscious buyer!' will be immediately flattered into believing himself to be a selective and profoundly knowledgeable consumer. Poor fool! Barely price conscious and now he's making himself out to be value-conscious too. (Yes, there is a difference)

Return with us now to that horrid little mongrel of a word, pre-owned. We all know what the pre-fix (acule) 'pre' means. Ditto for the word 'own.' But look what happens when you amalgamate. You get a word with a fractured personality. The word 'pre-owned' can mean just whatever you choose.

We can think of several possibilities: 1) (a type of possession before Capitalism; 2) (a type of ownership in which the previous possessor of the object was just 'warming it up' for the 'real' owner; 3) (a type of ownership in which the first owner perfects the object before passing it on to the second owner (trouble free service now assured); 4) a type of ownership in which the object owns itself;

and 5) (a little-used, archaic term applied to the origin of the object) secondhand. We'll leave it to our readers to think of more meanings as well as other 'new' words.

As dedicated perusers of advertisements, we must demand a return to plain, old style language. The profundities of

an object (or a person) must be amplified and made clear, not befuddled. We do not need semi-sophisticates allegorizing our language. May they desist and decamp.

Perhaps now we can take a well-earned break and order a post-fabricated pizza. That's one that was never frozen.

# Fun with D.A.

One of the best music magazines I think around is Music Express. For one reason, it's free, and it really concentrates on Canadian talent.

But I don't know what I'm doing out here, most of the bands I like are from east of here. It's incredible what the Rocky Mountains do to music, some groups that are extremely big in say Toronto are nothing here, and vice versa.

I was talking to Don Stevens from CKLG and he stated three examples. Powder Blues are extremely big in Vancouver right over to Winnipeg, but in Toronto they've never heard of them. Rush and Triumph are really big out there but not so big out here.

I guess you gotta give the Powder Blues some credit, I mean Hell, if they're good enough to open for the Who, then they must be good. But actually the Who didn't ask them to open, it was supposed to be Trooper. At first Trooper said no, later they said yes, but by then it was too late. Just as long as it wasn't Doug and the Slugs.

Speaking of the Who, alot of my friends in radio went to that. Most of them said it was the best concert they had ever been to. I hear Pete Townsend was smoking a "J" on stage, Far Out! And speaking about odds on getting tickets, this one person sent in one entry and got tickets, that's about 200,000 to 1.

Well, if you've checked the CFOX top 20, you'll notice Van Halen's new one quickly moving up. It's number 8 in Vancouver, so I decided to buy it because

I've got their first two records.

I've got mixed feelings about it. The whole record is really heavy, but most of the songs are like jam sessions. I think with a couple more listens, I'll really like it. Some of the best cuts are "And the Cradle Will Rock", "In a Simple Rhyme", "Take Your Whiskey Home", and "Could This Be Magic?".

The album comes with a 36" x 24" poster of David Roth that the girls should like. He looks like the fuckin' male version of Farrah Fawcett, except with a hairier chest.

One album I'm going to definitely check out is the new Pat Travers, and by the way, he's from Toronto too.

## Cam Rec

### Surf-Sailing

If you missed registration on Wednesday April 16th in the SAC, you are still able to join by phone. Call Wayne Hartwick of Vancouver Surf Sailing Limited at 732-3611. This one session, 2 1/2 hour course (held on weekends) consists of instruction on a land simulator, how to handle the sail, then its out into the harbour and the wind. All equipment and instruction is provided at a special rate of \$15 for BCIT campus recreation. Wetsuit, surf and sailing board are provided. Just bring swimsuit, towel and running shoes.

### Slo-pitch Softball

No-names defeated the Burnouts with Mark West hitting three home runs. Please leave all scores at the equipment room in the SAC.

## Link

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**'A newspaper's duty is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable'**

-John (not Henry) Winkler



# 'Who' are we?

(the day after the night before)

by Shelley Williams

Now, if we weren't Who followers before we will be forever more. Last night's show was the most professional, tight, exciting and mesmerizing experience of my life. The audience was joined together for the same ultimate reason; to experience, enjoy, hear and see the greatest rock 'n roll band still alive to continue performing.

The lead singer Roger Daltrey was amazing. He never stopped bouncing, running, jumping and swinging his large, white, phal-

lic microphone. He was there, in the Coliseum for all to see and hear. He sang with strength, confidence and style. 'See me, feel me, touch me' was so beautifully done, it held the audience captive. Everyone was afraid to breath, thinking maybe the noise of inhaling would somehow disturb the on going, superb music and life of Roger's golden sound.

Pete Townsend plays a guitar like an orchestra. He swings it, shakes it, jerking it up and down getting every possible sound imaginable from twenty instruments out of one. His perform-

ance involved five different guitars because of the amount of enthusiasm, strength and energy needed to perform his way. Strings were flying off in all directions and a finely tuned replacement was ready for him when he wanted it. He never missed a cord or a note and I began to wonder if he could get perfection from a guitar without any strings at all.

Tamborines were another source of entertainment for the crowd. Roger and Petethrew them to the people as soon as the hole in them was large enough to put their fists through.

The excitement never ended and even now, more than twelve hours later the audience long gone is still thinking, breathing, and reliving The Who. I can still hear a slight ringing in my ears but it's okay, because its telling me over and over again 'yes you saw them. You really heard, felt and experienced The Who!

Pete Townsend called out to the massive group of Vancouver and its people 'We'll never leave you alone again'. If he said it I believe it. They'll be back and I just have to be there. The music, the perfection, the style, the explosion, The Who!



Tenth place isn't that bad.

## THE FLOWER POT

by margaret

### Stuff on sale

Next weekend on Sunday April 27 the VanDusen Botanical Gardens is holding their annual plant sale. Having never been to one of these sales, I can only tell you what I've discovered from reading the catalogue of sales items. There is a wide range of indoor plants, geraniums and begonias, native plants, rhododendrons, trees, shrubs, perennial flowers, groundcovers, vines, ferns, miniature roses, fuschias, herbs, cacti, and manure. A special bus service will be running between Oakridge shopping centre and the gardens as a free shuttle to avoid the traffic congestion on the corners of 37th ave and Oak st.

The students living in Maquinn Residence are going to be surprised when they wake up three or four weeks from now and discover that they are up to their armpits in empty beerbottles and weeds. That's right, the gardener (me) is resigning her wheelbarrow, as of this coming Saturday. Having worked up there since the beginning of last

summer I've learned quite a few things. For instance, never use a heavy pickaxe and try to watch good looking joggers at the same time, weeds multiply faster than any rabbit, and people only throw away empty beerbottles and never full ones. (I think it must be from Dave experimenting with his weird recipes!) At any rate I really enjoyed working there - even though my fondest memories actually are not related to gardening. The summer day that Victor and I herded a flock of Canada geese past Val Karpinsky's office window is something I'm certainly not likely to forget, even if we did have to scrape the goose-poop off the sidewalk afterwards! Anyways, I hope some of the friendly residents will remember to talk to my grass once in a while for me...

I don't really suppose this column raises too many questions, but if you do know of any high-paying, full-time gardening jobs, please, CONTACT MARGARET, care of the Link!

# Coming May 1st STUDENTS DAY

(A Growlies-Pub-TNT-Publications sponsored event)

## Growlies

**Will Growlies staff all turn grey if Growlies offer everything (even the coffee?) at half-price on May 1st**

## TNT

**Will they offer free key rings, chocolate bars, Ice Cream and clothing discounts? Find out in next week's Link**

## Half - price Whistler Cabin

**-bookings made on May 1st for May 1st to May 31st reg. price \$6-1x  
-1st night sale \$3**

## Pub

**Will the Great Carving of the Baron of Beef take place between 4:30 & 6:30??**

## Publications

**Will they offer a draw for two Polaroid Cameras and film? (or will they give Don Wright away as a slave for 24 hrs.?)**

**Thursday May 1st Only  
Read about this big event in next week's Link Find out for sure**



## BEER MAKES IT BETTER

by Dave Pentland

### Meat Loaf



### ..... Madness

This recipe was contrived, concocted and conducted in accordance with the standards set down by the Burnaby Better Beer-ocratic Board. It can be eaten by people of all races, creeds, colours, religions or ethnic backgrounds.

It is a humorous recipe, and must only be eaten with a smile upon ones face. The French call it "La farce la face". So without using up to much more of our precious forest resources; I present you with Meat Loaf Madness.

#### La Ingredients

- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 slices whole wheat bread
- 1/2 cup beer
- 1 carrot, cut up
- 1 small bell pepper, cut up
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 celery rib, cut up
- 2 parsley sprigs
- dash of dill weed (not a run)
- 1 lb ground lamb (baa, baa)
- 1 lb ground mow cow (beef)
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms

#### Diabottlecall Directions

1. Soak the 2 slices of bread in 1/2 cup milk.
2. Puree in blender the soggy bread, beer, carrot, pepper, celery onion, parsley and dill weed.
3. Combine the ground defenseless lamb, beef, mushrooms, salt

and pepper; mixing well. Let stand in mixing bowl for 30 minutes and sit yourself down in a cool clean beer! Probably your... first of the day?

4. Mix the soggy pureed beer-carrot mixture with the mixed meat, and place in a loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees (an oven is suggested because of our wet weather) for 3600 seconds.

This Meat Loaf Madness can be served hot; or cooled, sliced and sauted on both sides in butter. Makes enough for six mixed up munchetees.

I will wind up this weeks column with yet another plug for the 1st Annual Transportation ball. This thursday night at the Sons of Norway Hall. If you are fortunate enough to get your hands on a ticket, take the opportunity to get out to this NON DISCO event. The liquor will be good and cheap; the music will be great; and the girls... will be alright! See all you crazed Hawaiians there. Cheers/Beers

## Applications for the position of Link Editor for fall 1980 are now being accepted



Please submit a one page resume to the Link Editor selection committee in care of the Link, in the SAC

Please indicate experience, training, what you see as the purpose of the Link, and what you would do if you were editor

Closes April 23 5:30

## 1st Annual Transportation Ball

April 24th, 1980

Sons of Norway Hall 8:00pm- 1:30

Door prize 25 beverage tickets

Hawaii, Loose Islander theme tickets \$3.00 Available from 2nd year Marketing students, Transportation types

## Clubs

#### SCUBA CLUB MEETING

To discuss future club outings and dives.

PLACE: 2W-110

TIME: 12:00 noon

DATE: April 23, Wednesday

For more information call Neil Krebs at 437-3785

#### OUTDOOR and SKI CLUB MEETING

PLACE: Room 2n-207

TIME: 11:30 am

DATE: April 23, Wednesday

Agenda--election of officers for 1980-1981--details for canoe trip in May--registration for year-end party.

## Its Always Happening At The Pub

SAC Building On The BCIT Campus

April 24, 1980 Pub 4:30-11:00

Mr. BCIT Nite

Contest and Dance 7-11

Bar closes 10:40

Admission \$1.00 at the door

April 25, 1980

Reg. Pub 3:30-11

Bar closes 10:40

April 26 8-1

Psych Nurses Dance

Band-Pacheena

Dress-Western

April 28, 1980

Foosball Tournament in the SAC