

Except for jam-ups for giant techs like E & E above, the Registration ceremonies went incredibly smoothly. Then how come everyone still looks so stunned?

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BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

## BCGEU/government fight could close down BCIT

The impending strike by the BC Government Employees' Union could theoretically shut down BCIT for an extended period this fall.

Clerical, Administrative support, and Maintenance staff on campus are all represented by Local 59 of the BCGEU.

Regular readers of newspapers will be aware that the BCGEU is threatening to shut down all liquor outlets in the province if legitimate negotiations with the provincial government are not resumed by next week. Finance Minister Evan Wolfe has counter-threatened to lock out all BCGEU members if that happens.

The alternative scenario is that the BCGEU will become frustrated with the lack of success shown by a series of rotating strikes and will call a general strike of all their members. A contract settlement at this date appears to be highly unlikely.

Either alternative will rob BCIT of its maintenance and administrative support. Whether the Staff Society, the bargaining agent for the Institute's instructors, will ask their members to respect a BCGEU picket line is in some doubt.

Staff Society President Len Johnson told the LINK Friday afternoon that he wondered whether his executive could effectively instruct the Staff Society's members to respect a picket line.

Johnson implied that the Staff Society would not necessarily vote for solidarity with the BCGEU in a traditional sense. He agreed that the stipulations within the yet-to-be-proclaimed Bill 82, the Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act, on the "professional associations" or "unions" to which college instructors may belong, might moderate the position the

Staff Society might take on any consideration of the BCGEU's position (editors' note: if that isn't the best way of saying nothing in a hundred words, we don't know anything anymore. Broadcast Journalism students, take note).

Anyway, the feeling (not necessarily Johnson's) is that it would be highly unlikely that the Staff Society wouldn't cross a BCGEU picket line. Which is the same thing as saying that it's highly likely that they would.

However, the loss of clerical and maintenance staff would limit the length of time in which BCIT could effectively operate. Memories of the BCGEU strike in 1974 prompt the feeling that uncollected garbage doesn't necessarily mix with technological education.

Around here, all the rats wear suits.

If the BCGEU does go out totally, it would be a matter of a few weeks before the Legislature would meet, declare the union to be an essential service and legislate them back to work. If they insist on a series of rotating strikes, it may force the provincial government back to the bargaining table.

Local 59 of the BCGEU has had problems with contract approval with the school dating back nearly a year. Although the contract had been ratified with the Administration, it was recently rejected by the Anti-Inflation Board. An appeal on that is pending.

BCGEU Secretary Josie Stockdale was unavailable for comment Friday afternoon.

## Sign up now for Shinerama

By ROB VAN WEELDEN

As you should all know by now, Shinerama is happening Wednesday, Sept. 21. For the benefit of all you first year students (as well as for any ignorant second year students), Shinerama is a charity drive put on by various campuses across Canada to help raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research. BCIT has been involved in the shoe-shining drive for 8 years now and for the past few years our efforts have raised about \$10,000 each time out.

This year our goal is \$15,000 and we're going to need a lot of student participation if we're going to achieve it.

If you're wondering why you

should get involved, there are many reasons that should convince you to get off your butt and lend a hand. First of all, Shinerama gives you first year students your first real opportunity to get out and meet some new acquaintances, as we all go out in groups of about a half dozen to shine shoes. Secondly, all those that participate will be able to attend one Shinerama Dance on the following Thursday or Friday without having to pay the admission price that the apathetic slob who don't get involved will have to pay. "Bandit" has been booked for both nights so it promises to be a good

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## Pinballs nearly spark another SAC battle

Another confrontation between the Student Association and Student Services was narrowly averted last week when SAC Building Manager Derek Swain agreed that he couldn't stop the SA bringing pinball machines into the SAC lobby.

Swain had told SA president John Scott early in the week that, as the controversial SAC Management Agreement hadn't yet been signed, the SA should hold off putting the amusement machines in the lobby. The pinball machines and "Tank"-type electronic games have been a fixture in the lobby for the past couple of years; besides providing entertainment for burnt-out students and driving everyone crazy with their incessant bong-bong-bonging, they earn the SA \$10,000 every year—two-thirds of the budget of the SA-sponsored Intramurals program.

Scott decided that, as pinballs were not a point of contention in the SAC agreement, the SA should bring the machines in regardless. Swain had wanted the matter taken to the SAC Management Committee, but the committee won't legally exist until after the Agreement is signed.

As was reported in the LINK last week, the SA and Student Services have been doing battle all summer over office jurisdiction in the SAC. The battle is an old one, dating back several years to a clarification by the Department of Public Works on the ownership of the SAC. The building, which at that time had been run by an informal agreement between the SA and the school, was deeded to the school with instructions that none of the decisions on the building's use could be delegated to an outside body like the SA. People who were around then (and there aren't many left) report that both the SA and the Administration expressed concern on maintaining student input on the future of the SAC.

The SAC Management Agreement is the result of this concern, and was originally drafted during the administration of Blaine Kennedy in 1974-75. What was originally a document concocted with a sense of good will and common interest has become, with the rapid expansion of both the SA and Student Services, a bitterly divisive issue.

For those of you who missed last week's report, the tip of the iceberg has been the question of who has jurisdiction over the Total Emage Hair Salon and the This 'N That shop location in the east wing of the SAC. Both are currently controlled by the Student Association.

Dale Michaels, the Executive Director of Personnel, Information and Student Services for the Institute, had requested early in the summer that the Barber shop vacate its location to make room for Athletic Trainer facilities to allow Sherri Clark to function more effectively. Following hot on the heels of this was another notice stating that when the TNT store moved to its new location in the 1976 Building (slated, after numerous delays, for sometime later this month), the Administration would occupy the SAC location for use as additional medical offices.

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## Fee deferral decision deferred

The following letter was sent by SA President John Scott to Dale Michaels, the Executive Director of Personnel, Information Services and Student Services, who passed it on to the Bursar, Duncan Macpherson.

"BCIT now demands tuition fees well in advance of the commencement of the school term and at least six weeks in advance of other post-secondary institutes who commence classes on or about the same date as BCIT.

"Because of classes ending at a date later than those of other post-secondary institutes, students are at a disadvantage for summer job competition and also feel a greater financial pinch by having to pay their fees by July 22.

"The Student Association asks that the Institute consider a policy whereby the collection of fees would be held off until the date of registration with perhaps a fifty dollar fee levied upon acceptance of application for first year students and the same fee payable by June 22 for returning second year students. The subsequent amounts could be paid upon registration or deferred with proof of forthcoming financial aid."

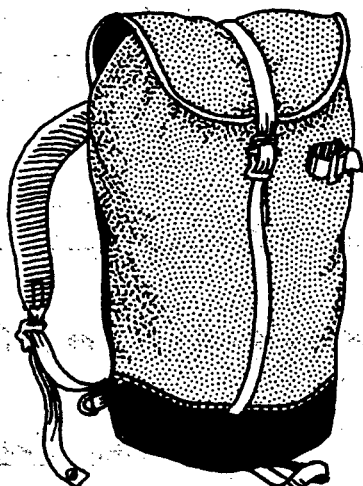
Macpherson agreed that this proposed policy would be easier than the one currently enforced by Mr. Skulski, the assistant bursar, and that Skulski would be informed that he "should not be so heavy-handed." Therefore, next year there should be no difficulty for students expecting government loans to receive a deferral until receipt of that loan.



The Heartaches Razz Band performed before a "standing room only" crowd in the SAC Wednesday afternoon. By combining magic, comedy, music and well-organized confusion, they produced a show that was extremely entertaining. Well, you just had to be there. Vancouver based, the Heartaches Razz Band has just returned from touring the Maritimes and taping a TV special in Toronto. Although the band has been around for seven years, the drummer just rejoined after being a magician for the last five, so Wednesday was his first night back with the group. They are currently working on new material and will be once again touring across Canada, playing at various universities and technical schools.

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## Pinballs nearly spark new row

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The SA Executive decided to ignore both requests, in the case of the barbershop primarily because they had a signed lease with the shop's proprietor, Louise Talbot, and because they had

other plans for the TNT store location.

The issue is still deadlocked at press time. Rumour is that the Executive will have made a final decision on the matter Monday night. More news next week.



New LINK staffer Kathy Ziegler.

## CSA meeting at noon today

Today at noon, the first meeting of the Chinese Student Association will be held in Room 126. Both members and non-members are invited to attend to familiarize themselves with the present CSA council.

Also at the meeting, the objectives of the association, as well as information regarding upcoming activities, will be outlined. Finally, the meeting presents an opportunity for any student who wishes to be on the CSA council, or knows of one who does to submit a nomination. The positions open to nomination will be announced and explained at the meeting, so those interested should plan on being in Room 126.

## Shinerama needs you

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dance, whichever night you attend. Yet another reason for participating is a contest which provides a trophy and free beer (sorry, only one each) to the technology that has the highest percentage of its students out shining shoes.

Finally, but maybe most importantly, is the fact that any kind of involvement in school or community functions, such as Shinerama, will not only present a positive image of our school to the community, it will also help you personally when it comes to employment-seeking time. As you will no doubt be told by your instructors countless times, your marks will not be the sole basis on which your prospective employers make their decisions. They will also be looking for an indication of the type of person you are, and participation in events such as Shinerama might be an added incentive for companies to hire you.

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# Foresters' show astounds

Last Wednesday's "Welcome Day" recreation events were dampened first by the absence of the star of the Push-Ball event, namely the Keg n' Cleaver push-ball, and finally, in the late afternoon, in the true Vancouver spirit, a monsoon struck and struck...the push-ball event was cancelled but your roving reporter did manage to make the Forestry Department's display of fearless, foolhardy feats. There was quite a large turnout at the event, due no doubt to the ample supply of food and beer. When people were not lining up for those reasonable priced goodies, they were treated to daring acts by Forestry students. (Please disregard any rumours circulating which claim a daring act by a Forestry student is to cross Willingdon). Among

these acts, the Standing Block Chop, the Choker race, the Axe throw, and the Log Rolling contests were most memorable. That is, of course, if you can call watching two guys (old enough to know better) in golf shoes balancing on a soggy log in one foot of water memorable.

The Axe Throwing contest in all its violence still makes one believe that there is more to Forestry students than meets the eye. After all, anyone can shoot a small dart at a small dart board, but how many of you sports fans can throw a 3-4 pound axe at a four foot wide target? A better question might be—who would want to? At one point during this event, some character in a grey suit (faculty?) whom everyone called Henry tried his hand at the Axe Throwing Contest. Henry of

Forestry may not be a star axe thrower, but he did manage to score twelve points and beat a Nursing student. Members of the audience were offered a chance at the axe throwing and as a result, two people narrowly escaped death. I might suggest that next time volunteers are called, breathalyzer readings be taken to determine the degree of impairment.

Another event featured a contest whereby two men, each with a chain saw, raced up separate logs, sawed off the top of the logs, and raced down again. What can you say about such an event? But seriously, the Forestry department must be complimented for the preparations made for the display, which, although not as exciting as the Grey Cup, did not lack for beer.



Over 3,000 students got their pictures taken for SA ID last Tuesday.

## Clubs Day at noon in SAC

Today is Clubs Day in the SAC Lobby. Students and staff, you can register with the club of your choice from 11:30 to 2:30, be it Parachuting, Scuba, Outdoors, Skiing, Gymnastics, Martial Arts, Wrestling, etc. We're going to have a lot more fun this year, as we're getting organized early.

If you're interested in starting your own club there are few formalities involved.

First of all, you have to get sufficient interest in it to warrant forming. You then have to elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. This club will then present briefly your terms of reference to the co-ordinator of campus recreation.

This should include a nominal list of members, anticipated costs of the club, registration cost to the members, a list of equipment required, and anticipated projects

or events to be planned for the club.

The campus recreation (clubs) budget will then be reviewed by the campus recreation council. This will be allotted according to membership size. Also, a limited amount of equipment could be purchased in addition to these allotments. This equipment would be issued and controlled by the athletic stores. An individual or group could sign out equipment and return it on an appropriate date.

We need your co-operation to make this work, so get your members together really soon and present your membership.

Any new groups getting organized in mid-term will be reviewed by the campus rec. council for possible allocation of funds. So, get your club together for fun time 77-78.



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# EDITORIAL

## You ain't seen nothing yet

Your worst fears have yet to be realized. You may think that you've already run into enough needless roadblocks.

Maybe it was when you picked up your timetable to see that you really do have 30 hours of classes, stretching from 8:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the evening, Monday to Friday, with the breaks spread out to make the days extra long, that your stomach felt queezy. (Especially if you're used to slack-ass schools like colleges and universities, where the work load is usually half as heavy).

Or maybe you were foolish enough to think that by arriving at 8:25 you could find a parking spot. If you were lucky, you got into the scramble lot out by the logger sports field. More likely, you ended up out by ICBC, and had a nice walk back through the liquid sunshine. If you're a fast learner you're now getting up 30 minutes earlier in the hopes of missing getting drenched and catching a cold on a beautiful Vancouver morning when the skies are so grey you could almost swear the sun went into hibernation.

Or perhaps you got lost trying to find a classroom. Don't worry, we all do. The numbering system in the 1962 Building makes absolutely no sense to anyone.

How about all that loot you had to dish out for books? And you were wondering how the bookstore made \$50,000 last year? Rumour is their goal is 100 G's this time around.

You learn to curse this establishment quickly, and frequently, because it's the biggest bureaucracy this side of Victoria.

But it's all a part of belonging to the rat race, because, buddy, when you come to this place you learn to take it.

You have to or you'll end up joining the ranks of the Christmas graduates. Those who stick it out are glad they do because the toughest term is the first one.

## FIGHT BACK!

Don't be apathetic about the crap you get hit with here.

Write a letter to the LINK

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—Henry Frick (?)

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## Letters to the LINK

### Asshole drivers

Parking?? How many assholes do we have attending this school anyway? Last Thursday there were 34 automobiles illegally parked in the scramble lot alone. For those who had parked properly, it was nearly impossible to leave the lot without banging up either their own or somebody else's pride and joy.

The four biggest jerks, making it impossible for some people to move their cars were: 70-12-AH, TVH-724, TTD-213 and XTE-805.

Of these four, easily the biggest turkey was the driver of the red van with license plate number 70-12-AH, who parked right at the entrance of the lane along the creek, stranding two cars at the end of the lane. This ignoramus also kept about a dozen other cars from finding a closer parking spot than they eventually found.

A Commuter

### \$1.75 for dances?

The first week is over and the shock still remains. You reach out for sympathy only to find the barrel has run dry. You dig deep in hope of finding the missing element to maintain your sanity. You must choose between bankruptcy with sanity or solvency with vegetablism.

Your only recourse is to react and express your displeasure at paying \$1.75 to get into social functions. Go down and tell your president, John Scott, to crack down on profiteering. Make the Student Association accountable to you.

Bernard

### Tales of SWAP

DEAR NEW SCHMUCK: (or is it the same old schmuck, or is it a new old schmuck, or is it an old new schmuck?)

Well anyway, we want you to know that our ever-present X-Ray eye has returned for a second year, strengthened by a bionic hearing aid and an army of schuck watchers. So, as the expression goes, LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Ever-presently yours,

SWAP

[Schmuck Watchers & Perverts]

### ... & lockerswap

How 'bout a lockerswap. Dissatisfied with your locker location? Place an ad in the LINK with your name, locker #, location and phone number.

'Too far to walk'

## NOTICE OF STAFF MEETING

For all LINK staffers and other interested poeple.

Today at noon in Publications in the SAC

## OFF THE WALL

by michael kluckner



## The SS & other grossities

A sort of interesting and enjoyable week, considering that the start of school is normally enough to make one suicidal.

In the "Labour Day of love" department, I came into possession of a Fleetwood Mac concert ticket last Sunday noon. Except for the inevitable rubbing-bodies-with-sweaty-individuals-of-questionable-origin routine at the PNE—which all true locals avoid like the plague (that's what an editor told me once: "Avoid cliches like the plague")—the concert was incredible. The last concert I had the misfortune of being at was the Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young horror-show in 1974, which left me feeling like an airport worker who'd left his earmuffs at home. Every one before that had left me feeling fleeced, but Jesus Fleetwood Mac are a fabulous band!

You would never believe, on the basis of their records, that Lindsey Buckingham plays a guitar so well. And Stevie Nicks... Even with nodes on her throat she stopped the show, especially with "Landslide" and "Rhiannon," which she got so into she ended up practically crawling across the stage in a performance which had the fans on their feet. But for the rest of the show she seemed in a fog, as if when you touched her a puff of coke dust would lift off her clothes. At one point it was embarrassingly sloppy—she was shuffling around with her tam-bourine and got caught at the back of the stage near Fleetwood when she was due at the front for singing a chorus. She made a frantic rush for the mike and yet still missed the first few bars.

Went to the Wednesday barbeque and beer garden in the SAC to listen to the Heartaches Razz Band, who are both good and gross. Their snaky renditions of forties' tunes reminds us semi-oldtimers of one Tiny Tim, again with the addition of the puff of coke dust off the clothes. For those of you who were there maybe you remember the best part being in the third set when they did their "Variations on the Boy meets Girl at a Pub" theme, which was raunchy and hilarious. Warren Allen, who booked them, is either a pervert or has good taste or both.

So, anyway, got bored after but still had the desire to listen to gross music, so went home and listened to "Mothers Live at the Fillmore East." I borrowed it from my brother, who is a deviate and a Frank Zappa freak. That album, for the benefit of those who saw the Razz Band, makes the latter sound like the Mickey Mouse Club. Good stuff.

Zappa, in the early seventies, had a reputation of being a connoisseur of strange groupies (including the famed "Plaster Casters," who Jim Croce sang about in his "Five short minutes of lovin' just cost me thirty long years in jail"), and most of the songs on "Mothers Live" are about groupies who want "a guy, from a group!", with a hit single on the charts! And he's gotta hava dik! Songs like: "What kind of girl do you think we are," "Bwana Dik," "Latex Solar Beef," and "Do you like my new car"—oh yeah, and can't forget his ode to Seattle's Edgewater Inn (which has waterbeds) called "Mud Shark." It's a great album to play for the girlfriend's/boyfriend's parents when you're trying to convince them that you're a clean liver and have no desires on his/her body beyond what's approved by the Rev. Bernice Gerard. If you can find it in your favorite record shop, it's worth picking up as a curiosity.

At the disco after the Beergarden Wednesday night I got talking to Derek Swain and, briefly, to Jerry Lloyd, who, you'll remember, were both allegedly crucified in an article in the LINK last week.

Somehow or other they figured that I wrote that hatchet job, which is a

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## DEAR MONA by mona

Henceforth, this small area of space will be occupied by a column which could prove more useful to you students than anything the Counselling Office could ever hope to provide.

DEAR MONA will be an advice column of the most limitless kind. Advice will be given on everything from the most personal problems (which I love to read) to the plain, old, regular difficulties encountered when attending BCIT. Don't be shy or bashful, all identities will be kept in strictest confidence. Just drop your questions off at the LINK Office in Student Publications in the SAC.

Just by chance a few questions appeared in time to make this issue and I was able to answer some of them. But to the rest of you poor misguided souls whose questions I couldn't answer, remember there is nothing like a half a dozen beer to make the world look bright.

Dear Mona: I just didn't know where to turn, but as a last resort decided to try you. My problem is this: I have been living with a Forestry student for about six months. Everything about our relationship is just great except for one thing: Doug is obsessed by the color green. At first, I didn't notice his obsession, after all, it is not unusual for one's favorite dish to be pea soup and zucchini. When at a restaurant Doug ordered only vegetables and they had to be green, I simply thought that he

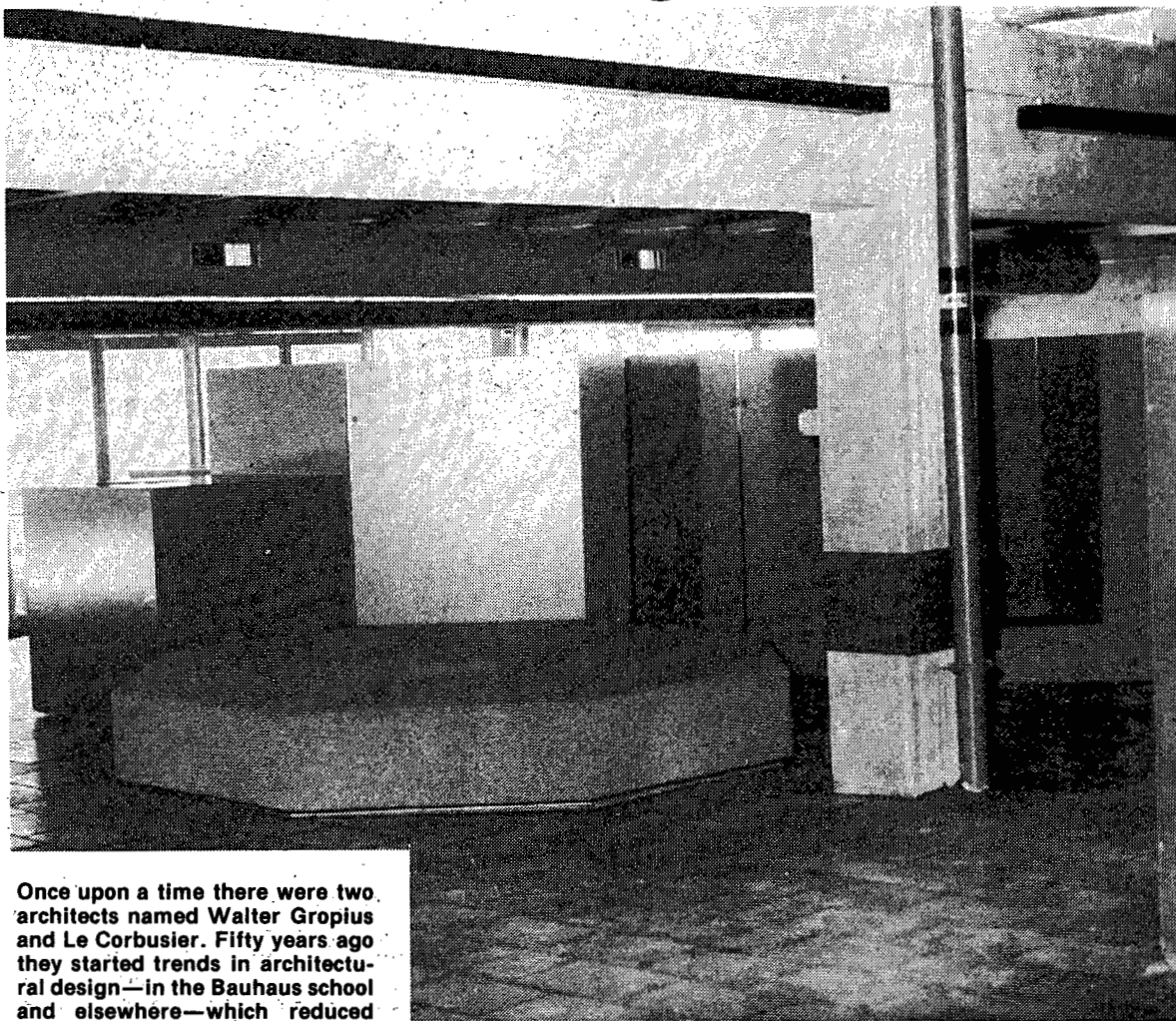
was trying to eat right. But lately, things have simply gone too far. Doug insisted upon having our apartment painted green from floor to ceiling. Everything else within the place from sheets to furniture to toilet paper must be green as well. All of his clothes are green and he insists that all of mine be green also, which is difficult as I am a Nursing student.

Last week Doug sold his black Firebird and bought a green

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# This is design?



Once upon a time there were two architects named Walter Gropius and Le Corbusier. Fifty years ago they started trends in architectural design—in the Bauhaus school and elsewhere—which reduced both exterior and interior design to machine-like simplicity. Modern times, they said. So now, in 1977, lunchroom architecture at BCIT has adopted these trends. Hey! Is that photo upside down? Nope. You lose. These aren't packing cases, they're probably called some bullshit like "personalized interaction modules"; your taxes are paying for them; they're bright orange; and you've got to eat your slops in them in the new "1976 Building Student Lounge," aka Concentration camp. Why not write your MLA and complain?

## DEAR MONA

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Volkswagen. As soon as he brought it home, he went out and painted the whitewalls green.

Mona, as much as I may like this guy, I just can't go on like this any longer. The last straw came yesterday when Doug had his last name changed to Fir.

Please advise,

Sincerely Sick-of-green

Dear Sincerely, I sympathize with your problem. It reminds me of the time I went out with an X-ray technician. He kept holding me against the sun to see if I had all my bones. But, that's another story. I hate to say it, but I'm afraid Doug is afflicted with that odd, little-known disease called Forestitis. Very little is known about this malady which seems to produce a craving for anything resembling a forest or a tree. Cures are not too successful. In one case, a Forestry student decided to give up trees "cold turkey", which is hard to do living in BC, but he succeeded. If you want to get in touch with him, just write to Bob, c/o Caravan D24 Highway 1, Sahara Desert. (Bob requests that you send no postage stamps depicting trees and as a kind gesture, you could use rice paper.) Successful cures for Forestitis within BC are few. My only suggestion is that you either give up Doug Fir or you give up Nursing and take Forestry. After all, in both you'll meet afflicted people.

Confidential to RMW: You can get them in any drug store.

Till next week, Here's lookin' at you Kids.

Love Mona

## SHAWN WITTON

by shawn witton



## The saga of Richard S.

Once upon a time last Thursday evening a fellow by the name of Richard S (how obvious an alias is that) got a phone call. It was 7:15 and he'd just awoken from a deep sleep. You might ask who wakes up from a deep sleep at 7:15 on a Thursday evening. A mill worker on a graveyard shift? A street walker waiting for a cloak of darkness to conceal his (?) activity? A midnight performer in a seedy nightclub downtown? No. Richard was none of these.

Mr. S was a second year student at BCIT. Back to the story. Richard got up and answered the phone. It was a wrong number. He looked at his watch. His brow scrunched up into three tight little lines and he let out a curse as he grabbed his shirt and coat, put on his shoes and dashed out of the house. Richard always sleeps in his pants.

It was a ten minute walk to the Kootenay Loop and usually our man took about 15 minutes but today was different. . . . Six minutes after the creaky door to his house slammed shut Richard was standing beside the busstop he always stood by ("Every morning I would see her waiting at the stop/sometimes she'd shop and she would show me what she bawwwwt/all the people stared as if we were both quite insane/some day my name and her's are going to be the same." The Hollies. Sorry about that, Shawn). As was his habit he picked up an issue of the Sun newspaper from the little orange box on his left. It was broken. Mr. S only had busfare so he'd pay for the paper next time. The Willingdon bus arrived right when it was supposed to and our man jumped aboard, deposited his money and sat down to read his paper. It was getting dark. Somewhere around Boundary Richard noticed a headline, "Carter and Trudeau Agree on Pipeline Deal." At Macdonald he started to laugh. Not just any laugh. . . a deep full belly laugh. . . the type that shakes the dust off the lamp shades. Fifteen minutes later I met Richard in front of the Commerce Bank here on Campus. It was a lucky break. It gave me something to write about. Richard was still laughing.

You see until Mr. S read that headline in the paper and more importantly noticed the date line he'd thought it was Friday morning. Richard was coming to school. . . and he's the second year student!

**PUT A SHINE ON.**

**Shinerama is fun, too! Sign up today in the SA office.**

Here's Derek McGrath shining shoes to fight Cystic Fibrosis. Like thousands of college students across Canada, Derek is out shining shoes to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis research fund. The project is called "Shinerama." So when you see the students in your neighborhood... stop and put a shine on.

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4:30-8:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY



Calgary's "Fosterchild" and Vancouver's own "Prism" warmed the Coliseum for the one and only "Dr. Hook." Lead singers Ray and Dennis are shown here. Yes, they did "I Got Stoned and I Missed It." Donald Wright photo.

## THE ROCKPILE

by Don Wright



### Emerson, Lake & Palmer

In the final issue of the LINK last year, I wrote a review of Emerson, Lake, and Palmer's latest album, *Works, Volume 1*. At the close of the article, I hoped that they would come to Vancouver. Well, they did. Originally the tour was to include a 57 piece orchestra and choir, but this was dropped due to the financial difficulties associated with playing in small arenas (like the coliseum). It was just as well though, because ELP doesn't need an orchestra to slow them down.

ELP performed many pieces from their latest album, as well as from previous albums, following much the same format as the live 3 album set released back in 1974. Each did some individual playing in addition to the group efforts. Lots of tricky keyboard work was performed by Keith Emerson, including his concerto played on a grand piano that appeared out of nowhere. An extended drum solo

from Carl Palmer on his revolving drum set proved once again that he is one of the most powerful drummers today. And, superb guitar and vocal efforts were supplied by the third member of this trio, Greg Lake.

Overall, an immensely enjoyable concert and, to my mind, the best of the year so far.

**Bottom of the Rockpile:** Could be trouble...down in the States, somebody is trying to slap a tax on you every time you buy a blank tape. This tax would go to the poor record companies, songwriters, and artists of musical material that rip you off by recording albums...

#### Concert Calendar:

Sept 17-Yes with Donovan, Pacific Coliseum  
Sept 24-Thin Lizzy  
Oct 1-Rod Stewart  
Oct. 6-Doobie Brothers  
Oct 19-Crosby, Stills, & Nash  
Oct 21-Hall & Oates, QE Theatre  
Oct 20-Queen, Pacific Coliseum

### OFF THE WALL

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vicious rumour. After the initial repartee, complete with foot-wide smile (it's foot wide cuz their feet are always in there) of "has your pen cooled down yet, Michael?" (little do they know, but I have a water-cooled BSA racing pen) we got down to a semi-serious discussion on ethics and other anachronisms over several glasses of horse piss.

I told Swain that he shouldn't be worried about adverse publicity and should follow former-mayor Tom Campbell's advice: "I don't care wht they say about me as long as they spell my name right." Swain responded that he, Derrick Swank, Athletics and SAC Building manager, wasn't in the least concerned about being dragged through the muck backwards and that he wasn't even planning on responding, which annoyed me no end. I told him that at colleges people should play the game and fight innuendo with innuendo, to which he muttered something about only knowing one game—basketball. Swoon said that in his political days at UBC he figured that if the Ubysey was down on his case he must be doing something right. By that standard, the guy's performance at BCIT is damn near perfect.

The intriguing thing about the conversations with Student Services' lackies and running-dogs that evening is that they are totally indifferent about being attacked by the student newspaper. Either that means they're arrogant, or else they think the LINK is mickeymouse. Or maybe both. Or maybe they've been attending Insensitivity Training sessions (Un-T-groups, all the rage I'm told). Or maybe they're crying out from deep inside to be understood. Or they're shy. Or maybe it's...oh my goodness...maybe it's a...PLOT!!!!

But they were so genial, in their inimitable back-patting sort of way. They're so thick-skinned that attacking them in print is like stabbing alligators with a K-Tel knife—it breaks off in the first back you hit.

## BCIT Fitness Classes

Each course offers instruction for 3 - ½ hour periods per week

**September 26—December 2**

(10 weeks)

**Course Fee—\$30**

In addition to instruction, the fee provides 10 weeks of free use of the weightroom, open daily until 11 p.m., and the opportunity to participate in open gymnasium activities.

99-014	Fitness	7:30—8:00 a.m.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
99-015	Disco-Fit	11:45—12:15	Mon. Tues. Thurs.
99-016	Disco-Fit	12:45—1:15	Mon. Tues. Thurs.
99-017	Ladies Keep Fit	2:30—3:00	Mon. Wed. Fri.
99-018	Ski-Fit (Beg.)	4:45—5:15	Mon. Wed. Thurs.
99-019	Ski-Fit (Adv.)	7:30—8:00	Tues. Wed. Thurs.

**Register Now!**  
**BCIT Athletics**

Continuing Education & Industry Services  
Ph: 434-5734 locals 204/205

# mime over matter



city stage 745 thurlow st.  
res. 688-7013  
8:30 p.m. sept. 21-oct. 1  
previews 19 & 20  
noon hour show 22, 23, 29, 30

## SPORTS &amp; RECREATION

## Opening day activities well-attended

All participants appeared to enjoy the festivities to welcome students to the institute.

From the action around the SAC and sports field and the number of empties outside the pub a fair estimate is that over a thousand students took advantage of the program presented by the Student Association.

**VOLLEYBALL.** Some hectic muscle stretching and super spiking by challenge teams filled two courts from 12 till 2:30. The

winning team earned their T-shirts with three or four victories. The gals and coed teams were on the show court nearest the doors. Some nice (in more ways than one!) moves and a lot of good sports who were pulled from chairs in the cafeteria played volleyball. With blankets and a crazy ball. Again the gals team that won two good games got souvenir T-shirts.

All in all it was a good show for future intramural volleyball days.

**BCIT BAND.** Put on an excellent show in the cafeteria. Any musicians interested should check at the SA office.

**COUGAR SOCCER PRACTICE.** The coach is walking around talking about beating Vancouver Community College. There must be some talent out there, or else he dreams a lot. Come on you kickers! Get out to practice! Practices are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5 pm and Wednesdays from 12 till 1:30.

**AIR GOLF.** My fault! Not enough description but those who tried it had fun. Two hole-in-one shooters received 'Blue' mugs and Low score for 16 holes was 41 (come around and pick up a T-shirt). First two around the course also got T-shirts.

**FRIZBEE.** Was rained out.  
**CORN BOIL.** Hot dogs and refreshments. Approximately 15 dozen corn and 200 tube steaks were gobbled up while the "Heartaches" group entertained

a lively audience. A "Canadian" and a "Blue" donation helped keep the costs down. There were ten "1000th customers" and ten lucky seat winners who received "Blue" mugs or "Canadian" T-shirts. It wrapped up about 7:30.

The disco which followed it was sold out as usual with a real drag 'em out and kick out a window (paid by the unfortunate individual) crowd. Everyone had a ball (that's what the cannibal said. It's also what the nymphomaniac said).

Oh well, now it's Thursday and I've already missed a class.

Really gang. Enjoy your sports and social events but remember—you're here to finish in two years and you can't fall behind with the work load. Make your motto "Work hard, play hard and stay ahead."

Campus Recreation Coordinator Wally Rowan is now located in the trailer between the Library and the parking lot. Drop in and chat with him. Let him know what you want to do or what puts you off with the program.

## Register soon for both hockey teams

There are two different leagues in intramural hockey for players with different skill and interest levels:

**"A" League:** Techs must enter 15 players to enter this full equipment, bodychecking league. Each team plays eleven games with the top four teams making the playoffs. Cougar players can participate in this league. The cost is \$20 per player. You register September 22 and 23 in the SAC.

**"B" League:** Each tech must register 12 players for this. There is no contact and no slapshot allowed. It's a fun, coed league. The cost is \$10 per player. You also register September 22 and 23 for this one in the SAC.

Goalies can sign out equipment and must wear full dress including mask in both leagues. Individuals who want to play but have no team will be assigned to a team after registration. You must

be registered in campus recreation to play in the programs. So be there on the 22nd and 23rd in the SAC.

The first 12 teams entered will form the "A" league. Don't miss out—get it together early. The first six teams registered will form the "B" league. All games are played Wednesday noon or Saturday night. Teams play a maximum of three Saturday night dates.

## News from the athletic department

## Cougars start training

The BCIT Cougar extramural athletic teams start training this week. The teams will be practicing at the following times: Cougars Soccer - Mon, Tues, and Thurs 5pm and Wed Noon. Volleyball - Mon, Wed 5pm. Rugby - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 5:30 pm. Fieldhockey - Mon, Thurs. 5pm. Basketball - starting Oct. 3, Mon, Wed. 5:30 pm.

Anyone wishing to try out for any of the above Cougar teams should report to practice in Strip. The first games for the BCIT Cougars soccer and rugby teams are scheduled for Oct. 1 & 2 in Kelowna where they will meet Okanagan College.

There will also be a series of Fitness Classes held this year

starting Sept. 26. The classes will run for 10 week with 3 classes per week. The cost is \$30.00 per person and you can register now, at Continuing Education 434-5734 locals 204/205.

## Officials' meeting Saturday

If you want to officiate at Intramurals or Extramurals—whether refereeing, scorekeeping, being a statistician, goal judge or timekeeper—you must attend the Officials and Trainers Clinic in the SAC this Saturday, September 17 at 10 am. It will be held in the gym.

This clinic will also be of interest to people who want to be team trainers, in either extra- or intramurals. They will be discussing athletic injuries, emergency treatment, game rules and sche-

dules.

The Athletics Department pays good money for officials, so get out there and help their cause and your wallet.

## Curling sign-up now

Curlers—register as a rink or individual. As soon as your club is organized and has determined a day and time to curl, we will locate a rink with a suitable time and curl on a weekly basis (except for exams and holidays) until April 78.

From this club, a representative men's, women's and mixed rinks team will be selected to represent BCIT in Totem Conference Bonspiel at Cariboo College in Kamloops. This bonspiel is paid by Extramural budget.

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## ATTENTION EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO WORK ON PUB CREW/ BEERGARDEN CREW!

Come to a meeting  
in the beer room  
in the SAC  
at 12 noon today.

# what's happening

WEDNESDAY

**14** Clubs Day:

club & activity demos in the SAC lobby at noon

FRIDAY

**16** Health Society Pub Nite:  
featuring 'Tarkus'

SATURDAY

**17** Med Lab Pub Nite: featuring 'Tarkus'

WEDNESDAY

**21 SHINERAMA!** Classes cancelled all day for shiners in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. There will be a beergarden in the SAC with 'Jim Woodyard' from 2-6 pm.

Tech & Club  
reps—  
check your  
letter boxes!

# IT'S MY NICKEL!

by mike brownrigg



In what is hoped to be the first of many scoops, your faithful reporter has uncovered the following test. An un-named source, very high in the Business division, said that the exam will be administered to all First Year Business students in the very near future. So, study or even memorize the following, and please, don't feel indebted as your reporter feels it is his obligation to help wherever possible.

## Situation Adaptability—evaluation for Management Personnel

THIS TEST HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO EVALUATE REACTIONS OF MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL TO VARIOUS SITUATIONS. The situations are based on actual case studies from a well known educational institution and represent a cross

section of test data correlated to evaluate both reaction time to difficult situations, as well as the soundness of each decision selected.

These are multiple choice questions. Read each question thoroughly. Place an "X" by the

answer you feel is most correctly justified by the circumstances given. Be prepared to justify your decision.

### The Questions:

1. You have prepared a proposal for the regional director of purchasing for your largest customer. The success of this presentation will mean increasing your sales to his company by 200%. In the middle of your proposal, the customer leans over to look at your report and spits into your coffee. You: (a) tell him you prefer your coffee black; (b) Ask to have him checked for any communicable diseases; (c) Take a leak in his out basket.

2. You are having lunch with a prospective customer talking about what could be your biggest sale of the year. During the conversation, a blond walks into the restaurant and she is so stunning you draw your companion's attention to her and give a vivid description of what you would do if you had her alone in your motel. She walks over to the table and introduces herself as your client's daughter. Your next move is to - (a) Ask for her hand

in marriage; (b) Pretend you've forgotten how to speak English; (c) Repeat the conversation to the daughter and just hope for the best.

3. You are making the sales presentation to a group of corporate executives in the plush office you've ever seen. The hot enchillada casserole and egg salad sandwich you had for lunch react, creating a severe pressure. Your sphincter loses its control and you break wind in a most convincing manner, causing 3 water tumblers to shatter and a secretary to pass out. What you should do next is: (a) Offer to come back next week when the smell has gone away; (b) Point out their chief executive and accuse him of the offence; (c) challenge anyone in the room to do better.

4. You are at a business lunch when you are suddenly overcome with an uncontrollable desire to pick your nose. Remembering this is definitely a NO NO, you: (a) Pretend to wave to someone across the room and with one fluid motion, bury your forefinger in your nostril right up to the 4th joint; (b) Get everyone drunk and

organize a nose picking contest with a prize to the guy who makes his nose bleed first; (c) drop your napkin on the floor and when you bend over to pick it up, blow your nose on your sock.

5. You've just spent the evening with a supplier who invited you to an all night boiler-maker drinking party. You get home just in time to go to work. You stagger to the men's room and spend the next half hour vomiting. As you're washing up at the sink, the sales training director walks up, blows his cigar in your face, and asks you to join him for drinks after work. You - (a) Look him straight in the eye and launch one last convulsive torrent at the front of his Hart, Saffner & Marx suit; (b) Nail him right in the crotch, banking on the fact he'll never recognize your green face; (c) Grasp his hand and pump it till he pees his pants.

6. You are at dinner with a customer and his wife, who looks like the regional runner-up of the Marjorie Main look-alike contest. Halfway through dinner, you feel a hand on your lap. If you are resourceful, you will - (a) - Accidentally spill hot coffee in your lap; (b) slip a note to the waiter to have your customer paged and see if the hand goes away when he does; (c) excuse yourself and go to the men's room. If he follows, don't come out until you have a signed order.

You're on your way in to see your best account when your zipper breaks and you discover you forgot to put on your underpants that morning. You decide to - (a) Call on the customer's secretary instead; (b) Explain you were just trolling for queers; (c) Buy a handy raincoat and head for the school playground.

8. You've just returned from a trip to Green Bay, Wis. in January and tell your boss that nobody but whores and football players live there. He mentions that his wife is from Green Bay. You - (a) Ask what position she played; (b) Ask if she's still working the streets; (c) Pretend you're suffering amnesia and don't remember your own name.

# Get to know your new HP-calculator

Friday, September 16, 11 am—2 pm

This Friday a Hewlett-Packard representative will be in the SAC Boardroom (next door to SAC TNT) for demonstrations and a seminar with videos on how to get the most out of your new HP-Calculator. It's free, so bring your lunch!

Don't forget us for all your school supplies!



Smokes, shorts, shirts, stationery, sneakers, candy, calculators, coffee, cards, jewellery, film, posters, playboys, pens, prestype, purses and a smart friendly staff!

this 'n that

SAC building North Foyer

Hours 8-5 Monday through Thursday, 8-4 Friday

## Recreation news

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Again, allotment of campus rec funds will be made by Council to defray cost of ice. Members will be expected to pay a fixed share of ice rental.

Come on and register Tuesday or Friday, Sept. 22-23.

## Fitness circuit ready

There are charts outside the Athletic Equipment Rooms in the SAC for:

Jogging, Swimming, Cycling and Circuit training. Each costs \$1.00 to sign up for, and promises fantastic prizes for the following accomplishments:

Jogging 100 miles, win a T-shirt 500 miles, a silver Mug, 1000 miles, a plaque.

Swimming-50 miles, win a t-shirt, 100 miles a silver mug, and 250 miles, a plaque.

Cycling: 200 miles win a t-shirt, 800 miles a silver mug, and 1500 miles a plaque.

Circuit training: any 8 exercises on chart 3 times per week for 10 weeks wins a t-shirt.

Any 10 exercises on chart 4 times per week for 15 weeks wins a silver mug. Any 12 exercises on the chart 5 times per week for 20 weeks wins a plaque.

Weight Chart: Lose 15 pounds by Dec. 1/77 and win a t-shirt. Lose 25 pounds by Dec. 1 and win a plaque. (1800 grams or 1250 grams). Scales will be available in changerooms.

## Equipment available

Attention all students and staff! There are all kinds of equipment available now at the Athletic Office which you can sign out with just your student or staff card.

Don't forget, we offer locker and towel service for just \$15.00 per year while \$3.00 will rent you a locker only.