



Link

The brothers Maclean popped in for a half hour bull [shit] session during last Saturday's pub nite. The two harmonize together in a very professional manner but they seem to have the same problem that afflicts most 'comediennes' of their genre namely a lack of originality. If you have seen their show before, you will understand what I mean. Technical quality: excellent. Subject matter: the shits [pun intended but probably a failure]. Don Wright photo

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BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Superstars this Saturday

at 4:00 pm in the BCIT GYMNASIUM

you and Vancouver's finest professional athletes

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there will also be students from UBC, SFU, Langara and others.

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SUPERSTARS '78

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THERE WILL BE A PRIZE OF FIVE CASES OF BEER AWARDED TO THE MOST OBVIOUS CHEERING SECTION NOTICED AT THIS EVENT

SA Constitution amendments proposed

The following changes to the SA constitution have been proposed by the Constitution Change Committee:

Bylaw 2

Section 2a read 'June 1' delete February 28

Section 2g read 'May 1' delete February 28

Bylaw 7

Section 1a Delete

Add 'The elections of the Association Officers shall be conducted on the first Thursday and Friday of April.'

Section 1d Delete headline.

Add 'The Notice of Elections shall be published in the Link newspaper in the two (2) consecutive issues prior to the opening date for nominations. The Notice of Elections shall contain:

Section 1f Delete

Add 'The candidate for each position who receives the largest

number of votes shall be declared elected to that position notwithstanding Sections g, h and i'.

Section g Add 'If any position has only one candidate nominated, the candidate's name shall appear as a 'yes' or 'No' alternative on the ballot.

Section h Add 'If the candidate fails to receive a majority of the required votes in Section g then a special election shall be held pursuant to Bylaw 7, Section 2d.

Section i Add

Required votes as per section H shall mean:

50% plus 1 vote of total votes cast for the offices of:

President
Vice President Internal
Vice President External
Treasurer
Activities Chairperson

2) 50% plus 1 vote of total votes cast by respective division for the offices of:

Business Society Chairperson
Engineering Society Chairperson
Health Society Chairperson
Section 3a Delete 5:30 pm on the last school day preceeding

Add '8:00am on the first school day of'

Section 3e Delete 'by Administration'

Section 3f Delete "25.00 dollars" Add "Fifty dollars (\$50.00)"

Payment of Tuition Fees
Students are required to pay fees during the first week of the term or quarter.

A student whose fees are outstanding will be excluded from classes and have his registration cancelled.

HOUSING CORNER

By Sally de la Rue Browne

REMINDER: As Christmas time approaches, many of us will be returning home for the holidays.

It is important to let your landlord know this in advance, and to find out whether he or she requires you to pay rent for your room while you are away. Sometimes, landlords will charge half the rent for the holidays, as they lose money while you are away anyway.

What If I Suspect That My Rent Has Been Raised Illegally?

Very often, when a tenant moves out of a premise, the landlord will illegally raise the rent for the next tenant to move in. Sometimes (and unfortunately), there is no way to check if the landlord has done this. But often, there are ways to check. If it turns out that the landlord has raised the rent illegally, the tenant is not required to pay the illegal increase.

If you believe that this has happened to you, first phone the Rent Review Commission. If the landlord gave a notice of rent increase to the previous tenant in a proper way, the Rent Review Commission should have a copy of that notice on file. From the information on that copy, you can check to see if your rent is at a proper level.

If the Rent Review Commission

does not have a copy of the form, the next step is to talk to your landlord. Very straightforwardly, ask him or her when the last rent increase was, how much, and if proper written notice was given. (It would be a good idea to have at least one witness with you when you do this.) IF your landlord answers in such a way that would indicate to you that your rent is too high, then immediately contact the Rent Review Commission and inform them of the situation. If you are 'in the right', then it is likely that the Rent Review Commission will declare the rent increase to be invalid.

If your landlord answers your queries "satisfactorily" but you are still suspicious, the next step is to locate the previous tenant. Try to obtain the previous tenant's name from the landlord; from other tenants in the building; from any mail which might come; from any books, magazines or other items left behind; etc. Also try to obtain the previous tenant's new address if possible.

If you are able to obtain the previous tenant's name, you can likely get his/her new phone number by dialing the old phone number in the phone book (the operator will 'cut in' and give you the new number automatically). Otherwise, dial 'directory assistance', and give the operator the previous tenant's name, and new address (or vicinity) if known. Call or visit the previous tenant and find out the rent that he/she was paying.

If you are able to locate the name of the previous tenant, but not the new address or phone number, it will still be possible for you to find him or her. However,

it will cost some money:

-First, phone the Lawyer Referral Service at 682-6508. Say that you need a lawyer to make a referral for you to a 'skip-tracing' company. The Lawyer Referral Service will then give you the name of a lawyer. Phone this lawyer's office and make an appointment. -Write the previous tenant's name, and the address of the premises, on a sheet of paper. Also write down any other information that you may know about the previous tenant—occupation, employer, credit card numbers, etc., etc.—from talks with other tenants or from papers left behind, etc. All of this will help the skip tracing company to find the previous tenant.

-At your appointment with the lawyer, ask him or her to refer you to Empire Skip Tracing Company, 530 West Broadway, Vancouver (phone 874-1138). Give the lawyer the 'fact sheet' that you have prepared, and ask him or her to pass it on to Empire. This is a quick process and the lawyer will charge \$5 for a half-hour of assistance to you. You will, in addition, be required to pay the \$45 skip tracing company charge, in advance.

-The business of Empire Skip Tracing Company is to find people. This company will receive your \$45 from the lawyer only if they find the person whom you are seeking. (Note that Empire deals only through lawyers. You cannot deal with them without having gone through a lawyer first.)

The total cost for locating the previous tenant in this way is \$50. You will need to judge for yourself whether or not the excessive rent that you are paying justifies the \$50 expense. (Note, however, that if you choose to recover the excessive rent payments through Small Claims Court, you may also be able to claim the \$50 expense from the landlord. Be sure to save any receipts.)

If you do not know even the name of the previous tenant, you can at least obtain the name of a previous tenant by checking the Vancouver City directory located at the Public Library, 750 Burrard Street. Having that name, you can then proceed through the lawyer as described.

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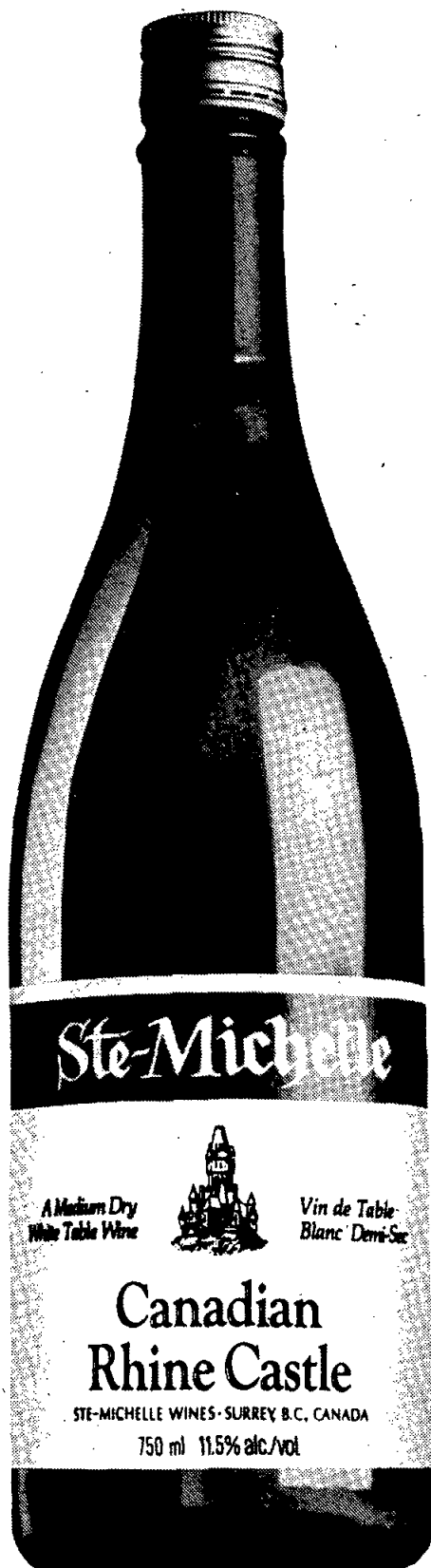
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12:30 Wednesday
Dec. 6, 1978
Rooms 197, 198 & 295 B

On campus recruiting program

The on campus recruiting program is now underway in the Canada Employment Centre, Room D204. For those of you who do not know what it is or how it works here is a summary of its operation.

The program is designed to find graduate employment and summer employment for BCIT students. The employers are varied—large nation-wide employers, BC based employers, and small local employers. The Canada Employment Centre prepares job descriptions and posts them on "Employment Opportunities Bulletins". These bulletins are posted in the Centre (Room D204), distributed to technology bulletin boards and are also published in the LINK. The bulletin states what technology is being considered for the job; a brief job description; and how to apply. In most instances, completion of an application for employment is required. These applications are available on the front desk in Room D204. The application form is a four page form, standardized and used by most

college and university recruiters. Use care in filling out your application forms. Many employers prescreen applications (that is they select students on the basis of the information provided on the application form). This means that your application form is all you have to initially sell yourself to an employer—and if you do not succeed in filling out the application form neatly, completely, and without spelling or grammatical errors, you may not even have the opportunity of an interview. Another service provided by the Canada Employment Centre is to supply company literature so that you may learn a little bit about the company before you apply. Further information may be researched in the Library.

After the closing date for each job the applications are sent to the employer if he wishes to prescreen. If he does not wish to prescreen, an interview schedule will be prepared and posted on the Bulletin Board in Room D204, and on the technology boards. After an employer who is prescreening has advised us of the students he wishes to interview, we will prepare an interview schedule and post it as above.

The interviews are held in Room D204, where we have 3 interview rooms. Make sure you record your interview times correctly, be sure you report on time, and be neatly attired.

BCSF/NUS membership under question

Representatives of the BC Student Federation and the National Union of Students paid a visit to BCIT last Thursday to ask the Student Association to rejoin the organizations.

BCIT was a member of both groups from 1973 to 1976, but the '76 student council decided not to send the next membership checks in.

According to the constitutions of both groups, a referendum is needed to drop out, and as this was never done, BCIT is still a member...although inactive.

The fees would amount to 1

dollar per student per semester (\$8,000). This would be added on to the current student activity fee.

The Student Executive reacted negatively to the submissions. Some members said they regarded BCIT as a unique institution in BC that would not benefit as much from these student organizations.

The NUS and BCSF reps asked that a referendum be held to determine the feelings of the student body. This suggestion is being considered by the SA council and a decision will be made at a future date.

tering educational programs for a technologically oriented association in industry.

As Coordinator of Special Projects, Mr. Quarry will be responsible for representing SETBC on the BCIT campus. He will also be administering the SETBC sponsored programs that have been designed to increase SETBC's involvement in the professional development of students in the engineering, physical, and resource technologies at BCIT and the Community Colleges.

His office is located at BCIT in Room 393(phone 434-5734 Local 306). He will be happy to respond to any enquiries that students and staff may have about the Society of Engineering Technologists.

sp'ORR'ts

The NHL Board of Governors are up to their old tricks once again. Last Thursday they issued another one of their meaningless suspensions. This time Minnesota North Star goalie Gary Edwards was the victim of their pettiness. He was given a four game suspension and a \$400 dollar fine. You may ask, why was he suspended? Well he damn near took Buffalo Sabres forward Don Luce's head off. Luce was standing in front of Edwards screening him so Edwards wanted to move him out of the way. He looked in front of him and saw that his goal stick would be a convenient moving force. So he clutched it in both hands and swung a mighty blow that nailed Luce square in the forehead. Luckily for Luce, he had a helmet on which saved him from serious injury.

But the question come to mind is: did Edwards warrant a four game suspension and a small fine. I say no, Edwards should be suspended for half a season, maybe even a whole year. The NHL governors are much too lenient towards violent actions by players, especially stick swinging. What kind of deterrent do these trivial and meaningless suspensions have on NHL players.

Earlier this season Colorado Rockies forward Wilf Paiement was frustrated, so he gave Detroit Red Wing forward Dennis Polonich a wicked two-hander. Even though the NHL governors issued him the second severest suspension in the history of the league, it just wasn't enough. Paiement was suspended for 15 games, big bloody deal. It wasn't the first time for Wilf either. At last year's World Hockey Championships, he viciously speared a Russian player and only received a nominal fine and a reprimand from the NHL.

I guess the league's slackness goes back to the infamous stick swinging duel between Boston Bruin defenceman Ted Green and St. Louis winger Wayne Maki. Green wound up almost dying and being put back together with a metal plate in his skull. While Maki went on to play for the Vancouver Canucks until he died from a brain tumor in 1973. It's not known whether the incident was directly responsible for Maki's death but some doctors agree with that theory. Both players were issued small fines and measly suspensions.

After that incident, you'd think the NHL would start ruling with an iron fist but that isn't the case. What's it going to take for the NHL to finally lay the law down. I'm afraid it will probably have to be a death or a critical injury before the NHL wakes up and comes to their senses.

The Vancouver Whitecaps want to win it all this year and last week they took a major step towards that goal. The Caps signed Trevor Whymark, a 27 year old striker who played for Ipswich in the English 1st division. Whymark has very impressive credentials and it looks like the Caps have made quite a find.

Last year he led Ipswich Town to the English F. A. Cup Championship and has collected 73 goals in his 247 games with the team. General Manager John Best and headcoach Tony Waiters had to outbid eight other first division clubs to get him. They paid dearly, buying him at a reported sum of 200,000 dollars and that's just the transfer fee. They'll still have to pay his salary for 1979 and you can bet that won't be peanuts.

He's a big aggressive player and he and King Kevin Hector should provide the Whitecaps with an explosive scoring punch.

Last year the Caps finished with a 24 and 6 record, winning their conference but losing to Portland in the quarter finals of the NASL playoffs. This year they're hoping to better that and perhaps oust the multi-talented, multi-salaried New York Cosmos and capture Soccer Bowl 79.

Extramurals

Basketball

This weekend, some very exciting basketball was played by the girls and boys teams. Both teams played in the Capilano Invitational Tournament hosted by Capilano College. The girls placed a respectable 5th while the boys had an excellent tournament placing second.

On Friday night both teams played at home to a somewhat foreign crowd. The girls played against the UBC Thunderettes in a very exciting game. The score was 'nick and tuck' up to the end of the third quarter but the Thunderettes dominated the boards in the fourth quarter to pull off the 50-37 win. The boy's team won their first game of the season on Friday by "thumping" Columbia Bible Institute, 56-40. The team played a well rounded game and dominated the boards against the small CBI players. High scorer for the game was Brian Chobotar and leading rebounder was John 'The Horse' Degoode.

On Saturday the girls played Trinity Western in one of the most exciting games of the whole tournament. With 1:25 left in the game Ellen Fowler, our beloved sports rep and masseuse, fouled a Trinity player who then scored two foul shots to make the score 50-49 for Trinity. However, our undanted Miss Fowler came back in the final seconds of the game to

sink a 15 foot jump shot for the winning basket. Honorable mention should go to the rest of the team on their hustle and great team work.

The boys played another excellent game on Saturday by out muscling Capilano College for their second win, 74-66. John Degoode dominated THE BOARD FOR THE Cougars again while Pete Ribchester had a hot hand. Popping in 16 points from the outside. The Cougars not only had to play against Capilano but also the referees which seem to be an occurring event on the Totem Conference. What ever happened to those refs that knew what the game of basketballs really was?

On Sunday the girls played UVic Vickettes and came up on the losing end with a 73-41 loss. They played an excellent 1st half but became disorganized in the second half by the aggressive defense and rebounding of the Vickettes.

The boys played Reed College from Portland in the Championship game on Sunday. The game had to be the best of the tournament that produced some great "see-sawing" basketball. At the half the Cougars were losing 40-23 but came out in the second half with an aggressive man-to-man, full court offensive that confused the Reed players. The Cougars used this to score an impressive 23 unanswered points with John Matthews scoring 11 of those for a Cougar high. Reed College threw up a zone defense to slow down the fast breaking Cougars which seemed to turn the momentum of the game in their favour. At the sound of the buzzer, Reed College had beaten the Cougars 72-60 to win the tournament. But not the battle.

Special thanks to Ed and Dennis who had limited playing time but kept the team's spirit high throughout the tournament.

Rugby

BCIT Cougars played Capilano College on Sunday at BCIT and came out on the losing end of a very tough, grooling (sic) 7-0 match. The Cougars played their usual wide open game but were unable to get the ball over the touch line because of the strong defensive play of Capilano College.

Next week the Cougars play Vancouver Community College in the last game of the season at VCC. I heard some of the players saying that they were going to "kick shit" out of VCC because they don't like losing (especially to Capilano). If you have any spare time on Friday, let's go see the "Mooners" do their stuff.

SETBC

The Society of Engineering Technologists of BC is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Walter N. Quarry, C.E.T. as Coordinator Special Projects SETBC/BCIT on a part time basis.

Mr. Quarry is a member of the BC Institute of Technology's first graduating Civil and Structural Technology class. He has been employed at BCIT for the last 10 years in the Civil and Structural Technology as a Teacher Assistant and Instructor of Concrete Technology. In his spare time, he has gained considerable experience organizing and adminis-

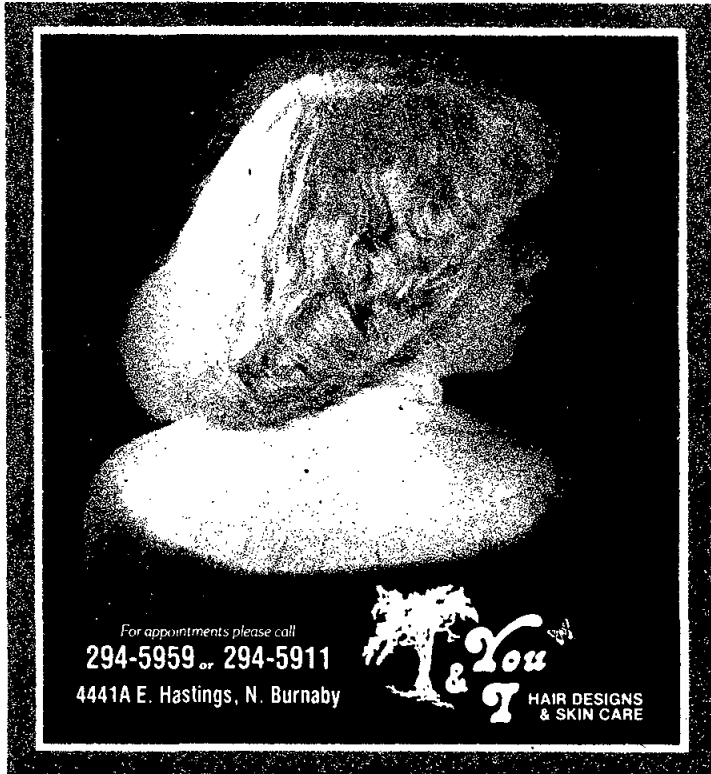
A job

Summer Employment: 1st & 2nd Year Forestry Students
Canim Lake Sawmills Limited
[100 Mile House, BC]

Would like to receive applications from the above students who are interested in the following:

Cruising: A crew of four (4) students is required to carry out our 1979 operational cruising program (Metric) in the Lac La Hache, P.S.Y.U. This will involve mainly field prism cruising with cruise design layout, mapping and photo interpretation for a variety of forest types ranging from dry belt douglas fir to wet belt spruce-balsam. Two (2) cruisers with previous cruising and organizational experience are required. In addition, two (2) compassmen positions are available to assist the cruisers. If time permits, students may be involved in field layout of roads or cut blocks.

To apply, submit a completed application for employment to Room D204 no later than noon, 5 Dec. 1978 for employer prescreening.



For appointments please call
294-5959 or 294-5911
4414 E. Hastings, N. Burnaby

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hosting a windup dance



Thursday, November 30
at 7:30 in the SAC cafe.
Dress—up to semi—formal
No Charge
Everyone welcome

EDITORIAL

A new direction

In a move unprecedented in the history of BCIT, we were able to produce two consecutive twelve page issues of the LINK. This issue and the next: which, it should be noted, will be the last of the year: are both eight page issues, but this is only temporary. We all have projects due and final exams to write, so the contributions thin out to almost nothing.

Our intent is to move to a steady twelve page format by about the second week in January. By this time, all those who wrote for the LINK in the past two issues will again be free from end of term pressures to begin writing again. In contemplating the move to a larger size we have considered many factors. The biggest problem will be the budget allotted for publication of the LINK. We could conceivably run out of money before the usual first week of May final issue. However, it is felt that with the increased space, more area can be sold to advertisers without turning the LINK into a shopping guide. The increased advertising revenue would hopefully keep the LINK in operation. In fact, a second year Marketing class is preparing a presentation for us on the advertising possibilities of the LINK. Other than a financial concern, we foresee no problem in maintaining a reasonably high quality content in the new year. Our pleas for help in the last few weeks brought into the light a tremendous amount of untapped talent around the campus. We were flooded with a massive number of articles and new column ideas. When we collected all the copy together, we found that there was no way we could possibly include everything in an eight page issue. Thus the addition of four pages.

The response to the newly expanded LINK was overwhelming. Many considered it one of the finest issues of the LINK they had ever seen. This prompted us to encourage our ever increasing number of contributors to write some more. The result, last week's unprecedented second twelve page issue in a row.

In addition to the favourable reaction to the size, our content is steadily improving. Students are reading the LINK with increasing interest, and responding to the articles contained within as never before. There is still a lack of hard news content, but we have some people on line who will be contributing in the new year.

The LINK, as always, survives on feedback. Let us know what you think about a weekly twelve page paper. Suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome. See Don Wright or Dave Sherwood in the editor's office just inside the publications office in the east wing of the SAC.

Link

'A newspaper's duty is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable' — John (not Henry) Winkler

THE LINK is published every Wednesday during the months of September, October, November, January, February, March and April by the Student Publications department of the Student Association of the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Opinions expressed within are not necessarily those of the BCIT Student Association or (god forbid) the BCIT Administration. Editorial submissions are welcomed. Letters should be typed and signed and may be edited for taste, length and libel.

Deadline for editorial and advertising copy is Friday, 3 p.m. Circulation 2,500. Listed in CARD.

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Letters to the LINK

Space filler

Dear Editor:

Instead of filling the pages of the LINK with useless information about some dumb broad who cannot handle a minor situation that conflicts with her personal point of view. (True Pat, it is rude to stare, but I've been told that you should not stare at a person's deformity, not their beauty. Hell, I did not even know you existed until that picture and letters started popping up. I admit you're not too shabby but certainly not worth all the commotion you so much want to be rid of.) Why not tell us how much if at all, it is costing us or BCIT to keep on filling up the scramble lot with gravel? This seems to be done here on a fairly regular basis and those holes always seem to pop up. Also what is the price and use of the nifty little no parking signs in the scramble lot? Hark, do I hear any cries of protest against them since they have been put up? They have reduced the amount of parking, fellow students. Now there will be even more of you poor unfortunate slobs to trek those endless miles to BCIT.

Gordon Bain
Admin Man
10A2

Don't stare

Dear Editor:

Doesn't anyone realize what Pat Muller was trying to say back on November 1st? She wasn't complaining about glancing or looking at women as they walk by, she was talking about a fixed stare.

Staring is rude and staring makes people feel uncomfortable.

The hostility aroused by her letter is incredible. I myself took part in taunting Pat. Now, as I look back I can see the only thing I was really mad at was the put down of males. She did a pretty good job of shattering the very fragile male ego.

Why was I so defensive? I guess if I let something like that anger me I must be as she says—"a mere boy". I don't think people like Chris were putting down what Pat said, but how she said it.

I have read the November 1st letter over about a dozen times and really cannot see anything that warrants the abuse she has been getting. Why can't BCIT students take a light-hearted letter light-heartedly?

Name Withheld by Request

Note to Editor: Please withhold my name. I have no intention of directing any of this institution's overwhelming hostility towards myself.

Give us

something better

Dear Editor:

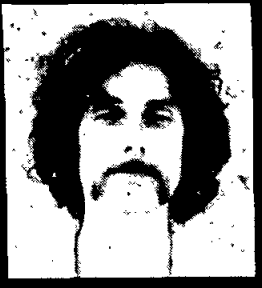
Coach, why hadn't you told me that you were in such a deprived state for writers? Don Wright I could at least stomach occasionally, but when you get an album brain like Jeff Kereiff to write about useless information he knows very little or nothing about, I can come up with only one conclusion: I am surrounded by a phalanx of assholes.

Hell, KISS is for those who buy albums on hype and hype alone. I mean who couldn't pass the opportunity to buy 4 albums just to complete a four-section poster of all your faves?

Kereiff, what you've said about Black Sabbath sets the record straight (pardon the pun). There is nothing new to this album. Their record label probably told them to get commercial and make some bucks. For example; the first cut is similar to "The Boys are Back in Town" the 2nd cut is like "Jean Genie" (swing-rock beat) "Air Wave" is like "She's Gone" or "Changes". IF you are referring to the songs by Hall & Oats

IN HIS OWN WRITE

by michael kluckner



Keeping the mind alive

This beautiful and talented column is getting harder and harder to write as we all begin to tear hair, chew toenails and harry hemorrhoids (a friend of mine). Ergo, this will be an information column this week and heretofore, until such time as something funny enough happens to warrant turning up the corners of my mouth.

Yes, fans, we are doing a Student Telephone Book! It should be out in a week or so after you read this, and it will be as stimulating as its predecessors. Eighty pages, soft cover, and we unconditionally guarantee that at least half of the addresses and telephone numbers will be out of date (maybe including P. Muller's, if she is lucky). It is always this late because we hate doing it, and we are always too busy typesetting sports writeups and other meaningful literature.

Raymond Kao, who has been taking the first year technology photos ('set'-ing them up, as it were), says that all the color prints will be ready in a couple of weeks. The idea will be that students can come by, take a look at the pictures and order one for \$3, which seems like a bargain. All payment is cash in advance, so maybe you can con your set rep into going down and doing the ordering for you. Watch next week's LINK for details as to time and place. The photos of first year sets which appear in the yearbook will be considerably smaller (there are so many of you) and won't be in color, obviously.

What have I been doing and why aren't I here? Open House. For once in our lives, we are going to be ready on time with a decent booklet.

In a bid for creeping democracy there is going to be a yearbook meeting a week from today. That is Wednesday, December 6 at 11:30. Come armed (or legged, if you're an amputee) with ideas for formatting and content of the book. If your contribution to the meeting will be something like 'I think the book should have lotsa pictures,' think twice about coming. Maybe you have an assignment due or whatever. I should be able to give out some ideas about money (there is none), deadlines (very soon), and people needed (lots around March and April).

Graduation photos will be taken in early January, on campus in the SAC boardroom. Prices, times and all the other details have yet to be determined. Watch the LINK and harass your set rep. All grads photographed will appear in the yearbook.

It's hardly enough to keep the mind alive, is it?

and Bowie you probably can't tell the difference between Ted Nugent and Donny and Marie, and finally "Over to You" is like a speeded up "Rocky Mountain Way". Who the hell wants to buy rehashed tunes that are done by a group that should have died 10 years ago.

If you're going to talk hard rock don't give us this commercial useless repetitive mush that is going to be shipped platinum. Good hard rock, as far as that goes is very hard to find and can be found if you want to really look for it. Have you ever ventured out past the top 40 and those "super heavy" groups such as Triumph and Kiss to find out what a truly good hard rock band can sound like? (what a redundant question). Obviously not. Try giving a listen to Scorpions Lonesome Crow Album. It comes in red vinyl, that should make you run out and buy it immediately, and even though

it was first put out in 1970 it sounds like what hard rock should sound like today. You will find, if you be so daring, none of this useless repetitive pounding and rehashed "sounds like I heard this before" guitar.

One final note: for you BTO fans. Their new album tentatively called "Rock and roll Nights and Rock and Roll Days" is in the studio for the 3rd time. The 1st time was here in Vancouver; second time in Chicago with Styx' producer, and now at Island Studios in England. Very reliable sources indicate that this album is very far removed from the Bachman days and more towards blues and rock. Also this could very well be the last stand for BTO. If this one doesn't make it, then we may be saying goodbye to them.

Gordon Bain
Admin Man
10A2

The Rockpile defended...

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter out of sheer disgust at reading the letter criticizing Don Wright's Rockpile column last week.

I don't mind when a person criticizes another's views and opinions, but what I read was a scathing personal attack on Don Wright. Personally, it was pure unadulterated crap. It seems to me that this person needs a frontal lobotomy and the sooner the better.

I don't often agree with Don's column, but I do respect his right to air his views. That is what it is all about "Freedom of the Press". What irritates me even more is the audacity of the person not to include his or her name. If this person wants a name of a good brain surgeon, I can recommend one at VGH-Dr. Hyde.

Angelo Iacobucci
2nd Year Journalism

To 2nd year Radio, set 12B2:

I am writing in response to your letter in last week's LINK, criticizing Don Wright's Bob Dylan review. Don't you realize that in order to get full understanding out of something, you

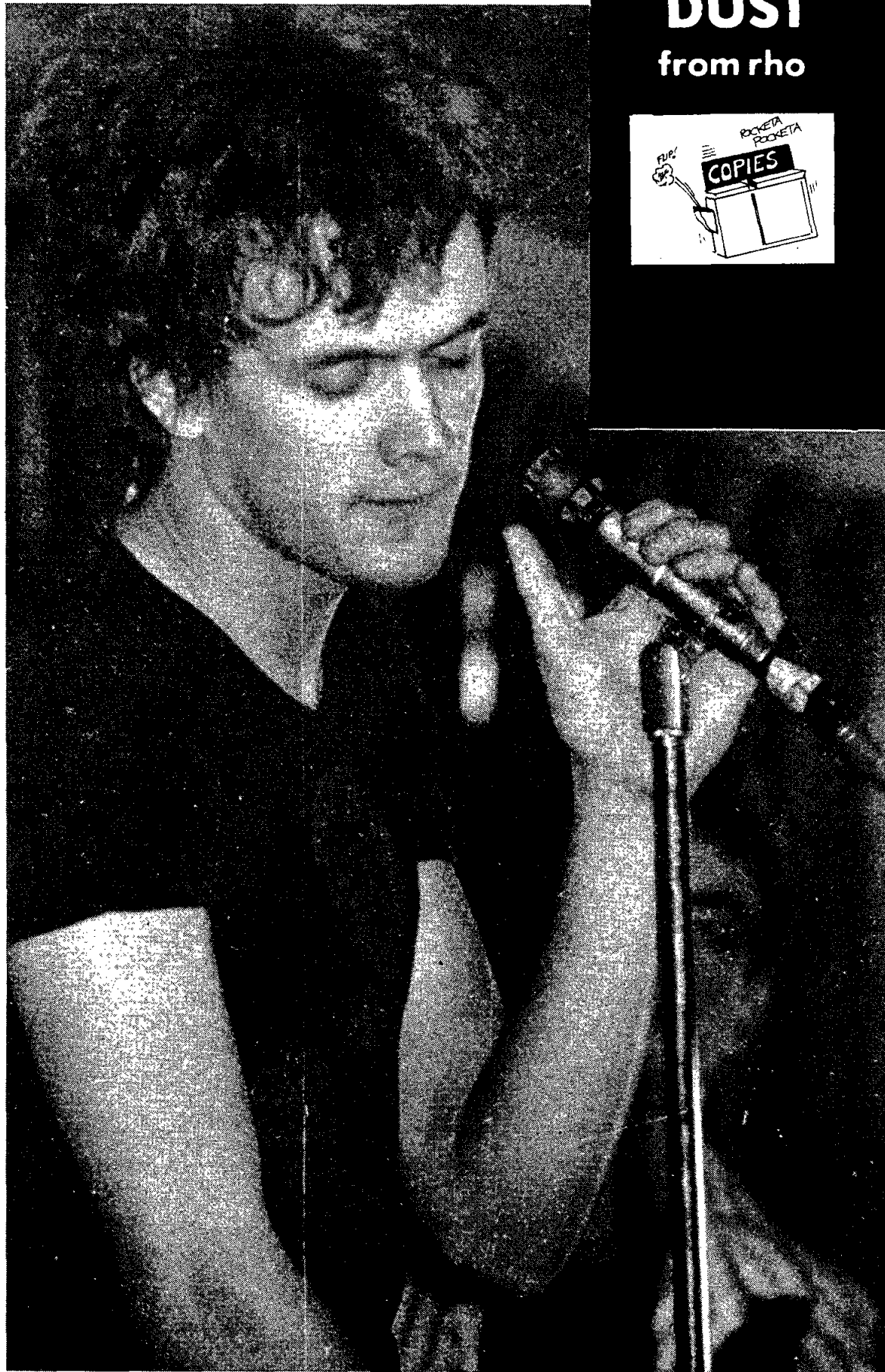
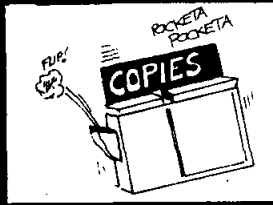
have to read the entire article, not just every third sentence. If Don had only written the few things you mentioned in your letter, your complaints might have been legitimate, but he didn't. I thought he handled the column in a very professional manner. He could have come right out and said he hated the concert and left it at that, but he mentioned all the possible ways it could be looked at in an attempt to please people like you.

After all, what would a column like The Rockpile consist of if it didn't relay the writer's opinion. Not everyone likes the same music. Just because you don't happen to agree with what he has to say doesn't mean that he is wrong and you are right, or for that matter, that your feelings are shared with the rest of BCIT. No one is forcing you to agree with Don Wright, but you could at least have the decency to allow Don to write how he really feels about music.

Maggie Bailey
2nd year Med Rad

—3000—

**SHELF
DUST**
from rho



'Did any of you know that today is the fifteenth anniversary of the death of John F. Kennedy at the hands of various conspirators? We would like to dedicate the next song to the memory of that event.'

"Yeh, the name of the song is 'Who Cares'."

Heavy stuff from the Pointed Sticks in the SAC last Wednesday. The band has a lot of potential and an interesting point of view.

Thankfully this is the last time that this page will be used by me for these random words of wisdom. My agent has advised me that it would be in the best interests of the public for me to cease writing this column. Since I always obey the advice of my agent, this is the last column that will ever be produced by rho and the last note to M-A.J.P. (whom I love). Nobody will have ShElf Dust to kick around any more.

A full funeral and cremation ceremony will be held on the pavilion overlooking the pond behind the SAC next Wednesday noon. Not only will this remove the biggest eyesore on campus (other than the pot craters in the far parking lot) but will enable me to rest in peace.

Note to M-A.J.P.: Help. rho



Nick Jones and the rest of the 'pointed Sticks' gave an ear shattering performance in the SAC cafeteria last Wednesday while (above) Cheryl Hallum ate her purse in amazement. The Sticks, although somewhat hampered by oddball sound mixing habits, produced some very solid New Wave rock and roll.

...attacked...and explained

Dear Don Wright:

We are used to the milk toast quality of your reviews and we should have expected an equally mushy response to our letter. We are not hiding behind a set number, as you suggested. To dismiss our criticism in this manner is trite and evasive at best. Whenever you feel like debating the aesthetics of music reviewing, we have supplied a list of all our names, addresses and phone numbers. The only reason we signed the first letter with our set number was because it was a consensus of opinion of our entire class.

Our criticism was based on your journalistic approach to music reviewing. It was not meant as an attack on you personally. To reply by questioning our guts and convictions, or throwing in a quaint little line about a desire to urinate on us is a classic example of the shallowness of your journalistic ability.

Set 12B2
2nd Year Broadcasting

Linda Boulter
Pat Boyle
Rob Crowston
Kirk Dickson

David Fleck
Mark Haracka
Al Harlow
Don Lehn
John Martin
Andy Nemeth
Karl Pelens
Bob Stamnes
Matt Wood

Dave Sherwood, Co-editor of the Link, answers.

Dear 12B2:

As a journalist in training, I feel that I can adequately assess Don's performance as well as you. The purpose of 'The Rockpile' is not merely to list a musician's achievements. It is an attempt to critically look at the performance of an artist. If you disagree with Don's opinion, that is your right, and indeed, if Don's views were the same as everybody else's, there would be little point in reading them.

Over the last year and a half, a lot of people have talked to me about 'The Rockpile.' They have remarked favourably or unfavourably on the views expressed. But most agreed that Don's columns were interesting and well written.

Now, journalistically, your letter sounds as if you had nothing to do one day so you decided to pick on somebody who was doing a good job and see how much hell you can raise. Congratulations, you have now done that.

And, by the way, you say that your original letter was not meant as a personal attack, I quote from that letter, "...the entire school has to put up with his insipid babblings on subjects he obviously doesn't have the mental capacity to understand."

If you had written your first letter without questioning Don's skills and performance, you would have received a reply that would have been intelligent and conscientious, that's the way Don is. Since you decided to insult him, you can hardly expect a civil response.

Dave Sherwood.

Help!!
Does anyone have a truck that would like to make extra money helping me move. Please contact me at locker 276-D Building or at 294-9761. Ask for Marjorie Medcalf.

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PLAYPEN

by Leith Fyfe

"There are five different stages that a person will go through when he faces the fact of his own death: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. These stages will last for different periods of time, they will replace each other, or exist at times side by side....but the only thing that usually persists through all these stages is hope".

The above is a quote from Elizabeth-Kubler Ross' book **On Death And Dying**. It is also included in the program notes of the Arts Club Theatre's production of **The Shadow Box**. Author, Michael Cristofer has obviously drawn from Kubler-Ross' experiments with terminally ill patients to form the basis of his script. The play is set on the grounds of a large hospital, in particular, three cottages on the grounds. The action centers around the three patients occupying those cottages, and their family and friends.

Each of the characters is in a different stage of the above mentioned progression, each is struggling to come to grips with the reality of waiting for death. Not an easy task, and neither is it an easy task for an actor to portray such a character. Each and every character in **The Shadow Box** is a difficult one to portray. And each and every performer has overcome that. The calibre of acting is outstanding. The performances offered are strong enough to stand on their own in a bare room with no theatrical effects. But the fascinatingly flexible set, and moodily brilliant lighting effects set the performances off, and allow director Bill Miller to present a show that bends and twists the audiences emotions with each bend and twist of the script.

The Shadow Box is often uproariously funny. The characters are sometimes silly, sometimes pitiable, and always human. They hide their fears so well that at moments you almost forget it's there. And then, it surfaces again, and bends, and twists you....again.

For the young and healthy, it would seem that **The Shadow Box** might not affect them greatly. It is hard to even think of a slow, painful death, when it is the farthest thing from you personally. But, believe me, **The Shadow Box** leaves the audience with something to think about— young and old alike. **The Shadow Box** leaves its audience with the memory of its characters etched into their minds. With the memory of fear, and suffering, and death.

Yet it is not a depressing play. The glory of the eternal human struggle comes out. The glory of fighting to stay alive, even when death is imminent. **The Shadow Box** is a thought provoking piece

of theatre. The Arts Club Production of this script is superb. Lillian Carlson is outstanding as Felicity, yet all cast members maintain an equally strong hold on the inner complexities of their characters, and give equally moving performances.

The Shadow Box is held over at the Arts Club Theatre until December 2nd. If you haven't yet caught this magnificent production, there is still time. I recommend it as a play that shouldn't be missed. If that isn't enough for you, would it help if I told you that the theatre also houses a well stocked bar? **The Shadow Box** plays nightly at 8:30, at the Arts Club Theatre, 1181 Seymour. Reservations can be made by calling 687-5315.

Also, just a reminder that Craig Russell is coming to town for two shows on December 4th, at the Q. E. Theatre. Tickets at all Bay Box Offices.

THEATRE

by Royce Warman

Without newspapers it is very difficult to find out what movies are playing around town or where they are playing. Last week I reviewed "Days of Heaven", and said it was playing at the Stanley on Granville, but if you tried to go see it you know that it's not there anymore. I apologize for the delay between the time the review was written and the time it got into the paper.

If you are having trouble finding out what shows are in town you are not the only one. There is a telephone number in the phone book for Famous Player Theatres but it is almost impossible to get through. The best way to find a show that will interest you is to go to the multiple theatres and you will find at least one movie that will interest you.

There are at least 8 multiple theatres in the lower mainland area with 20 different movies available to the movie goer. Three of these are located on the Granville Mall including the Capital Six, the largest of them all. Here on the mall you will be able to choose from 14 different movies on a distance of five blocks. Two other areas worth mentioning are the Lougheed Mall and the new triple theatre on Sixth Street in New West in the new mall.

There are at least three noteworthy movies that have come to town since the strike began. "Message from Outer Space" is reported to be a rerun of "Star Wars" plot and hardly worth going to see. "The Wiz" and "Lord of the Rings" are playing in the Granville Mall area to sell-out crowds. Word has it that if you wish to see either of these movies you will have to be there one hour before show time in order to get a ticket.

Oh, if you want that number for show information, it is 681-4255 and lots of luck getting through.

P. MULLER'S SPACE

by P. Muller

And so it goes...

"Hello, I'd like to see Mr. Jones."
"Oh. Well, Mr. Jones hasn't been with us for a long time."
"What? OK. then, I would like to see the office manager."
"Uh...well...there isn't one."
"What?"
"Just a minute, please"
From reading the above, where would you think you were?? BCIT perhaps? Evidently, how the administration is run is one of life's big mysteries.

Did any of you receive a cheque in the mail reimbursing you for dayschool? I received one in the amount of \$400. I kept it for two weeks before I could bring myself to take it back. You know what the response was? "Oh no, not another one!?" Are "slips" that frequent?

How about this: have you tried to switch lockers this year? Did you ever find Mr. Lyttleton? First time I tried, I was told he was on vacation.

"Oh, how long?"
"Oh, I don't know."
"You mean he has an indefinite vacation? Let me at his job!"
"Why don't you come back in 2 weeks?"

Two weeks later:
"Come back in another week. He's not back yet."
A week drags by:
"Well he is back from vacation."
"Oh, great!"
"But he's in the hospital now."
"What?"

So to hell with the administration and on with the locker move. I've had to deal with the administration a few times and

every time, with no exception, they have been lost as to what to do. Nobody ever knows anything, or who does know about it; the heads or managers are never present or non-existent.

I fail to understand how an institution of this size is run when no one in the administration knows what is going on. Every time I needed something done, I never got any information or find the right people. No one knows.

The staff for the administration should be renamed the missing persons file.

All Hail Freedom of Speech

Why is it that when one expresses an opinion on a subject, the opinion is basically ignored but the person who expressed it is dissected into minute pieces? Only a few paragraphs were written on my part, but Joe and Mary Student somehow saw an avalanche of information between the lines.

How can an opinion be formed of a person based on one viewpoint expressed on only one subject? Give me a chance, you people. Because of one thing I write, because the general public thinks they know everything about me. Before you put your hoof in your mouth, trouble yourself to spend even five minutes in research. The person you indignant letter-writers are writing about, doesn't exist.

If you want to tear my real character apart; see me. Then tear, shred and mutilate all you wish. I won't mind, as long as it is all true. So far, you "writers"

aren't even close to what I'm like. So research or shut up. I prefer the latter but what do you care?

Simplicity

There comes a time
There comes a place
When you must leave
The human race
You have to search
You have to find
Out who you are
Within your mind
Do not become
Like all the rest
Be yourself
Then you're the best

The Hazards of Not Smoking

Foul, foul weed that thou art
You have made mine throat dry
Mine eyes to water
My hair to reeketh of ashtray
Behold the air that I breathe
Is filled with billows of such stuff
As befits diesel trucks
At pubs and in hallways
Whispers of "Cough, you sucker"
Surround me
"Here's smoke in your eyes"
they
Laugh as their faces disappear
Behind clouds from the depths of
Their nostrils
Lighters do pain the eyes
And burneth the hair
Oh foul weed
When wilt thou stop this evil
Barrage of polluted bad breath
Upon the fanless multitudes?

Lovers Lament

What can I do?
What is my move?
You've crossed over the line
again
You've been acting like slime
again
You goof, you cad, you fiend, you
scab!
You always talk and then deny
You take and drain and never
supply
You never assure, demure, concur
Where's your comfort and love,
bub?
I give my fair share, you know
I deserve some care, you know
Treat me as well as you do
yourself
And you'll be rid of these battles
of minds

Hand-Held Calculators

A Seminar and Slide Presentation
By S. Hilckmann, Hewlett Packard Company
DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 29
Place: BCIT Room 126
Time: 12:30 pm
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December 2, 8—1pm

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THE ROCKPILE

by Don Wright



As you can no doubt see, I've managed to squeeze myself off my usual page with a blow-up of Gerry Doucette. The photo was taken on a hot July 1st weekend up on top of Grouse Mountain last summer. Not only was the temperature high, but so was the crowd. so far, over 900 tickets have been sold for the upcoming December 15 dance, with more being sold every day. Remember, advance ticket sales only, so be sure and pick up a couple today.

What did you (those that stayed for more than one song) think of the 'Pointed Sticks' noon-hour concert last week? In talking to the band members between sets, they were pleasantly surprised by the favourable response, expecting instead to be rejected outright by the student body. Hats off to Warren for bringing these guys in for the SAC.

RECREATION

Intramurals

By Les Bjola

We're in the final stretch and coming home. Isn't school a blast! The joy of writing 8 exams in courses you know nothing about, yet, you're still expected to sit for two hours per and fill a ten page exam booklet. Just think, only twelve days left till freedom smacks you in the face with a hangover--what a wonderful life!

The Intramurals finals continue today and you can bet on some super action. Last week we witnessed probably the best action all year in all the sports.

Football--on the frozen gravel Building battled Survey to a 9-0 defeat. There was a lot of rough action (possibly downright dirty!) but it will all come out in the wash.

In the following game C&S silenced Forestry in another hard hitting game. Today Building and C&S will square off at noon and with the winner of that match meeting Forestry '1' of the expansion league for the 78 Championship. This game will be on December 6, in the snow, no doubt. So, it should be an interesting game to watch. Hope to see you out there.

Basketball--as of Monday, the winner of the season was determined, but, because I am writing this last week I can't tell you who the winner is. C&S meet the underdog Kootenay team at 8pm on the main court. From past performance, this was predicted to be a very physical game--the question is--was it--unless you were there, you'll have to wait until next week for the results.

Two weeks ago (actually a week and a half) in the semi-final action, Kootenay (the underdogs) upset Admin 39-20 in a very aggressive match. Meanwhile C&S had a very hard time defeating Building 30-22 in a very defensive game.

Volleyball--some absolutely fantastic action with some amazing upsets. The finals are today and you can bet on some really top notch volleyball. The refs will be calling it close--so watch yourself. The teams and time for today are: 11:30-Mech/Nurs vs C&S'1' in Court C
Admin vs Mining in Court A

1:00-Hotel Motel II vs For Prod in Court A
Fin Man 2 vs C&S 'A' in Court C

Super Hockey League--results for November 3:

Forestry 5 - Health-Staff 1
Gord Dow with 2 goals and Benedetti, a goal and two assists, led the way. Gatenby and Bell completed the scoring for Forestry. E. Campbell saved the shutout against Health-Staff.

Business 6 - Engineering 3
Randy Frieson and Greg Clagget stood out in scoring and good play to hand Engineering who had only S. Morrow scoring all three goals.

November 17 results--
Engineering 4 - Health-Staff 1
G. Schouman scored one and set up two goals; G. Dierry and Capt. Peter White also scored. Gordie Stewart tallied the only goal for Health-Staff.

Business 6 - Forestry 0
T. Chan popped in two goals, Frieson, Clagget, Loski and Landue rounded out scoring to put Business in a tie for 1st place in the league.

Standings to Nov. 17, 1978:
Business--won 4, lost 1
Engineering--won 4, lost 1
Forestry--won 2, lost 3
Health-Staff--won 0, lost 5

NOTE--Emergency Meeting will be held in the Student Association committee room--attendance could determine if we will continue Super League after Christmas. A choice of playing Friday night or Wednesday noon must be decided if play is to continue--make sure your players and

coaches are there. If the league is re-scheduled to Wed. noon hours, two hour games will be scheduled 12-2 pm. Cost to players for winter schedule will be amended to \$20 per player. Have you any arguments for Thursday, Nov. 30, 12:30-1 pm in the SAC committee room.

Officials and Co-Ordinators--intramural event organizers, officials, timers, club co-ordinators, instructors-- all contact Campus Recreation Co-ordinator or Secretary for Honorarians and payments prior to December 9th. All honorariums, salaries must be signed for by students being paid. As events are completed, come in for your payment.

Clubs

By SUSAN SNYDER

Weightlifting Club--Richard Reese has been running the weightlifting club for a year now and has been in the activity room for assistance and instruction. If you would like to drop in for a workout, the Activity Room is open and Richard will be returning in January for more instructions.

Sky-Diving Club--first jump courses have ended until after Christmas but there is a meeting today, room 202 at 12:30 to arrange rides to the drop zones. See Mike Rhodes for future jumps or instructions.

Photography Club--this week we have a busy schedule with loading, developing, printing and enlarging sessions going on at the same time. There will also be a hologram demonstration set up and information on developing techniques for holography film. Sound interesting? It's today room 489 at 11:30. Everyone is welcomed!

Ski Club--there will be a meeting today in room D207 at 11:30 to collect deposits for the trip to Big White during the Spring Break.

The deposit required is \$10.00 and we will match your \$10.00 towards the total price of the trip. Please try to get all fees in today! Question? see Ian McGillvray at the meeting or call 988-3955.

Jazz-Pop Choir--exams or no exams there will be a regular rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Any new singers are welcomed!

IVCF--today there will be a guest speaker and some new pieces have been added to the song book. Everyone is welcomed to attend in room 220 at 12:30. Chairman is Perry Daciuck, 936-3670.

Belly Dancing--Julie Koe has been instructing the belly dance club since September. The registration this term was 8 students and we're hoping for more interest next term. Because a couple of classes had to be cancelled, she will be making up for them in January and with enough interest there will be another beginners class offered in January.

Jazz Big Band--regular rehearsals held on Saturday morning at 10:00 in the SAC Cafeteria. I'm not sure what they have on the agenda, but I will keep you posted.

Many of the clubs have ended for Christmas exams and with enough interest will be here again in January. If there is a club that you would like to join in January, or if you have any questions about a club, see Wally Rowan in the Campus Life Trailer or drop a note in my mailbox outside the SA offices. We'd like to hear your opinions or answer any questions!

This must've been late, they tacked it on the end...

Outdoors Club--meeting today at 11:30 in room D207. We'll be discussing cross country skiing -- equipment, safety etc. and making final plans for the Christmas trip. As this is the LAST MEETING this term it is very important that everyone who is

planning to go on the Christmas trip attend! There's still room for a few more to sign up today!

Winter activities

Intramurals--unless specific leagues are identified prior to December 10, 1978 the event planned for January and March will be Wednesday from 11:30 to 2:30 for Volleyball in the gym; it will be co-ed and men's leagues. Ice Hockey from 11:30 to 2:30 at the 4-Rinks: Men's Leagues. Mondays from 7:30 to 11pm Basketball in the gym, co-ed and men's leagues. Fridays--curling at the Burnaby Curling Club. We cannot play indoor soccer, team handball, or floor hockey.

Clubs--Scuba, Gymnastics, Glass cutting, Sky diving, Cross-country, Photography, Outdoors, Badminton, Skiing, IVCF, Motorcycle and Curling will continue throughout next year.

Activities--Jogging--register at the equipment room. **Aerobic Fitness**--student class from 7:15 to 8:15 am on Mons, Weds, and Fris; staff-student class at 4:30 Mons and Weds. **Contemporary Dance**--TBA. **Belly Dance**--TBA. **Kung Fu**--TBA. **Weightlifting**--TBA.

Special Events
Spring Turkey Trot--guesstimate course time.
Campus Recreation Awards Banquet--all students in Intramurals, Clubs or Activities invited at a low ticket price.
Table Tennis Chmpnshps--TBA
Muff Diving Chmpnshps--TBA
Other events to be announced

Intramural Registration
Register in the Campus Life trailer for Volleyball, Basketball and Ice Hockey between 9am and 4 pm on January 4 and 5.

Miscellany Info
Co-ed Teams--must have three girls on each team. Minimum of ten players to register at \$1 each player.
Men's Team--must register 10 players at \$1 each.
Schedules--will be posted January 9th.
Registration Sheets--available at Campus Life trailer or Athletic Equipment Room--be ready--don't miss out!!!

Super Hockey -- Late Flash
Business tied Health-Staff 2-2 and moved into undisputed first place in the league. Rob Welman and Greg Clagget score for Business and Ken Stirling and Jim Lambly replied for Health-Staff.
And...Forestry romped to an easy 8-2 victory over the Engineering.

Craft Fair Next Week
There is still time to get involved in the Craft Fair. It is on December 6th in the SAC Cafeteria from 11:30 to 2:30.

If you have anything to sell, display or teach you should sign up for the Craft Fair.

This is your opportunity to make extra money or buy some Xmas presents.

A \$2.00 fee per booth will allow us to give a prize for best displayed booth. So get your imagination rolling.

All money must be paid by Monday Dec. 4th, in the Campus Life Trailer beside the library.

Chaplain Service
Every Wednesday from 11:30-2:30, there is a Chaplain Service offered in the Campus Life Trailer, beside the Library. Come on over if you have anything to talk about....

LOST--one large, male wool Indian jacket at the Bierfest on Friday, November 17. If found please contact Brian at 433-3723 or turn in at the new Broadcasting Centre. Thank You.

