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have a good year

D. H. GOARD says

WELCOME TO B. C. I. T.

First a word to first year students who come to B.C.I.T. for the first time. B.C.I.T. is unique -- there is no other institution like it in the province.

There are a number of things that you will find out about B.C.I.T. that are different from high school or college.

The teachers at B.C.I.T. have to think of the whole program from beginning to end. When you appear at your first class they look at you on the basis of final graduation and placement in a job. They all have experience in the industry in which you will be employed when you graduate. They have to assess you finally on the basis of whether or not you can handle the job that you hope to get.

Some students may feel that B.C.I.T. is too much concerned about preparing the student to fill a job in industry. But that is a major part of the emphasis of B.C.I.T. Most students come to B.C.I.T. for just that service. It is my hope for each one of you that your stay at B.C.I.T. will be a stepping stone to a good job and satisfying and useful career. The statistics of recent years have been very satisfying in this regard. Placement of B.C.I.T. graduates in industry has been good. B.C.I.T. graduates are well accepted by business and industry in the province.

I hope you will do your part to keep the B.C.I.T. image bright. It helps you all when you graduate.

The number of classes that you must attend per week (30 hours) may be greater than you might expect. At the same time you will be expected to use the library about 5 hours per week and you will certainly have projects and exercises which will demand homework of you.

The think to do is to keep up with your work right from the start. Set a regular pace which will prevent you from falling behind. "Don't put off till tomorrow what you should do today" is sound advice at any time and it is a good habit to acquire for life.

But it is not all work and no play at B.C.I.T. The Student Association has a good selection of educational and recreational clubs for you to join.

There are good athletic facilities for both individual and group physical exercise and games. There is a good program of athletic competitions between technologies. In addition the Student Activity Center offers a regular program of social gatherings and dances so that you can meet other students on a social basis.

You can make attendance at B.C.I.T. enjoyable as well as profitable.

These various activities are offered by the Student Association, and the Executive is always interested in helping the student to take full advantage of these services. Get to know your student representatives. Participate in student affairs.

To second year students who are returning -- welcome back. This is your final year and I hope you will get a lot out of it. I am always disappointed when a student fails his second year. So keep up the good work and don't "blow it" in the last lap.

I am sure you will find your studies more applied, more job related and more interesting than was the case in first year. I am sure that you will enjoy your work more this year because it will seem more closely related to your goal.

And don't forget the social activities and the sports. Being a student involves a lot of sitting and you can profit from physical conditioning activities.

To both first and second year students, I want to remind you that the staff at B.C.I.T. exist only to help you. Every door is open. Take your problems to instructors, Department Heads, Counsellors, Directors or Principal. We are all pleased to talk with you and will try to help you in every way.

Good luck to all of you and an enjoyable and successful year at B.C.I.T.



phil henderson -- business manager

Welcome to all!!!

□□□The Student Activity Center is exactly what the name implies - the headquarters for the

social and athletic life of the campus. Come and enjoy it - get a break from the academic

atmosphere you will be subjected to for many hours from now on. An extremely varied

social life will be centered around this building.

The Student Association offices are open to all enquiries. Grace, our very capable secretary, has an amazing store of knowledge about the school and how to find one's way around to get things done. The executives of the Student Association all have offices and welcome your questions and interest in student affairs.

Come and enjoy the weekly "Pub" on Friday evenings. Bi-

weekly coffee houses will be sponsored by the Business Society. The lounge area offers pool tables and pin ball machines. The athletic equipment room features weight lifting and ping pong. The gym offers complete facilities.

The Student Association operate the "This N That" Campus shop (adjacent to the bank) and this term open a Unisex hair styling shop.

grace verrier -- secretary



a word from the president

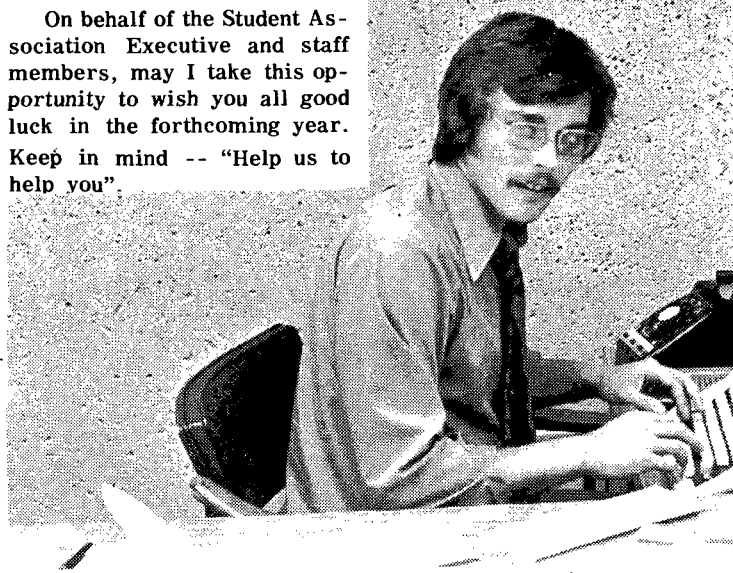
To frosh, seniors, staff -- welcome and welcome back. The key word this year is opportunity. For first year students this means embarking on a program that will greatly influence their future. For second year students, it means a chance to overcome some previous mistakes through knowledge gained by last year's experiences.

For staff, it means a chance to improve your relations with students and so help them learn not only the fundamentals of the course you teach, but also some of your philosophies acquired through living.

Throughout the year, the Student Association will be offering a number of other opportunities. Watch for them and utilize them to your benefit.

The offices of the Student Association executive are situated in the east end of the SAC building, and are always open for criticisms, suggestions and general thoughts.

On behalf of the Student Association Executive and staff members, may I take this opportunity to wish you all good luck in the forthcoming year. Keep in mind -- "Help us to help you".



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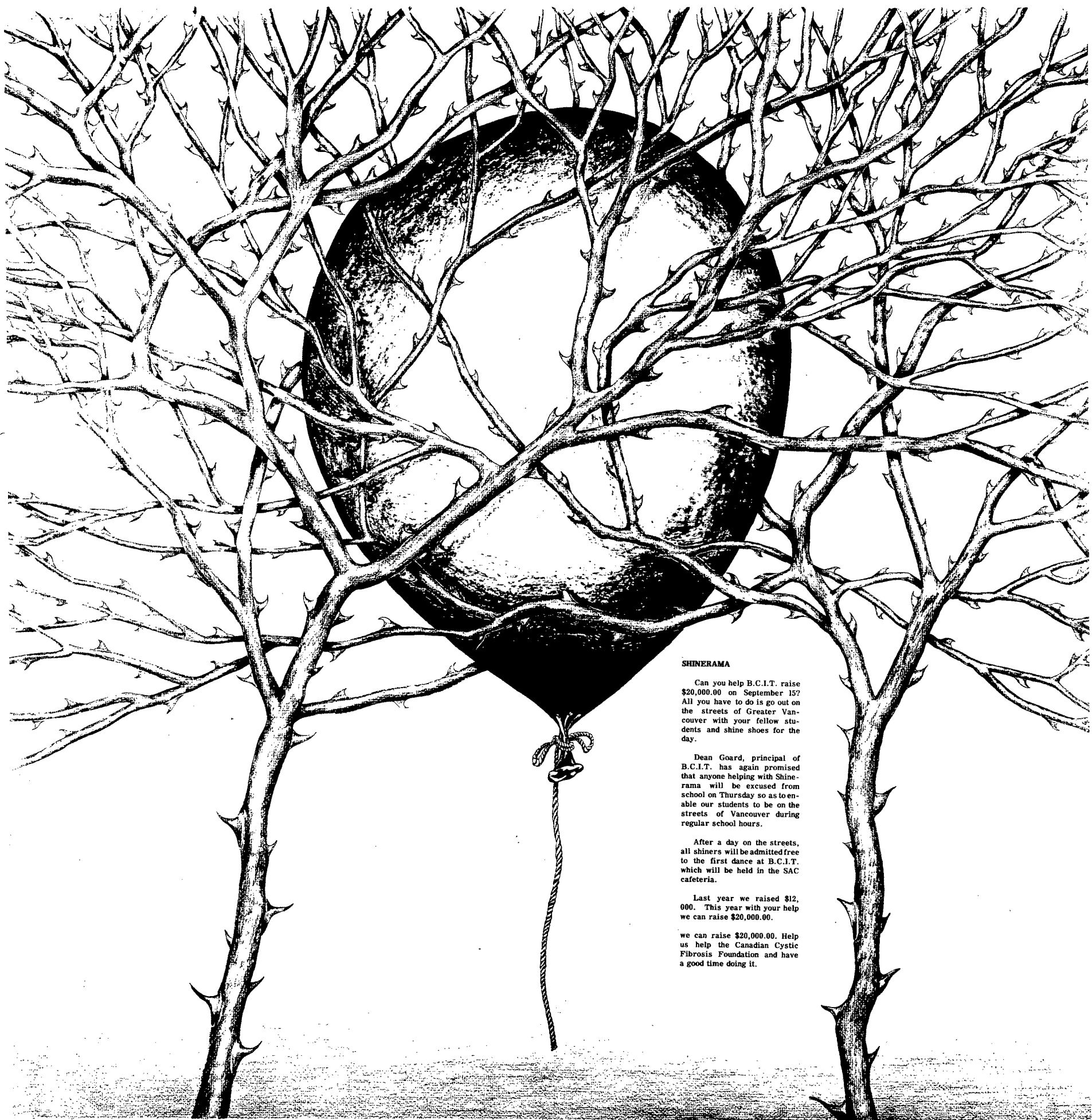
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Can you help B.C.I.T. raise \$20,000.00 on September 15? All you have to do is go out on the streets of Greater Vancouver with your fellow students and shine shoes for the day.

Dean Goard, principal of B.C.I.T. has again promised that anyone helping with Shinerama will be excused from school on Thursday so as to enable our students to be on the streets of Vancouver during regular school hours.

After a day on the streets, all shiners will be admitted free to the first dance at B.C.I.T. which will be held in the SAC cafeteria.

Last year we raised \$12,000. This year with your help we can raise \$20,000.00.

We can raise \$20,000.00. Help us help the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and have a good time doing it.

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BCIT STUDENTS REGENERATING

The word "regenerate", if we believe Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, means to "change for the better, to establish on a new and hopefully better basis".

Perhaps "regenerate" is as good a word as any with which to launch another academic year at B.C.I.T. Certainly "regenerate" is as good a word as any with which to launch another year of publication of Link, the students' newspaper.

We say "regenerate" because this year Link will be new and hopefully better. The newness will come in terms of the overall "look" of the paper, its layout and its articles and photography. "Better" because of the overall "quality" of the paper -- the product of labor of a group of dedicated students.

This year Link will reach maturity. Instituted some four years ago to give students an arena to voice their opinions, Link has grown -- erratically and haphazardly -- but it has grown. The year 1972-1973 will see the metamorphosis almost completed -- the change from a mimeographed, neophyte publication to a professionally written and displayed journal.

Moreover during the year, we will not lose sight of the original objective of Link -- to publicize the news and views of the student body at B.C.I.T.

We invite news tips, information or even articles from students concerning their respective technologies or organizations. We invite letters expressing the feelings of the students on any subject they care to write about. And if articles are published that offend some, we want reaction. We respect those individuals who differ openly with us on any particular issue, because they too are standing up in protest, and healthy constructive debate will produce better answers than any single voice.

And while we will solicit the opinions and news and views of the student body, we will nevertheless always observe the rules of good journalism -- we will not allow Link to become merely another "forum for invective".

So this is where we are now -- ready to embark on an enlightening year of publication. With your help and our guidance, Link will this year become an excellent "periodical published by and for the students of the British Columbia Institute of Technology."



Transportation Hints

Each student, in his registration folder, has been given a B.C. Hydro and Power Authority bus schedule which indicates buses arriving and departing from the campus.

We strongly urge students to check this schedule to see if public transportation is the

answer for arriving and leaving campus. Parking is at a premium on campus, and ways must be found to alleviate congestion. Parking and buses are one of the better means.

We also draw to your attention a Ride Exchange board, located within the main entrance

to the Library. This board is designed to start car pools and rides for students. Should you be a driver looking for passengers, or a passenger looking for a driver, fill out one of the appropriate cards. Or if you own a car you may wish to fill out one card as a driver and another as a passenger.

Space is also available on the board for out-of-town holidays when you may wish to return to your away-from-the-Lower-Mainland home.

Take a look at the board. It's a nice way to make friends.

Should any student or staff member on campus (including ittc, bcvs or BCIT) have any complaints, and what normally should follow, suggestions, concerning the movement or parking of vehicles on campus, bus schedules, car pools or transportation in general, please contact Messrs. P. Henderson, SAC Building, or D.W. McGhee, assistant to the principal, BCVS or E.M. Iannaccone, Room 260, B.C.I.T.

The parties referred to are some of the members of the Transportation Committee -- Willingdon Complex.

If any students or staff members wish to serve on this committee, please contact one of the gentlemen concerned. Students enrolling on campus for their first year are particularly invited to join.

We on the committee prefer your ideas at regular committee meetings where some action will be taken.

KARATE BEGINS

KARATE CLUB

The Karate Club, one of the more interesting organizations on campus, is looking for new members.

Although it did not receive active participation from the student body last year, this year the participation is hoped to be better.

While the club did not really get off of the ground until late January, the members who did show up at the meetings derived a great deal of benefit and satisfaction from its activities.

This year, the Karate Club will hold workouts on Monday and Wednesday nights, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the SAC cafeteria. The first meeting will be held tomorrow, Sept. 6.

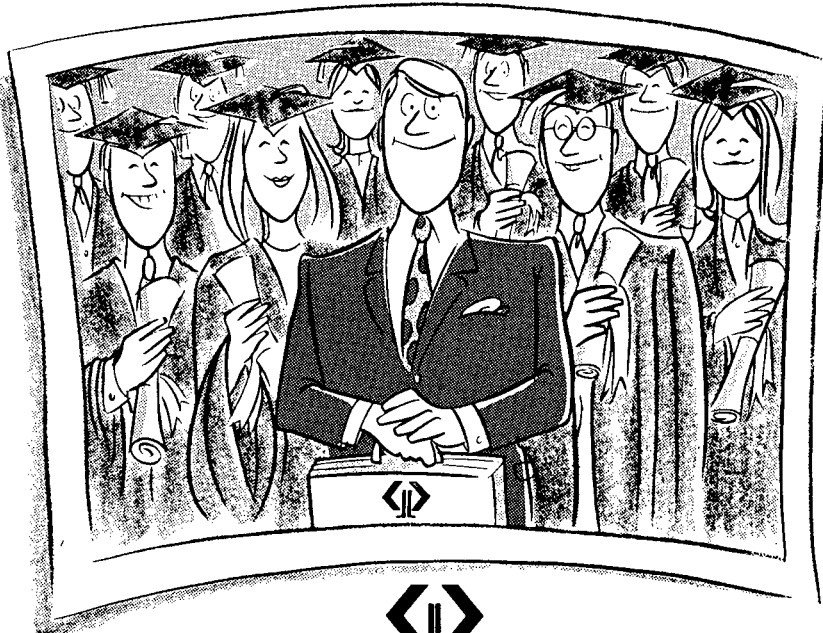
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Visits to the doctor are chargeable to the patients medical plan. Immunizations and a limited number of non-prescriptive medications are available without charge.

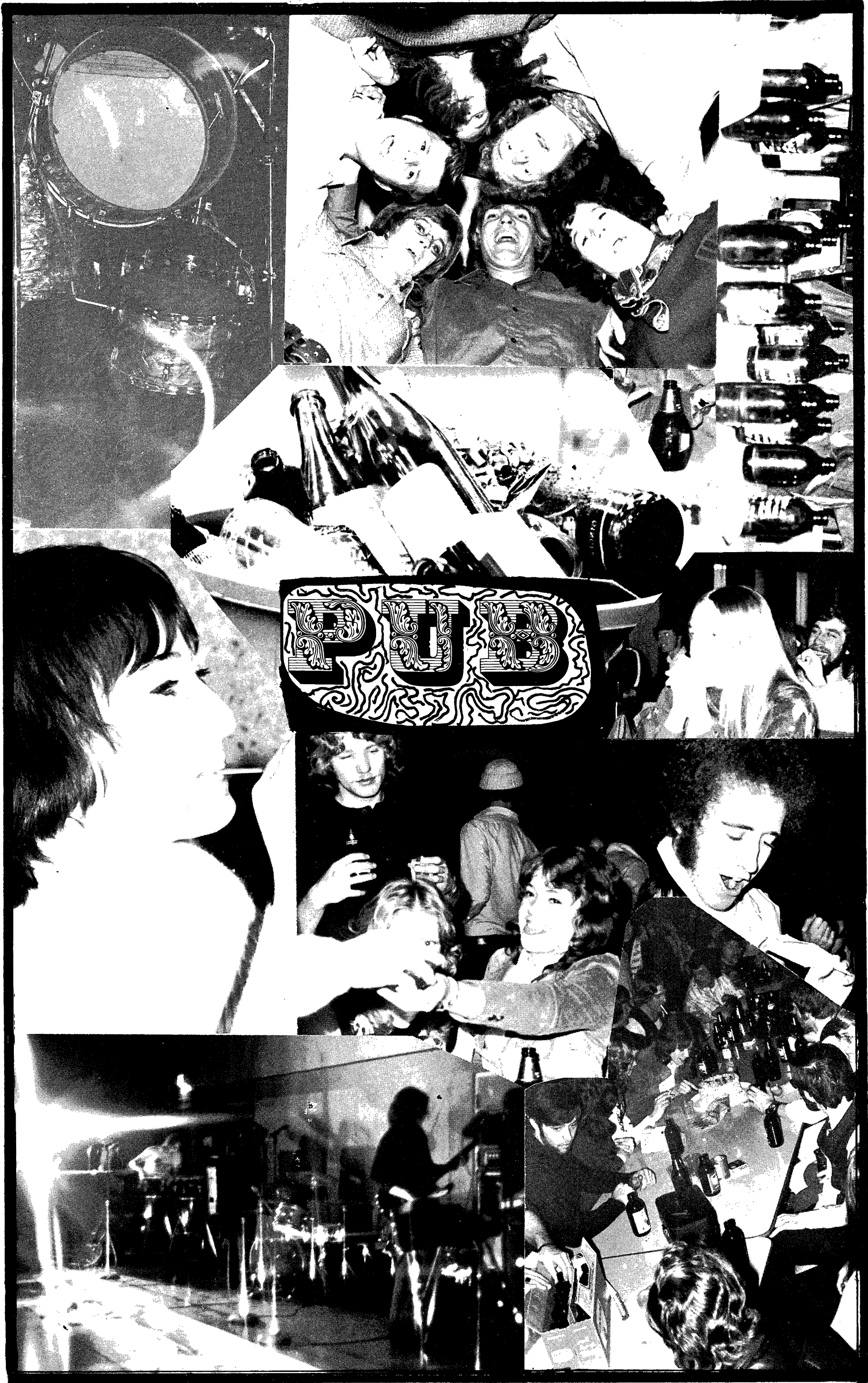
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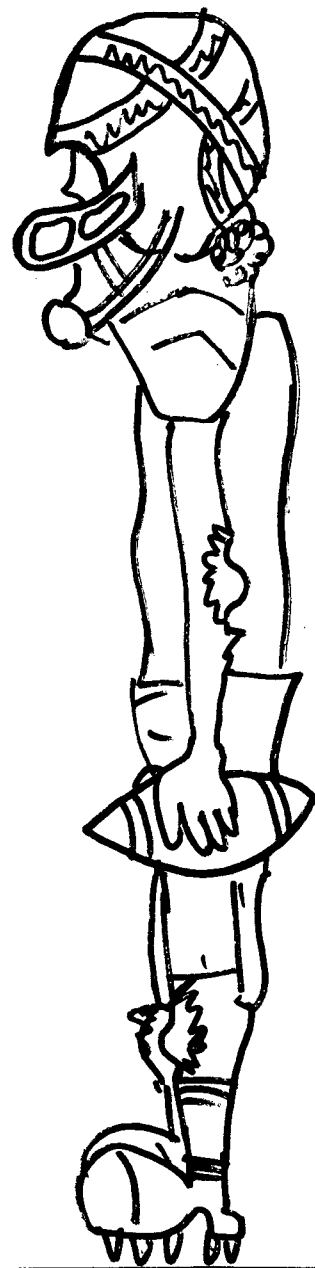
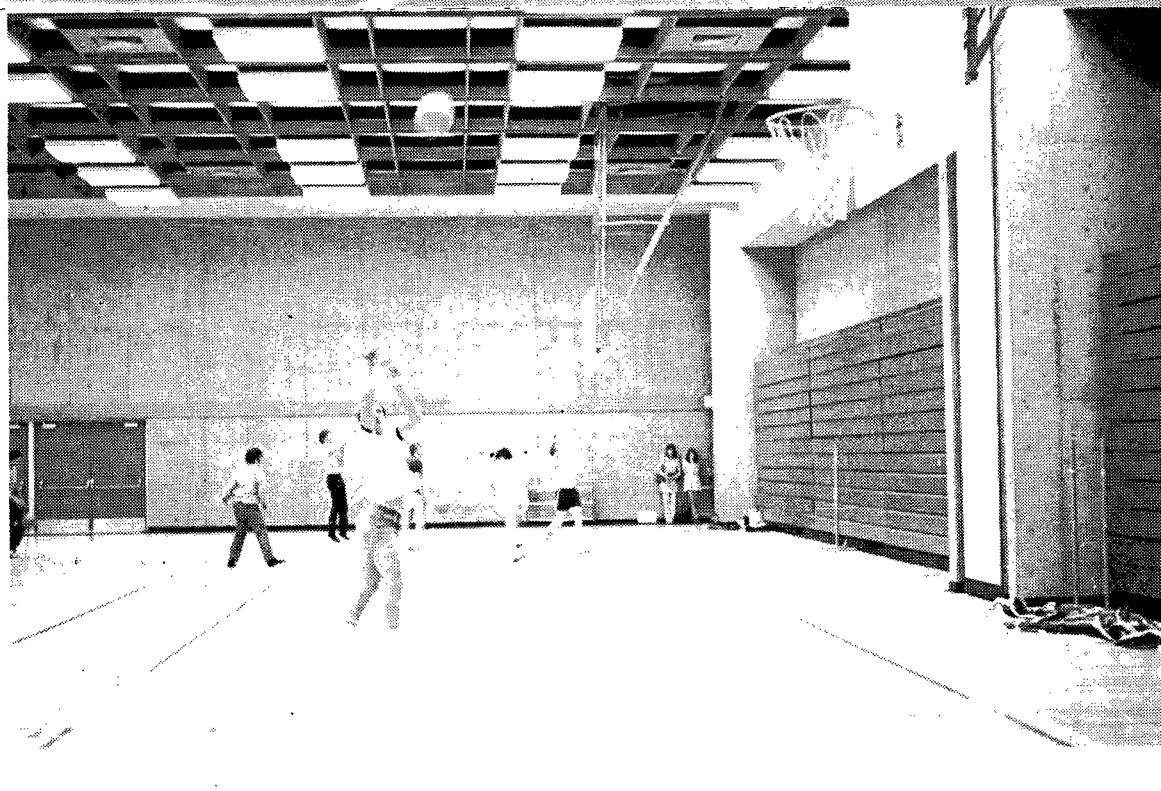
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better sports events
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While several words are normally bantered around at the beginning of the year, the word for sports this year is "better" -- better than last year.

This year there will be flag football, floor hockey, ice hockey and volleyball. Last year, girls intramural sports such as grass hockey and volleyball did not meet with resounding success. This year, we hope to get more participation in order to get that particular program off of the ground.

A sports representative will be elected from each technology during the first week of classes, and these sports reps will become an integral part of the sports committee. Therefore, it is essential that the students select someone from their own technology who is willing to do a good job in the area of student sport activities.

Any suggestions from students as to further intramural activities will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to my attention.

Before closing, I would like to remind students that activities at the school are for their benefit and although school work is a necessity at B.C.I.T., the students must also be able to relax. In this way, sports events and the three hour break on Wednesday's is a great asset to the student.

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Wednesday, Sept. 6	12:00 noon	Opening Day Ceremonies Featuring Rock Bank Concert with "Sunshine"	Outer Courtyard west of Library
Friday, Sept. 8	5:30 p.m.	First Pub featuring live rock music at 9:00 p.m.	SAC Bldg.
Wednesday, Sept. 13	12:00 noon	Noon hour concert	SAC Bldg.
Friday, Sept. 15	all day	Shinerama Campaign	Greater Vancouver
Friday, Sept. 15	8:00 p.m.	Shinerama Dance	SAC Bldg.
Saturday, Sept. 16	8:00 p.m.	Shinerama Benefit Dance with Dal Richards, Big Band	SAC Bldg.
Thurs. Sept. 21	8:00 p.m.	Coffee House	SAC Bldg.
Friday, Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.	Regular Pub	SAC Bldg.
Saturday, Sept. 23	8:00 p.m.	Eng. Soc. Pub	SAC Bldg.
Friday, Sept. 29	8:00 p.m.	Frosh Dance	SAC Gym

ATTEND OPEN DAY CEREMONIES ~12 noon ~wed. sept. 6 ~south cart yrd.

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