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BCIT STUDENT ASSOCIATION

ELECTION TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

- polls open 9-4 each day ● polling locations in north & south foyers & SAC building
- BCITSA members eligible to vote
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- voting for president, vp internal, vp external, treasurer, business rep, engineering rep, activities rep & sports rep. ● mark ballots with an 'X' only!
- each tech votes for its individual rep.
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Looking at the SA elections

Most candidates expose their ideas

As you all are aware the Link had a press conference Wednesday.

The purpose of it all was two fold. First it was designed to see how many people were really sincere in the positions. Second was to give you the students an objective view of the candidates.

The meeting was well attended and except for Engineering Reps

there was representation from each position. The Presidents were the first to speak. The first and main question that was asked was "Why are you running for your position?" Keith Gill said that the President should not be influenced by other members of Council, rather the President should be objective and not prejudiced. He proposes to deal

tactfully but forcefully with the administration. He thinks that he has the ability to see both sides of the administration's and students' point of view.

Having spent four years in sales he feels that he is qualified to deal with people. The main problem was that of identification with the students and this can be eliminated if the President were to

spend the time with the people that he serves.

Bernard Wuttke is also running for the President's job. Bernard said that the students do come here for an education; hence, they should belong to the Institute as an united body. He commented on the apparent division in this year's executive. Bernard expects to see a more united council next year with the return to a full-time "student" president. He said: "The council should be getting more feedback through questionnaires and the like before they make major financial decisions."

John Scott is the third and last candidate. John had some very definite views on the school, and was not afraid to say them outloud. He feels that the school is at a critical point in its life. The school desperately needs a better link to the outside world, in that way there would be a better knowledge of what the school is and what it is trying to accomplish. He wants to ensure that the school has a lever on the government body. Accessibility was the main topic of his talk and he is going to ensure that he will be accessible to any of the students that are will to talk. John wants to work with the administration to get a number of projects going. First on the priority is to ensure the success of the Bearpit session, then he wants to get staggered hours for the professors so that the students can go and see them when it is convenient for them. A five year plan was also discussed. What the plan entails is the long run success of projects that can be implemented immediately, such as SAC expansion.

He proposed to have a column on the the student newspaper each week to inform you the students on what he has been up to. He will be directly accountable for all his actions. John was very uptight on the food that we are being served. He said that "If BCIT was a hospital or penitentiary then I could understand it". Upon talking to him he revealed that he has so very many ideas that could be undergone that it

would be impossible to put them all down in the paper. He did show concern for all the techs and wants to represent them all. For higher education he said that BCIT is the best centre.

For those of you who do not know who he is he is the guy who brought you the Talent Show. He said that he knows exactly what the administration will let the students get away with and he proposes to let the students get away with all they can.

Next on the list were the Vice Presidents Internal. There are two people running for this position. First is Rob Seines. Rob is in Operations Management and feels that this will greatly benefit him. Operations Management is designed to make the other technologies efficient and he hopes to make the SA efficient as well. Since he know the workings of the SA he wants to increase student involvement. He wants to work very closely with the Student Executives in such matters as SAC expansion, and social events.

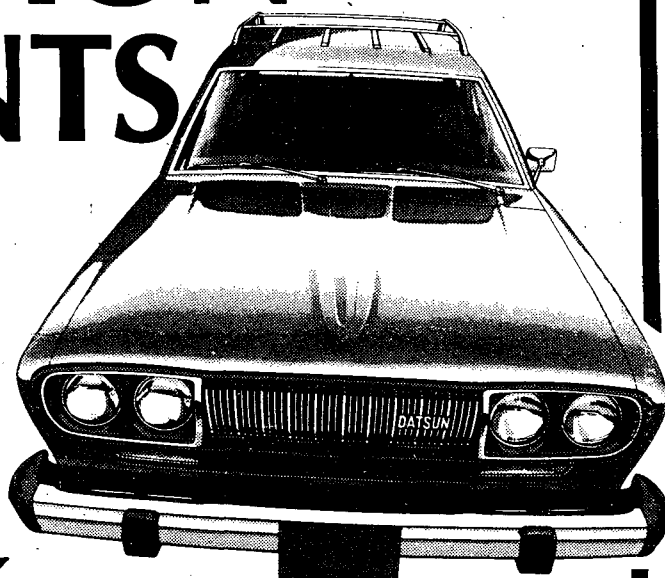
Allan Schmelzel is also running for Vice President Internal. Allan's main complaint is the lack of communications around the SA. He wants to make sure that the communication system is working so that all can be informed. He wants to change the student lifestyle on campus for the better. He wants to get more students to come out to the school activities, so that the SAC can be fully utilized. He realizes the fact that there are a lot of under-age students who cannot get into the pub and hopes to get some activities going for them. Basically he wants to strive for more student involvement.

For the Vice President External's job Ian Robertson and John Poelman are on the trail for success. Ian has great plans to work outside with students to get industry involved in the affairs of BCIT. He proposes to have a newsletter to go to industry and invite them to come to see classes in session. He wants to channel some money toward getting

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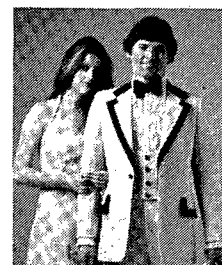
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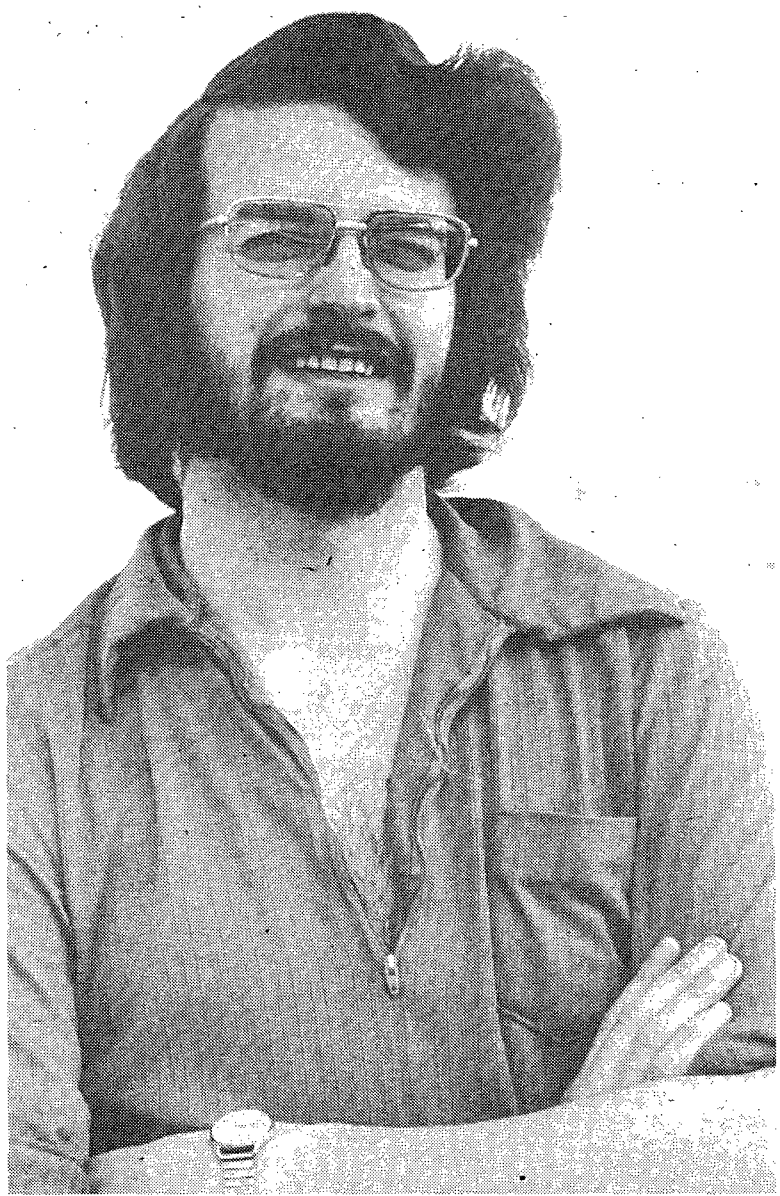
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Robert Owen, in by acclamation as Health Rep.

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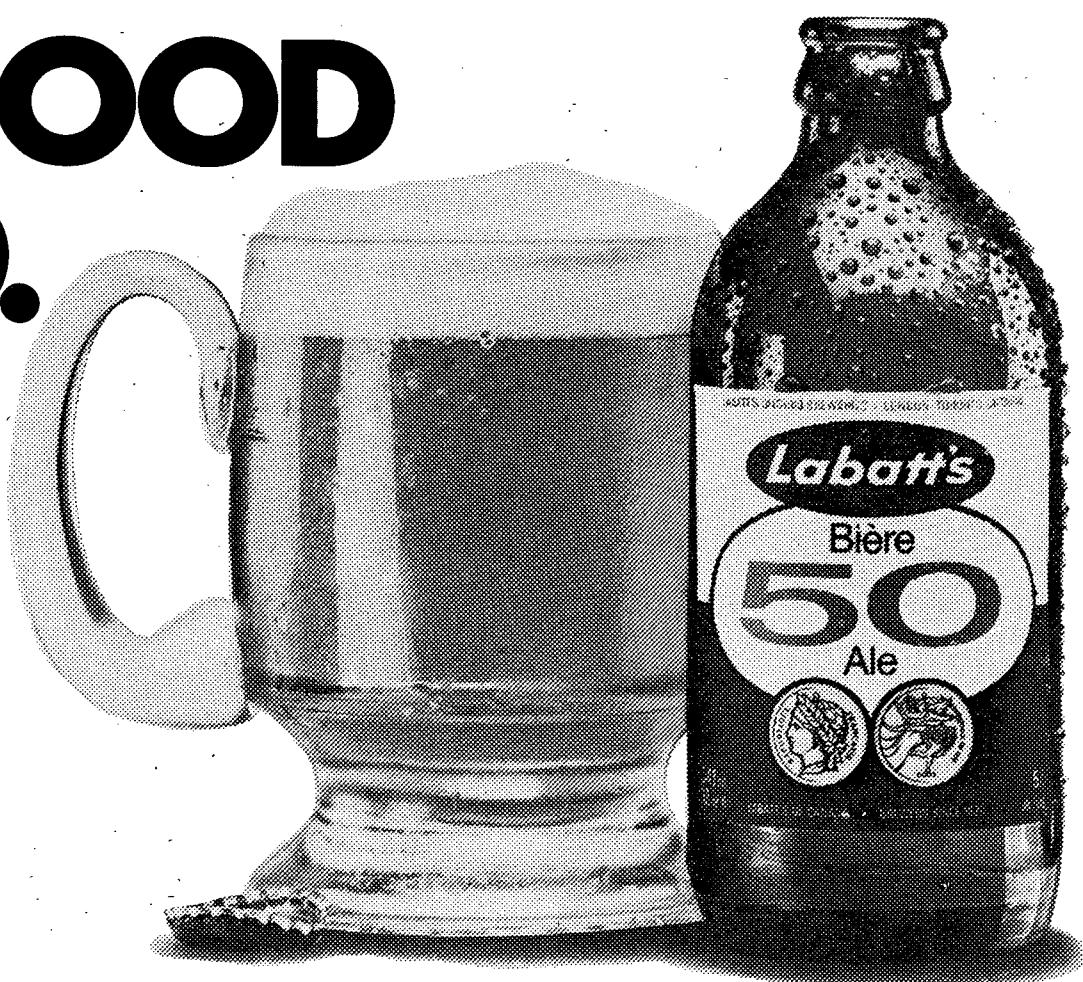
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A GOOD HEAD.



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The low-down on all the candidates

people to visit BCIT. He feels that the Vice President's job is to coordinate outside activities, but by far he wants to get a better recruitment system going in BCIT. This would insure the success of BCIT.

John Poelman on the other hand feels that the job should not be thrown on the lap of the President and the other executives. He would like to be your representative for the internal communication from the outside community. He feels that the negative side of the Council is emphasized so that the students never know what good the Council has done for you. With the help of the LINK he would like to put out an article so that the students could give their views and some feedback. He does not think that the two Vice Presidents are a separate identity but rather an autonomous unit that could work together. He would like to render any help that he could and to give advice that is so desperately needed.

Running for Sports Rep is Norman Nalleweg. Norm feels that some of the people on the Executive did not put in their full load. A motivated person that could handle both intramurals and extramurals is what the Sports Rep is all about. Norm feels that he is the person that could get things done. He proposed to get the timetable scheduled earlier and posted so that the students can set their time appropriately. He does not intend to fool around but wants to be serious about the job. He has learned that there is an unbalanced amount of money that is going out in relation to the amount of people that are attending the activities; this will all be solved once he gets his way.

Pat Hanrahan is also running for Sports Rep. Pat is a member of the Totem Conference & therefore knows a lot about athletics. He feels that the reps should work a lot closer with student services (Wally Rowan) so as to get better programs for you. He wants to be able to work with other schools and arrange inter-school games. Working with the activities chairperson to organize activities that the students need is of vital importance. If he can get more people involved in school sports activities he feels that his work will be well worth while. Expanding the intramural program, and putting a more competitive spirit in BCIT are his main objectives.

This year unlike last year three people are running for position of treasurer. Barney Sharp had a few things to say about this position. He is all in favour of pushing for SAC expansion. Visions of borrowing some money from various agencies for

the purpose of immediate expansion are in his mind at this time. He would like to see movies shown in the various lecture halls with a minimal charge of 75 cents for admission. He also suggested some ideas on cost cutting measures for the SA TNT. He suggested that they get in with the campus bookstore and buy in bulk to eliminate some cost involved in carrying such a small inventory.

Ken Buchanan is also running for Treasurer and in typical fashion he suggests that the students should know it all. By this he means that the students have the right to know exactly where their money is going. He proposes to do this and also to look deeply into the running of your money to find out where

your money is actually going. He figures that the T'N'T should be making more money than it is actually making. His plan would be to cut costs and eventually funnel the money to the students in the way of cheaper prices.

Allan Walker was very enthusiastic about this position. Allan is the type of guy that you don't take for granted. He forced some ideas on me that are very well worth mentioning. He figures that there is a lot to do and experience to be gained. The Secretary - Treasurer should be more than just an accountant. The Treasurer should be an innovator. Allan plans to innovate. Having served as a labour relations secretary Allan knows all the angles to take and will use all his knowledge for the student body.

For the Business Society Reps we have two qualified women. Joan Agrignon has great ideas for the business students. She wants to link the students and the Business Society. She had some doubts as to whether or not the students know that there is a Business Society. She wants to expand on Exposure '77 and has an immediate urge to wake up the general student body as to what the heck is going on in the business world.

Jean Bengough also has great ideas and agrees with Agrignon that no one really knows all there is to know about the job. Jean plans to get more guest lecturers for Broadcasting and the other divisions. She feels that the students do learn a great deal more if there are some interesting people who can teach the students a little

bit of their knowledge. Her main function will be to work with the set reps and let them do a little bit of the work. This way not just one person will get involved with the Business Division. Filling Lianne Kos' shoes will be a big job for either of them.

Randy Chang was the only person to show up for the position of the Activities Chairperson. He was optimistic that he could do a heck of a lot better job that was done this year. He feels that the present system is inefficient. He hopes to get a lot more events in the noon hours and on Wednesday lunch, at a minimum charge at that. He wants to get more cooperation from the different people and wants to organize a committee so that they could organize the noon hour activities.

Nick Caracciolo

No, we weren't out Collins scooping

Several weeks ago we ran a story in these pages under the banner headline of "BCIT prepares for Collins' Onslaught."

The next Tuesday, the 'Collins' (Doug, the Page Six Editor of the Sun) wrote an "Up and at 'em, you link chaps" retort and spilled a few of his beans which we had reported BCIT was manning barricades against (does that sentence make sense? We gotta make sure, cuz he may read this one, too).

Anyway, that was several weeks ago, and finally a reply has come back from the third sub-committee stage of the LINK's bureaucratic editorial process... (actually, we didn't get around to it until now) to wit:

To those of you who have forgotten the gist of the original piece (and don't consult a gerontologist if you have), we received under the door one morning a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Business Management Executive Committee, which maybe was none of our business. The minutes detailed the policy which BCIT was creating to set standards for outside consulting work performed by the Institute's staff. We reported that Collins already had a few items in the works and was already "hot on the trail" of "about half a dozen instructors, including one Forestry instructor who is really worried."

That was all we said. Collins made it appear in his Sun story that we were trying to out-scoop him, and lord knows we wouldn't do anything like that. We know all the instructors here are doing a first-class job and would never stoop to sacrificing their effec-



Kieran Flynn, Brian Greig, Tracy Primeau and Lorne Martinuk, all second year Marketing Students who won the SFU Marketing Simulation Game competition held at SFU last month. Entries were received from all over British Columbia. RHO photo.

ency and excellent reputation by taking on too much outside work. Heh heh.

Actually, we weren't. Lord also knows that nobody in these parts has enough time to even read the Capilano College phone book, let

alone investigate the outside business activities of BCIT instructors. As nice as it would be to find a couple of "scoopees" (people who are the subject of scoops), we don't have the time and maybe not even the inclination. We'll leave that to Mr. Collins' ferret-

ting. But, if anyone wants to turn in their instructors or colleagues, we'll pay a cut on anything Collins gives us. Sorry to be so mercenary, but with fees bound to go up again, we've got to investigate every possible way of turning a dollar.

Wasserman, a friend to charity, dead

Jack Wasserman, a friend to many of the same causes the student association supports, is dead.

All kinds of people die every day; most meant nothing to anyone outside their immediate circle of family and friends; some were powerful, or influential, yet their passing represents nothing more than an isolated incident, an "oh really?" affair. But Wasserman's death was different — the news that he had dropped dead in the middle of a speech in the Hotel Vancouver was somehow a real shocker.

I never met the man, and never particularly respected his opinions on much of anything. His columns were more often than not filled with the kind of "puff pieces" that make anyone in the newspaper business with a conscience think "I wonder how

many trees bit the dust for today's ravings?" But somehow he mattered.

I couldn't shake the image I had of him writing to his death in front of 500 people. All day last Thursday it haunted me. I talked to a number of people Thursday and Friday about it; a few were shocked but most, although generally far less cynical than myself, uttered homilies considerably less gracious than "so it goes."

Why, then? Maybe it's something to the effect that when a person reaches a fairly prominent position in life, you feel that at least they should be able to choose *where* (not how) they want to die. Sure, death is the great equalizer and everything, but death is also (one would think) a very private matter to be dealt with between you and your god. Wasserman, defying my ideas on a gracious way to die, keeled over

with a whole city watching. "What an exit," quipped a friend of mine.

Recent Wasserman-thought centres on his mammoth contribution to the Variety Club's Telethon, our very own pet charity. The man slaved for it — Robert Owen, the LINK's photographer, came back from his vigil at Telethon with the distinct impression that Wasserman was a drunk: at one point in the proceedings, as he approached the stage with a sheaf of papers in his hand, he was shaking so horribly that the papers were lucky to not end up in the orchestra pit.

The man was a digger and a tryer, one of those rare types who, like my Volkswagen, work like crazy until suddenly one day they drop. I'll bet he felt bad not being able to organize his own funeral. —MK

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THE CANDIDATES

JOHN SCOTT president



As candidate for the position of Student President, I see the requirements of my job consisting of an equal & fair representation of all students. My objectives are as varied and numerous as are the number of faculties on campus. Each one, though, is in what I feel to be, the best interests of the students.

The issues are:
The SAC - I have been told that provincial funds for expansion are out of the question. With the institution of the B.C. Building Corporation we must first determine our restrictions on development of the SAC. The present Student Association is attempting to see work begin on the SAC lobby by summer. Our future alternatives are additional refurbishing of the SAC, further

attempts at expansion or the creation of a building of our own. The decision must be made through a comparison of costs and benefits. With half of the students leaving next year and the rest of us with only one year remaining, the short run solution ie. improved SAC lobby would be most beneficial.

Residence - The present Student Association has done the legwork and a loan has been negotiated. Residence is now a reality, however; much student input is still required in order to ensure that the final result would serve those students in residence the best. We must follow the development closely.

Shinerama - I am proud to have been a part of this years shoe shine. BCIT has established itself

in the eyes of the community as a major contributor to charity, both Shinerama and Telethon. I will work to ensure we maintain our position amongst the top five contributors in both of these worthwhile causes. As president I plan to be back on the street shinning shoes next year.

Accessibility - I will work to ensure that, as your representative, either myself or members of the executive are available to receive your suggestions or available to receive your suggestions or complaints. If you are unhappy or have any new ideas, I want us to get together and see what we can accomplish.

One idea to increase access to council was the Bearpit Session. This was instituted in order to put both Student and School Administration on the "hot-seat". A meeting was held in the SAC cafeteria where any student could confront any member of the administration. Unfortunately, due to a lack of publicity, these were a failure. I would make a new attempt at these sessions next year and work to ensure this success.

The Link - The student newspaper is the best means available to me to get my message to you. I plan a weekly article explaining what I am involved in throughout next year. I also encourage you to use this means of communication to raise any point to the student body as a whole. I was amazed at the co-operation received by first year marketing in publicizing their talent show.

Public Relations - I see my main task as being public relations. As your elected representative I shall be in touch with other Schools, School Administration and the Provincial Government. I hope to be involved with student input to new courses, school expansion and promotion of the school to both potential students and potential employers in BC Industry. I must also work as a co-ordinator, eliminating unnecessary duplication of the duties of the members of council. I shall work to ensure council maintains the status of a cohesive, progressive student body. I plan to institute office hours whereby myself and fellow members of council will be more available at the times convenient to you.

Five Year Plan - Many issues confronting the student association deal with short or long term benefits. The SAC is an ideal example. Do we want new furniture this year or a new pub in two years? By establishing a plan we can determine our priorities and shape the budget as we see fit. This would assist future councils by providing them with some directions in establishing their own goals.

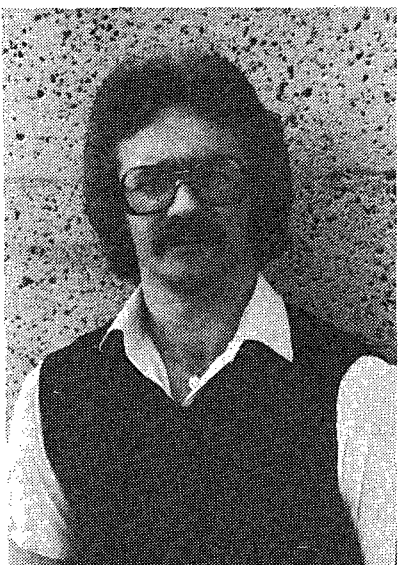
Activities - This is an issue which has been used by all candidates this year. All I wish to say is that to ensure you get what you want, we need your input. Though it is up to the present student administration to budget for next year, I plan to spread out and ensure that we see more of a return on our activity fee.

Food Services - The food in the sac is terrible. Sharon McElroy made a deal last summer with food services to improve the facilities in the sac. This area must be investigated this summer in order to gain (hopefully) a decent service by next fall. We pay good-money; there is no reason why we don't get good food.

These are what I feel to be the major points. There are many more and since I'm limited in space I cannot continue. When elected, however, I have all summer to prepare myself for your return and the new students' arrival. I am excited about the prospects for next year and only hope that you will allow me to use my energy to our best advantage.

Thank-you
John Scott

KEITH GILL president



Fellow Students;

The time has come to consider not what our past Student Association has done for us, but rather what our soon to be elected representatives will be able to accomplish.

The position of Student Body President is one of great responsibility. The president must be certain that the objectives of the Council are those of the students and that the Council never loses sight of these objectives. This requires a person with tact, foresight, and a great deal of patience. I feel that if you can discover these qualities in one of the candidates for office, then this is the candidate to support.

As in any other election, there are issues to be considered: tuition increases, residence,

proposed SAC expansion and student fees. It is the obligation of the Student Council to represent the student consensus on these issues and to protect the quality of our education. It is not the right of the Council to arbitrarily make decisions for the student body, but rather to advise and act in the best interests of all members of that body.

Bear in mind that the vote of the Student Association President on Council counts no more than any other member of the Council. Therefore I urge you to vote for the person and not the promises. I feel I can do the job for you.

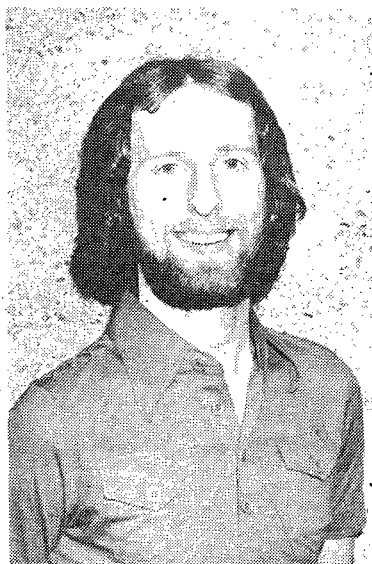
Keith Gill

P.S. The most important issue in this campaign is that you come out and vote.

BERNARD WUTTKE president

Bernard Wuttke is a candidate for Student President. This year his involvement included:

- president of first year Finance
- business society
- student council
- Institute Standards Committee



tee.

He knows the issues which concern the students and will ensure that the voice of the students is represented to its utmost in next year's council.

Bernard has extensive background in business and thereby has the experience of dealing with all kinds of people and all sorts of problems. He was employed for three years prior to coming to BCIT as an Accounts Supervisor for a multi-national corporation. During these years he also took night school courses at UBC. Bernard has enhanced his capabilities in both problem-solving and fulfilling objectives in this period. This experience has given Bernard the confidence a Student President requires to function effectively for the students.

This year's council has not effectively communicated their efforts to the student body. This has lead to a Student Association without unity and an identity. Bernard will strive to ensure that the elected members of council work together as a team. The unity of council will ensure that the identity of the students is retained and not engulfed by the Student Services arm of the administration. The council will work for the students that have elected them and not for their own ego and self benefit. Bernard is a student, like you, who shares the concerns you have. As a Student President he would work endlessly in retaining the identity of the student body and its unity.

Bernard Wuttke has always been able to work with people and carry on where others have left off. He wants the opportunity to continue where this year's stu-

dent council leaves off, fulfil their objectives, and then progress to new objectives. The new council must see that: (1) student residence becomes a physical reality and gets off the drawing board; (2) the teacher evaluation program is continued to raise the overall quality of education throughout the school. (3) the students' voice is aired against any exhorbitant tuition increases.

(4) Transportation and parking problems must be dealt with before we all sink into the mud; (5) the student to teacher ratio should be decreased from the present 19 to 1 ratio. Any increase in the student body must be equalized by an increase in faculty for the additional students. The incredibly small student-to-teacher ratio (per average set) of 8 to 1 which existed at BCIT six years ago was the reason for the high quality of education in past and the high reputation we have today; (6) Allocation of student activity fees to areas of greatest benefit to all students. Did you know that the expected total income from student activity fees is \$101,400 and it costs you \$47,500 just in salaries to administer your money (figures from Student Association December 31, 1976 Financial Statements)? If you want the best possible person to fulfil these objectives and many more, vote for Bernard Wuttke.

Bernard Wuttke works hard on whatever project he takes on, and that, of course, is what he pledges if elected as next year's Student President.

Bernard would like to extend his thanks to his many enthusiastic supporters and wishes his opponents the best of luck.

ALAN SCHMELZEL—VP INTERNAL

Al Schmelzel is a dynamic first year Marketer with a lot to offer. And that's why you should vote him in as your Vice President for next year.

Al has been actively involved with the student's Council and the Business Society, as well as finding time to be President of the Curling Club, helping to organize Talent Night, working on Open House, and being an enthusiastic member of the Marketing club. This has proved him to be well-organized, and a "door" in everything he gets involved in.

As Vice President Internal, Al would be responsible for a number of Standing committees, such as Activities, Intramurals and constitution change. He would also provide an important communications link between the Student's Council and the student and vice versa. "Communications in this school could use a lot of improvement," says Al. "The students need to be more informed. After all, it's their school and their money."

If Al gets in as V.P. Internal, you can be sure that he won't sit around. He has too many objectives he wants met.

First of all, along with the President, he will work closely with Administration to ensure that Student Services' objectives and Student Association objectives are one and the same.

He also wants to work with administration to examine admission requirements. This would help to determine whether the new admission procedure has been effective in maintaining the high quality of students being accepted into BCIT.

Al would like to get things going on Accreditation. "There is still a snobbish attitude existing in Universities in their relations towards BCIT, especially in the area of accreditation," says Al. "This is something that I'd like to work on, along with the V.P. External and Administration, because I feel there is a lot of room for some positive changes."

Food Services at BCIT is another area that Al wants to get involved with. He feels that students are entitled to better meals and is willing to work hard to see that they get them.

"I'd like to see a lot of changes made in the life styles of the



students," Al says. "There will be new furniture and a video screen put into the SAC, and this will enable students to come and watch movies and hockey games." Al thinks that the SAC should be made available every evening to students, and offer functions that are non-alcoholic to off-set the regular pub nights. This would facilitate better use of the SAC, as well as attract students who are not just interested in going to pubs. He wants to continue the work being done on SAC expansion because he feels that a more comfortable atmosphere would further increase utilization of the SAC building.

The honoraria for the student executives has been cut from ninety dollars to fifty dollars plus parking. Al is in favour of this change as he believes that the funds can be better used in other areas. "People should be on the executive because they want the joy, not because they want the money," says Al.

As Al's campaign manager, I've found him enthusiastic and easy to work with. He'd be a great Vice President Internal because he knows what's going on, due to his involvement during this year. So, if you want the very best, which I'm sure you do, then get out and vote Al Schmelzel for Vice President Internal.

Kieran Flynn
Campaign Manager.

ROB SEINES—VP INTERNAL

My objectives:

I intend to use my experience and training from my course, Operations Management, to work within the council to accomplish the following:

1. Survey the student population at regular intervals to obtain up to date information about current attitudes and desires.
2. Research the operation of the S.A. to determine how to streamline the administrative budget.
3. Evaluate existing programs for cost and utilization.
4. Design and implement the programs that meet your needs.
5. Maintain contact with alumni.
6. Work closely with the President and maintain unity with in the Student Association so that, for your benefit we will be effective and efficient as possible.

The key idea is involvement.



With your help the Student Association can, and will be successful in providing you with a balanced lifestyle during your studies at BCIT.

Rob Seines

Vice President External- What does it mean and what is its purpose as part of the Student's Council? The position is that of a student liaison for the students with the students dealing in issues outside BCIT that affect our time spent here.

An important fact that concerns me is how industry is accepting BCIT Grads upon graduation. I know of a report conducted by two BCIT students that states industry has a significant lack of awareness on the qualifications of our grads. The report also says that in the majority of cases BCIT Grads are put on a lower pedestal in relation to university graduates. The report goes on to point out many facts that show a need for some kind of promotional campaign on BCIT Grads. I suggest we do just that. At the present time the Administration spends approximately \$300 to \$400 yearly on tour guides to tour prospective students through BCIT. That's fine, but how about spending half or one third of that on conducting tours for prospective employers through BCIT. Another solution would be to publish quarterly newsletters and send them to industry telling them what's going on at BCIT and what we're all about. Another idea may be to advertise through industrial magazines. These are only suggestions. However, this is an issue that must be corrected because we are qualified and deserve to be recognized as such.

Accreditation of the BCIT Diploma of Technology which we receive should also be looked into. At the present time we are not recognized by any BC University and we may not obtain credits for the courses we take here. I feel that if the community colleges can obtain credit for their courses, I see no reason why BCIT cannot be granted similar credits. The University of Alberta does recognize business students with regard to the Bachelor of Commerce Degree, but as far as I know it does not recognize engineering or health students. I feel that all of us should be given an equal opportunity to obtain credit at the university or college of our choice.

Another proposal that I would like to act on is the issuing of bus passes for students commuting to school. University of Victoria students have the bus passes and I see no reason why we can't obtain them ourselves. The passes presently cost \$25 to the students that can save the student approximately \$100 a year in bus fare. That would certainly ease financial problems for many and it may alleviate the parking



problem at BCIT. At the present time I am in contact with Student Services at University of Victoria and with Robert Bonner's office at B.C. Hydro. As it stands right now, B.C. Hydro is waiting for us to submit a report. I am willing to work on this over the summer to try and get this service for next fall.

One more important fact is that the Charities Chairperson is being eliminated next year. The duties will then come under the Vice President External with elected representatives from each technology to form a Charities Standing Committee. Charities is very big at BCIT so I feel knowledge of such work is essential. I have worked on Shinerama, the Variety Club's Fordarama Bingo and their Annual Telethon. I was very active on Open House and I helped coordinate the Talent Night here at BCIT which raised over \$500 for the Children's Hospital. With this experience I feel I could do a capable and efficient job of heading up the Charities Standing Committee.

In closing I would like to add that although I am from the Business Division it does not mean I will work with just business students. If anything it has given me knowledge in dealing with the duties of Vice President External. I hope to establish a close rapport with the Technology Representatives, and all the students in the engineering, health, and business technologies. I will work with and for the students.

I thank you for allowing me to express myself and I urge all of you to come out and vote Thursday or Friday for the candidates of your choice.

Ian Robertson

JOHN POELMAN—VP EXTERNAL

Fellow Students:

I am running for the position of Vice-President External on next year's Student Association Executive; and I would just like to briefly outline some of my main objectives pertaining to the post.

1. I plan to get as much involvement on the part of Industry in BCIT as possible. The Business division of BCIT is holding their Exposure 77 this year, and I would like to see activity similar to that, transposed over all of the technologies at this Institution. The input of Industry into student development at BCIT is of prime importance to both students and Industry alike.

2. There are certain technologies within this institution, that stand in need of more bursaries and scholarships, and I will take it upon myself, if elected, to go out to the various industries of the Province of B.C. and make available to students more money in the form of bursaries and scholarships.

3. If elected, I will make it my personal responsibility to write a weekly column in the Link newspaper, in an effort to increase student awareness of the weekly happenings and plannings of the S.A.

4. The cross-walk issue is still unresolved, and I propose to put some sustained pressure on the Municipality of Burnaby, until we get a positive solution, and preventive measures are taken against the possibility of a recurring accident.

5. As a member of the S.A. executive, I will do my best to



organize the charities that BCIT is involved in, namely Shinerama and Telethon. I am genuinely concerned about the welfare of all the students at this Institution, and thus, I will work co-operatively with all members on the SA council and students alike. I realize that the job of V.P. External requires a lot of time and patience, and I promise to render both willingly.

Sincerely
John Poelman

IAN ROBERTSON—VP EXTERNAL

KEN BUCHANON—TREASURER

More and more students are starting to ask the question "What is being done with my \$35 Student Association fee?" Personally I don't think we, the students, are getting our money's worth. Most of our fees are being spent on administrative costs. This year our student fees totalled \$103,000. Administrative costs were close to \$60,000.

If elected as Treasurer, I will make every attempt to cut down these costs. Some of the main areas of concern are the Executives' honoraria (wages); our Executives are the only Student Association in B.C. to be paid a salary. Office salaries are over \$29,000 a year. If these costs, and many others can be cut down the money saved can be funneled into areas where the students can benefit from.

I would like to see discount prices in the This & That student stores. I think these stores should be run on a non-profit basis, giving discounts on all merchandise. I am not going to list a lot of examples of what can be done with the money I hope to save, this will have to be



done by the Council as a whole. The elections are tomorrow and Friday, I urge you all to vote. It is the right of all students to elect a responsible executive.

Ken Buchanan

BARNEY SHARP—TREASURER

I am a candidate for the position of Secretary-Treasurer on next year's Student Council. This past year I have been involved with the Link as Advertising Manager, taken part in Intramurals both playing and refereeing, been involved in all three charity drives, and have been an executive member of the Pitt Meadows Fan club.

The job of the secretary-Treasurer is to put together the budget for the year, with the help of Business Manager Phil Henderson, and submit it to council for approval.

As treasurer I will do the job to the best of my ability, making students aware of where their \$35 a year goes. Having worked for the Link I've a good rapport with their staff, am familiar with many of the student executive, and will through the paper keep the students informed periodically as to what is happening with their money. The treasurer must fit into job, it is not the type of job that can be changed with each different personality that comes along.

Don MacKay, the outgoing Treasurer, was chairman of the parking committee, and did a good job as Treasurer. I would like to follow in his footsteps by doing the job competently, and by getting involved in the issues.

The first thing I will push is SAC expansion. With construction on residence slated to begin in September it is essential that we have a larger SAC building. Those 400 living on campus will want to stay on campus for their entertainment, as few will own autos. With enrolment expanding (again) the SAC caf will be even more crowded, and as it is far from adequate for pubs and dances now, one can just see what will happen in future when we have students living on campus.

I will, with the support of council and student body, take the \$5 referendum money and use it to gain a mortgage with which we can begin construction on the caf. Once we have obtained this mortgage I will go to the Administration and try to get them to match it.

Another alternative this summer, would be to improve the sac



lobby by making it into a much better pub. Plans have been drawn up, and the estimated cost is expected to be a little more than \$20,000. By opting for this rather than SAC expansion immediately we will set back expansion by at least 1 year. However, we will have by September 1977 a decent pub. We already have a video screen and some lobby furniture in the lobby, so this might be the better option of the two. My objective is to use this money to benefit the students as soon as possible, not let it build up and just collect interest. I would appreciate your views on this issue, so please attend the all candidates meeting at noon in the SAC caf.

Another project I would like to get under way in September is showing full length feature films in rooms 197 & 198 on either Friday or Saturday nights, at a cost of 75 cents to the student, rather than the \$3.75 one gets nailed for at local theatres. UBC presently does this, and shows good quality films such as 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.' There is no reason why we can't run a pilot project and try this out for a couple of weekends to check out its feasibility.

Get out and vote, because next year's Student Council decisions will affect you directly.

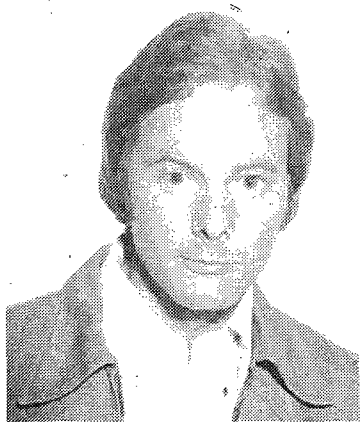
Barney Sharp

ALLAN WALKER—TREASURER

As student council treasurer I hope to always reflect the view of the students in my work. Because the treasurer's duties are concerned with fiscal management for council, I want to make myself available to any consumer complaints. If a student feels that the price charged for any goods or service is too high, I welcome the opportunity to deal with it. A good example: the prices currently charged in the SAC cafeteria.

I feel that the BCIT student society should physically maintain a liaison between outside groups. I feel that people should do the job they are elected to do. If they don't they should be asked to publically resign.

Before coming to BCIT, I was employed in industry for 3½ years. For 2½ years I was secretary to the labour management committee, shop steward and a member of the plant safety committee. These positions have given me both confidence and experience in finding ways to improve the working conditions of



myself and co-workers. I would like to combine my experience with my ambition and be your treasurer as well as an innovator for next year's council.

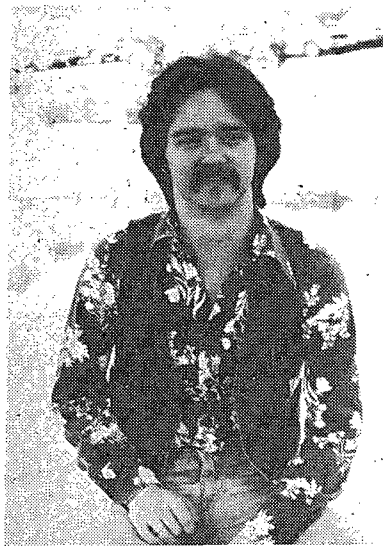
Allan Walker

RANDY CHANG—ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

The position I am running for is Activities Chairperson. The responsibility of this position is to schedule entertainment for tech pubs, dances, discos, and S.A. functions.

What are my qualifications?

1. I have been actively involved S.A. functions throughout the year. BCIT's Xmas Dance and Telethon Disco were two events that I helped to arrange and host.
2. I have worked with the Pub Manager on these occasions and sat on the Pub Policy Committee, which helped me to understand how the liquor license and our pub policies affect pub operations.
3. I was Activities Rep for my technology last semester and enjoyed arranging some very successful tech pubs, dances, and parties off-campus.
4. I owned and operated a mobile disco system for a year before coming here. Having made numerous business contacts during that time, I know the disco scene business inside and out.
5. As a musician, I have played bands for five years in clubs around the province and Canada. This has given me excellent understanding of how to work with club owners, business agents, booking agents, and entertainers on a business level.
6. I am presently my Technology President, and I am sitting on Students Council representing my technology.
7. I am a representative for the Business Society and Student Council.



What are my objectives for next year?

The goals that I would like to accomplish in the coming year, with your support are:

1. More social functions through the week, such as coffeehouses or perhaps movies - whatever you would like to see, if it is possible.
2. Social functions that don't always include liquor or getting drunk.
3. Better quality entertainment (I had tentatively booked Trooper for BCIT's Xmas Dance but was forced to cancel because of inadequate facilities).
4. Expand the SAC cafeteria to give us adequate entertainment facilities.

Vote For Warren Allen for Activities Chairperson

Activities Chairperson is the official title, but activities representative would be a more appropriate title for this position. The functions of this position are:

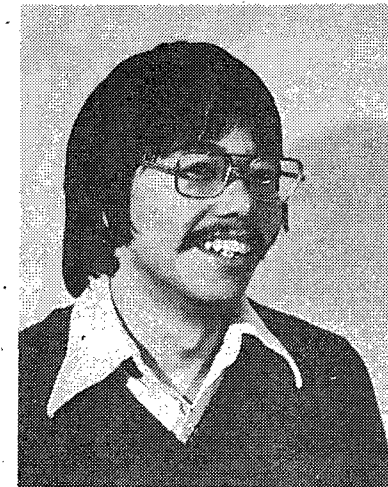
1. To co-ordinate and schedule the dances, pubs and other social events sponsored by the technologies, clubs, associations and individual students.

2. To organize and co-ordinate the numerous associations.

From the description of the duties of the activities chairperson it can be seen that the job requires participation and co-operation by the entire student body. The job really entails co-ordinating and scheduling activities and events that the students want and are willing to participate in. Unfortunately, in the past, the student input has been minimal because it seems the entire student body was never asked what they wanted or that they did not feel free to make suggestions.

Social Activities are important in relieving the pressures of the school workload but they must be tailored so that they benefit and interest everyone at BCIT. A promise of more dances and pubs is not the answer because it is apparent that a majority of these events cater only to a small segment of the student population. New and different ideas and suggestions are required such as 75 cent movies one or two nights a week and talent night which was initiated by a few students with an idea that turned out to be a great success.

To get student opinion, I would like to distribute a questionnaire or take a survey at the beginning of next year. Also, I would like to initiate a committee made up of a



representative from each technology to help organize these various events and to forward their technology's feedback as to activities they would like to see started or deleted during the year.

Social Activities are an essential part of BCIT and it is important to elect the person who will do the job most effectively. Come out April 14 or 15 and exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Randy Chang

WARREN ALLEN—ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

PAT HANRAHAN—SPORTS REP

Pat Hanrahan is your candidate for Sports Representative, if you want a comprehensive athletic program.

During the year, I have come to realize and understand why it is important to get everyone involved in intramurals and extramurals! I have been involved personally with many aspects of BCIT sports programs. I was a member of the BCIT extramurals basketball team, referee of many intramurals games and member of the Totem Conference, as well as a member of the athletic staff.

I don't think this year was a very successful year in sports participation. But just think about what BCIT sports can be with your support. If enthusiasm warrants it, I would like to have inter-tech rivals battle it out in more programs. Also, don't the girls want to play!! Why hasn't anybody in the past organized intramurals for them? There are a lot of women in the health tech alone. You know it's funny why nobody gets together for a BCIT Sports Day! House or tech track and field teams would compete under the event rules.

In this school, the intramurals program has sufficient funds to accommodate many programs such as volleyball, hockey, badminton, basketball, flag football, soccer etc.

Next year the duties of the Sports Representative will be demanding. There will be in-



tegration of intramurals and extramurals duties whereas in the past the Sports Rep was accountable for intramurals only. The Sports Rep. must be co-operative with the student council and be able to work well with existing staff of athletics. The Sports Rep. must work closely with Wally Rowan (who I might add, has done an outstanding job for the students' sports interests). Having worked with Wally this year, I feel I am qualified in representing the students of BCIT as Sports Rep.

Please Vote For
Pat Hanrahan
Thank You

NORMAN NALLEWEG—SPORTS REP

My name is Norman Nalleweg, I'm in 1st year Surveying and I am running for the position of Sports Rep. My main job as Sports Rep. will be the coordination of Technology Reps, getting them on their ways, gathering information from them and the entire student population.

Last year there were two Sports Reps - one intermurals and one extramurals but there might as well have been one, as the majority of work was done by one, so this year they will have to do both jobs.

In the intermurals I will stress that they are for fun only, and that a good time is to be had by all as well as a little exercise. I will attempt to keep the students informed through the Link of up coming events; banquets, pub nights, and special events.

Also there will be some small write-ups each week on the games played in intermurals and extramurals. If an interest is shown, in the fall A and B league will set up in some sports. The A league for the more serious players who are not extramurals teams and the B league for purely recreation players.

Since there will be only one Sports Rep, I feel the job has to be done by a very dedicated, and motivated person. Someone who is very easy to approach and a person who is not afraid to incorporate new ideas. I feel that I have these qualities plus the



knowledge to organize and keep things running smoothly.

Let's see next year be the most fun in intermurals and extramural sports. Let's get it all together and show V.C.C. we're really here. Please come out and vote — it is for your school. Thank you.

Norman Nalleweg

JOAN ANGRIGNON—BUSINESS REP

Hi! My name is Joan Angrignon and I'm running for the position of Business Society Rep.

During this year I was the Intramurals Sports Rep for my technology, and was involved in the organization of Open House.

The job of Business Society Rep is that of a 'link' between the Student Council and students in the Business Division; and as a liaison between the students and industry.

As Business Society Rep, my main objectives would be:

1. to create an awareness of the Business Society and its function.
2. to get your feedback on 'What You Want'.
3. to raise the general level of interest and involvement in activities, both at BCIT and in the community.
4. to start an information programme for prospective students.

First of all, I have found that many people have no idea that there is a Business Society. In addition, many people don't know the actual function of the Business Society. An increased awareness would be accomplished if the Tech. Presidents made their reports on a regular basis, and the Business Society Rep occasionally visited the technologies and let them know exactly what the Council is doing.

These visits would also serve as a medium for getting feedback from the students. As their elected representative, it is important for the rep to know their opinions; it is these opinions which need to be expressed.

I feel the students in the Business Division need to become much more involved with activities at school, and outside as



well. This involvement helps make everyone a more rounded and better informed person. This leads only to better communications being necessary between the students and their representative.

To improve this communication, I will adopt a "Be Seen" policy. This will allow me to get to know you, and hopefully, you'll know who I am.

I also feel the activities programme needs to be expanded. This would involve getting guest speakers for the Business Division, and perhaps setting up exchanges such as debates. The social activities also need to be restructured with the inclusion of events such as films and other freebies.

My final priority is to set up a programme whereby prospective students can come to the campus.

They would meet with faculty and students in the Business Division to find out the actual meaning of each technology.

In closing, I would like to say to those of you in the Business Division:

LET'S GET THE JOB DONE-
TOGETHER

Joan Angrignon

JEAN BENGOUGH—BUSINESS REP

Through the setting dust of the elections will emerge Jean Bengough and her all-new Business Revue.

"All new" you ask, skeptically shrugging your shoulders. Yes, the all new updated, expanded, revitalized program for the Business Division. "How does it work, what is really different?" you ask. It works only with your co-operation and my energies, directed by your interest in a program designed for your own benefit. Let me expand a little on the updates and expansions to the present program.

1. Starting in the first few weeks of September, I plan to initiate a special program, in cooperation with the Health and Engineering Divisions Reps, of interest to all students, both those new to Vancouver and BCIT and those returning to the school. It entails bringing in speakers who will educate all of us as to the best way to live in Vancouver and how to get the most out of our dollar. These lecturers will include accommodation, entertainment, shopping, special events and general self-preservation.
2. BCIT has a good image in industry which we must maintain. This we will achieve through continuation of Exposure '77 to Exposure '78. I will also continue guest lectures and panels to give students contact with industry to find out what industry wants, and, equally important, to give industry an opportunity to learn what the students have to offer. I plan to work closely with the V.P. External on this matter as I believe it falls under the jurisdiction of both of us.
3. We need better communications between student and



Society. I plan to set up special hours during the week when I will be available. I will communicate regularly through the LINK. Also - please feel free to stop me in the halls - if the Business Society is going to serve you properly we need your input.

I would like to thank Lianne Kos very much for the job she has done this year. She is leaving behind a solid footing for me to build on to make next year a great year.

Come and join the revue!

Jean Bengough

Events,
etcetera

For various reasons, what follows is slightly ridiculous, but it might be just the sort of thing to pull us out of the exam doldrums.

Spurred on by the ever-present desire to make the **Guinness Book of World Records**, the Ursinus College Union (now beginning its third year) presented to the college community its third special event last fall. First was the creation of a 600-foot Banana Split; second, six Giant Cut-Out Puzzles, each measuring 100 square feet; and third a 640 foot

Hoagie.

(A 'hoagie,' for anyone who is unenlightened, is a sort of submarine-sandwich with the works on it, I think.)

These events brought together, as no other campus activity has, the entire college community, and generated a feeling of good will that makes the special event anticipated by all.

The college has yet to make the **Guinness Book of World Records**, though perhaps that has something to do with Ross McWhirter's assassination.

SOLAR ENERGY! SUN POWER!

On Wednesday April 20th the Physics Department is sponsoring

a talk entitled "The Solar Option".

Existing solar heating technology and its application to space and hot water heating in buildings will be described, along with some economic implications for Canada.

The speakers, Chris Mattack - architect, and Roger Bryenton - Mechanical Engineer, are very active on the local Solar Energy Scene. Both are members of the Solar Energy Society of Canada, and Chris Mattack is the designer of three solar homes in B.C., and has given workshops on solar heating in various parts of the province.

All Students and Staff are Welcome! The talk will be at 12:30 in room 126, Wednesday April 20th.

ANNUAL STAFF—COUGAR
SOCCER GAME

Wear respirators to avoid the odour of liniment and stinky socks. The staff will be opening old equipment bags to come out in full force to teach these upstarts their annual ball control and skill session in soccer.

Principal Gordon Thom will attempt to break the kick-off record of 7 yards, 2 feet and 6 1/2 inches to start the event on Wed., April 13th at high noon on our

soccer field. An estimated crowd of 56,000 is expected so get there early for the plush seats in front of all the English scouts. Please do not sit within 10 yards of the playing field as drill teams, fan clubs and the Three Ring Circus will be standing-by for half-time ceremonies. The \$25,000 door prize will be drawn by the Mayor of Lower Tijuana. Have your ticket!

Don't forget...Wed. April 13th, 12 noon, BCIT soccerfield.

COUGAR TEAMS

All team sports are completed. Coaches, managers and players are requested to return all equipment on loan.

Getta job department

Upcoming interviews and job offers

Civil & Structural Technology
DILLINGHAM CORPORATION
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Would like to interview the above students for a position in the Vancouver office. Originally the job will involve civil construction drafting, and some general office work involving some typing. It is hoped that the job will involve more and more estimating duties.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Mechanical, Electrical Option, Civil & Structural, and Building Technologies
ATCO

ATCO is a multi-national company supplying worldwide shelter systems for industrial, commercial and residential needs from seventeen factories located in Australia, the United States and Canada.

All ATCO operations have recently been consolidated into two divisions in order to better service domestic and export opportunities. Company operations will be carried out by the North American Division and the International Division, both to have separate headquarters in Calgary.

The Engineering Group of the International Division supplies technical support and expertise to the Marketing Group as well as all engineering design and drafting that is required for the production factories.

We offer you training, the opportunity to grow with us in a sound, challenging career, and the chance to contribute.

The number of positions available and the response from students will dictate whether ATCO will interview on campus. All applications will be acknowledged by the company.

To apply, submit a resume or completed personal information form to Room 223 no later than noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

NOTE: The openings are oriented toward the design and drafting areas, or more

specifically, graduating students in the disciplines of electrical, mechanical, civil, and architectural drafting and design.

Electrical Engineering Technology, Control Option
MAI CANADA LTD.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Is a company that provides complete data processing services to business through their basic four on line computers. They would like to interview the above students for positions as customer engineers. Duties will include installation, maintenance, and repair of computerized equipment. A company training course at company expense is provided. Company literature is available in Room 223.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Marketing Management, Real Estate Elective
SECURITY WESTERN REALTY
VANCOUVER, B.C.

A local real estate firm handling industrial, commercial and residential real estate would like to receive applications from those students who have taken the real estate elective and who are interested in a sales position in their residential sales division.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Civil & Structural Technology
CITY OF WHITE ROCK

Would like to receive applications from the above students for a permanent position. Duties will involve drafting, surveying, assessment of municipal services, some coordinating of various projects and other assorted related duties.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Friday, April 15, 1977 for employer

pre-screening.

Computer Technology
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Would like to interview the above students for two programming positions using any or all of COBOL, MARK IV, O/S VSI, VM/370, CMS, CICS, O/S JCL ON IBM 370/138 1 MEG. 1.5 Billion disk tapes.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Friday, April 15, 1977 and an interview will be arranged for you on April 21, 1977.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:
Forestry Technology, 1st year
DYER LOGGING COMPANY
SAYWARD, B.C.

Would like to interview the above students for a summer job driving and maintaining the fire fighting equipment on their water truck. Other duties will include maintaining records and checking two weather stations.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Tuesday, April 12, 1977 for employer pre-screening. Interviews will likely be held in the last 2 weeks of April.

Biological Sciences Technology, Food Processing, 1st yr. students
B.C. SUGAR REFINING CO.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

A leading refiner and supplier of sugar wishes to receive applications from the above for a summer relief position. The job will consist of general laboratory duties which include routine sugar sample collection and testing.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 and an interview will be arranged for you on April 18, 1977.

Mechanical Technology, 1st year
CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCT
HOWE SOUND PULP DIVISION
PORT MELLON, B.C.

Would like to receive applications from the above students for a summer relief position in the engineering department. One special qualification would be drafting ability.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Mechanical, Instrumentation Technologies, 1st year students
PEARSON HOSPITAL
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Would like to interview the above students for a summer position. The job involves simple repair, general maintenance, greasing, oiling, etc. of heating, power equipment. There is shift work around the clock.

To apply, submit a Provincial Government application form - PSC-7, to Room 223 by noon, Friday, April 15, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

1st Year Broadcast Communications or Marketing Technologies
DETRO ENTERPRISES
LOWER MAINLAND AREA

Primarily a marketing company dealing in closed circuit T.V. systems and urethane rubber industrial products. They would like to receive applications from the above for 2 or 3 sales oriented summer positions. Applicants must have the aptitude, ability and desire to meet the public in a sales position. Must have own vehicle. The closed circuit T.V. positions will involve travel in the lower mainland area and the urethane position will involve travel throughout B.C. These are commission sales position.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Tuesday, April 19, 1977 for employer pre-screening. Interviews will be held on April 22, 1977.

Forestry Technology
1st and 2nd Year
GREATER VANCOUVER WATER DISTRICT

Would like to interview the above students for summer positions involving mainly cruising, and some survey, road location work in the Mount Seymour, Coquitlam area. The company cannot say at this time if the work might last longer.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

All Technologies in Business
1st Year Students

CANADA MANPOWER
TERRACE, KITIMAT, SMITHERS OR PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Have vacancies at the above mentioned areas in B.C. for student placement officers for the summer. Preference to Canadian citizens. Must deal effectively with the public (employers & students), and have general clerical skills, knowledge of local labour market for students, objectives of Manpower, student summer programs. Must be returning to school in fall.

To apply, submit a completed PSC-368-4110 application form and return to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 14, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Note: Please submit a handwritten resume also.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT
Mechanical Technology

VANCOUVER SHIPYARDS
 Would like to receive applications from the above students for a 6-9 month job performing a work study in their engine shop and possibly other areas also. Students with any industrial or mechanical experience are encouraged to apply.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Operations Management Tech.
VANCOUVER SHIPYARDS

Would like to receive applications from the above students for a 6-9 month job performing a work study in their engine shop and possibly other areas also. Students with any industrial or mechanical experience are encouraged to apply.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Wednesday, April 13, 1977 for employer pre-screening.

Administrative Management
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Would like to interview students in the above technology for the position of Agent II Trainee. The majority of positions are not in the Vancouver area. Interviews will be arranged for Canadian citizens only. A job description is available in Room 223.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Thursday, April 7, 1977 and an interview will be arranged for you during the week of April 18, 1977.

Building Technology
Services Option
BROADWAY REFRIGERATION SERVICES—VANCOUVER, B.C.

This refrigeration and air conditioning contractor has a vacancy for a graduating student as a trainee estimator for installation work.

To apply, submit a completed personal information form to Room 223 by noon, Tuesday, April 12, 1977 for an interview on April 14, 1977.

Graduating MERCHANDISE TRAINEE

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Slavik — \$35 question shows student apathy

[Editor's Note: the following brief was presented to Council on March 29 by Rob Slavik, the Engineering Division rep. It was mentioned briefly in the last issue of the LINK but, as Slavik was at that time declared to be a candidate for the Student presidency, we didn't run it in total as it was felt to be a campaign statement. Since that time, however, Slavik has dropped out of the presidency race, and we felt that his comments, which represent a fair body of opinion at least within the Engineering Division, should be reprinted.]

A dramatic change is desperately needed in student activities at BCIT. Why? Because of the apathy of the students towards the Student Association. After attending this institute for two years we can see just how dissatisfied the student is with the operation of the Student Association. The dissatisfaction is obvious from the many negative responses to the \$35 Question survey, from the kind of attendance at SA sponsored activities, and from the distrust and dissatisfaction shown by the average student towards the SA.

We know what the problem is. BCIT students have realized that the \$35 they have invested in their student association is almost totally absorbed in overhead and administration, paying full-time staff and financing cost-recovery

activities (pubs, TNT, etc.). What this means is that you get screwed all for free! But hold on, it's not for free, you have invested \$35. Let me ask you again, what are you getting for your \$35, screw-all!

The Student Association has become a business game for profit-motivated people, who, in the interest of justifying their existence, must show by profit figures and a balanced budget at the end of the year that the "business" is not losing money.

The Student Association has turned into a land of opportunity for a select group of people and their friends. I mean, where else can you get a place to do your homework, play cards or just sit around and BS, use electric typewriters, get cheaper photocopying rates, \$90 a month honourarium, a choice parking spot, opportunity to get into pubs and dances for free, etc; all this and there is no accountability for your actions.

Your student association and those associated with it have lost sight of the objectives of student unionism. Instead of trying to make BCIT a better, more enjoyable place to go to, they have an overwhelming objective — the pursuit of the almighty dollar and a balanced budget.

It's obvious your association must administer your funds and facilities available in your best

interests, which is not happening today.

A suggestion for changing the structure of the Student Association.

- restructure the student council, the executive council, and the positions of the student executive.
- put greater emphasis on the division councils.
- from the division councils elect or appoint seven people to form a board (the old executive).
- the board will conduct all of its meetings in an open fashion where any interested student can attend and vote (similar to present positions).
- do not pay honourariums of \$90. Enough privileges are already gained [Ed. note: the \$90 honourarium was reduced to \$50 per month at the April 6th council meeting].
- reduce overhead and administration costs! (suggestion: stop employing executives for the summer. Reduce the amount of inter-office bullshit that occupies much of the secretary's time).
- have full-time professionals perform the daily functions. The administration could provide full-time people as is now done in intramural sports. Let's take advantage of this and provide for a wider group of students and get them involved.
- to be eligible for election to the board the nominee must have

been a member of the division council for the past year. The advantage of this is that you have a chance to select somebody based on their performance throughout the year, not just from one week of campaigning.

The new structure will still retain its autonomy but will take advantage of what is offered to it. The specific areas would be:

1. Publications (LINK newspaper and annual).
- full-time publications manager
- one student advisor
- changes: none
2. Intramural sports
- good job
- full-time as is now
- have 2 student advisors
- changes: none
3. Activities
- split 50% of wages with the administration for an activities programmer.
- have three student advisors: 1. pub and dance advisor; 2. clubs advisor; 3. other activity advisor (i.e. inexpensive full-length films, noon activities, guest speakers, etc.)
- changes: creation of a new position and advisors.
- eliminate cost of pub manager and activities chairman.
4. TNT store.

A business that sells products at average day to day prices, pays no rent or overhead, no taxes, and turns a quarter of a million dollars worth of business a year should not just make \$6,000 a year profit. If you want to make a profit, you should make much more but if you are trying to offer a service to students then the store should be run much more efficiently and items sold at cost plus 10 or 20 percent to pay for staff.

•changes: put more responsibility to do book work on the manager instead of the Business Manager; create a position of student advisor (apart from regular council members) whose job it would be to guarantee low prices, good service and low profits for the store itself.

These are suggestions towards changes in these main areas of the SA as pointed by responses to the \$35 survey. We as students must deal with the results of the survey because it points out the students' needs, which are not being met by the SA. If the students' council chooses to ignore these results they are shirking their responsibilities toward the people they represent. It will be the campaign of the engineers to see that the present council lives up to their responsibility and

does something for the \$35 they are presently taking from each and every one of the students at BCIT.

Rob Slavik
Engineering Rep.

For the sake of clarity, the following overview of the above is included.

•are students really that apathetic toward the SA? The \$35 Question indicates that many are, but many students didn't have a chance to respond to the \$35 Question. Comments within the few surveys that we've seen indicate that a fair number of the respondents treated the thing in jest: e.g. One of the staff members in the TNT is "foxy"; the TNT should be selling sex aids.

Administrative costs, which account for around \$60,000 of the SA's \$550,000 budget, have already been slashed by about \$10,000. The change-back to a student president and the reduction of the Executive's honouraria from \$90 to \$50 have been made. Further cuts may be forthcoming.

•The "businesslike" quality of the SA merely shows its accountability financially to its members. "Pursuit of the almighty dollar" means paying students cold hard cash for the work they perform around the SAC.

•making the council into a mini-"ward" system as Slavik suggested would possibly parochialize the Council's business. People elected by a small group tend to look after that small group; people elected by a large constituency tend to have the entire constituency [in this case, the school] as their interest.

•"full-time professionals," [the Business Manager, secretary, Publications Manager and TNT manager] now perform the daily functions. The more people the administration provides to run student affairs, the less autonomy the SA retains. The Student Services bureaucracy with four internal administrative staff [Gerry Lloyd, Happy Koch, Cathy Davies and Derek Swain] and five "workers" [Graham Fane, Val Karpinsky, Wally Rowan, Jim Mitchell and Sherry Clark] is a prime example of how efficiently the school is run.

The idea of an Activities Programmer has been in the works for several months. Previous to this year, the SA had a full-time Activities Programmer, whose position was replaced to make way for a Publications Manager. We'll keep you posted.

Cast your vote for a strong executive!



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Admin	10	1	20
Survey	8	2	17
Building I & II	8	2	17
Forestry A	8	3	16
Ops-Hot-Mot	8	3	16
Mech Eng	8	3	16
Finance	7	4	14
Inst/bio-Sci	5	5	11
Mining	5	5	11
Forestry B	5	5	11
Marketing	3	7	7
Forest Prod	2	8	5
C&S II	2	9	4
E&E I	1	9	3
C & S I	1	10	2

Playoffs:

Building I & II controlled play and used hot goal tending to eliminate Survey 4-2 in the semi-finals' first game. Ops-Mgmt/Hot-Mot were given the opportunity to determine the 4th place position with Forestry A. Due to a class field trip and other complications, the game was defaulted. Forestry A team will now play Admin on Wed. April 13th (today) at 12 noon on the Blue Rink. The winner of this game will play Bldg I & II in the final on Wed. April 20th for the Intramural Hockey Championship. If the Bldg-Survey game was an indication, these should be games worth seeing! Come out and see some real action on the 13th and 20th of April at 12 noon!

Curling:

The Bonspiel wound up a fun season with eleven teams participating in three events.

'A' Event - Hotel Motel

(Chadwick, Eastman, Evans & Poelman)

'B' Event - Admin Mgmt.

(Rosenquist, Juzkow, Martin & Flood)

'C' Event - Forestry

(Campbell, Sproule, Lenko & McCarthy)

Team Handball:

Survey reigns supreme! Using a well-balanced set of lines, Survey kept the pressure on Inst & Bio-Sci to gradually pull away to a 23-14 victory. Building won the Consolation Final when E&E failed to show.

In the semi-finals, Bio-Sci defeated Bldg 21-11; Survey defeated E&E 25-19.

Indoor Soccer:

This ten team league was very close in team standing. Games have been played to determine 1st place and 4th place in league standing. At this point, teams have not yet been selected for the final game to be played Tuesday, April 19th.

7 p.m. - Consolation Final

8 p.m. - Championship Final

Basketball:

Quantity and Quality win out. Both teams had good talent, but Survey had numbers for bench strength. After a hard-played game, Survey emerged on the good end of the 54-37 score over Admin Man. This was a short league played on Sunday mornings. Play was rough and tempers were short, but all in all, enjoyed by all. We plan on this

event again next year so talk it up with your techs. Be ready for fall registration!

Volleyball:

Due to an ineligible player, the semi-final playoff game between Admin Man and Survey will be replayed. The winner of the game will advance to the final against Finance II for the championship. Dates and times to be announced.

Tennis:

Three double elimination tournaments!

A - Mens' Singles (open)

B - Womens' Singles (open)

C - Novice - Men or Women Singles (one year or less exp.)

Register in the Athletic office.

Deadline is April 15th and limited to 16 entries per event. Schedule will be posted Monday, April 18.

Entry fee is \$1.00. You must be available to play Wed. break, 5-8 p.m. evenings and on weekends. Contact Athletic office for court reservations.

Sports Reps:

Get organized for next year. Get 1st year students working on teams for next year. We will have dates and activities ready to go for early September. Get your reps in gear. Talk to Student Activities organizer Wally Rowan

and let us know what you want to play.

Banquet:

We've extended the \$4.00 tickets 'til April 22nd so get on down to TNT or the Athletic Dept for your entrance to fun-time at the Royal Towers on Friday, April 29th, from 7 p.m. 'til ?? Get a gang, team or group together. Fun, prizes, awards and disco. You're running out of time!

Passes given for popularity

OTTAWA (CP) — A University of Ottawa mathematics professor has started a controversy here by saying the system encourages professors to pass unqualified students.

A high pass rate is the key to job security for a professor, said Prof. S.L. Jansen, adding he had finally "sold out" to the system.

"It happens in the end. You feel so helpless you just shrug your shoulders and say 'What the heck.'"

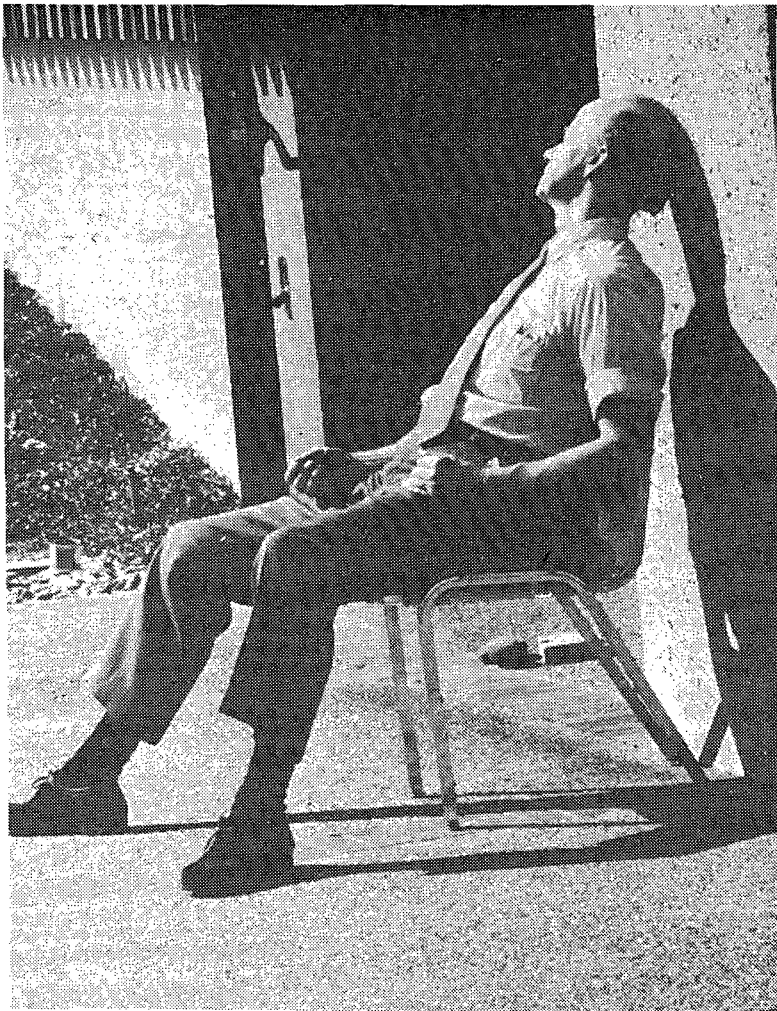
Peter Morland, dean of science and engineering, called Jansen's remarks irresponsible, out of place and naive.

Jansen said that when he

began teaching here 14 years ago he failed 40 to 45 per cent of his first-year students in calculus. He said he was proud of his standards.

But his teaching evaluation sheets — forms which students complete evaluating the effectiveness of an instructor — would be returned with comments such as "an average professor."

A couple of years ago, he said, he failed only 20 per cent to see what would happen. At the end of his course, he was rated "above average" by most of his students. Last year he failed only five students and his evaluation was "excellent."



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The Rockpile

Just who the hell is Bim?



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BIM is coming to BCIT on April 14th. Who is Bim? you ask.

Bim, 23, whose real name is Roy Forbes, started playing the guitar when he was 14. In 1968 he formed a group with drummer Terry Emslie call "Crystal Ship". The band lasted until 1970, at which time Bim left Dawson Creek for Vancouver. For about 4

years he kept himself alive by playing a gig at a time in the northwest, especially in Edmonton. In late '74, he made some important contact which resulted in his first album in the fall of '75 entitled, "Kid Full of Dreams."

He was then booked to open acts like Santana and Supertramp, but was not too successful. In May '76, after a successful tour

with Earl Scruggs, Bim headed back into the studio to record a second album. "Raincheck on Misery" contains his latest hit, "Fly Back North" which was written by Emslie and Forbes in late '71.

Bottom of the Rockpile

Another Beatles Album may be released soon. This time it will be a live album of the Beatles' 1964 performance at the Hollywood Bowl in California. It is thought to be the best live recording of the Beatles since it was recorded on stage. Songs included are: Twist & Shout, All My Lovin', Roll Over Beethoven, Can't Buy Me Love, A Hard Day's Night, and many others.

Donald Wright

(Concert calendar same as last week)

Canuck culture hero stars

Acme Theater is proud to present as its third production of the season **HURRAY FOR JOHNNY CANUCK** from a play by Ken Ass. Opening at City Stage, 751 Thurlow Street on April 13th at 12:15 and running until April 30th.

HURRAY FOR JOHNNY CANUCK is largely based on the popular Canadian wartime comic book series "Johnny Canuck". **HURRAY FOR JOHNNY CANUCK** is a theatrical extravaganza, a satirical look at wartime propaganda in general, and specifically an erstwhile attempt to create a Canadian hero.

Reservations can be made by calling 688-7014. For further information call Marlene Dixon at 669-4601 or Marsha Sibthorpe at 687-5315.

Benson some easy-lissenin'

George Benson puts out some very soft tunes that just aren't the type of music you hear at your average concert. But then George Benson doesn't play his guitar like a crazed Frank Marind, he just sways with the music, tapping his foot to the beat, and keeping his audience very relaxed. One often finds himself slipping off into dreamland when listening to Benson's soft melodies, and his concerts are no different.

Backed up by a solid performance put on by Minnie Riverton, whose music is along the same lines as Bensons' this was a very enjoyable evening. A change

from the standard ear splitting concert, one actually could hear people four or five rows behind them talking while the music was playing.

The Queen Elizabeth does have fair acoustics, but when performers the like of Benson come in and take full advantage of them, one can only be impressed.

Not overpowering at all, Mr. Benson played many cuts from his last two albums, "Breezin'" and "the Flight." He came out on stage all in white, backed up by a pianist, bass guitarist, drummer, electric organ and synthesizer, to put on a show well worth the price of admission.

One could have sat there all night listening to him but he had to do a repeat performance at midnight, thus the 3500 satisfied customers, representing a good cross section of Vancouverites, left in a placid state of mind.

Barney Sharp

Local film finished

The movie "SKIP TRACER" starring David Petersen and other veteran Vancouver talent is nearly finished.

The film was financed by Vancouver entrepreneurs and the C.F.D.C (Canadian Film Development Corporation).

Zale Dalen wrote, directed and is completing editing on the ninety-two minute version of "SKIP TRACER".

"SKIP TRACER" is a hard hitting film about a bill collector set against the background of our consumer society. According to Producer, Laara Dalen, sneak preview audiences have been very enthusiastic.

Ravings

Siu doesn't state our view

Dear Editors:

In reply to the letter of K.S. Siu, 1st year E&E, regarding the reinstitution of the dress code, we would like to make it clear that Mr. Siu in no way represents the feelings of the majority of 1st year E&E students. Lack of support for Mr. Siu was shown by our recent election for technology representative. In a two candidate race, Mr. Siu received

approximately 20% of the vote.

Mr. Siu may wear a suit and tie if he wishes, but he has no reason or right to impose his personal dress standards on the rest of BCIT.

Don Hooge
Steve Glover
Allan Santarossa
Len Radmacher
Bruce Misewich
1st year E&E

Leave the ★ %/ → ✓ \$ posters

Dear Nurd(s):

I don't know who you are, but I wish I did. Maybe we could find a cure for you. The students running for Council positions are people who give a damn about the school and their fellow students, which includes you, turkey. A lot of time, effort and some expense went into making posters.

printing pictures, etc, and the last thing the candidates or the rest of the students needed was you and your feltpen(s) doing the obscene and defacing trips. If you have an honest political opinion to make about the candidate use the LINK or put up your own posters, but don't be an asshole.

Gunter Schlieper

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