

BCIT is abusing SIN

- administration slow to study problem

by Nancy McGeer

Link

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BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



The Outdoors Club has it's first outing Saturday, October 6, 1979. Nine beautiful and wonderful people showed up at school at 6:00 am (Laurie where are you??) The hike was to the Portals on

the east side of Mt. Baker. The weather and the scenery were great. After 2½ hours hours, one group stopped to eat lunch and have a snooze.

The second, and heartier group

went on to see the portals which took another hour.

The portals are at approximately 7,000 foot elevation.

The trip back home had few stops and was enjoyed by all.

Your social insurance number is being abused.

Under federal law, you are not required to show your SIN at any time, except when dealing with the federal government, yet every time you turn around someone is asking for it. Application forms, surveys - wherever your name appears, it seems, so does your SIN.

To give a little background on the situation, social insurance numbers were originally instituted as a means for the federal government to regulate income tax, UIC, and old age pensions. People didn't like the idea of being just another number at first, but went along with it in the end. Now everybody wants to use SIN as a sort of Universal ID number. A lot of people are upset about that, they didn't want to be considered just a number in the great scheme of things.

So what's the argument against universal use of SIN. It is a violation of privacy to begin with. That number is to be a matter between you and the federal government only, so why should anyone else have ready access to it?

It is also true that under the law, you are not required at any time to show your SIN (except for authorized federal government uses). But if you don't show it you'll run into problems.

At BCIT, for example, if you haven't already noticed, your SIN is your student number. In order to obtain a library card, you must show your SIN card. If you don't you don't get a card. The majority of students go

along with this requirement. But this year there were complaints. Two staff and three students refused to show their SIN's.

Only one student strove to pursue the matter. He took the case to the Ombudsman, who in turn took it to the SA. The SA contacted the Administration which is now in the process of an investigation into the matter.

According to the acting registrar, SIN has been used as student number for a number of years. It was utilized as the easiest means to keep track of students. But, it is in violation with the original intention of the SIN number.

Beyond that, the abuses of SIN are the subject of controversy on Ottawa. Because of public complaint, a private members bill was passed in Parliament last March, stating the SIN is to be used only as a matter between you and the government. The new Tory government is in the process of putting through an amendment to that Bill, specifying that any request by a federal or non-federal agency to see a SIN must be accompanied by a statement indicating why that number must be seen.

Free legal aid on campus

Got a problem with your landlord? Feeling ripped off by ICBC? Are you sure with your rights in family, financial or consumer matters?

When you are faced with legal problems, or problems that could lead to legal hassles, it is always best to consult with a lawyer at the very beginning, rather than wait until it is too late.

However, students and other low income members of the community are hesitant to approach lawyers in fear of the high costs traditionally associated with legal help.

To help these people, The Law Students Legal Advice Society was formed as a way of providing free legal advice as well as giving UBC law students some practical exposure.

There are currently 21 clinics in the province, two of which are brand new. One of these has located on campus at BCIT, in co-operation with the BCIT Student Association. Every Wednesday, two law students use the SA offices between 7 and 9 pm for the purposes of giving legal advice to students and those in the area of limited income.

The law students are able to give legal advice in such problems of landlord-tenant, family, unemployment insurance, welfare, consumer, immigration, wills, small claims, motor ve-

hicles, workers compensation, employer-employee, juveniles, and automobile insurance.

Norine MacDonald, co-ordinator of the project, is a second year law student and stresses the importance of seeking advice, "If somebody has a legal problem, they should come in and see us at the start, instead of trying to deal with it themselves."

Some problems are understandably beyond the scope of the clinic, however "If we can not help them, we will find somebody that can," says Norine.

They are easy to talk to because they are students and can relate to the problems of other students.

All the advice given is double checked by lawyers, so the service maintains a high standard.

Unfortunately, response to the new clinic has not been great, and Norine is worried they might be forced to close the clinic in the near future. With 21 clinics operating, they have a hard time keeping each staffed as fully as desirable.

If you have any problems, and would like to take advantage of the service, or if you just want some legal advice, be sure to drop into the SA office in the SAC and have a talk with them. They are available from 7 pm to 9 pm Wednesday nights.

Educational Council all candidates meeting

At the close of nominations 4:00 p.m. October 12th, 1979, the following nominations have been received for the election of a student member from each of the following Divisions: **Business Management- Wendal Millar, Administrative Management.**

Wendal Millar, being the only nomination received, is declared elected as the student member elected by and from the Business Management Division. **Health- Robin Potts, Biomedical Electronics**

Robin Potts, being the only nomination received, is declared elected as the student member elected by and from the Health Division.

Engineering-

1. Charles MacLean-Angus

[Surveying]

2. Gary Yurkovich

Electrical [Control option]

Election

The election for the member to be elected by and from the students of the Engineering Division will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

October 18, 1979-North Foyer
October 19, 1979-SAC
The votes will be counted at 4:15 p.m. in the Student Activity Centre.

All-Candidates Meeting

An All-Candidates Meeting will

Discovery Park open meeting

Discovery Park has been in the news lately, and now is your chance to ask questions about the development. Donald Larsen of the British Columbia Development Corporation will be on campus in an open meeting to answer questions from members of the BCIT community.

As you will remember, 'The primary purpose of the park is to promote the development of research and technology at BCIT, the economic growth of British Columbia and interact-

be held on Wednesday, October 17, 1979, 12 noon in room 271 of the Main Administration Building. The Chairperson for the meeting will be Graham Fane or his designate. All student members of the Engineering Division are welcome attend.

ion between tennants of the research park and faculty and students on campus.'

It will be a good opportunity to ask where students will be able to park when the research park locates itself on the recently constructed parking lot at the south end of campus. Other good questions relate to the kind of money being spent on this project, who will be located at this site, and who will benefit most.

The open meeting is Wednesday, October 17 at 12:30pm in room 197.

CAMPUS NEWS

Council news

LINK STAFF REPORT

As could be expected nothing of particular note came out of the first council meeting. It was mostly an opportunity for everyone to see who else is on council this year.

Council did, however, form their first committee-the Whistler Cabin Committee. The purpose of the committee will be to recommend policy to the S.A. Council regarding the operation of the Whistler cabin. Any persons interested in sitting on that committee should contact committee members Robin Williams or Don Wright through the S.A. offices.

Approval was given by council for the spending of \$386 on the signs in the SAC and SA offices which are already up.

The Pub management committee will be asked to draw up a set of objectives for formal approval of the next council meeting. The pub operation has been under a lot of fire recently and it is thought a list of objectives would make the purpose of the pub clean to everyone.

The lack of communication between the S.A. and the

athletic department under the direction of Derek Swain has become obvious again. Both Bierfest and Homecoming are scheduled for the same evening, and there is concern as to who will reap the profits from the night's activities. Traditionally Homecoming has not been a great success but Bierfest has always made money for the S.A. It will be interesting to see what comes of this as Derek claims that since he booked Homecoming first, he should receive all the proceeds from the Saturday night Bierfest.

Members at large are: From the Business Society; Melanie Rupp, Dennis Sorenson, Cathy Krutzky, Rob Goulet, Sandy Heimlich and Mike Deane. From the Engineering Society; Michael Match, Robin Williams, Ed Finsterle, Paul Shafflick, Charles Maclean, Angus, Charles Tenaghan and Perry Berkenpas. Maureen Thompson and John Brooks represent the Health Society. In addition, Dave Sealy, Activities REp; Michelle Scott, Sports Rep; Gordon Rolbick, B.O.G. Rep; and Don Wright, Link Editor are all members of council.

IVCF

Treat Life With Christ

Perhaps you have been asked the question, 'How is life treating you?'. Perhaps you have responded with a mediocre 'so-so', or even with a resounding 'great'. You may have even voiced a pathetic 'lousy'. But whatever your response, you indicated how life was treating you. A better question though, is 'How are you treating life?'. There are three ways to treat life.

First, one can avoid to treat life; one can just let life happen to him. In effect, life acts as a spotlight moving from scene to scene and one just moves with it. Clearly this practise is not 'living', but rather, 'existing'.

Second, one can seek to escape life. This can be accomplished partially through the use of artificial stimulants, or completely through suicide. Again this is not 'living', but 'escaping'.

Third, one can live life, or at least, attempt to live life. Religion offers a way of life but no empowering source. Christianity offers a relationship with Christ, from which a way of life follows and is empowered. Jesus claimed He was '...the way, the truth, and the life...' (John 14:6a, KJV). Essentially, this meant that He claimed to be

the way of life, the truth about life, and the very life itself. And to substantiate His superiority over death and His ability to impart life, Jesus rose from the dead.

If you have any questions regarding life and how you should treat it, IVCF invites you to Room 220 for a time of informal discussion from 11:30 to 12:30 today. Following this, at 12:30, Gina Puckett, a member of staff at Burnaby's Christain Fellowship, will present some thoughts on 'What Makes Christianity Unique From Other Religions'. All are welcome to attend.

Flights

1979 Christmas Flights

1. Vancouver-Toronto (return)	
Leave Vancouver Dec. 15	
	20
	21
	22
Leave Toronto Jan. 3	
	5
	6
Return Airfare- \$244.00	
Vancouver-Edmonton (return)	
Leave Vancouver Dec. 21-	
Leave Edmonton Jan. 4	
Return Fare- \$97.20.	
For more information please	
enquire at the SA offices in the	
SAC Building.	

Above, in case you didn't realize, is a photo of the principal of BCIT. What to know more? Read on...

by Cindy Ott

Did you know that you have a principal named Gordon Thom? Let's take it one step at a time.

Did you? Did you know? Did you know you have a principal?

Did you know you have a principal named Gordon Thom? So here we are again. Did you? The invisible Mr. Thom has arrived back home to BCIT from points unknown. That's not completely true. A few latter day Sherlock Holmes know where he's been - but the majority of us are still in the dark, otherwise known as step 1.

Now you know that you have a principal named Gordon Thom. The only logical argument to follow goes something like this--

Does he? Does he know? Does he know you don't know?

Soccer

by Tim O'Rourke

Soccer

Cougars 4-2 Record in Totem Conference

As the Okanagan Soccer team left BCIT to travel home Sunday, memories still lingered in their minds of how they were single handedly outplayed in two games by the improving Cougars. Saturday afternoon, BCIT won 3-0 with Mark Krehler getting two goals and Bruce

Whistler cabin

On Tuesday, October 9 to closed technology weekend at the Whistler Cabin were chosen, in the order of the lottery draw, by those technologies present at the meeting. Final results are:

Finance- Jan. 11
Bio Sciences- Jan. 25
Administration- Feb. 8
Bio-Med- Mar. 21
Enviro-Health- Apr. 11
Building- Feb. 22
Chem and Met- Feb. 29
Broadcasting- Apr. 25
Computer- May 9
Op. Man- Dec. 14
Marketing- Nov. 30

E & E- Nov. 16
General Nursing- Nov. 2

Technologies are reminded that they must pay their \$50.00 deposit by October 24 or their reservation is invalid. Furthermore, if the balance of \$200.00 is not by the Friday two weeks prior to the weekend, the reservation is invalid and the closed weekend will be offered to another technology! All technologies are advised to pay in full as soon as possible to avoid any problems.

For further information, please contact Bob Greenhalgh in the SA offices

Johnson scoring one. Rob Campbell showed the Okanagan a lesson in goal-tending. The Cougars did not let up Sunday either with a 4-2 victory. Goals coming from Mark Krehler, Bruce Johnson, Kenny Scheer, and Todd Porter. With these key victories the Cougars hold a 4 wins and two losses record in the Totem Conference.

Coach Mitchell is pleased with his troops efforts. 'There is a lot of punch in the offense with more scoring chances. I shifted the teams from a 4-3-3 to a 4-2-4 which I feel is the major difference. Also the team is jelling together and getting to know each other a lot better', Jim Says.

Next weekend they play two critical games at Cariboo College. If the Cougars win these key games they are only a few games from reaching the Totem playoffs.

Rugby-

The team did not play this past weekend by they do play this weekend against Capilano in Cougar territory. It will feature the only two undefeated teams which could be labelled as a possible Totem Conference championship game.

Grass Hockey-

Coach
Shirley Kirkley

Goalie

Janet Cole

Defense

Pam Anderson

Bonnie Hawrys

Lynn Hooley

Suzanne Kristenson

Forwards

Mindy Dhaliwal

Val Dickson

Jennifer Freeman

Maria Lee

Sue Phillips

Laureen Popoff

Wendy Prochnavy

Last weekend, the Cougars played in the Totem Conference playoffs. The games were hosted by Selkirk in Castlegar, consisting of five teams in a double round tourney. The playoffs will be continued on October 27th, and 28th; hosted by VCC. In the standings so far, the girls are in 3rd place.

However, the team did extremely well considering they couldn't catch a plane Saturday morning because of fog, and instead they had to catch a bus. So, they missed two Saturday games and the Cougars were re-scheduled to play four games on Sunday. In a rough sport like grass hockey, this is very dangerous as many injuries could occur.

In the 1st game, the girls lost a close game to VCC with a score of 1-0, which could have gone either way. However, they demolished the Okanagan in the second game 4-0. Wendy Prochnavy and Pam Anderson each scored two goals, while Jan Cole recorded a shut out. The third games were easily won by the Cougars 2-0 with Wendy and Pam getting goals and Janet doing a spectacular job in net. The scheduled fourth game was forfeited by BCIT because they were over tired and they wanted to take the plane home.

Coach Kirkley, who also had to referee several games in the tourney because of a lack of organization on part of Selkirk, was very pleased with her team. She says, '...as the games go on, the girls improve more and more like a unit. The defense is pulling through with clutch plays and the offensive line is pressing the opposition continuously.' The Cougars should be able to win some of the big games next weekend when they play the second round of the playoffs.

Good luck girls.

LAST CHANCE

ALL FULL TIME STUDENTS REQUIRING

ID CARDS

WED 12-2pm
FRIDAY 2-4pm
OUTSIDE ROOM 198

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optical

102 Middlegate Shopping Center
7155 Kingsway-Burnaby
525-3818

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FT OR HARD CONTACT LENSES

SUNGLASSES

EYE EXAMINATIONS ARRANGED

ED HERZBERG OPTICIAN

Spotlight on Wendal Millar

by Sandy Heimlich

The original 'Wild and Crazy' person is alive and kicking right here at BCIT. She started out in Engineering (chemistry and metallurgy), then switched to Administrative Management (now in her second year). She's affectionately known as the 'Gross Lady'...her name is Wendal Millar.

But what can I really tell you about Wendal that's to the point and captures her in a nutshell, without rambling on for pages?? Let's see...try this. Picture a Business Society Chairperson in your head. Got it? Most of you are seeing a straight-laced, be-spectacled, Victorian-type...right? Well, that's NOT Wendal! Maybe this will help:

Character-Energy coming out of her ears, super outgoing, not afraid to let loose and have a good time, friendly, down to earth, confident of her capabilities, responsible with a capital R, hard worker with a capital H.

Hobbies-Cake decorating, socializing at the SAC or Villa, golf, watching hockey/baseball/etc.... general sports freak, men watching (especially the, uh, 'Hind-quarters')...and, as Wendal would say, 'Not necessarily in that order!'

I went to interview her and she said 'Let's do this in the Pub, OK? I've had one of those days'...so we went to the Pub. But once there she forgot whatever troubles she was harbouring, and got right down to business. Wendal's one of those people who thrive on activity--she's got to be doing something or else go nuts. Whether it's spending her energy in the SAC or doing her work, she puts her all into it. She's a genuine motivator, and most certainly an instigator...a strange combination of business and fun. Got the picture?

The way she got the job is a bit ironic...she was actually appointed to find likely recruits to run for the position. Wendal

was known to last year's Exec as one who was involved in BCIT--so they trusted her with the task. (No doubt they were hoping all the while she would take the job). Wendal explains she approached those she felt could spare the time, yet do a good job--'The students with 80 percent averages...I've never encountered such apathy in all my life! I was totally disgusted!' So, rather than let the 7 Business techs go a whole year without a voice on the SA Council, Wendal decided to take on the responsibility--even though she's sure her marks will suffer a bit because of it.

But so far, Miss Millar says she's found less apathy in students this year than last year (GOOD NEWS!!), and foresees 'a really great year ahead'. In fact, 3 out of 7 Business Society reps this year are first year students! And of the rest of the executive she says 'Nobody could've got a better bunch of people together--they're cohe-



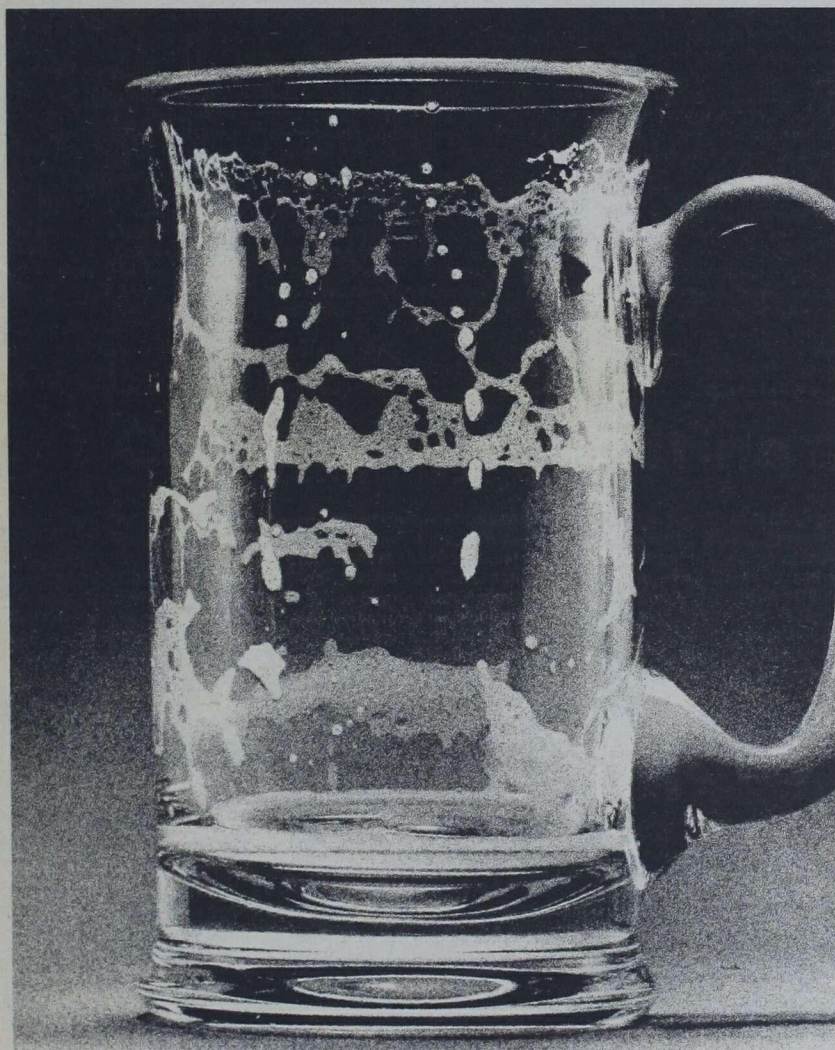
sive, together, organized, and they REALLY CARE'. She told me the people who are on the council are there because they want to be. We are the ones who are going to benefit.

Wendal's big projects this year are the Business Society Dance, and Exposure 1980...what is exposure? (Get your minds out of the gutter!) I can't really get into it here, but basically it's a meeting-of-the-Business-minds, to take place in the Spring. It will bring together key persons for the business techs to question, meet, and approach for job interviews. It's one of the biggest events for business students, and definitely the most important. Wendal asks

anyone with suggestions of who to invite to 'Exposure' to come and talk to her anytime. Or even if you just want to see who is representing you, go visit and chat--probably in the Pub! The dance will be after Christmas, and Wendal's open to suggestions about that too. Bands? Theme? (There's already been a Rum Dance. But perhaps Tequilla? Black Russian or Zombi-????)

Go ahead, tell Wendal what you want. Don't be afraid, she doesn't bite...very hard!

Anyway, that's Wendal Millar. She says of herself, 'If you have something to say, I'm here to listen'. And why not, she means business.!



We major in taste.



Our brewmaster's finest achievement

Health Fair today

Fall Health Fair in the SAC lobby Wednesday, October 17, 1979 starting at 11:30 til 2:30.

- Want to stop smoking? Ask Operation Kick It
- Test the beer content of your breath in the Batmobile
- Counter Attack will give you the facts on Drinking and Driving
- Let the Paramedics show you how they rescue and save lives

•Interested in saving lives yourself? As the St. John Ambulance Association.

- Under stress and strain from studies? Let the Canadian Mental Health help.
- Action BC will test your fitness level with their computerized bicycles.
- BCIT Nursing Students will test your hemoglobin and blood pressure.

Day care questionnaire

I am attempting to gather enough information about the daycare needs of our students and staff at BCIT so that I can convince the provincial authorities that a daycare service can be justified. It would be a great

help to yourselves and to the Institute of you could fill out the form below and return it as quickly as possible to the Campus Life trailer between the SAC building and the Bookstore, care of Graham Fane.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Number of children _____

requiring daycare _____

ages of children _____

requiring daycare _____

Days of week when daycare needed _____

The earliest date you'll enroll your children _____

During what hours would daycare be required _____

EDITORIAL

Why do I keep thinking that ICBC is after my money? In an attempt to persuade people that the new way they are going to screw the public will hurt less than the old way, they've paid \$300 for for a space on the back page of this issue.

They tell us they have responded to the 'challenge' from the provincial government to end discriminatory car insurance rates.

If they told me that in person I would tell them to go to hell, much to the dismay of my ad manager, I'm sure.

You'll have to excuse my cynicism, but as one who was forced off the road by ICBC's exorbitant rate structure, I'm rather bitter. I don't understand why a crown corporation with a monopolistic stranglehold on such a service feels it is necessary to convince me that they are 'fair'. They don't tell us what they consider fair, and I for one am not holding my breath.

The fact that they are going to take five years to implement the new scheme is somewhat promising though. I'm sure that if the idea was to make things worse, they would not have given us advance warning, they would have had it finished and just thrown it at us.

ICBC started as a solid idea for the benefit of the people of BC, unfortunately in the hands of the Socreds it is just another vehicle through which to oppress the working class. However, it would be unrealistic to advocate the dismantling of the corporation at this stage.

All I ask is that ICBC treat people as if they possess at least a nominal degree of intelligence. Tell us exactly what the fantastic new rate structure will be, instead of squandering money telling everybody what good boys they are.

SPEAKING OF HEAVY WORKLOADS...



Link

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LETTERS TO THE LINK

SAC not ours to 'break'

Dear Chris Brown, 2nd Year EH
I found your letter to the Link (October 10/79) most interesting and quite amusing. I would love to know where you got your facts.

Just to give you some information; last year there were plenty of problems with the Pub and Pub dances. Yes, McLean and McLean were a 'rave', so much a rave that we were threatened with permanent closures of the Pub. Not just threats from Greentree, but Victoria. The only reason we saved out Pub was because school ended and the rowdies went somewhere else.

The Marketing 'rave' (and ensuing damage) you refer to

could have been any group. That is precisely why the Pub was closed. The Pub closure affected everyone who frequented the Pub so it gave everyone something to think about.

You can expect to be asked to leave the cafeteria on future occasions. We, the students, do not own the SAC. It is owned by the Institute. We use it under the guidance of the Institute, so we (the SA) have to share the space with other groups. We are bloody lucky to have a Pub at all.

A person is not allowed, by law, to commit any act that a reasonable person could foresee

causing damage to body or property of any other person or group. In other words, you can not do whatever you want, in the SAC if it involved this risk.

There were grave problems with rowdiness last year. The 'shit' you are being told was there last year, the difference is now it is being enforced, because we, the S.A., can't afford anymore 'shit' from rowdies.

The majority of people who use the Pub are responsible, and behave that way. They don't need to be told to respect the Pub, and aren't the people who have to be told are those who can't appreciate what responsibility really is.

If you want a change in the Pub I invite you to come to the SA office and talk with me. But please, check your facts first.

I find it difficult to take your letter seriously, but I'm worried others will.

Yours truly
Jennifer Moore
S.A. President

P.S.-Since you wrote your letter another 'responsible' (?) student kicked in the glass door in the SAC lobby. You call that respect?

Computer 'down'

What a wonderful experience it was last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to haul your exhausted body out of bed and into your jeans so you could drive through the early morning fog on your way to BCIT to finish that huge program your instructor assigned you two weeks ago. But wasn't it a bigger thrill to find the doors to the card reader room locked and a little sign behind the closed doors that said the computer was down all weekend. We all love slack weekends, but waiting three hours for your output on Monday is a real drag.

For those of you who missed the Saturday morning experience, how about the Friday afternoon zoo at the card readers? As things began to finally quiet down, you had to suffer frustration once again while the operator had a two hour dinner break.

Why must the student computer user always suffer when management and workers can't settle their differences? Is there anything wrong with extending operating hours to even out the computer work load? Summer is over!!

The BCIT computer is a part of the majority of student's education at BCIT and we're suffering because of somebody else's problems. It isn't right for

course content to be reduced and valuable education to decrease in quality because a few people are too stubborn to compromise.

Melanie Rupp
Computer Tech President
and
Jeannie Seto,
Computer Tech Communications Rep.

Choose one: A or B

Dear Editor,
RE: The Sovereign State Of Greentree.

Okay, okay, so the pub was closed for ten days, as a warning to technical greaseballs who were trying to relieve their childhoods.

What does Greentree have to do with this? This institute was established in 1964, to fill the needs of expanding Canadian industry, long before the Andre Molnar syndrome hit Burnaby.

The pub plays an essential role in promoting campus social life, and good campus social life tends to create more interaction between students of different interests and abilities. That's why most post secondary insti-

tutions have them, it's all part of the learning process.

So we assert our priorities, what is more important?

A: A campus churning out trained personnel who one day, may be making decisions that effect Canada's industrial climate.

B: A bunch of condo dwellers who want to impose their laid back westcoast lifestyle on everyone else.

I propose that we aim the Anik-B microwave dish at Greentree, beam it to Prince George and build a new stadium on the vacated site. This way we could kill two birds with one stone.

Your forever,
Michael Ross

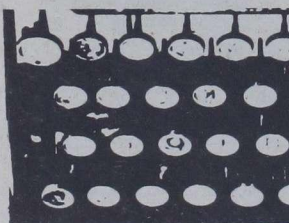
Chris, pay attention

To Chris, our school rowdy

Chris, please stick to the main topic. Are you talking about this paper and trying to revive dead things (P. Muller), or are you talking about the pub? Try to deal with one subject at a time, because you obviously got confused trying to cover everything.

To be opinionated is one thing, but to offer constructive criticism is far more desirable. Judging from your letter, this would be far above your capabilities. Your conceit and articulate use of foul language moves me to question how you will succeed in an institute of higher learning.

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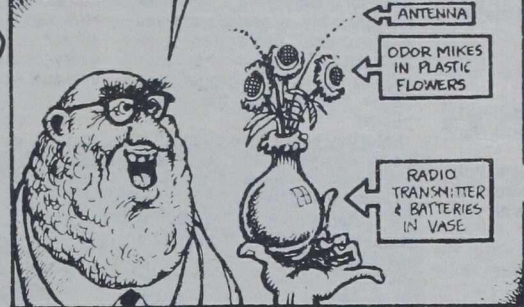
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NOTORIOUS NORBERT THE NARK, RECENTLY PROMOTED TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MARIJUANA DETECTION, RECEIVES AN ASSIGNMENT FROM THE COMMANDER:

THIS WILL BE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IN OUR WAR AGAINST WEED, NORBERT!



YOU'VE HEARD OF ELECTRONIC "BUGGING" DEVICES, NO DOUBT! WELL, THIS ONE, INSTEAD OF BROADCASTING SOUNDS, CAN ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT ODOR!



I GET IT! WHEN THEY LIGHT UP A "JAY," WE "MOVE IN!"



... THERE GO THOSE WELL-KNOWN DRUG USERS, THE "FABULOUS FURRY FREAK BROTHERS," LEAVING THEIR HIDEOUT!

I'LL "BUG" THEIR "PAD" WHILE THEY'RE OUT "DOING THEIR THING!"



WHAT FILTH AND CLUTTER! THEY'LL NEVER NOTICE THIS DEVICE ON THE COFFEE TABLE!

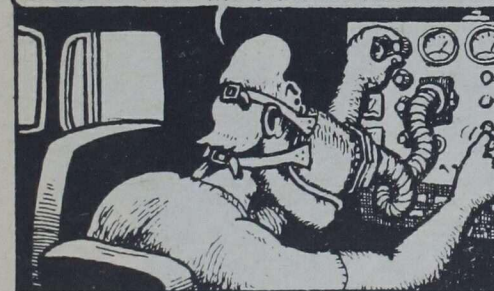


... NOW BACK TO THE RECEIVING UNIT!



IF THEY SMOKE ANY "MARY JANE" ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET A WHIFF OF IT!

I'LL JUST TURN THE THING UP ALL THE WAY...



WOW, THAT REALLY WAS A GOOD DINNER! ...NICE RESTAURANT...

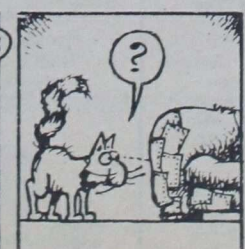
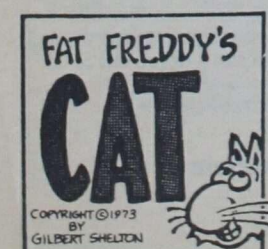
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ARTS AND REVIEW

MUSICALLY SPEAKING

BY Doug Blackie
2nd Year Radio

I don't want to get into trouble again...but here goes.
I like the 'cars' 'Candy-O'. (honest I do)

During the summer I played the 'Cars' on my Friday night rock show (Princeton Rox Jock here)...but I never brought myself to buy any of their albums. Then came the pre-concert hype on every rock station in the Big City...and now, I own a Cars record.

So what, you may ask.

(Realize, you, that I'm treading on soft ground with all the Lux-and-gang.)

Nevertheless, Candy-O is great (even the cover art is, well, interesting). The hits so far have been 'Let's Go' and 'It's All I Can Do'. Breaking now is 'Dangerous Type'.

Back in Princeton the Cars were quite popular with the local Pub goers...good stuff to dance to. Well, the teaming hoards of Pub-patrons in Princeton were right. I'm quite impressed with the Cars.

(They do dress strange though.)

The album is a good package for, say, party background music or listening in the company of intimate others.....

The Cars-Candy-O. Electra XSE-507. Suggested list-\$4.99. Rated-8

1979. The year of 'Disco Destruction', and other things. The trouble with disco is that everyone is jumping in! (lately a new disco record from Ethyl Merman!???) Helen Reddy's new album called 'Reddy'...well, come on, we are waiting...

She has had one, count em, one ill fated disco hit on this one and it's called 'Make Love To Me' (another one of those songs with ambiguous meanings). If you forget the 'doompa, doompa, doompa' disco beat the song is good. Fast and catchy. Just play it and look passionately into your girl-boy-?friend's eyes...

Meanwhile, the record has some good commercial stuff too. A good cover of the Doobie Brother's 'Minute by Minute'. The album has nine tracks, and if you're a Helen Reddy fan...go for it. It is a fine effort from the Australian born singer. The album utilizes the Tower of Power horns section too. Oh such a deal for you my friend..... Helen Reddy-Reddy. Capital SO-11949. Suggested list-\$6.99 Rated-7.

Etc.

Went drinking-dancing Thursday night.
at the disco....

Oh well, had fun dancing with friends and hopefully friends to be (gnar, gnar...bad attitude.) One of the funniest things I saw that night was a certain 2nd Year Radio student (no names to be mentioned) dancing to disco...and wearing a C-FOX Disco Destruction Team T-shirt.

Yaaaah right!

He told me later that he was doing 'parody disco'....

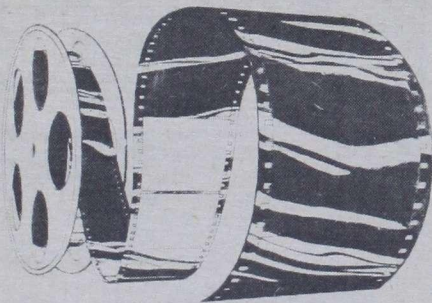
Meanwhile...had a liquid lunch at the Villa the other day (Thursday and Friday).

Buuuurrp!

Talk about the deterioration of today's society...the place was packed at noon! I'm one to talk...my little group of diehard student alcoholics had been there since 11:30.....

Fleetwood Mac's 'Tusk' should be out this week (lots of hype)...I noticed the Pointer Sisters' new album has a single breaking on AM radio...eventually some hype....and I considering purchasing the new album by Sniff and The Tears...we'll see for next week.

Baaah.



REVUE

The following films are selected for your viewing pleasure by the BCIT librarians. Films can be borrowed from Film Bookings and viewed in the Listening and Viewing area of the Library.

FA216 Microwave Oven
[11 minutes, colour]

Microwave cookery is becoming more popular both in the home and commercially. This review of the advantages/disadvantages, best uses/methods is simple and thorough.

FA309 Critical Thinking; making sure of the facts
[11 minutes, colour]

A brief introduction to logical thinking which asks, 'Is it true?' Visual, verbal, and written statements must be closely examined before we can be

sure; here's how.

FB273 Eye and Face Protection in Chemical Laboratories
[14 minutes, colour]

Don't think safety is important in your lab, huh? Watch this film and you'll walk away a believer!

FD92 Adam Smith and The Wealth of Nations
[28 minutes, colour]

The father of free enterprise's answers to the economic questions he wrote about in England in 1776 are still relevant. An excellent and stimulating historical account.

FC488 A Sense of Humus

Organic farmers--cranks or farmers of the future? High crop yields are obtained without the use of chemicals. Come and see how this is done.

Saturday nite - not dead

by Catherine Murphy

I think of Graham Parker's song 'Saturday Nite is Dead'. Will Saturday Night Live be able to survive without Dan Ackroyd and John Belushi? This same question was asked when Chevy Chase (who?) left the show. He had become a 'star' and departed for California's greener pastures. His departure allowed Ackroyd and Belushi to show their stuff. And now they have left in search of bigger and better things (and the megabucks).

Saturday Night Live began five years ago with The Not Ready For Prime Players, a group of young comic who combined their talents every Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. The results were often hilarious and the pace, frantic. The influences from Monty Pything, and Second City were obvious.

Saturday Night Live is hosted by a different person each week, and memorable hosts have included such diverse personalities as Elliot Gould, Lily Tomlin, Frank Zappa, and Fran Tarkenton. Each show has a musical spot where the likes of the Stones, Elvis Costello, Devo, and The Talking Heads have performed. Often, it was these types of class bands that made the show worth watching, especially during the last two seasons when a number of the shows seemed lackluster and constipated.

Whether Saturday Night Live has become a victim of its own success and we expect more of the show that we should, will probably be answered this season. The first show of this, its fifth season, was hosted by

Steve Martin, who has had the honours the past three seasons. My initial response to this first show minus Ackroyd and Belushi was of cautious optimism. Father Guido Sarducci and his 'Find the Popes (all 264) in the Pizza Contest' was stupid fun. The History of Vandalism was humorous in a moronic way. However, Steve Martin was in almost every sketch, and not every show will have such a versatile host.

It's apparent that Saturday Night Live will either have to use their hosts more often, or

employ several more regulars to replace Ackroyd and Belushi, much the way Bill Murray filled in for Chevy Chase. Past experiences show that relying on the host isn't always a good idea. And having groups like Blondie as they did on Saturday will definitely help the ratings.

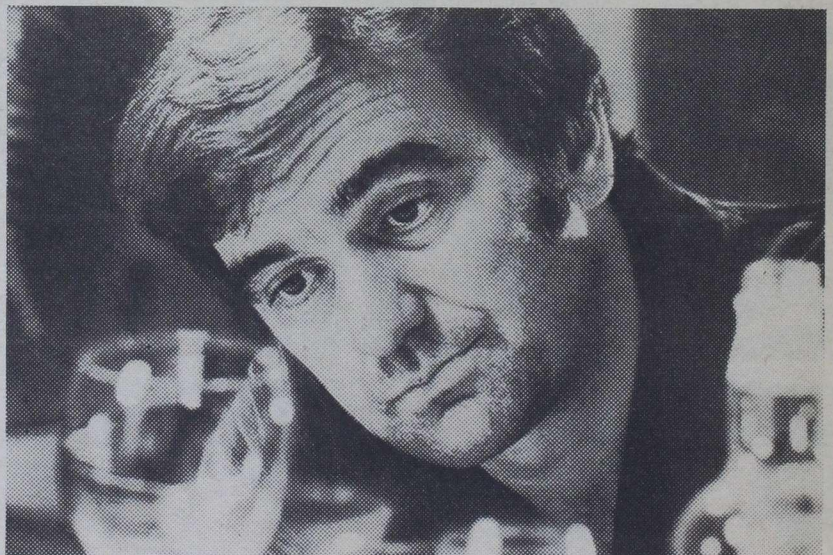
When those of you who normally get down and boogie or get high and forget on Saturdays, find yourself at home studying for that Economics mid-term, tune in and form your own opinions. Saturday Night is not yet dead, Graham.

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BEER MAKES IT BETTER

by Dave Pentland

This week's recipe was discovered etched in stone on the walls of a once famous Italian castle. Actually I found this recipe scrawled in pen on the wall beside the urinal at the Villa. But who would cook anything that was written on a washroom wall; I did.

This week's mortal recipe is:

Engasal Eguasas

1 lb. lasagne, parboiled and drained.

1/2 pound Italian sausages, sliced.

Tomato Sauce-

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 clove garlic, peeled

1/2 cup chopped celery

1-6 oz. can tomato paste

3/4 cup beer

1-28 oz. can peeled plum tomatoes (with liquid)

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

3/4 teaspoon bottled hot pepper sauce

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 lb. mozzarella cheese, diced

1 cup ricotta cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

1. Cook sausages in a large skillet (relative of the frying pan) over medium heat, turning, until well browned off! Remove and set aside, and I didn't mean your clothes, oh well, just don't get any hot fat on yourself.

2. To make the Sauce: Heat the olive oil in the skillet, add the garlic and cook one minute. Add the celery and tomato paste; cook over high heat, stirring constantly, for 2 to 3 minutes.

3. Open a beer and commence to consuming it, leaving 3/4 of a cup for the sauce. Add the beer to the skillet along with the canned tomatoes and their liquid, salt and hot pepper sauce. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer for 2 beer (30 mins). Set aside one cup of sauce (not beer) to serve with the lasagne.

4. To assemble the lasagne, pour 1/2 cup sauce into the bottom of a shallow 2-quart casserole. Add layer of noodles, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese,

add another layer of sauce, a few pieces of mozzarella cheese, slices of sausage, and spoonfuls of ricotta. Repeat the layers until your arms fall off, or till the noodles run out, ending with sauce and Parmesan cheese.

5. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes or until well heated. Cut into serving portions and serve with the reserved sauce and additional Parmesan cheese (I'm cheesed off by all this cheese; watch it or I will turn you into a mouse).

This dish serves 6 to 8 people, depending upon the size of their mouths in relation to the linear line of their lip.

I should warn all you bumbling chefs, that if you think making a peanut butter sandwich is messy and hard, please don't attempt this dish. Thanks, from myself, my neighbors, students, staff, administration, residents of Burnaby, hospital staff all over the Province, Canadians everywhere, United Nations and Irish Chimney sweeps. We all thank you for abstaining from participation in Sausage Lasagne, and keeping peace worldwide. Go back to your boring peanut butter sandwich.

CHEERS/BEERS

P.S. Special thanks to the ladies of Nootka C for bringing a little happiness into the lives of the men of Nootka C.



Lots of concerts

with Uncle Blotto

Well ladies and gents, this is a hangover column, so don't expect too much. I'm gonna start off by responding to a letter that was sent in to the Stink last week, by a Mister Chris Brown. Well Christ my boy, I agree. Not only is the Pub more expensive that last year, but it's also fucking boring. It surprises the shit out of me that no one has got a petition together to present to our fartsy-tartsy Pub manager. I'm sure he means well, but that old folks legion hall that he's running, is supposed to be 'our' pub.

I could yap on about a few other things that are pissing me off, but my head hurts. So....on to music.

Last week I raved on about Talking Heads. If you saw them you know why. The show was better than great. Guitarist-vocal man David Byrne is a genius, in every musical sense of the work. His stage movement bear a striking resemblance to a spastic on roller skates, and it seems that the strange vocals just kind of fly out of his mouth uncontrolled. But not so. Every little wierd sound that he emits is planned. And the rest of the band is so tight, that it comes off sounding better than the record.

Speaking of the Records, they weren't so hot. Mainly because they didn't play. Throat ailments struck at the shittiest time possible. Oh well, I've heard that they'll be back in January.

Speaking of throat ailments, (ooh these fantastic tangent tie-ins are too much) Jerry Doucette also ran into some problems, so his show was moved up to Saturday, at my favorite place, the Gardens.

It was the last time the douche (oops!) will be playing here for a while, but not for the same reason as Nick Gilder. On the contrary, The Douce was definately loose. (how cliché, right Lynette?)

No, Jerry baby is going for it. It's over to Europe for him. Like I said before, the Doucette band put on a pretty good show.

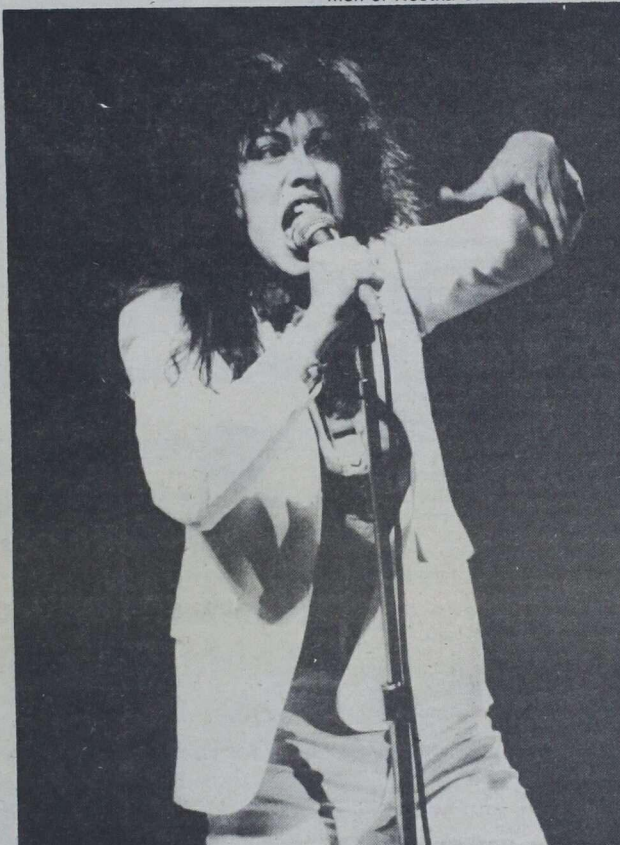
They were kind of sucky in a few places, but on the whole, not too shabby. Before Doucette came on, rock comedian Michael McDonald cracked the place up. He's from back East, and he's real hee-hee haw-haw funny, so if you every get a chance, laugh at him. Instead of Ray Materick and the Minglewood Band, we got Highstreet. They sucked, 'nuff said.

Well that's about it, except that again, concert dates and the Link press deadlines don't mix, so you'll have to wait for next week for something on the Clash show that went down last night.

Last Toke-Disco music makes it possible to have Disco entertainment centres--Disco entertainment centres make it possible for mellow, boring kinds of people to meet each other, and reproduce.

-Frank Zappa

Next week- Well, shit yeah.



This photo was taken by Uncle Blotto at the Talking Heads concert, but we didn't have a chance to ask him who this is, but it turned out so well we ran it anyway.

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CAMPUS RECREATION

Intramurals

by Mike Bull

Intramurals moved successfully into their second week. Basketball had the night off so that everybody could recover from their Thanksgiving dinner. Flag football saw two close games and a default. Where were the E & E Jets? They defaulted to the Circuit Breakers. The E & E Snakes just won over Finance I by a score of 7-0. Nathan Kang scored the TD and Dean Greene converted. In the Survey-Forests Products game, Survey won by 7-0. Martin Harrishausen scored the TD and Glen Mitchell converted. The volleyball teams had some great games. When the smoke cleared, there were only 5 out of 24 games that were undefeated. The undefeated teams are:

- 1) Chem and Met II
- 2) Killarney Cougars
- 3) Rec Facs
- 4) Building I
- 5) Hot Springs

One of the great matches was between Op Man II and Agi-Man I. Agi-Man I son 18-10 and 11-4 lead by their 'little power dynamo' Marian Campbell. Team-mate Sam Schmidt was just happy to be there. Hockey players in the casual league please note that helmets are compulsory.

Starting this week, intramural athletes will be selected on a weekly basis for 'Players of The Week' honours. These people will be selected during their games by the referees. Individuals will be chosen for their team enthusiasm and playing ability. This week's Players of The Week are:

Andrea Shaw-Isotypes
Louise Chow-Nuclear Med
Ross Campbell-10cc's
Gregsury
Nathan Kang- E & E Snakes

Intramural results will be posted regularly on the Intramural Board in the SAC--follow your team!

Flag Football-E & E Jets defaulted to Circuit Breakers; E & E Snakes beat Finance I, 7-0; Survey beat Forest Products, 7-0.

Volleyball-Bumble B's tied Isotypes 12-20, 16-12; Comp Tech I beat Purveyers 16-10, 17-6; Agi-Man beat Op Man II 18-10, 11-4; Chem Met II beat Nuc Med 19-6, 19-10; 10 CC's beat C & M Protons 15-11, 22-15; Killarney Cougars beat Hypodermics 19-6, 23-5; Building I beat Env Health (M) 15-7, 13-8; C & M Electrons tied Env Health (A) 13-18, 14-4; Rec Facs beat Building II by default; Ball Bouncers beat Comp Tech II by 22-3, 10-8; Hot Springs beat F-Troop by 20-4, 15-6.

Hockey-Clones vs Lookouts, 11-2 for the Clones (player of the game was Ken Gardner for the Clones and Jim Fisher for the Lookouts). The other game saw Chem-Met and Miners defeated Forestry 9-7.

A note to intramural hockey players--Ian McKenzie, the Student Arena Co-ordinator, noted that last week several players did not have helmets while on the ice. Please be advised that this week, **no helmets--no play**! Equipment Purchase-see Ian McKenzie for a 20 percent saving on equipment purchased from the 4-Rinks Sports Shop. He will be at the arena every Wednesday from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm and Friday nights from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Note To All Hockey Players Intramural-Casual-Super League

- 1) Helmets must be worn if you are on the ice, without one it cancels all insurance.
- 2) Recommended that gloves and shin-pads at least be worn.
- 3) Intramural teams have agreed to no body-checking and permit slapshot.
- 4) Student Arena Manager (Ian McKenzie) will collect unpaid fee at next series of games.
- 5) Super League must register 12 players (\$300.00) at Friday night, October 19th, at exhibition practise game.

Casual Skate with sticks-busy!
Free Skate-only about 10 people showed up for free skating at Columbia 4-Rinks last Wednesday. Note that on Wed., Oct. 31st, 12:30-1:30 on the Green Rink, Mr. Al McLean (a former member of the Canadian National Hockey Team) will be there to give demonstrations for beginning skaters on how to glide, turn, body position, correct edge, etc. This will really assist anyone with a skating problem. Note this is another Campus Recreation free-bee!! Come on out and skate!! (sorry, no sticks or pucks)

Soccer-Mens-fair turnout at 12:00-1:00 pm session; numbers approximately 20)25. Can stand more players as some players are quite 'short-winded'. Come on out and run awhile some Wednesday. **Womens**-today is the last try! If even a few girls come out, we'll keep going. But let's not waste a good field on a poor turnout.

Joggers on the Run-the regulars are hard at it, as usual. Paula Pick is on her 4,000 mile chart since last year. Tom Nowak is at 1,628 km's since last year. Tony Barren still hard at it because he has put on so many thousands of miles.

New Names-for 1,000 miles-Riley Gardner is at 230 miles since Sept. 1979; Dave Erickson at 205 miles since Sept. '79; and Ernie Brachens at 180 miles

since Sept. '79. For the 100 milers-Marion Campbell is at 76 miles (since Sept. 79); Paul C. at 47 miles (since Sept 79); R. Knight at 38 miles since Sept. 79 and Pat Cossar is at 14 miles since Sept. 79.

Many runners, joggers, and walkers keeping personal scores come out and join the fun with different distances to satisfy all conditions.

C.F.L./N.F.L. Grey Cup Super Bowl Information Clinic

Guys and gals who want to learn about rules, plays, whys, and whats of football--former CFL star Tyrone Walls, and Doug Drew will hold three session clinics on Wednesday October 17th (today), 24th and 31st, starting 12 noon to 1:00pm in room 324. Participants must pre-register in the Campus Life trailer as we require a minimum of 20 to a clinic. Registration is \$4; come and tell us some questions you'd like answered when you register.

Clubs

by Doug Rathy

Table Tennis Tournament

Date-November 3 & 4, 1979

Location-West Gym (SAC)

Time-9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Entry fee-\$1.00 for singles

\$2.00 for doubles (and note that is only half price for ladies to register.)

Events-Men's and Ladies singles and doubles events.

Deadline to Register-October 27th, at 4:00 p.m.

Where to sign up-Campus Life trailer (you can obtain entry forms there also)

Prizes-Trophies for winners.

Refreshments-provided.

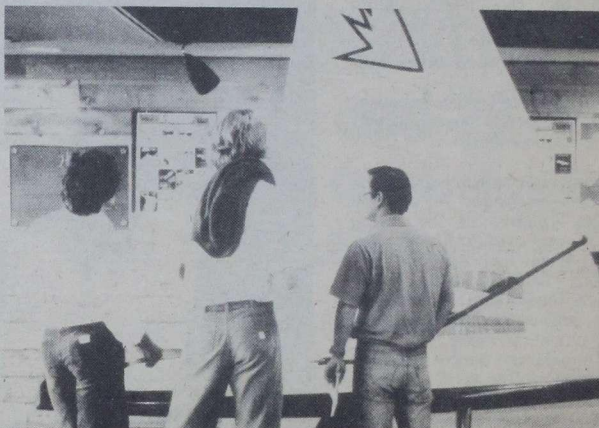
Sailboarding [Wind-surfing]-terrific interest! Wayne Hartrick, who was here last Wednesday, will be making arrangements to have Wednesday classes, 11:45-2:15 p.m. at Burnaby Lake. Posters will inform when and how to register. Also, weekend classes are scheduled Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:30 pm. Start now to plan as registration time will be very brief. Here's a note

from Wayne about the club:

'You've seen it--now try it!'

Students-take advantage of a special arrangement between the Sur-Sailing Club and BCIT Campus Recreation. You can take a complete 5 hour course which include a wet suit, lifejacket, and the Canadian Made Surf Sailer to sail with. This package is normally \$48.00 but Campus Recreation is sponsoring some of the cost and the Surf Sailors are offering a season end special. Now you can take this package for only \$18.00!!

Disco Fit Classes-still time to sign up for the morning or afternoon sessions. Note the cost from now until the end of this year (Dec. 6 last class) is only \$10.00. (for either session). Men and women are both welcome. Come on out for good ski fitness.



Windsurfer displays. Photo by Gregg Valleries

Outdoor and Ski Club-regular meeting to be held October 17 in room 2N-207 at 12 noon. Brian will show slides of his summer trip. On October 31st, representatives from Big White will show films and answer any questions you might have.

Karate Fund-last night saw the first class at 7:30 in the SAC Activity room; come on out next week and join the club! Course costs you \$10.00 til the Christmas exams. Review of the programme may permit both Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions per week.

Photography Club-there will be a meeting on October 24th in room 489, at 11:30 am. Paul Paulson is in the process of arranging for dark room sessions at this time. There will be a guest speaker in two or three weeks.

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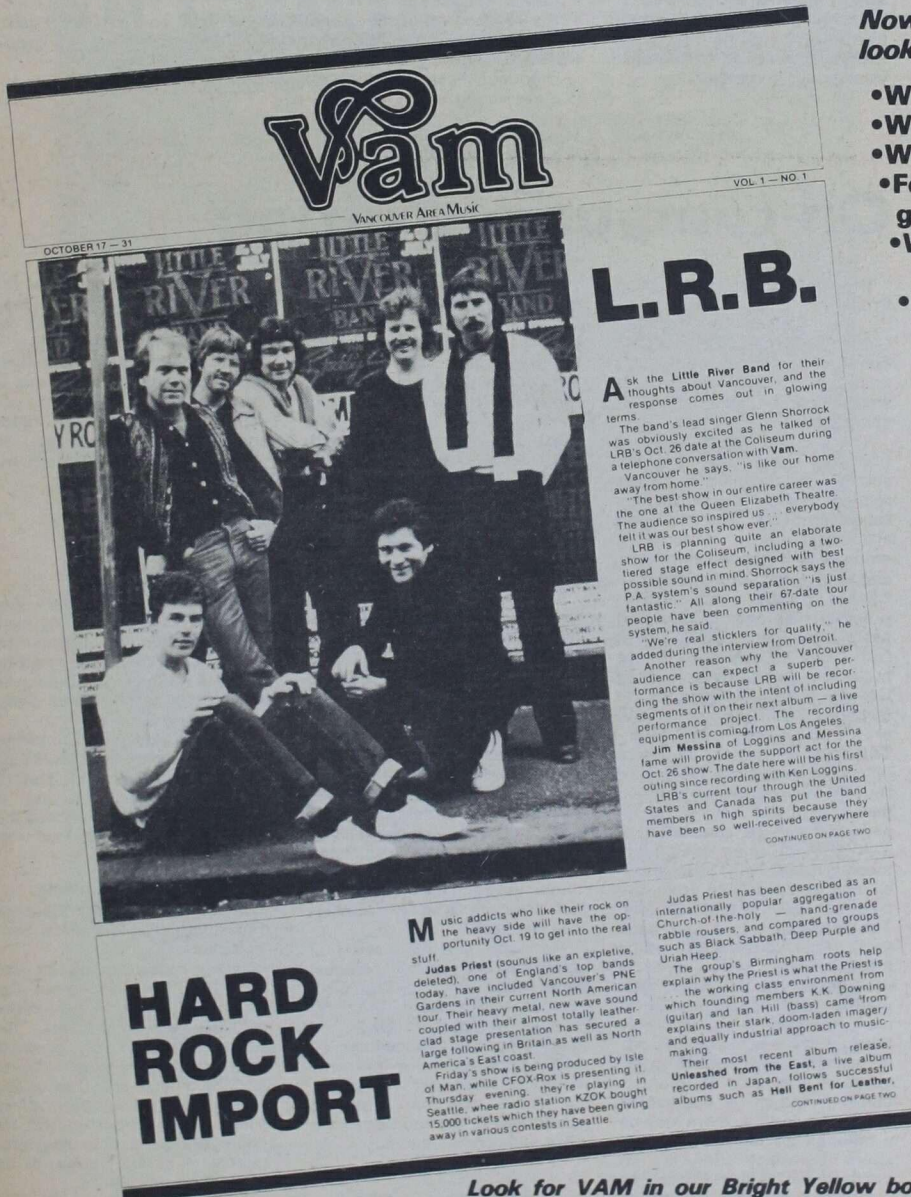
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L.R.B.

Ask the Little River Band for their thoughts about Vancouver, and the response comes out in glowing terms. The band's lead singer Glenn Shorrock was obviously excited as he talked of LRB's Oct. 26 date at the Coliseum during a telephone conversation with VAM. Vancouver he says, "is like our home away from home."

"The best show in our entire career was the one at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. The audience so inspired us... everybody felt it was our best show ever."

LRB is planning quite an elaborate show for the Coliseum, including a two-tiered stage effect designed with the possible sound in mind. Shorrock says the P.A. system's sound separation "is just fantastic." All along their 67-date tour people have been commenting on the system, he said.

"We're real sticklers for quality," he added during the interview from Detroit. Another reason why the Vancouver audience can expect a superb performance is because LRB will be recording the show with the intent of including segments of it on their next album — a live performance project. The recording equipment is coming from Los Angeles.

Jim Messina of Loggins and Messina fame will provide the support act for the Oct. 26 show. The date here will be his first outing since recording with Ken Loggins. LRB's current tour through the United States and Canada has put the band members in high spirits because they have been so well-received everywhere.

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HARD ROCK IMPORT

Music addicts who like their rock on the heavy side will have the opportunity Oct. 19 to get into the real stuff.

Judas Priest (sounds like an expletive, deleted), one of England's top bands today, have included Vancouver's PNE Gardens in their current North American tour. Their heavy metal, new wave sound coupled with their almost totally leather-clad stage presentation has secured a large following in Britain as well as North America's East coast.

Friday's show is being produced by Isle of Man, while CFOX-Rox is presenting it. Thursday evening, they're playing in Seattle, where radio station KZOK bought 15,000 tickets which they have been giving away in various contests in Seattle.

Judas Priest has been described as an internationally popular aggregation of Church-of-the-holy — hand-grenade rabble rousers, and compared to groups such as Black Sabbath, Deep Purple and Uriah Heep.

The group's Birmingham roots help explain why the Priest is what the Priest is — the working class environment from which founding members K.K. Downing (guitar) and Ian Hill (bass) came from explains their stark, doom-laden imagery and equally industrial approach to music-making.

Their most recent album, release, *Unleashed from the East*, a live album recorded in Japan, follows successful albums such as *Hell Bent for Leather*.

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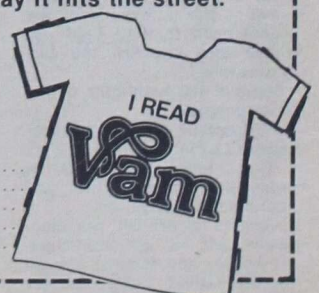
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Money matters

by Nazmina Dhanani

There is not much you can do to curb or stop inflation but there are a few ways of stopping it from putting a dent in your dollar. One of the ways is by putting your money to work for you, that is, putting it away in term deposit where it will earn a fairly high interest rate.

Many students come to BCIT with enough funds to put them through the school year. Often, these funds are left in either chequing accounts or a regular savings account for the entire year regardless of when the resources will be utilized. If you have budgeted your income you should be aware of how much you will actually require from now, to say, Christmas time. Why not put away the funds you will not be using immediately in either short term deposit, long term deposit or at least in a savings account where interest is calculated on your daily minimum balance. If you must keep money in a chequing account choose to deal with a financial institution which offers to pay interest on your chequing account balance and one that does not charge you for every cheque you write.

Short term deposit accounts offer higher interest rates than long term deposit accounts at the present time. There is, however, a major factor one should consider regarding long term deposits. Once you put your resources in long term the financial institution is obligated to pay you the interest rate prevailing at the time of your deposit. For the term negotiated (usually 1 - 5 years). In contrast, short term deposits, at the termination of the period negotiated, will be subject to adjustment to the then prevailing interest rate. What this means is that if the interest rates drop, as anticipated by the financial institutions, funds that are re-deposited will be earning the lower interest rate whereas those funds that were deposited in long term deposits, prior to the change in interest rates, will be earning the higher interest rate for the negotiated term.

We shopped around several financial institutions in the Vancouver, and Lower Mainland area for current interest rates on short term deposits, long term deposits and savings accounts. The ones we found to be most beneficial and suitable for most BCIT students are listed below.

Financial Institution	SHORT TERM UNDER 1 YR %	LONG TERM OVER 1 YR %	SAVINGS %	CHEQUING %
Mercantile Bank	30-59: 11% 60-89: 11 1/2% 90-119: 11 1/2% 120-249: 11% min \$ 500	—	10 1/2% mon (11 1/2% E.F.N.E.C.)	—
Columbia Trust	—	1 YR: 11 1/2%, 12 a. 2-4 YRS: 11 1/2% min \$ 500	11 1/2% a.	—
Eaton/Bay Trust	—	1 YR: 11 1/2% 2-4: 11% min \$ 500 a.	—	—
Commerce Cap Trust	100 days: 11 1/2% min \$ 500	1 YR: 11 1/2% 2-4 YRS: 11 1/2% min \$ 500 a.	10 1/2% mon.	4
Commonwealth Richmond Credit Union	—	—	9 1/2% daily (S.C. 9 1/2% mon)	10 1/2% min bal
Vancouver City Savings	30-59: 11 1/2% 60-89: 11 1/2% 90-119: 11 1/2% 120-249: 11% min \$ 500	—	10 1/2% mon 9 daily	5 mon.
North Shore Comm Credit	30-59: 11% 60-119: 11 1/2% 120-249: 11% min \$ 500	—	10 1/2% mon.	—

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Letters

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Your childish raving about being kicked out at 6:30 amuses. You said it gave you reason to go elsewhere, why didn't you stay elsewhere?

You think you own a part of the pub? You wish, You and 4,000 other students share the facilities courtesy of the administration, who at any time have the 'power' to kick us out completely.

Oh yes, your comment about no problems last year also amuses me. If you had looked around for fact, you might have found out about the various glass doors around the SAC having been kicked in numerous times, plants and planters being broken and destroyed, pinball machines smashed, furniture wrecked, tables broken, fights and well...need I say more?

Yes I do...complaints from Greentree Village residents, Maquinna Residents, the administration, the RCMP, LCB, and you guessed it, the students.

Of course you wouldn't know about all this, even your comments about our president prove your feeble mentality.

You are trying to tell us that we are responsible students and should be given respect. I believe we were given that chance and we blew it.

Did we have more fun last year? Maybe, it depends on what you define as fun. However, you were right on.

Unfortunately, letters like yours which only bitch do not qualify as constructive input.

Try again Chris, but this time at least give us the impression that you possess some degree of intelligence and credibility.

Yours truly
Dean Baxendal
2nd Yr. Marketing

SAY WHAT ?

By Cindy Ott

A good idea

Parties are a social act that are necessary for the good of students. But it seems to be in the last year and a half that university fraternities and sororities, not to mention the dizgo phenomenon, are on the upswing. Perhaps the instigator was the movie "Animal House". BCIT not having any reasonable facsimile, with the exception of Maquinna Residence, of Animal House, we have to rely on the adventure of parties.

Small social gatherings in which people get together through alcohol, music, and the odd physical activity (i.e. dancing).

Now folks, I'm not about to mislead you with fancy theories or sociological surveys, but the fact of the matter is-- the Art of giving a Party has been lost.

We're not talking about dinner parties where the couples that are invited are there because they fit the scheme and theme of the party. What we're talking about here is a good solid Rock 'n Roll party where you can let loose. They seem to be far and few between these days.

Music has become one of the most fragmented and inconsistent elements of a party. To get a cross-section of people dancing at a party requires vintage rock 'n roll (i.e. Led Zeppelin or the Beatles) or the newest disco noise (i.e. the \$7.99 special from Zellers). So what's a hostess to do?

Invite select people--knowing what their tastes are going to be? Have a free-for-all knowing full well you won't know anybody and that it's bound to turn into the so-called "Kitchen Party"? It almost makes you want to rent a hall, sell tickets, and not show up.

There are good parties around. But they are so few and far between, they only serve to remind you of the lack there of.

Let's get down to the nitty-gritty. Who, What, Why, Where, and How has this lack occurred? Well, fraternities and sororities are part of it. Dizgo is another. When you begin to see the people who were once the backbone of your excellent parties five short years ago, shaking their booties to Santa Esmerelda underneath confused Christmas lights, you know why parties are dying.

Lack of Interest.

It's reached epidemic proportions. Maybe one day we'll see a rebirth of pure and simple yahoo times with your friends, the Doobie Brothers, and at a place where jeans are allowed.

I thought I was too young to be old-fashioned.

I was wrong.

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(Thanks dear)

On campus recruiting

The On Campus Recruiting Program will soon be underway in the Canada Employment Centre on Campus, Room 2N204. For those of you who don't know what it is or how it works--here is a summary of its operation.

The program is designed to find graduate employment and summer employment in career related fields for BCIT day school students. The employers are varied--large nation-wide employers, BC based employers and small local employers. The Canada Employment Centre prepares job descriptions and posts them on 'Employment Opportunities' bulletins. These bulletins are posted in The Centre N204, distributed to technology bulletin boards, and are also published in the 'Link'. The bulletin states what technology is being considered for the job; the company; a brief job description; and how to apply. In most instances, completion of a UCPA Application for Employment is required. These applications are available from the reception desk in room 2N 204. The application is a four page form, standardized and used by most college and university recruiters. We care when completing your application as in many instances this is the only criterion for pre-screening (that is, selecting students for interviews on the basis of information provided on the application form). In addition, there may be a notation on the bulletin that states 'Company Literature on file in Room 2N 204'. This is the resource area of the Canada Employment Centre On Campus. Further information on the company may be researched here--this usually includes annual reports, career information booklets, and company information booklets.

After the closing date for each job, the applications are sent to the employer if he wished to pre-screen. If he does not wish to pre-screen, an interview schedule will be prepared and posted on the bulletin board in room 2N 204, and on the respective technology board. After an employer who is pre-

screening has advised us of the students he wishes to interview, an interview schedule will be prepared and posted as above. The interviews are held in room 2N 204, where there are 3 interview rooms. Make sure you record your interview times correctly be sure you report on time, and be neatly attired.

A few jobs

Employment Bulletin
Summer Employment: Broadcast Communications technology.
The Edmonton Journal (Edmonton, Alberta) is interested in applications from students who have the desire and potential to become reporters irrespective of their educational discipline. Their summer program is being established in order to provide an opportunity for students to learn and practise reporting skills in an electronic newsroom under the tutelage of constructive criticism of a very concerned city desk.

To apply, submit a letter of application detailing personal data, educational background, past work experience, and career objectives to room 2N 204 no later than noon, December 12, 1979. This resume is the only criterion used for selection, so it is to the students advantage to communicate in a clear and concise manner.

Employment Bulletin
Summer Employment: 1st Year Mining Technology.
AGIT Canada Limited
This mining exploration company requires mining under graduates to assist in their mineral exploration program.

The position is all field work--live in tents--move around by helicopter. Duties involve chemical samples, geophysics prospecting for base metals and uranium in BC, Yukon, NWT and Saskatchewan. To apply, submit a completed UCPA Application to 2N204 no later than noon, October 31st/79 for employer pre-screening. If there is a sufficient response the employer will interview on campus.

Employment Bulletin
Graduating students--Electrical Power Option, Mechanical Technologies.
Westinghouse Canada Ltd. (various locations throughout Canada) has career opportunities for the above students. The broad spectrum of products manufactured by Westinghouse and the diverse activities of this energy oriented company afford solid career opportunities for engineering and technology graduates. A career booklet is on file in room 2N 204.

To apply, submit a completed UCPA application to the Canada Employment Centre in room 2N 204 no later than noon, October 24, 1979. The employer will prescreen and interview for those selected will be held on November 14, 1979.

Rapid Transit

Citizens for Rapid Transit is inviting you to attend this important conference, to be held on Sunday, October 21, at Langara Campus, 100 West 49th Ave., Vancouver, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The objective of the conference is to educate the public and convince the politicians of the urgent need to fund light rail transit and improve the bus system now.

Some of the highlights of the conference will be:

- Address by keynote speaker **Laurier La Pierre**.
- Presentation by GVRD on proposal to construct LRT and improve the bus system.
- Results of transit questionnaire sent to all municipal, provincial, and federal elected representatives and candidates in the Lower Mainland.
- Action proposals from Citizens for Rapid Transit.
- Details of Petition Day to be held in November.

The Citizen for Rapid Transit group states in a release that, "All the studies have been done. And the cost estimates are in. Politicians at all levels of government have made repeated promises to get going on it. But still--there is no light Rail Transit system in sight for the Lower Mainland.

Meanwhile, our neighborhoods are disrupted by increased traffic congestion, and we are faced with the high costs of freeways, air pollution from gasoline engines, noise, potential gas shortages and traffic jams.

Well, we the citizens have had enough! We are banding together to pressure the politicians into making funding for Light Rail Transit and an improved bus system a priority!!"

If you plan to attend, or would like further information, please contact the group at 682-0931, or 683-8955.

NOTICES, UNCLASSIFIEDS, AND STUFF...

CALENDAR

FEATURE FILMS AT BCIT THEATRE 129

Every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm and every Wednesday noon in theatre 129 in the North Foyer the BCIT SA presents feature films.

OCTOBER

16-17 Woody Allen's drama 'INTERIORS'
23-24 'INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS'
30-31 John Frankenheimer's psychological thriller 'THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE'

NOVEMBER

6-7 film classic 'KING OF HEARTS'
13-14 Woody Allen's 'EVERY THING YOU EVERY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX'
20-21 'EQUUS' starring Richard Burton
27-28 Marlon Brando starring in 'A STREETCAR NAMED DE SIRE'

DECEMBER

4-5 Stanley Krubrick's great classic 'A CLOCKWORK ORANGE'

Admission is \$1. for info contact Greg Marquette in the SA Offices.



NORRIS - THE VANCOUVERIS

Give blood today in the SAC

Tuesday the 16th, and Wednesday the 17th.

- Blood Donor Clinic in the SAC lobby from 10:30 to 2:30pm.

Join our BC Lions cheerleaders - Cougar Supporter - organizational meeting - Wendy Basford's office main 364 Thursday 18th, noon, or leave your name.

Notice

If you have moved and not notified Records and Admissions, you may do so on October 22-26, 8:30-4:30 in the Admission area.

Very important!!

Am looking for a house that could fit another person to share the rent. Would prefer the Kits area, but will consider other locations. See Don in Publications (Link office) or leave message at 526-0124.

A handicapped BCIT requires help with his studies. If two or three students could spare a combined total of about twenty hours a week on a strictly volunteer basis, they are asked to contact SA President Jennifer Moore or call Wally Gagen at 324-4076. Any or all help would be greatly appreciated.

A Special Presentation by BCIT Athletics & United Way

BCIT group tickets for SHRUM BOWL

UBC vs SFU Football Friday, Oct. 19 Reg price \$6.00 BCIT \$2.00 covered seats Available at the Gym

Needed

Tutor for 1st Year Applied Mechanics. Price negotiable. Call Mark 251-3725 evenings.

Free instruction in Raj Yoga system of Sahaj Marg Meditation. Wednesday: 6:00-8:00 PM at Baysview School, in Kitsilano for more information; contact Don Sabourin 462-8137

Special Notice transportation and Distribution students

Your Economics course formerly called Transportation Economics, course no. 20.332, has been updated to Railroad Standards. It is now called Loconomics 20.332. Further Note: keep on training boys; and lets pick up the attendance in the Villa, 20:08 on Thursday, at 11:30 am.

THE FLOWER POT

by margaret

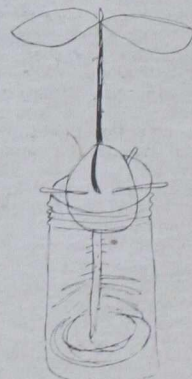
Free Houseplants!

Well, almost. Have you been in any plant store lately and been shocked by the high prices? Fight back! It's incredibly simple to create your own houseplants from kitchen scraps.

The avocado is a great favorite...just save or steal an avocado pit and 1) leave the skin on it, shove three toothpicks around the middle. 2) Sit it over the mouth of a jar filled with water, with the pointed end facing upwards (the lower end should touch the water). 3) Once the stem has grown up about 8 inches, cut it back half way (to make it bushy). 4) By the time it resprouts the jar should be crammed full of root...now you can repot in some ordinary house plant soil. The avocado makes a nice tree-remember to keep pinching back the tips to make it bushy.

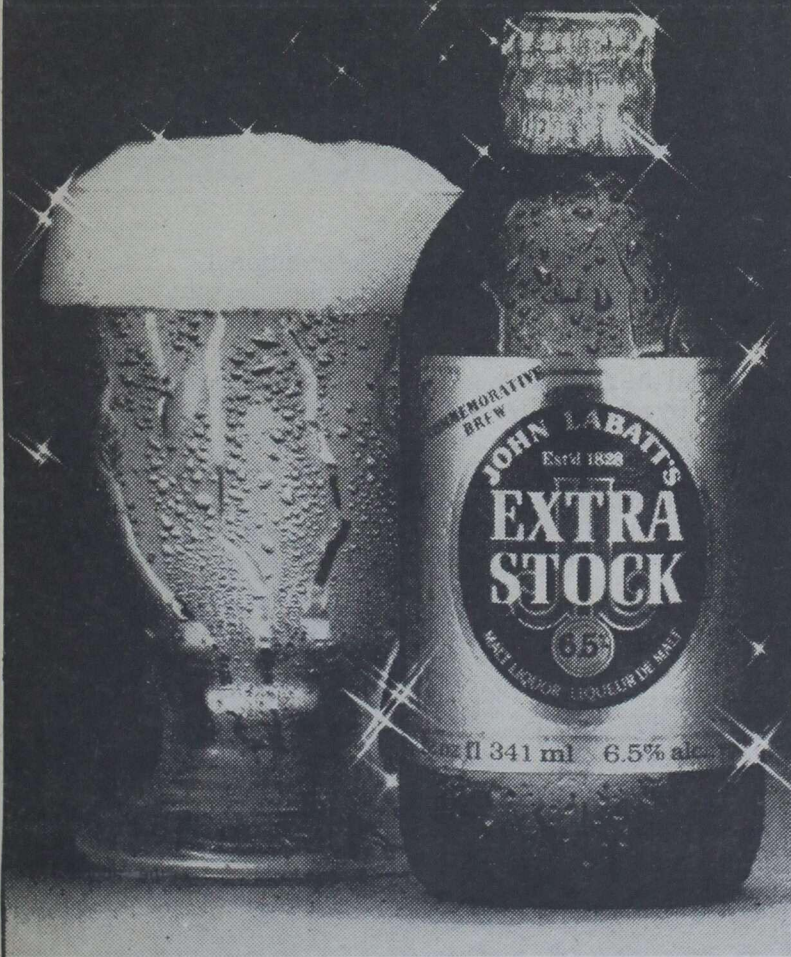
Try a Sweet Potato Vine-they're really different! Cut a sweet potato in half, put three toothpicks around the middle, and sit it with the cut end submerged in a jar of water. The vine is fast growing but sometimes short lived. Remember to keep the jar filled with water.

Oranges, Lemons, and Grapefruits-make terrific houseplants, too. The next time you eat of these fruits, save the seed. Plant them in a container of potting soil about half an inch



deep. Keep the soil warm and moist (not soggy). You should get some great little trees, although your chance to produce fruit is small. Any questions?? Contact Margaret, care of the Link.

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No one knows better than the young people of this province that the traditional methods of auto insurance rating—using statistical probabilities—discriminate against the safe, responsible young driver.

That's going to change.

The Provincial Government has challenged the auto insurance industry in B.C. to come up with a rating system that does not discriminate by reason of age, sex, marital status or geographic location. ICBC's answer to that challenge is a totally new program called Fundamental Auto Insurance Rating. We call it F.A.I.R. Because it *is* fair. It is based on abilities, not probabilities.

The program starts on March 1, 1980 and will be phased in over five years.

In the first year, sex and marital status will be eliminated as rating factors.

Over 215,000 male vehicle owners or principal operators under 30 will enjoy substantial reductions in the premiums they pay. In the second year, age will be removed as a rating factor.

An additional 55,000 vehicle owners under 25 will pay lower premiums.

This program doesn't mean that older drivers and owners will be subsidizing younger drivers and owners. Equality of rating also means equality of responsibility. That's why the F.A.I.R. program will introduce new Accident Premiums for both drivers and owners who are responsible for accident claims. And the more accidents they cause, the more frequently they cause them, the higher their premiums can go.

F.A.I.R. is fair. Make it work for you.



Insurance Corporation of British Columbia