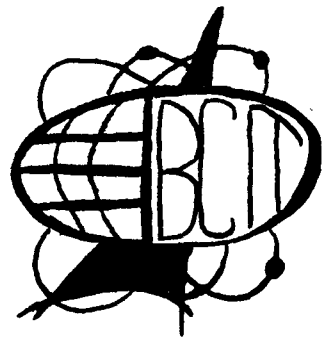


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FOR THE DAY
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WE'RE
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ALBERTA SPEAKS

SUPERB!! OUTSTANDING!!
AMAZING!!!!!!

No, we aren't describing the latest Hollywood epic. These words describe the student facilities found at two other Canadian technical institutes. They are the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology--otherwise known as SAIT and NAIT.

SAIT and NAIT might be called the "Haves" of Canada's technical institutes. Here is a brief outline of the marvelous student facilities found there.

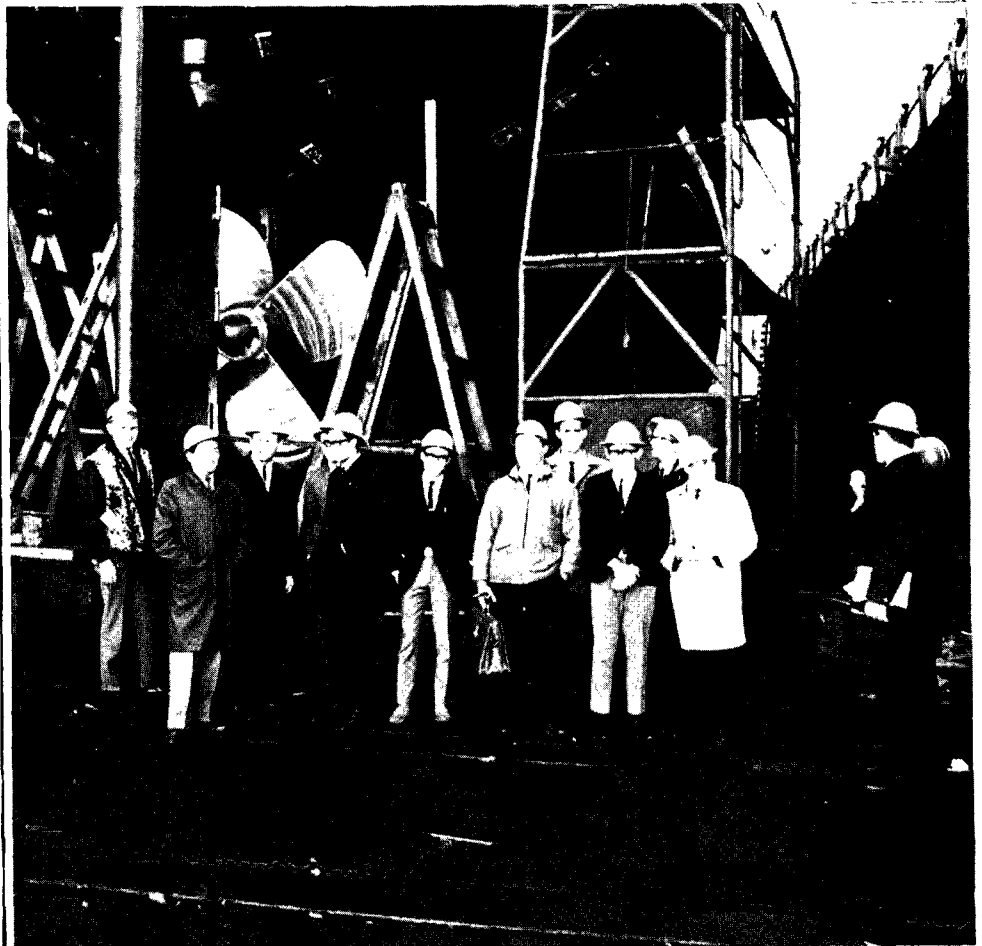
SAIT, a combined technical and vocational institute, is 35 years old. It has a separate student union building which contains:

- a double gymnasium
- 3 student lounges
- a bowling alley
- a combined rifle and archery range.
- a small 100 seat theatre
- and separate offices for Annual, newspaper, and students council.

SAIT operates on the split lunch hour, so their inter-mural sports are run at 4:00 p.m. and at night. The referees at SAIT are paid and team expenses for league sports are paid by the Students' Council. SAIT employs coaches to handle student sports.

NAIT is only 3 years old yet student facilities take up 2 floors of the main building. Once again we observe:

- a double gymnasium
- many offices for newspaper, annual, Student Council and Student Store Sales
- a bowling alley
- archery range



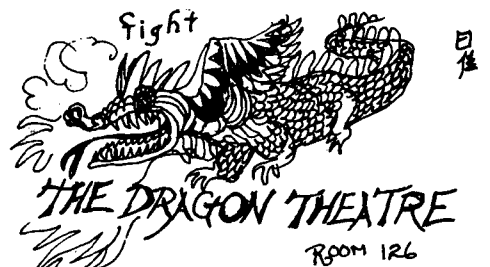
The MECH.'S (ooops) at Burrard Drydock.

- 440 yd. track and playing field
- all dances held on campus in huge student lounge and auditorium.

NAIT has 4 physical education teachers, and a permanent equipment manager, who even washes and dries all the uniforms.

Student facilities such as these are not meer frosting on the achedemic cake. They are essential in the building of student morale and the construction of an atmosphere of higher endeavour. It is indeed great that we have machines that can test the strength of a tungsten steel band or a single human hair, but where are the students able to relax during their limited free time? It is marvelous that we have a complete radio and T.V. station, but we must go to a gymnasium of a local high-school for our inter-mural games.

We don't want or need a bowling alley or rifle range. We don't want or need a barber shop, but we do want to have proof that higher education is more than the straight learning of facts. Have patience, students, our time will come.



LAUREL

AND

HARDY

FEATURE...

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THE COLUMNAR PAD

As I sit smoking on my new king size chesterfield, which cost me a packet, and for which I have just paid (cash with order), I am thinking about what to write for my first effort in the LINK. Is this seat of learning perhaps the start of a whole new illiterate career? Just imagine being introduced as THE Robert Jackson, renowned teacher and philanderer. Page 5

Council Reports

THIS N' THAT:

For all those technologies who signed up for volleyball and forget about the games...if you sign up for floorhockey you will probably emerge with a much improved memory because all teams who sign up will be required to pay a \$5.00 deposit which will be forfeited if you default one game and you will be dropped from the league if you default two games.

Speaking of referees...each ref will be paid \$10.00 for the volleyball season minus \$2.00 per game that a ref is scheduled for and who doesn't show up.

LAST CALL:

All pictures taken of technology events and so forth can be turned in at any time in Room 324. While requests are being made, how about writing a letter to the editor of the Link, it doesn't matter if it's a beef, criticism or even if you just want to see your name in print... 324 is the room.

HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

Many thanks to all the technologies involved and also to all the guides, it could not have gone better than what it did.

This next little bit is just to fill up space so if you have anything that you would like brought to council tell your tech rep and he/she will bring it to a general council meeting which is held every other week. Also, you could start thinking about elections. The next bulletin will be in two weeks.

Judy Monk
Secretary

EDITOR
open housewhen?
.....NOW!

Once upon a time, not too long ago, there was a very good kingdom called 'an institute of technology'. It had many fascinating machines and courses of study within it. The great unwashed masses of this kingdom wished to show their family and friends (who lived beyond the walls of this place) all these wonderful machines and courses of study and thereby gain great status and influence from association with same. They could also show the rest of the world what a truly marvellous place this institute was and could entice others of

their clans to join them in their happy pursuit of higher wages.

Unfortunately, the rulers of this kingdom said no, no, that the construction of all facilities must be completed before they are exposed to public view. The great unwashed pointed out that another kingdom (called a university) had existed for many, many years and still was not complete. But the rulers held their ground and this kingdom went the way of the unpromoted court of King Xenos: complete... but unknown.



The B.C.I.T. Sports Car Club is putting on some exciting events. On March 6 we are having a big Gymkhana (time and place to be announced). On March 27 we are sponsoring an all B.C.I.T. Car Rally - bigger and better than our last noon hour event. It starts at 10:00 a.m. in the B.C.I.T. east parking lot. The length is about 80 miles. Bring a picnic lunch as the Rally will end up at a park where all the entrants can relax and have some fun.

More information will be posted soon about both of these coming events.

We are having a competition for a perpetual Sports Car Club Trophy. To find out how to compete for this valuable piece of hardware - come to the Sports Car Club meetings on Tuesday at 11:30 in Rm. 306.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

WHERE ARE THEY ????
WE CAN'T BE PLEASING
EVERYONE...can we?

!DID YOU KNOW?

-A transistor radio set on top of our Business Tech. computer will respond to signals transmitted by the computer's components. Different combinations of arithmetic manipulations can be programmed to make the radio play music.

-The tunnels under the mechanical building, aside from housing a staff ping-pong table, also have a room which contains electrical power and fire alarm monitors. Any alarm set off will indicate its section number on the alarm panel. Burnaby Fire Department has a map of the building showing section numbers so that we can quickly tell them where to go.

-A color T.V. camera which will cost over \$50,000 is expected to be installed in the Broadcast lab sometime before September, 1966.

-The Physics Department has a gas Laser and will soon have a ruby laser, the beam of which may be capable of burning through a razor blade. Laser beams have been used for welding detached retinas to eyeballs and microwelding. It is also conceivable to use them for enemy missile destruction.

A tender hearted man was Hugh
Who wept to see things die.
One day I watched him fell a tree
And saw him hew and cry.

His wife was tender hearted,
too,
And so, indeed, was I,
And as her husband hewed away
She raised a hue and cry.

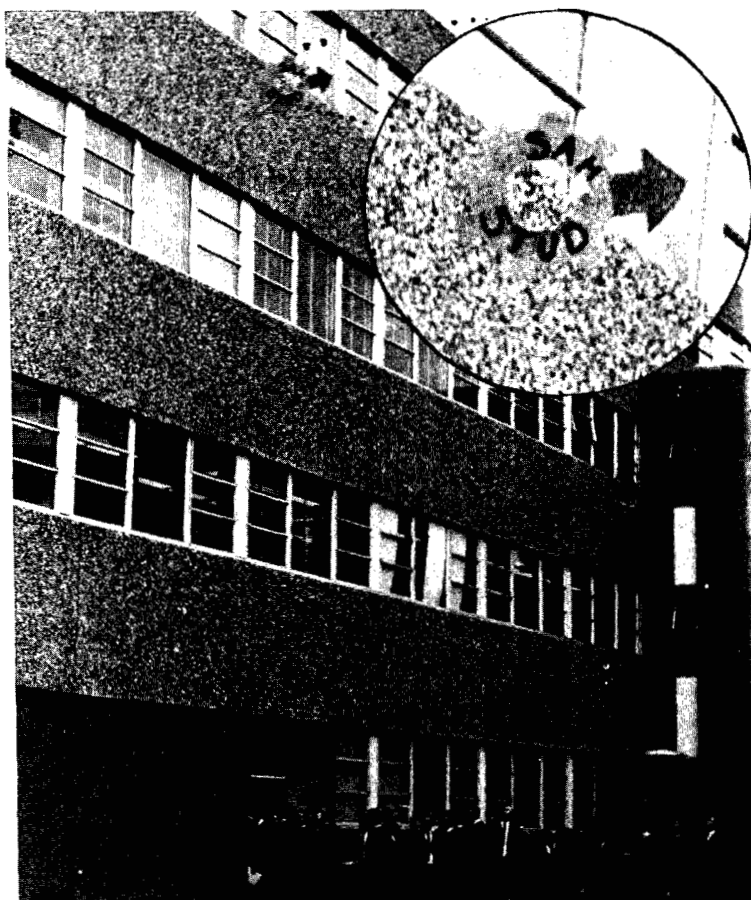
At which the woodsman hurled
his ax,
And as he let it fly,
It all the more impelled his wife
To look at Hugh and cry.

The ax, alas, it hit her square,
And prostrate she did lie!
Her blood, it flowed a crimson red,
A hue that made me cry.

very poor layout...but
try COL 3. thank-you.

The E & E fellows
felt pretty smug,
cutting down the

Mechanical's
symbol - until
somebody ex-
claimed "Hey,
wasn't our an-
tenna tied to
that string?"



SPORTS CLASSICS

BABE RUTH'S GREAT MOMENT

Babe Ruth set many records and became a legend in his own time, but during the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs, the spindly legs that had carried his enormous bulk through 18 seasons were beginning to fail him.

In the first two games, played in New York, Ruth was a sorry sight as he slipped around in right field, his sloppy fielding allowing several Cub runs. The Yankees still managed to win both games, due to the batting of Lou Gehrig. Ruth was a complete bust, both in right field and at the plate.

The teams moved to Chicago for the next three games. Ruth was shoved and booed all over Chicago, and by game time was in a nasty humor. He showed the fans how he felt by hitting a mighty 3 run homer in the first inning. The Cubs fought back and as Ruth came to bat in the 5th. inning, were only one run behind. As the once mighty Babe took his position at the plate, a mighty wave of booing rocked Wrigley Field.

There was no-one on base and Charlie Root, the Cub pitcher, took a long windup and threw a perfect strike. Ruth simply pointed his finger at the centerfield bleachers. Ruth allowed the next pitch, also a perfect strike, to pass by. Again he pointed to the centerfield bleachers.

The jeering and booing was terrific, and Cub fans yelled to Root to "strike out the big show-off", Root, with all the strength he could muster, fired the ball toward the plate. Babe timed the pitch perfectly and met the ball with a crack that was heard outside the ballpark. It landed exactly where Babe had pointed, in the deepest reaches of the centerfield bleachers.

Ruth's gesture seemed to break the Cub's hearts and they lost the series in four straight games.

The hangman brought around a noose
To pay the man his due,
And no one present raised a cry
To see him raising Hugh!

-*-Joseph S. Newman

REGION RIJEN

Swoosh! (this is a sound effect to set the scene of the nearby ski slopes in the last few weeks). Swoosh, Swoosh, (this is another sound effect, and it is to portray the fact that there has been more than one B.C.-I.T. student gaily and with gay abandonment skimming down snow covered mountains in the quest of fun and excitement, and forgetfulness of the fact that there are classes and teachers and education at B.C.I.T.)

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack DON'T PUT THAT WELDING TORCH ON YOUR GAS TANK WITHOUT WATER IN IT! (get well soon).

Give another cheer for Mr. Riopel. We're sure that all the Business Management students will be glad to keep their guts and bum wrappers off the floor. Why the stampede to room 304? Why the trampled ladies lying scattered over the third floor? Why the bright-eyed students gazing with wordless wonder at their newly sharpened pencils? Could it have something to do with that new pencil sharpener in 304?



HOT PANTS!

Trousers in hand, our friend had intentions of removing the creases caused by excessive contact with his favorite studying chair. But only minutes later, with a tear in his eye, a hole in his pants, excessive iron oxide deposits on the iron and a drenched asbestos ironing board.

Observers on the spot testified that the boy with a 45 in one hand and an LP in the other can not cue himself with the use of the iron.

repose

Magnificent yet discreet is that system of public transportation, commonly known as the buses. It was one casual Sunday afternoon when I saw fit to explore Burnaby and Vancouver rather than dawdle over nasty homework. For a good fifteen minutes now I had waited for my bus to arrive and, after observing two other buses whiz by in the opposite direction, I pondered as to whether I should go where the buses seemed to go.

Not to be discouraged by circumstances I passed time by admiring the cars, trucks, and Hondas which were so beautifully independent in travel. Then I thought of the poor, carefree pedestrian who wandered aimlessly, gaining only physical strength, while my scope of adventure was limited only by the imagination, and Burnaby, and Vancouver.

As another bus screamed by across the street, my wooden bench turned into cast iron. Once more I searched the horizon for my.....my bus. Whistling to sustain morale, I was soon rewarded by an approaching roar which rapidly materialized as a big white, green and blue bus going none other than my way. I smiled serenely as I stepped through the portal and up to the cash gobbler. I presented the driver with a matching blue five dollar bill and meekly asked for change.

DEAR BUDDHA

I am so sorry but no trials and tribulations have reached my office. So I can't offer any noble sentiments this issue. Please send me your problems, how else can I complete my study on the social behaviour of the great unwashed.

"If you've nothing smaller than this", said he, "you'll get a fistful of silver".

"But, surely after I've grown numb and exhausted, sir...", groaned I. With a pocket laden of quarters and half-dollars, I received my Sunday pass and slowly jaunted to the first empty seat I could find.

From this point on, I thought to myself, I can really and fully enjoy this day. My new-found transportation has given me new life and will provide precious educationsort of a cloud with a silver lining.

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Many of my students may indeed already consider me as such, there being no accounting for taste (or taste for accounting either).

This issue of the LINK should coincide with the mid term examination in Credits and Collections. Really, it makes me very sad to set exams at all, in fact I am quite the sadist. Joking aside, exams are a necessity. They allow a teacher to judge exactly how successful his teaching has been and the student to find out how little he knows.

In any case, to quote an early communist university professor, "It isn't the Marx that count, but the students are always revolting, and what other steppes can we use to assess their capacity? I assume he made this comment with a rather rye smile as he peered frostily, in his old-fashioned way, over the top of his glasses--Russian off home later.

I have today seen the film "Dr. Strangelove". Fortunately I didn't have to pay to get in, neither did I complete a questionnaire afterwards, but I did enjoy the movie. I always thought a Sellars market was something to do with economics, about which my knowledge is microscopic (or is it

SPORTS

A close game on Saturday saw the Institute rugby team narrowly beaten by the West Van. Barbarians. The B.C.I.T. squad, at full strength except for team captain John Drew injured the previous week, started well and were soon pressing the Barbs. line. Ian Burgess and Brian McMahon were looking good at this point, however, the B.C.I.T. scoring was opened by Doug Franks who kicked a penalty goal to give the visitors a three point lead.

B.C.I.T. maintained the pressure and noticeable was the set scrum hooking of Ian Franklin and hard running of

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macroscopic, I never can remember). Unfortunately as a result of this show, which was I understand a logical sequel to the monthly staff meeting, I missed Batman. My six year old however filled me in on all the capers, so I shall be able to offer my usual scintillating contribution to the conversation at lunch tomorrow. WOW!

Talking about Dr. Strangelove and his ideas about sex and the single bomb, I understand that the planes in Spain stray, namely in the main. Sorry G.B.S., you never used an unclear device like that. On the level though, perhaps some of our mining students and staff, being masters of all they survey, could plumb the depths and improve on the U. S. fail safe system. They may not however be able to adapt these procedures to their examination results. Maybe next term we too can abolish testing. At least this would contribute to a reduction in fallout of core-bio 90, which I understand has a half life of about 93 days, and sticks in people's teeth.

Oh yes, please use a staple on your assignments.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Jackson



intramurals

The Intramural schedule on Feb. 24 matched two very strong teams from 1st year E & E vs. Forest Products, and two others, Gas and Oil vs. Food Proc.

Food Proc. won the second game by default because only 2 members of the G & O team showed up. Of course, only one referee showed up as per usual.

Forest Prod. and E & E fought each other right up to the last couple of points in the first game. Each team showed its strength by splitting the first two games, E & E winning 10-5 and Forest Prod. winning 10-1.

The third and deciding game was tied up three times at 7-7, 9-9 and 11-11 before Forest Products came out triumphant with a 13-11 win.

Dave Broderick did a very fine job refereeing and keeping the game under control. The job of refereeing can be a thankless job but it is a very demanding one. The referees of the volleyball games, under the direction of Nick Stojcic, have done a good job and deserve alot of credit.

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burly Don Collins. Mike Potter was also an impressive member of the backfield lineup. The dominance of the B.C.I.T. team continued and it looked as though they would be up at half-time-- this was not to be. A quick break by the Barbs and they had touched down under the posts, the conversion was good.

Turning 5-3 down, coach Blake Frisby brought in Stew Pitt and Peter Wooley to the scrum and gave his usual hard-hitting, mid-game, pep talk. B.C.I.T. kept up the pressure but defensive lapses were to prove expensive and two quick break away touchdowns added 6 more points to the Barbarians score. The Institute team added 3 more points on a penalty goal and looked liked evening the score when the final whistle blew.

After the game, the team and supporters were invited to Ross Taylor's West Vancouver home and had a most enjoyable get together. Thank-you very much Mr. and Mrs. Taylor we all appreciated your magnificent hospitality.

SPORTS EDITOR

It has been brought to my attention that the Constitution now being written for the Institute, is proposing a single person for a Clubs and Sports Co-ordinator. I don't intend to criticize, here, the whole constitution, but when it concerns sports, I am vitally concerned. I think it is all too obvious that sports alone is enough for one person to handle and I am sure that Tom Ashbaugh would agree with me. Tom is the present Clubs and Sports Co-ordinator. He has done a commendable job, but then, the Institute is just beginning to develop a sports program. In the near future, sports will be expanded to include many diversified sports programs, which will require the full attention of a full-time sports co-ordinator. If the co-ordinator has another large organization under his direction, much like "clubs", both sports and clubs will suffer. Sports and intramural clubs are different. Clubs are formed from mixtures of students from all technologies whereas sports remain as competitions between techs. The system that is proposed by myself and others is as follows:

- 1) At the beginning of the year, each technology forms its own club composed of
 - a) President - who represents the club (tech) on council.
 - b) Secretary-Treasurer - handles funds.
 - c) Social Representative - on social committee
 - d) Sports Rep - handles intramural sports for that technology.
- 2) The sports reps. then elect one sports co-ordinator who is their representative on council and is responsible to the council.
- 3) As far as the intramural clubs are concerned, the heads of the clubs will elect, from amongst themselves, a clubs co-ordinator who is their representative on council.

THE B. C. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MOTTO

The B. C. Institute of Technology Convocation Committee is attempting to choose a school motto to be included with the school symbol in an Institute seal. The wording must be equally as pleasing to the ear in Latin as in English. The motto should consist of three to five words portraying a significant aspect of the academic goals of the B. C. Institute of Technology.

Examples for the student body would be appreciated and accepted by the Director of Student Affairs in Room 325 A. This motto, when chosen, will remain a part of the B. C. Institute of Technology for many decades and should be given the consideration it deserves in order to carry our tradition to succeeding generations of students.