

Bearpit session in the SAC Cafeteria

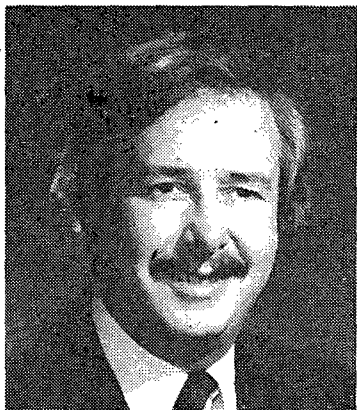
Put up or shut up at noon

BEARPIT kicks off at noon today in the SAC Cafeteria with an informal beef and BS session between Principal Gordon Thom, student president John Scott, members of the administration and a cast of thousands. Well, hundreds anyway.

It's your golden opportunity to put your money where your mouth is—to put up or shut up. The ears of the powers that be in BCIT will be tilted your way, ready to hear out your complaints and, it is promised, act on them.

Las Vegas bookies haven't issued odds on what the most likely questions will be, but observers feel that:

- people will express their concern on what the hell is going on with BCIT's unique and allegedly valuable diploma, given the recent passage of Dr. Pat McGeer's notorious Colleges and Institutes Act. Have the Administration and the Student Association caved in to what many people consider the towering arrogance and ignorance of Dr. McGeer? Is there still bargaining room, or is BCIT's acquiescence to Bill 82 (in



Principal Gordon Thom: under the gun today at noon or does nobody have any complaints?

fact, its whole-hearted embrace of the dastardly deed) the best thing to do under the circumstances? Is the Pope Catholic? Do bears dump in the woods? Should students be protesting in the streets?

- bread and butter concerns, like fee hikes, parking problems, instructor evaluation and bad coffee will dominate the proceedings.

See for yourself!

But if you sit this one out because your piles are killing you or cuz you've just got to get to Shoppers' Drug Mart to renew your Mydol prescription, don't ever say that the Administration is inaccessible and won't listen to your concerns. The rumour is that, if the turnout is small and nobody comes forward with questions and complaints about BCIT's operations, Gordon Thom will taperecord "Ambulance Blues" and play it in his outer office whenever a student walks by. Especially the part where Neil Young sings "...you're all just pissin' in the wind...."



SA President John Scott: Will he be a target or is everyone pleased with the way the SA's operating?

Link

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BCIT STUDENT PUBLICATIONS



With that look of confidence under the dome, Deputy Minister of Education Dr. Walter Hardwick smoothly fielded questions from BCIT Staff Society and Student representatives during a question and answer session on campus last Thursday on the Colleges and Institutes Act, the recently-passed piece of legislation which removes BCIT's special status and lumps it administratively in with the province's community colleges. Harwick impressed practically no one with his amount of preparation, openness or decisiveness in fielding the questions, and it appeared by his attitude that his visit to campus was just about all the "consultation" BCIT was going to get before the Bill is proclaimed. Photo by Terry Stone.

Business Society weekend to include Frosh Queen contest

The Frosh Queen dance is back, courtesy of the Business Society. The LINK had originally planned to sponsor the dance but backed out after rumours of an attempt to fix the results of the Frosh Queen Contest leaked out. The new sponsors, the Business Society, have added a new twist to the contest. Candidates for the title of Frosh Queen '77-78 will only be accepted from the Business Society technologies, which means that the other divisions would have to sponsor their own dances and contests should they want an opportunity to have a Frosh Queen.

The Business Society plans to ensure that the contest will not be plagued by any gimmicks or rigging. A panel of unbiased judges (6 in all) will be in charge of selecting the Frosh Queen for the coming year.

The dance will be held on October 22, which coincides with Administrative Management's pub night. Both are just a part of the Business Weekend being set up by the Business Society.

The BS provides other incentives for attending the weekend festivities than just the Frosh Queen Contest. Tickets for Friday or Saturday are \$2 each, but only \$3 for both nights. Either of the tickets will provide the holder with a chance to win the door prizes, a Texas Mickey on Friday and, on Saturday, a \$100 Norelco 8-track stereo.

Of course, the Frosh Queen and all runners-up will be appropriately rewarded for their efforts. And, speaking of efforts, the lunch break on Wednesday, Oct. 19 will be the day of the actual judging. So, if you want your Business technology represented, your nominees must be chosen by October 13 so that their pictures can be taken for the following issue of the Link.

Cheap film draws a crowd

By ROB VAN WEELDEN

Last Wednesday in theatre 129 the first in a series of popular movies was shown. The film was Shampoo and the crowd of 150 people that showed up indicates that the long-awaited program of quality films is going to be a roaring success. Shampoo, the story of a "straight" hairdresser (I didn't know they existed) who can't get enough (if you're asking yourself "enough of what?" boy, are you naive) is only the first of many films that, interestingly enough, were almost all restricted when they were shown in theatres downtown. I guess Warren Allan, the organizer of the film series, thinks BCIT students prefer this type of movie to general entertainment type films. He's

right, too, judging by the excellent turnout. They must be teaching marketing in Admin.

Anyway, some of the films coming up are Lipstick, Fellini's Amarcord, and The Graduate, so for fifty cents a show you can't lose. Our hats are off to Warren and the Activities fund for sponsoring the movie program.

CSA elections today

ATTENTION CSA MEMBERS

There will be a special meeting today to elect a new President and Vice-President for this year. Bring your membership cards and be at Room 126 at 12:30 pm. New members are encouraged and welcome to attend. Be there!

BUSINESS SOCIETY WEEKEND



★ Business Society Dance

Friday 21st

★ Admin. Management Pub & Dance

Saturday 22nd

★ Frosh Queen Crowning

Saturday 22nd

Raffle: FRIDAY—Texas Mickey
SATURDAY—Noresco 8-Track Stereo

Tickets: FRIDAY \$2
SATURDAY \$2 *or Both nights \$3*

Tickets available the end of this week at *this 'n that* or Business Society class reps

OFF THE WALL

Toronto, just like every other city, is capable with the local (and in this case national) press of going on a crusade. Anti-porn crusades are great for getting votes and selling newspapers, but they never reduce the amount of available porn. They just change its locale for a little while, to a

conversion."

None of the seven or eight women who frequented the station-pull on Elm Street are licensed madams. They probably are making more money working somewhere else if they were, reports a former "hooker" friend, who was looking after customers in the waiting room.

Carmichael's friend, Tony, was unemployed and didn't want to use his name because he felt it would jeopardize his chances of landing a professional job. He had received a university degree a few months earlier, he said.

Prostitution is the sign of an adjusted society, said one of the women. He wouldn't run a bawdy house in a less developed country because it's a rubal raper, because it makes the monetary advantage of a few individuals which is against the good of the community.

Yes, he feels the government legalize prostitution so social economy can benefit from the industry. He would like to see a profit from the revenue, he said.

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EDITORIAL

That was consultation

Deputy Minister of Education Walter Hardwick's presence on campus last Thursday—supposedly to consult BCIT on the effect the Colleges and Universities Act will have here—was, to put it mildly, a disappointment. He rambled on for more than two hours and said virtually nothing. We can't recollect ever sitting and listening to someone talk for so long and say so little.

The only positive item coming out of the affair was that BCIT will have (once Bill 82 is proclaimed) complete jurisdiction over its buildings (one can imagine that the Student Executive has already drawn up a proposal to take over control of the SAC building).

One of the more disturbing happenings of the afternoon was when Mr. Hardwick was asked if this was to be considered our consultation. His reply was "...no ... yes ... well, I have no control [what a cop-out!] over how this was set up as I'm only Deputy Minister." Our interpretation of this would be: "This is all you can really expect from us, since we're too busy to be bothered with such petty things as your input into how we should run this place."

Best question of the meeting was: "How can I (we) be assured that the same people who run the BC Railway are going to do any better with this?" Of course it got no answer.

Hardwick obviously knew little or nothing of BCIT itself and he illustrated this repeatedly through his comments.

We must admit, though, that we were rather impressed with the way in which SA President John Scott and Staff Society Bargaining Agent Russ Curtis held their own against this polished politician.

Trail Mix rides off into sunset

Anyone notice there's no Trail Mix in the vending machines? See what happens when you use the LINK to express your views... ACTION!

FIGHT BACK!

Don't be apathetic about the crap you get hit with here.

Write a letter to the LINK
Write a letter to the LINK!

Link

'A newspaper's duty is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.'
—Henry Frick [?]

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Letters to the LINK

Look for higher objectives

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Last week you began your bi-weekly Editorial by saying, "This rag has no objectives other than to crank this thing out every Wednesday morning and to inform and entertain the Student Body on campus." At the end of the column, though, you say, "we (the Link) are here to serve the students." I think to ADEQUATELY serve the students you should look a little higher for better objectives.

This is the beginning of a new year and we, the Executive and Link Staff, all have a lot to learn about our new jobs. Taking this into account, I feel that some friendly criticism of the Link is in order.

First of all, there seems to be a lack of the objective, informative, news reporting. I can only see a very small portion of the paper that HAS such information or fact to purvey. Why doesn't your reporting staff get out and hunt up real, vital issues. Creating issues such as the Executive and Link battle lines, I feel, is beneath the mentality of a BCIT student. You have a very powerful tool at your disposal, don't waste it.

Second, you bring up an "apathy barrier." How can you call someone who works the hours of a

BCIT student apathetic? You are a paid employee of the students and owe them the time and effort to get out and find out what they think about the news and campus events. I'm sure that walking over to the Publications office to voice opinions is too time consuming to be a very high priority in someone's day.

Third, Image! Do you realize that the readership of this paper is not confined to the campus? Copies are sent to around 150 outside addresses. How highly will they recommend us if they read the BCIT student newspaper and form an opinion like "an

outsider" who wrote an alarming letter to the Editor last week?

You have the intelligence, talent, technical training, equipment, above all, the ethical commitment to the students to print a worthwhile and representative newspaper. We are not a bunch of intellectual defectives who will be content to read trivial anecdotes every week or tolerate an unproductive media.

Try harder so, together, the SA can make a favorable impact on our campus environment, business community and educational quality.

Rob Seines, VP Internal

... and in reply

Dear Mr. Seines:

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding here about the frequency of our newspaper. The Link is not, has not been, or ever will be (God help us) a bi-weekly newspaper. Obviously, you have been reading a second paper which we cannot take credit for. Therefore, may we suggest that you make certain the paper you read is the actual, certified Link before you waste your valuable time cutting it down.

It might be interesting for you to note that "walking over to the Publications Office" is not "too time consuming" for many students, considering the number of requests we've had lately to "cut all the serious bullshit and get into something worth reading."

Furthermore, if the efforts of the student Executive funneled towards real issues confronting students perhaps the SAC management agreement would have already been signed, and you would still not know the size the Link's mailing list.

Apathy minus four

Dear Editor:

I'm not going to rant and rave about the apathy in this school, but...

Last Monday, October 3, the Girls' Basketball team turned out for their first practise. All four of us! In desperation, we four have run around trying to persuade people to join, to no avail. It seems the same answer is always given, "I'm too busy." How do the four of us manage.

It's not that difficult to find the time, and besides, basketball has many advantages:

1. Basketball is one of the best exercises for your whole body;
2. It improves circulation and therefore keeps your complexion, hair and eyes all sparkling and healthy looking;
3. It tones muscles;
4. It develops coordination and an active mind; and,
5. The greatest advantage, I find, being a BCIT student, is the relaxing, soothing effect it has on my mind after a long strenuous day.

The coach is excellent, the times are easy and what would BCIT be without a Girls' Basketball team?

So, Ed., do you think you can help us persuade a possible six females who are interested in all these advantages of extramural Basketball to try—just once.

Thanks, One of the Four.

Thanks, Mike Donald

Dear Editor:

In my article in the Link last week I thanked numerous people for their hard work in coordinating Shinerama. In doing this, I neglected to thank a very key person, Mike Donald. Mike was the Off-campus Publicity Director and was responsible for the best publicity BCIT and Shinerama have ever received. Without his hard work, this Shinerama would not have reached the people in the community, which we so desperately depend on when producing Shinerama.

Sorry Mike. A thousand apologies.
Ian Robertson

Prevent smokey lunches

Dear Sir:

Since when has eating been relegated to the lowly status of smoking? Has BCIT set yet another dismal precedent? Being a normal student I have many studies to do. Being a normal human, I often get hungry around noon. Therefore with sheer cunning I devised a plan of combining study with eating. And what better place to study,

particularly since I needed to use Library reference materials, than the Library? Genius!! Being a true Brown Bag Gourmet, I sought out a secluded hideaway in which to delve into my head and tummy yummys. Much to my dismay, I discovered eaters are restricted to an airless, stagnant, smelly ashbin as their "Dining" room. A miniature re-creation of the London Fog? With great difficulty I entered the room to partake of my meal: Tobbaco sandwich, fouled peanuts and raisins followed by smoked banana. I persisted through this joyless repast and sped through my work in one

breath. Blue of face, I retreated in haste.

Library administration take note: Smoke is hard to bear; only you can prevent smokey lunches.
Arden Non-Smoker

Good muffin mix

Dear Editor:

Recently I purchased a muffin from a vending machine in the south Foyer. There was glass in the muffin and a piece became imbedded in my tongue. I went to the doctor right away but the glass sliver was too far back to remove. The next day I swal-

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IT'S MY NICKEL!

by mike brownrigg



Not another contest!?

Watch for the up and coming, "Name the Residence Contest." The contest, open to students, will be to come up with a name for the overall residence complex. Val Karpinsky, representing the Residence Advisory Committee (contest sponsor), tells me the winning name will have to be the sort of thing that gives the complex community atmosphere. Vall is negotiating right now to ensure that a prize worthy of naming a complex will be awarded the lucky winner. The winner will also be able to take pride in knowing that he/she has made a lasting mark on the campus. Karpinsky said names pertaining to the BC area will have the best chance of winning. Final details, contest rules, and entry forms will be published in the next issue of the Link. The name will be chosen prior to a corner stone laying ceremony scheduled to take place Nov. 14. Guest of honour at the ceremony will be #1 in your program, #55 in your hearts, our illustrious leader, Wm. Bennett.

Talked to new Operations Manager, Rob Slavik this week. Since funds have now been allocated by the SA Executive to him for beer garden improvements, changes should happen rather quickly. He has a lot of ideas, most of which seem to make sense to me. The focus is an attempt to change the atmosphere of the SAC lobby into a friendly, warm place for students to spend some time.

Improvements include things like new furniture, conversation pits in the corners of the lobby, dart boards, happy hours on Friday with special prices for beer, games, longer hours, pizza ordering service, permanently mounting the TV screen, popcorn, a personal beer mug service, and on & on. He has widened the beer & wine list so that almost everyone's favorite brand will be available. Financially, his main concern is to run the beer garden on a break-even basis and use pub-nights as money makers for the sponsoring technology. With this in mind he foresees many special events with spirits selling at reduced prices. Bravo and good luck, Rob.

In a late breaking sports item, it has been disclosed that not only is VP External Ian Robertson inept at Tic-Tac-Toe but, even with the aid of Miss Pitt Meadows, badminton is not his game either. In a match played before an enthusiastic crowd of 1 fan they lost a best of three game set to the Marketing Club president and an unidentified Link staffer. Thanks for the beer, Ian.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

by dave sherwood

More rebuttals

Scathing replies to infuriating letters department:

Dear Outsider:

Your letter in our last issue has ruffled my feathers muchly. I feel compelled to answer.

First of all, signing yourself "Outsider" is a pretty chicken-shit way to write a letter in the first place. And when the object of said letter is to tear into a paper produced with a great amount of hard work and time by its staff...well, need I go on? We sign OUR Editorials.

Not signing the letter also prevents us from knowing who

you are (obviously), and whether we should take your opinion as the gospel truth or as a letter "Full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

You ask the question, "Does this person actually think he has the right or the experience to judge other learning institutions...?" I could ask you if you have the right or the experience to judge this newspaper. The answer to both these questions is obviously yes. By virtue of our style of government we have the right, and by virtue of having each lived for twenty years or so,

we have the experience. Obviously, our writers write about things they feel they know about and whether you agree with them or not is not pertinent to whether or not they should be in this rag.

Certainly we do not want to restrict your access to this newspaper to make your feelings known, and we don't. But we would prefer more constructive criticism. Your major complaint is that the Editorial in question has "an obvious lack of taste, maturity and control." But these are all subjective criteria and not fit to be put forth as objective observations. You give no specific examples beyond judging of other institutions and yet you seem to condemn the whole newspaper through this one editorial.

By the way, all of our editors work hard on this paper and have earned the right to express their opinions; the same right all students (and others) who send letters in enjoy. So, keep all those cards and letters coming.

SHAWN WITTON

by shawn witton



Mr. Big keeps low profile

Between now and the time it takes you to read this article California could ease gently into the deep, blue sea. Yeah, yeah and the world could end too. As old Chinese proverb says: If single tree in middle of large forest falls to ground will it make sound? Well, obviously if no one is there to hear the tree hit the ground there will be no "sound". I'm all for Chinese proverbs but I prefer to talk in terms that relate more closely to you and I. Recently a tree made some noise in our forest but few of us were around to hear it. Mr. Pat McGeer, Minister of Education, came to visit. He was interested in seeing how the Hermes project was going. (If you don't have a clue what that particular project is about don't worry, I'll be explaining all about it in the near future). Anyway, Mr. Big was on our campus and you know what?...the only ones aware of it were the press and a few of the Hermes personnel. Why, even Gordon Thom was ignorant of the great one's presence. How peculiar. You visit someone else's turf without so much as a howdy-do.

According to John Scott, our President, there are some very good reasons for Mr. McGeer's low profile. It all has to do with something called Bill 82. The ramifications of said Bill are many. What does it all mean to you? It could be the beginning of the end of BCIT's individualism (say that ten times in a row quickly) and the high standard of training now available to us. It appears inevitable that we will lose our voting student rep on the Board of Governors...more commonly referred to as the BOG. What is that? The Board of Governors is a group of people made up of prominent local businessmen, and numerous other factions including reps from faculty, staff, different Division Advisory committees and students. The Board is comprised of 14 members, each having equal say, and they deal with everything from the hiring and firing of staff to the setting of tuition fees...a very high powered group. According to John Scott, the student rep on the Board in past years has filled a very important niche in the 14 member mosaic. According to Graham Fane, former SA Pres and resident Ombudsman, the student rep on the BOG has contributed one hell of a lot of input. It appears all involved BOG members feel the student rep is an important part of the team too. According to the Colleges Act, which is what Bill 82 will lump BCIT under, no such position should exist. Granted UBC DOES have a student voice in their BOG but they're pigeonholed under different legislation and as Jim Bennett, executive assistant to Mr. McGeer said to John Scott (this is as close to a quote as John can recall), "Because BCIT is covered by the same piece of legislation as the colleges, it is not possible to give only BCIT students representation at the Board level. Because of past experience with college students, there appears to be a lack of responsibility which leads to a conflict of interest."

Sounds like a lot of fuddle duddle, doesn't it? If the facts as I've presented them are true and the student rep is an important part of the BOG isn't it a shame we lose that productive link over...well, I'm not really sure what to call it. A schedule too full for a little problem like this? A deepseated desire to dethrone BCIT as the flagship of training Institutes in BC? I don't know why something that is good should not continue. Who knows what strange thoughts lurk in the minds of politicians? Someone once said that politicians are masters of compromise. I wonder what the compromise is here?

NOOZE OF THE WORLD

link staff reports



"Bicare" withstands torture tests

The BIC Company of Canada today announced that they have just added another item to the list of pens, razors, and lighters that they have made to date. The new product is a car to be christened "Bicare." Torture tests to date have proven that when the Bicare is dropped from a high diving board into 50 feet of water, it

sinks. When the Bicare was driven at a speed of 60 mph into a brick wall, the driver and car sustained critical injuries. In yet another test, the Bicare was dropped from a height of 100 feet. Results of this test will be available as soon as the car is found.

In a tragic incident in Los Angeles today, a man was permanently blinded. The man was walking down a busy street when he recognized a woman walking towards him. The man approached the woman and began speaking to her. At the instant she opened her mouth to speak to him, the bright rays from the sun struck her teeth and deflected into the poor man's eyes. The woman was Farrah Fawcett Majors. The man is suing her for 2.5 million.

The seminar that was to be held by the International Committee on Organization at which the subject of Personal Planning and Organization was to be discussed has been cancelled as no one remembered to rent a room.

DEAR MONA

by mona

Schizophrenically yours

Dear Mona:

I have a problem...or do I? I'm schizophrenic. No, I don't...Yes I do...No, I don't...Yes, I really do...No, I don't...

Please settle this argument for me before I commit murder... suicide...murder...suicide... no, murder...

Undecidedly Yours

Dear Undecidedly Yours:

You have a problem, I think. No you don't...Yes, you do...No you don't...Yes, you do...NO, you don't...But maybe on the other hand you do.

Dear Mona:

I am, much as I hate to admit it, a transvestite. I hope to be coming out of the closet soon. What I want to know is what would be a good outfit for me to wear when I tell my girlfriend the truth. I have a powder blue pantsuit that really shows off my figure, but so does my girlfriend. Please help Mona. A DISTURBED FORESTRY STUDENT.

Letters cont'd

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How long are we going to let the vending machine companies get away with things like this? This is not the first incident of this kind in our school. Let's do something about it. I just want to protect other people from getting into the same situation that I did.

MORAL: DON'T PATRONIZE VENDING MACHINES!! Anonymous by Request

Dear DFS:

Congratulations on your decision to reveal your true self; it is truly a great step forward for mankind when someone such as yourself is not afraid to admit that he, like everyone else, has his idiosyncrasies. But, I'm sorry to say, the powder blue pant suit is a no-no. Firstly, you certainly wouldn't want to run the risk of wearing your pantsuit when your girlfriend is wearing her's. Secondly, this being the fall, powder blue is really not appropriate. Might I suggest a rich brown, or a vibrant rust colour instead! Both brown and rust coordinate well with other fall colours such as green and black. If you do go out and buy a new outfit, make sure the pants fit well and are long enough. If there is a matching skirt, make sure it is lined so it will keep its shape. Might I suggest that you invest in a shawl; they really are the big fashion item this year and can be worn both day and night. Also, don't forget to choose the right make-up colours to match your

clothes. The light, bright lipsticks, shadows, and blushers that you wore during the summer are quite out for fall. Instead, you should be wearing earthy tones of brown, beige, and clay. If you need any more advice, please feel free to consult me. I would be only too glad to lend you any of my accessories for that special evening out with your date.

The LINK's free unclassifieds

WANTED: one foxy, anattached female to coach men's intramural volleyball team, Operations Mgt. Apply in person to Rm. 239-240 at 12:30 to 1:30. No pay but fringe benefits.

HOUSE CLEANING: staff member requires house cleaning for townhouse five minutes from BCIT. \$4 per hour. Phone 437-6793 after 5 pm.

WANTED: One uncheap person to buy soccer raffle tickets. Wayne Nielson need. not apply. Contact Mike Pinder.

REWARD! Lloyd's Accumatic 335 has been lost. Contact Bob in Room 137, mornings.

yum-YUM EATEMUPS. 12:30 in SAC. Nurses are having a bake sale every Monday.

TYPING: Fast, accurate and efficient. 60c.-\$1 per page. IBM. 298-5751.

TYPESETTER WANTED. If you have a good (50 wpm) typing speed and an excellent command of the English language (the one this paper is written in), contact Michael Kluckner in Publications after October 10. Good pay.



What really happened about the original Frosh Queen contest which the LINK was going to sponsor?

Was it rigged? Was a stripper hired? Do Muslims eat pork?

Read allaboutit in next week's LINK when we spill the proverbial beans.

THE ROCKPILE

by Don Wright



MORE PINK FLOYD

I just received a copy of *The Calendar*, a monthly bulletin put out by the Vancouver Museum and Planetarium. In the "Music Under the Stars" section, Pink Floyd is listed. "The Music Under the Stars is a program where recorded music is played...in the unique Planetarium setting, enhanced by one of the world's finest stereophonic sound systems and by special visual effects on the dome."

Sound impressive? Believe it.

Pink Floyd was shown twice back in May of 1976 and about a dozen times in February 1977. The Planetarium crew has produced yet another new, improved show. Back in February every show was sold out 2 or 3 hours in advance. That is, lineups started to form 3 or 4 hours before the show was to start. I know, I was in line for about 3 hours. As it turned out, the guys ahead of me were BCIT students as well, so we sat on the floor and played cards for awhile.

Upon entering the Planetarium Theatre ("The cleanest air in Vancouver"), you immediately spot the large projector rising up through the floor. This massive piece of optical machinery projects all sorts of lights, slides, and star patterns while the music comes at you from 23 large speakers positioned the full 360° of the circular room. An extremely satisfying audio-visual presentation indeed.

Last year they started with music from *Wish You Were Here*, moving



Decadence in motion, Rod Stewart put on an excellent show before a packed house at the Coliseum. Don Wright photo.

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along to various cuts from previous albums including their first album *The Piper at the Gates of Dawn* to their phenomenally successful "Dark Side of the Moon". The entrance and exit music was from their (at the time) just released album, *Animals*. This year *Animals* will be part of the show. The show was, and will again be, one hour in length, possibly on the short side, but complete nonetheless.

Okay, I've bored you long enough, you want to know when all of this is happening, right? I thought so. The dates and times are: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 20, 21, 22, and 27, 28, 29. Thursdays at 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturdays at 9:30 pm and 11:00pm. Admission is \$2.50, tickets on first come, first served basis. Remember: there are only 260 seats per show, so get there early, and watch for pigs on the wing.

AND HE WEARS IT WELL

What can I say? What can anybody say when Rod Stewart steps out on stage. Unless you're a 15 year old girl of course. Then you scream--as loud as you can, as high pitched as you can, and for as long as you can. Silly girls.

Rod has just finished a very successful tour of Australia, hence the Australian band "Air Supply" opening the show. "Air Supply", by the way, were not too impressive as an opening act for a headliner like Rod Stewart. They played for just over 1/2 hour, but it was just as well, because they don't have much to offer. Give them a couple more years, but in the meantime, let's have better opening acts. After all, there is lots of local talent currently struggling to break into the music world. One example might be the Vancouver group "Prism" who opened for Dr. Hook back in August. Nothing wrong with those guys.

Anyway, after a long, long "intermission" (they're always too long), the theme from *That's Entertainment* started it all, being played over the sound system. The curtains opened, Rod Stewart stepped out (to the screams of the aforementioned young girls), and THE CONCERT was underway.

Rod performed most of his recent hits superbly, as well as many of his early rockers. Included were 'The Killing of Georgie', 'Tonight's the Night' (a true story, he kept saying); and 'Stay With Me'. When he did what is probably his most popular rocker, 'Maggie May', he had most of the audience repeating the chorus over and over again, and when he did 'Twisting the Night Away' the house lights were put on briefly and one could see that even the people up in the high blues were on their feet, singing and clapping with "Rod the Rocker." The lights went back off, and Rod continued.

At this point, I must say something about Rod's backup group. "Backup" hardly sound appropriate for this crew, these guys are all excellent musicians. Three guitarists, including one who specialized in the "old" rock 'n' roll segments, a bass player, who I'm sure thought he was also a guitarist the way he handled that thing, and a drummer who kept the beat going, until his turn at solo came up (everyone had a solo spot). At that point something strange happened to some of his drums, as they were rigged in such a way that when the surface was hit, it would trigger some sort of synthesizer-type sound, unlike that normally expected from a drumset. Interesting, but somehow not quite fitting in with the rest of the concert. Oh well, I guess the drummer wanted to do something different, as at the end of his solo he pulled out a huge mallet and struck the large gong hanging behind him. The last musician, the keyboard player, was briefly highlighted a couple of times on the grand piano. Unfortunately, the piano wasn't miked properly, and the resulting sound was rather harsh. Maybe the piano couldn't take Rod's leaping up on it, and just packed it in.

Other than the poor sounding piano, the rest of the concert sounded great, Rod's voice coming across clearly.

During one of the songs' instrumental passages, Rod was tossed some soccer balls from backstage, which he proceeded to kick into the crowd. Most of his kicks made the upper reds, some into the lower blues, but one hit a girl who was standing on someone's shoulders. Rod winced, but continued anyways.

This was their first concert of the new North American tour, and everything went smoothly, except at one point when some feedback started to howl, prompting Rod to throw his jacket at one of the stagecrew who was running between amps trying to stop the noise. Near the end of the concert, the curtains started to close and Rod, obviously annoyed, yelled for the curtains to stay open. They did, and Rod continued for a couple more songs, including an extended version of "(I Know) I'm Losing You."

"You're going to get your money's worth tonight," he said near the start of the concert. Indeed. For over 1 3/4 hours Rod sang and rocked and had everyone singing and rocking with him. A very enjoyable concert, and I'm sure everyone had a good time. Everyone, that is, except one caller to FM99 the following afternoon. She said that Rod used too many gimmicks. I don't believe it, and don't you either. Rod Stewart puts on a professional show with no gimmicks necessary. He is a cut above all others in his class. He put on an absolutely excellent performance and I for one eagerly await his return.

Rod Stewart has a new album entitled *Footloose and Fancy Free* due for release sometime this month. At the concert he did what probably will be the single release. I missed the name of the song, but it sounds like another rocker from Rod, in contrast to his last few singles, which have been somewhat like ballads, eg., "The Killing of Georgie." Oh yes, most of the album was recorded when Rod was in Toronto last summer.

One last item on Rod—he is presently being sued by Britt Ekland for millions of dollars. I don't know the details (I'll leave that to the gossip columnists) but he is obviously upset. He says he'll fight Britt's suit with every dollar he has (sorry, I did say I wouldn't go into that). Anyway, he did make references to his problems when he introduced a couple of his songs.

Missed the Billy Joel concert but reliable sources inform me that it was great. Joel has a new album out called *The Stranger*. Heard it on FM99 "Sideshow" the other night and it sounds great. Of course, he will have difficulty doing better than his great *The Entertainer* or *The Piano Man*.

For those of you who freak out whenever GENISIS is even mentioned, they have come up with a new live double album set due for release soon.

Speaking of new releases, when are they going to let Canadians obtain a copy of the latest *HEART* album? I'm referring to the controversial *Magazine*. Legal hassles or some such rot. I say release the record and split the money after. I remembered hearing it featured on FM99 one night so I called them up and asked them about the status of the album. They said that they do play occasional cuts from the album but that he didn't expect the full album to ever be released, but one with just the four songs that are up here in Canada (in possession of Mushroom Records) might be released some time.

Anyone who actually read through this whole column deserves an award or something. (An all expenses-paid trip to the Georgia Viaduct?) A year's supply of Trail Mix?—Lots of meat).

Oops, almost forgot.

Concert Calendar Update:

CSN -- reserved seating, Coliseum, Oct. 19
Daryl Hall & John Oates--QE, Oct. 21
The Hollies--Coliseum, Oct 31
Steve Miller Band--Coliseum, Nov. 17
Dan Hill--QE Playhouse, Nov. 25,26

Is it

The high level of drama to which our politicians aspire makes them prime candidates for Actra or Oscar awards. Not a day passes that some politician doesn't make his or her bid for those coveted hunks of tin plated tin.

Staging temper tantrums in which people run out of rooms or hurl objects or obscenities across desks seem to be the standard order of everything from local level council meetings to grand old parliamentary get-togethers.

The press, in their sensationalist style, contribute their share to the drama by building descriptive scenes in the minds of readers.

ENTERTAINMENT



with kathy zeigler

angry politicians who decide to leave a meeting early are never described as simply leaving the room in anger. No, that would be too dull. Instead, they spice up the copy.

A prime example might be, "Minister Bill ChevyVan gathered his papers together and stormed from the room." It would be enlightening to see how a person "storms from a room." It envisions in one's mind a scene of thunder and lightning and roaring winds.

Political name calling has been around since the good old days of John A. But it is certain that the politicians of yesteryear were more precise and imaginative in

Adult bunny wunnie book

The Six Bunny-Wunnies and Their Pony Cart, Miss Mary Goodbody. Kiddy Press Inc. New York. \$3.95

This is the fifth book in the very successful Bunny-Wunny series. In it, Miss Goodbody further develops the characters introduced in the first four volumes.

The story tells how the six Bunny-wunnies acquire a cart and pony from a carrot growing contest they had entered. Though Willie Weevil enters and attempts to win by cheating, he is foiled by friendly Officer Pig of the Niceville Police Department who busts his head and induces kindly old Judge Badger to give him twenty to thirty for perjury, cheating and resisting arrest.

The Bunny-wunnies decide to take their new pony cart to the beach for a picnic. They spend Chapters Three through Six planning and preparing for it.

The seventh chapter begins with Mama Bunny disowning Flopsy for trying to take a Saran Wrap swim suit along to the beach. Flopsy then goes crazy and shoots up the town, killing Mayor Owl and wounding Alderman Turtle.

On the way to the beach, the Bunny-Wunnies meet the deranged killer "Son of Sam" who brutally kills Bunnies number one, two, and six and makes Hassenpfeffer out of them.

The remaining two bunnies and Mama Bunny make their way to the beach where their campfires ignite an offshore oil slick and they are all barbecued.

The Bunny-Wunny series continues next year when Miss Goodbody will release, "The Bunny-Wunnies Funeral".

-Dave Sherwood

time for POLITACTRA?

their creation of insults and obscenities.

Should a politician feel insulted when referred to as the "Idi Amin of Surrey"? It boggles the mind.

One can just see Mayor for Life Eddie McAminka as he orders the closure of all roads leading to Surrey. Later, his mind stricken by terminal VD, he orders 1st Mate Hari Kari to shoot himself. Eddie then mails the body to the GVRD who erect a grandstand on top of the grave site. In a further atrocity, Eddie orders that all people with nude bodies or who have seen a nude body to be locked in a room full of nude mosquitoes.

Refused admission to the Big Brother kick off McAminka parachutes into the Swangard Empire Stadium where he infects all the mayors with terminal VD. Gernice Berrard, also at the event, sees this as a prime opportunity to talk about her favorite subject, nudity. Said Gernice, "Without nudity there would be no clothes, without clothes, who would notice me."

A survey completed last week shows the following statistics:

During the month of September, 33 politicians stormed from rooms, 74 politicians threw up their arms in frustration, 94 shrugged their shoulders in indifference, 34 stamped their feet (2 stamped both feet simultaneously), 131 banged their fists

against tables, 54 fell asleep, 4 cried, 86 booed, 86 applauded, 1 laughed, 4 died, 10 resigned for personal reasons, 10 were fired for impersonal reasons, 10 were shifted to new jobs to make them look efficient, 3 were sued for slander, 3 sued for slander, 7 learned new words, 1 had dinner with Allan Fotheringham, 20 kicked footballs, 137 spoke at schools (and hated it), 4 changed

the part in their hair, 2 changed the color of their hair, one lost his hair (it was windy on the Hill), 273 said "no comment", 273 said "speaking off the record", 245 said "don't quote me on this," 2 wrote books, 1 read a book, 1 read a newspaper, 4 bought hockey teams, 88 took French lessons (we are not sure what kind of French lessons—cooking, kissing, or dancing) and 3 smiled.

TeeVee

A pitiful imitation

In the true tradition of imitating everything done by their neighbours to the south, the Canadian entertainment field has produced their equivalent of Donny Osmond. Sixteen year old Rene Simard, with his blinding white teeth, sinfully clear skin, and thick, dark hair has the idolation of every eighth grader from Campbell River to St. John's. As a reward for this following, CBC, in its immense-daring, gave him a weekly half hour show.

Simard, with his French twang and maple leaf smile, has enough Canadian content for any show. CBC did not think so and decided to inject a bit of Canada's national sport into the scene. So, in their immense Canadianness, they hired three hockey players to support Simard through thirty

minutes a week. Is this a defensive play or an offensive play? It's certainly not a comedy play. At best it's bad; at worst it's pitiful. Watching grown men who can't sing or dance dress up in clothes that don't fit makes one want to cry Canadian tears of embarrassment.

The cameo appearances of notable (notable for their anonymity) Canadian personalities appears to be a last resort to fill in the blanks by filling them in with blanks. Admittedly there is not much one can do with a 16 year old in a half hour show, but adding 3 hockey players, a voiceless backup group, and a writhing screaming flock of girls makes for a show that falls far short of what CBC is capable of. -Kathy Ziegler



Photo by Barney Sharp

Doobie-Doobie-doooo

By DON WRIGHT AND BARNEY SHARP

The return of the **Doobie Brothers** to the Coliseum last Thursday was a bit of a disappointment.

The music itself was as good as could be expected, as they started off the set with their popular hit "China Grove," followed by "Takin' it to the Streets." "Skunk" Baxter on the guitar was, in his typical form, moving more with the music while on his butt than most guitarists do on their feet. Skunk, by the way, is a late arrival from STEELY DAN, as is Mike McDonald. Actually, only two of the seven **Doobies** are originals.

The light show was not bad, with a few spectacular flashes and fog scenes, although it was no one-two with that put out by BLUE OYSTER CULT or GENESIS. Nonetheless, it was an impressive show to watch. The stage show, with the exception of Skunk, was really quite dull, as no one else seemed to have any life in them. The pre-programmed state of mind seemed to go with the rather short set, only 1 1/4 hours including encore. It could have been better, no thanks to the show starting twenty minutes late, and the one hour wait between bands.

Overall, not too impressive. Especially at \$8.00 a shot.

what's happening

wednesday

12 BEARPIT!

noon today in the SAC Cafeteria

friday

14 Frosh Dance

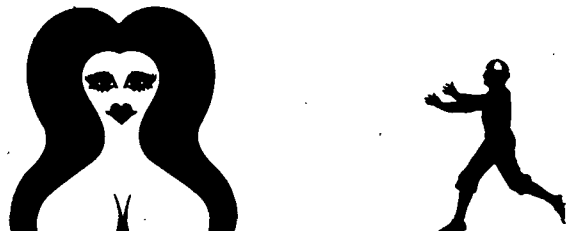
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Players with some experience in senior, intermediate or junior hockey are invited to attend the first practice Sat. Oct. 29 at 6:05 on the Blue Rink of Columbian 4 Rinks (6501 Sprout St.) The team selection will be made that evening and players notified of future practice times and games. As you can see, we will not have any time for poor skaters or weak players. The Totem Conference is a strong league so natural ability will be a prime factor in selection. The Totem schedule (12 games) will be played during January and February. Weekend games at home are Fridays 7:35-9:05 and Saturday 6:06-8:15 at 4 Rinks (blue). Three road trips to Kamloops, Castlegar and Kelowna will involve departing am Fridays and returning pm Sundays. Practices in January will be during Wednesday noon break from 12-1:30.

Cougar Playoff Benefits:

We provide equipment;
We pay transportation, meals, and hotel on road trips;

We provide \$4 per stick at a local sporting goods store where you can pay the difference on the stick of your choice;

We socialize with other colleges on our trips.

If you can afford three Fridays and 10 evenings come out and tryout for good hockey and lots of good times.

Wally Rowan will coach the team with the assistance of Henry Lenko of Forestry, acting as Manager. There will be an equipment manager and trainer, Ken Gergranbt of Nursing. Hopefully, we will have large numbers of fans at our home games. The price is right—free! It should be a really good season with all that talent blooming in the Intramural league. So let's hear it for the Cougars!

Bowling:

One more meeting and I'll concede that no one, but no one wants to bowl 5 or 10 pins on Wednesdays from 12-2pm.

All interested should attend a meeting in the Student Services trailer on Wed. Oct. 12, at 2 pm.

Motorcycle Club:

With all the bikes out in our lot, we must have some interest in a group to organize rides, competition and parking. A meeting

will be held in Student Services trailer on Fri. 12-1 pm to determine interest and possibly set up a club. Ray Peppas (Admin. Mgt.) is a qualified cycle instructor and is willing to become involved. Come on out and rap a while!

Scuba:

Lessons start tonight. Meet at Students' Association Committee Room, 7 pm. Latecomers welcome to register. Fee is \$110 deposit required.

Tennis Club:

All those previously signed up must submit entrance fee of \$1 before Oct. 15 in order to be included on challenge ladder at Athletic Office.

Calendar:

Oct. 12 Weightlifting, 12-2 pm
SAC Activity Room;
Oct. 12 Scuba, 7 pm SA
Committee Room;
Oct. 13 Ballroom Dancing, 8pm
SAC Cafeteria;
Oct. 15 Karate, 10-12 Gym
Oct. 16 Weightlifting, 2-3 SAC
Activity Room;
Oct. 17 Karate, 7-9 pm, SAC
Gym East section;
Wrestling, 7-9 pm, SAC Gym,
West Section;
Oct. 18 Curling, 4:45-6:45
Burnaby Curling Center.

Hockey:

A great start to the season and it looks like the competition is going to be rough!

Coed - staff over E&E 5-4, game under protest by D. Stenwart;

Mens' - Chem & Met/Bio-
Science 7-5; Survey/Building 4-3;

NOTE: Full equipment including helmets is mandatory for Mens. Coed players must wear helmets and goalie must have full gear. Equipment is available from Athletics Office or from Arena.

Basketball:

A very exciting first day. It is quite interesting to see the way a hangover affects normally good basketball players on a Sunday morning.

Broadcast/Finance, 40-11 but the win goes to Finance because there were no girls on the Broadcast team.

Willingdon res./Gas & Oil 32-31.

NOTE: any team playing without a female on the floor at all times automatically defaults the game.

We could sure use some refs. If you're interested, contact Wally Rowan in the Campus Rec. Office.

Volleyball:

Another day of volleyball activity with a good turnout. Only two defaults this week, but let it be known that a default is now -1 points on the tally. Standings will be posted next week.

Mens League
Building/Gas&Oil 2-0
Finance/Finance II 2-0
Pulp&Paper/E&E 2-0
C & S/Hot-Mot B 2-0
Admin/Broadcast 2-0

By WALLY ROWAN

Ops Mgt/Hot-Mot A Default

Today's Schedule Oct. 12:

1:00-1:40 A11-A9; A3-A6;A4-A5
1:40-2:20 A2-A7; A1-A10; A12-A8
Coed:

Survey/MechMed A 2:0

MechMed C/Admin C 2-1

Fin II/Marketing II Default

Env. Health/Nursing I 2:0

FinI/MechMed B 2:1

Admin B/Nuc Med 2:0

Today's Schedule, Oct. 12:

11:40-12:20 B11-B9; B3-B6;B4-B5

12:20-1:00 B2-B7;B1-B10;B12-B8

See you there—Keep on spikin'

Flag Football:

A good day for the start of the regular season and most people were happy.

Forestry B/C&S 14-7

Finance/Forestry C Tie 28-28

Survey/Med Lab 21-0

Chem&Met/Forestry A Default

We could also use some more refs for football. If you're interested, contact Wally Rowan in the Campus Rec Office.

Exhibition Basketball:

BCIT Cougars will meet the "Over the Hill Gang" made up of BCIT instructors at 7pm Friday, Oct. 14. The game will be held just before the Frosh Dance so come early and jeer.

Fitness Classes:

If you'd like to get into shape, there will be fitness sessions offered throughout the fall term. Three class a week up to December for \$10. For more information and registration contact Derek Swain, loc. 847.

CHEERLEADER Meeting:

For girls wishing to get into the swing of things cheering and wailing for the athletic teams, there'll be an organizational meeting of the Cougarette Cheerleaders in the gym on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 5:30. For other info, get in touch with Wendy Southwick, loc. 255.

Women's Basketball:

New players are desperately needed for the women's Varsity team. If there are any promising hoopers out there, come along to the gym at 5:30 between Tuesday and Friday for practices.

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