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S.A. prez says good-bye

# SIDNICK RESIGNS

By Charlie Smith and James Roberts

After a stormy half term in office, S.A. president Grant Sidnick stunned his colleagues on the executive and bid adieu to BCIT.
Sidnick dropped the bomb-

shell at last week's executive meeting (held on Tuesday, January 6). He said he has accepted a job as an assistant to an electronic technician for an international firm. Sidnick said he will be working just north of Cache Creek, but he would not disclose the name

of the company.

"I'd rather not say due to some reporters getting involved and almost losing my Christmas job with the Liquor Distribution Branch," Sidnick said. Early in the term, the S.A. president was incensed when Link reporters contacted his employers to find out how many hours he put in for the LCB over the summer while working simultaneously. ed and almost losing my while working simultaneously for the S.A. on a Challenge 86

Sidnick said the employment offer was the primary reason he is leaving BCIT.

"It had nothing to do with my academic (record)," Sid-

while finances were tight, he probably would have been close to having enough money to complete the term.

The S.A. president said he was leaving behind a competent executive, so there will be no special problems cause.

be no special problems caused by his resignation.

"I believe I am doing the right thing, but I am sad I am

leaving," he lamented.
Sidnick's decision took effect last Friday, January 9. He said he arrived at that course of action only after he received a firm job offer the previous Monday. He had con-sidered leaving as the new year began, but the new position was what finally persuaded him to resign.

Sidnick's term of office was marked by controversy and repeated battles with some campus reporters. His participation in the Challenge 86 imbroglio kept him on the Link's front page, but he thinks he will be remembered for some of his achievements. He pointed to Duke's cookie bar, a new student parking lot, and an increase in the amount of financial aid available for students in the 15 week electrical program as some of his noteworthy contributions to BCIT.

Sidnick said he worked between 20 and 30 hours a week as S.A. president, and his replacement can look forward to a demanding job. He admitted it hurt his academic stan-ding, saying his average did not exceed 65 per cent. Sidnick said BCIT probably

has not seen the last of him. He hopes to return in September or January to com-plete the 15 weeks necessary for a diploma in the Electrical program.

He also did not rule out a

return to student politics.
"Who knows, it might be worth the challenge," he laughed. But with only four months to go, Sidnick said he would probably be restricted to a lower level of participa-tion in student affairs.



### **BCIT** deficit 'stable' at \$2 million

By Charlie Smith

"It's what it was on Day One - \$2 million. It hasn't changed. The government knew what the deficit was the day we put the budget together," said Roy Murray, RCIT president BCIT president.

BCIT's operating grant from Victoria last spring was almost \$52 million.

Murray pointed out that

while he was impressed with Stan Hagen, the new minister of advanced education and job training, the provincial government still has not made any moves to eliminate

middle any moves to enfinitate the BCIT deficit.

"Initially, the deficit was going to be \$4 million," Murray said. But the \$1 million saved by the closure of the Maple Ridge campus, along with other cutbacks, helped to cut the shortfall in half.

Murray said long-term sav-ings from some of the cuts may leave more money in the future for preventive maintenance. But he is still looking for direction from Victoria, saying BCIT must be given more money or the op-tion of farming out some programs to other colleges.

### But no job action planned

### **Staff Society** contract expires

By Charlie Smith

On December 31, 1986, the 575 member Staff Society's three year contract expired, but a strike is not on the immediate horion. Bargaining is currently underway.

Michael Stepler, Staff ociety president, said Society president, said negotiations may take as long as six months, and even then he doubted a strike would

"It is very unlikely you will see a repeat of the situation at Capilano College," he said, referring to the two week shutdown last fall at the North Vancouver institution.

Patrick Thomas, Staff Society general secretary, said the bargaining commit-tee has not even decided on a list of problem areas.

Neither the Staff Society of-

ficials, who represent approx-imately 575 instructors and technical support staff, nor Ken Bell, director of personnel and employee relations, would discuss the issues.

Bell, who is a management representative on the single unit bargaining committee, admitted the size of this spring's provincial operating grant to BCIT will influence the negotiations.

Bell was enthusiastic about the format of the talks, however, which differs from traditional bargaining.

He said that in the past, the Staff Society and management formed two distinct sides. Each team made demands and proposals under what he characterized as an

adversarial system.

Now, both the Staff Society and the institute have four members each on a "single team bargaining unit." Bell said all the participants sit on one committee where the emphasis is placed on problem

solving.

The last contract between the Staff Society and BCIT provided no increases over the first two years with a five per cent raise in the third.

### Instructor promotes cleanup

By Charlie Smith
Last fall, BCIT financial
management instructor Robert Jackson was so disgusted with the physical deterioration of BCIT that he decided to do something about it.

Jackson helped organize the first volunteer painting of a classroom, 2N-302, last Fri-day night. BCIT president Roy Murray, three vice presidents, the chairman of the board of governors, a student v.p., an ex-S.A. president and the president of the Staff Society were some of the 18 volunteers.

Jackson said he hopes to organize similar events every Friday night until the end of February. But in doing so, he may run into problems with the BCGEU, which represents maintenance employees at "I have a concern in the long run," said Brenda Walton, the BCGEU representative on campus. Prior to the event, Walton said she

event, Walton said she thought the painting party was a "one time deal".

Walton was not too worried about the Friday affair because the union has no members on layoff who are classified as painters. But she was caught off guard by the development. development.

I was surprised. I have only been notified today," she said when contacted a day before the event.

But BCIT president Roy Murray does not feel there is any cause for alarm.

'It's not going to take any jobs away from people," he

Meanwhile, Jackson plans to submit a report to Roy Murray outlining major areas of

concern. Right now, he is focusing on south campus maintenance, but he is alos worried about trash.

"In the last year, the biggest problem has been the very dirty state of the whole institution. But in the three weeks from the 10th of December through the 5th of January, there's been a big improvement in the cleanliness," remarked Jackson, a 22 year veteran of

His comments were echoed by Dave Hickman, director of physical planty. In November, Hickman fired a janitorial firm hired in the summer, replac-ing it with Crothall Services

BCIT has also beefed up its furniture replacemnet pro-gram, which Hickman admits

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### Cleanup from page 1

was an unforeseen expense.

But despite Jackson's anger over BCIT maintenance, he bears no ill will towards Hickman. The instructor said he only wishes Hickman was given a larger budget with which to maintain the buildings.

Both Hickman and Jackson said the students bear no responsibility for last fall's run-down state of BCIT. Similarly, Murray holds no grudges against Jackson for caustic comments the instructor made last November to a Vancouver Sun reporter.

"When he talked about the problem, at least he came forward to solve it. That gets a lot of mileage with me," said Murray.

# S.A. raising money for needy students

Link Staff Report

The BCIT Student Association has joined other student unions in participating in a "matching funds" program run by the provincial govern-

ment designed to assist needy students.

The program, run by the Ministry of Education, provides a matching grant to any funds raised by the Student Association during the period January 5th, 1987 to June 30, 1987.

According to the Student Association, if \$5,000 is raised during this six month period, the Financial Aid Office would then have \$10,000 available for needy students. The Student Association

The Student Association has announced several specific fund raising activities designed to bolster the fund. All commissions earned from Lottery Sales at the SAC information booth for the month of February and March will go into the fund. As well,

students will be able to make direct donations to the fund by putting their scholar's dollars in a box at the information booth. The S.A. has promised to give the dollar value of these vouchers to the fund.

As well, income from the video/pinball games in February will go into the fund, as will commissions from the sale of Savings Spree books sold during the month of March.

The S.A. also expects to hold special pub nights and other activities to raise money for the fund. Collection cans will also be placed at various locations on campus.

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The first objective is to im-

The first objective is to improve on the first half 0.500 record that presently puts the Cougs in 5th place in the 12 team league.

"We wanted th stay in the middle of the pack in the first half, with our sights set on 3rd or 4th place by season's end, and a place in the playoff round," said coach Miller.

The second objective is to

crank up fundraising for the proposed tour to New Zealand at the end of this school year. This year's Super Bowl will be the first of many fund raisers for just \$3.00 you get to see the game on the big screen in Taps, one free hamburger and a chance of winning a number of door prizes.

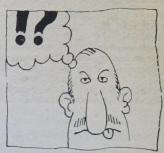
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### Council lacks quorum, decisions must wait

The stage was set Monday for the BCIT student council to find a new president, unfor-tunately the actors didn't show up. Under existing con-stitutional rules the elected student executive must bring their appointed members at large to a full 'council' meeting to decide the fate of president's vacant chair, but the executive had to put a decision off until next week.

The current executive was planning to choose a person from among themselves to become president for the remainder of the year. The decision does not please some members at large however, who left the meeting wanting to know the names of the current executive who want the post. Said one member at large, "We would like to discuss who the next president should be with students in our faculty before next week's meeting.

The executive tabled a motion to choose a new president and decided not to provide the names of those who are interested in filling the post vacated by Grant Sidnick.

The executive meeting continued and members discuss-ed regulations to clamp down on cheating in exams, joining an SFU organized lobby aimed at the provincial Socreds, and funding a trip to Ireland for an alumni member.

BCIT students face tougher exam guidelines following one student's expulsion from school after he was caught cheating during an exam. Cheryl MacNaughton0v.p. Public Relations, said she would take student ideas to a committee looking into exam guidelines.

at large Member Redfern claimed a lot of cheating was going on last semester and he hoped the student who was expelled was not being used as a scapegoat. MacNaughoon responded saying she did not believe there was a scapegoat and that this year's exams will be held in large areas, including the gym, where the temptation to cheat will be

reduced.

Business member at large
Carol Hess added, "I hope it's
better this term, it (cheating)
was disgusting last term."

For a few minutes the ex-ecutive meeting broke down into a free flowing discussion

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### **Challenge 87 funding** level criticized

By James Roberts
Summer employment will be difficult to find in 1987 for B.C.'s post secondary students, according to the Canadian Federation of

Researcher Roseanne Moran charges the Federal government is not putting enough money into the Challenge '87 program. She made the charge after Federal minister Jean Charest announced last week that his government will spend \$180 million on the job creation program.

Last year the federal government spent \$210 million on the program, including \$30 million set aside for students to work on a national cenyus. Said Moran, "The unemployment rate will be unbelievably high. Last year the unemployment rate was over 20 per cent, and that was at the height of Expo." at the height of Expo."

B.C. students received \$17.4 million of the total federal program last year, while the province added \$9.8 million. The total allotment of money was expected to create 18,000

jobs for B.C. students. But an analysis of Challenge '86 has not been written by the federal or provincial governments.

Moran criticized the

Moran criticized the government for the lack of analysis saying there are problems with Challenge '86 that need to be solved before the start of Challenge '87. In particular she noted that women tend to have more difficulty getting jobs in the private sector and the Challenge '87 should address the problem.

Opposition parties in the House of Commons charge that money allocated to this year's program is down considerably from two years ago when the government spent \$205 million to support student employment.

Non-profit organizations in B.C. are also upset. Hal Gray, B.C. spokesperson for the Canada Coalition to Save Our Summer, says non-profit groups require federally operate. Gray says community groups are already financially strained. funded student employees to

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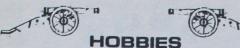
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Guest Editorial

### On the subject of (hack, hack) smoking

Everybody knows smoking is bad for you and every once in a while you wonder if you're next on the cancer list. But it doesn't stop you from craving that nicotine high that comes after a hard hour of class

More and more of your friends have kicked the habit and joined the "Ban the Butt" crusade but you still stick to your guns and say "Why should I quit just because everyone else does?"

Maybe you've even considered quitting.
Maybe you've tried time after time but you can't seem to control that automatic reach-for-the-smoke.

Every non-smoker you know has given you a hundred good reasons why you should quit but you like smoking. It relaxes you. Why should you knuckle under?

Every January cold turkey day comes around and you actually stop smoking for one whole day lest you be burned down by the glares of radical anti-smokers.

But by the time you get home your hands are shaking and your knees are weak. You raid your house trying to find the pack of smokes you forc-ed yourself to leave behind that morning.

And when you go to bed at night after brushing with Topol, the smoker's tooth polish, you probably don't go over all the things only smokers are privy to, the yellow stained skin that has to be filed from your fingers every two weeks, the increas-

ed teeth for which you buy Topol, the living room ceiling which drips a black ooze every time you spray it with Mr. Clean, the aroma of stale smoke first thing in the morning the spilled ashtrays and cigarette burns on the furniture and carpets, the disgusting black mucous you cough up every time you have

a cold, the shortened life span of you and those who live with you and the expen-diture of \$1200 each year to support your deadly habit and

buy Topol.

Maybe you should think about it next time you wake up in the middle of the night to subdue the nicotine god.

Nick Boughen

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about the role of exams in education. the discussion was highlighted by Ray Richard's call on the administration to "de-emphasize final exams because they create an emironment for cheating" and place to and place un-pressure on cheating" necessary on students.

In another matter, the SFU Student Society sent a letter to Pat Carrol asking for support in lobsying the provincial government to improve the chances for B.C. residents who wish to attend post secondary school. Caroll will send a copy of a report to all S.A. members. The report calls on the provincial government to maintain the "Student Financial Advisory Committee" beyond January 31, when the provincial government has promised to scrap it.

Said Carrol, "During the election campaign the Social Credit government said they

would keep the committee for a year, now they want to end it." The BCIT S.A. will vote to support or reject SFU's call

for support next week.

Cheryl MacNaughton reported to the executive that alumni member John Leech travelled to Ireland rast travelled to Ireland rast August to attend an Applied Science Technologists and Technicians conference and represented BCIT but paid for the \$3000 trip out of his own pocket. The S.A. received a letter from Leech requesting assistance to cover part of the cost of the trip. Most executive seemed willing to cover some costs saving ecutive seemed willing to cover some costs saying Leach has been a good ambassador for the school. But business manager Phil Henderson warned the executive they should check the 'executive motions budget' before making a decision. Henderson will report the balance next week.

In other news Steve Neil

In other news, Steve Neil reported the Business Information Centre will receive new glass. The work will be done by students who study glazing at BCIT depending on the estimate. He says he has an independent estimate to do the work from\$2500 but he believes it can be done for

less by the students.
And lastly, Dave Miles, formerly Taps pub manager, is now responsible for both Taps and Growlies. he is currently looking for an assistant and a job opportunity has been posted.

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# **Campus Centre Update**

By Troy Nagy Campus Centre Project Coordinator

For those of you that have heard the rumours that a Campus Centre is on its way. The rumours are all true. For those who have not heard about it, I will attempt to amswer 5 basic questions that will update you on this exciting, student driven, project.

What is the Campus

The Campus Centre is an exciting building project that will house a cross-section of the institute community.
Tenants of this 45,000 sq. ft.
facility include:

The Student Association and many of its businesses (i.e. SAMS, LINK, TNT, Social Club) will be centralized on

2) A staff social club will give all BCIT staff from senior administration to janitorial a place to gather with a warm friendly atmosphere.

3) The Alumni Asociation will

a permanent home on campus

4) The Bookstore will be expanded and provide better service to the institute population.

Where is the Centre to be located?

The site for the Centre is between the bank and Goard Way just as you enter the campus off Willingdon Ave. Currently, there are portables situated on the site. A European turning circle will be the new entrance to the institute. A plaza complete with a hitech clock tower, reflecting pool, seating areas, and tree canopy will bridge Goard Way thus diverting traffic thru a "Granville Island" type of parking area. This parking area will not be the standard expanse of asphalt flat that is currently in vogue at BCIT but will be cobble-stone with a great number of trees for shade and a "chain and bollard" type of stall. With the Centre situated at the en-trance to the institute, it will be a satement suggesting the hi-tech aspect of the institute. Not only will this building and site be visually appealing, but it will once and for all eliminate the disinction between north and south campus (old PVI and BCIT) and the "New BCIT" will be truly unified into one campus.

Who is paying for the

Centre?
The total cost of this project is \$5.2 million. Of this, the tenants will be paying for \$3.2 million, the government is requested to contribute \$1.4 million, and a private fundraising drive will net \$610,000. The private funding drive will mainly target the graduates of BCIT as the maior source of revenue. Alumni Association has been very co-operative and is extremely enthusiastic asout launching the funding campaign. The goal is to raise \$750,000 over 3 years, of which the project will net \$600,000.

asked for \$1.4 million from the Lotteries Corporation and \$1 million from the Advanced Education and Job Training Ministry through the Educa-tional Capital Financing Authority. The E.C.F.A. issues debentures against the Canadian Pension Plan to be paid back over a number of years so theoretically it will not take any educatonal dollars from Victoria to help build this Centre as the lottery is revenue from lottery ticket sales and the outstanding debentures will be paid back by the Treasury Board.

Provincial secretary and local M.L.A., the honourable Elwood Veitch has been very supportive of this project and is a great friend of BCIT. Mr. Veitch recognizes the need for this Centre and is spearheading the lobby in Victoria (for which I sincerely thank him).

The tenants of the Centre will generate\$450,000 in revenue annually to be put towards retiring the \$2.774 million bank loan and will put a "down payment" of \$416,000 toward the building once we are ready to move in. Again, there are no institute educational dollars earmarked for this project.

The parking lot will produce \$17,430 per annum the Bookstore will contribute \$17,430 per annum the Bookstore will contribute \$85,000 per year (through sales revenue) the Staff Club will contribute \$25,000 per year (through voluntary paycheque deductions and operating revenue) and the Student Association will contribute \$322,570 per year.

The SA contribution breaks down as follows: 1) Technological Student Building Fund: \$160,000 (4000 students @ \$40/year - already in place), 2) North Campus Building Fund: \$25,000 (students pay \$2/month com-mencing April 1, 1987), 3) Con-tinuing Educatihn Centre: tinuing Educatihn Centre: \$30,000 (students pay \$1 per course - tentative), 4) Outside Retail Space Rental: \$15,000, 5) SA Businesses: \$92,570 (based on sq. ft. occupied), Total: \$322,570.

As shown, there will be no further charges to students as all building fund contribu-tions are currently in place with the exception of the Con-tinuing Education portion. Hopefully this will be passed bf executive motion soon.

When is the Centre going to be built?

The Campus Centre will The Campus Centre will have a ground breaking ceremony on May 1, 1987 with construction start being slated for May 1, 1988. The Centre is accessible to all Alumni members, so '87, '88, and '89 graduates will be more than welcome to use more than welcome to use any and all aspects of the

Why does BCIT need a Campus Centre?

Not only will this project give BCIT a much needed in-jection of vitality enhancing the institute's physical presence to the general

public but the Centre will provide facilities and spinoffs

vide facilities and spinoffs that are now lacking at BCIT.

The Centre will provide much needed study and lounging space for the student population. Since BCIT works on the "set" and "individual trade" system, this building provides space for working on group projects, studying for exams, etc.

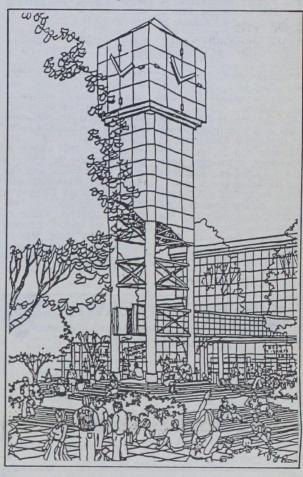
studying for exams, etc.
The Centre has excellent meeting and seminar space that can be used in a myriad of ways. This meeting space will allow industry to come on campus to interview students for employment, provide advisory committees and other external groups to meet in a friendly atmosphere, allow an area for on-campus profes-sional development for staff, alumni, and student groups to meet (I could go on!)

There is an amphitheatre for guest speakers and stu-dent presentations. Lots of outdoor lounging areas. A place for staff to "get away" for lunch or after work. Lots of retail space. A place for socializing.

Spinoffs that are a direct result of the Campus Centre are: A dymanic recreation centre in the SAC once the SA vacates. Prime educa-tional space becomes available after the bookstore available after the bookstore vacates its premises. Gives the institute a "one-stop shopping" concept as Admissions, Counselling, Financial Aid, Student Association, Bookstore, and Administration are all front and centre in

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recruitment, etc. etc.
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### Contadora group receives 1986 Beyond War Award

By Don Wright
The outlook seems bleak.
Central America is in turmoil,
and military intervention is
the order of the day. Efforts
to find peaceful solutions to the many conflicts in that region are largely unsuc-cessful. The U.S. is heavily involved in several Central American countries, providing everything from advisors and troops to massive financial aid packages. Currently the U.S. provides assistance to right wing government forces in Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. In Nicaragua, on the other hand, the U.S. finances and arms the anti-government contras while the Soviets and Cubans supply aid and advisors to the Sandinista government. The Cubans also provide some aid to leftest guerrillas in El Salvador and Honduras

In the shadow of all this violence and arms buildup, four neighbouring countries

Columbia, Mexico, Panal a and Venezuela - have worked for several years in an at-tempt to bring about an alternate, nonviolent solution to the battle-torn region. The four, known as the Contadora four, known as the Contadora Group, were recently recognized for their preseverance when they were jointly awarded the 1986 Beyond War Award. The award was presented December 14, 1986 by the U.S. based Beyond War Movement during a live satellite-linked "Spacebridge of the Americas". The award is given annually to honor a group or individual who has made "an outstanding conmade "an outstanding con-tribution toward building a world beyonb war". In 1985 the Five Continent Peace Initiative - the leaders of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and Tanzania - received the award for their efforts to end the threat of nuclear

The Spacebridge originated in San Fransisco, with a total of eight other 'uplinks' Boston, Denver, Des Moines and Los Angeles each hosted an official representative of a Contadora country while the heads of government of the Contadora countries joined the program via satellite transmission from their transmission from their capital cities: Bogota, Mexico City, Panama City and City, F Caracas.

Audiences at over 200 locations throughout North and South America watched the presentation via satellite while various television networks in Central America carried the presentation to the control to ried the program live. In Van-couver, over 500 people wat-ched the presentation in the main ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Contadora Group was named after a tiny island off the coast of Panama where the foreign ministers of Col-umbia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela met in January 1983. The meeting had been called in an effort to respond to the growing armed conflict in their neighbouring coun-tries in Central America. The group continued to meet through the year and in September that year, agreed

on twenty-one objectives for a negotiated settlement. These included: an end to support for paramilitary forces across borders, prohibition of foreign military bases, reduction of foreign military advisors and troops, control of the regional arms race and promotion of democracy and national

reconciliation. In late 1984 the group developed its first draft treaty, but objections were raised by several countries. Subsequent drafts have also been rejected, but the group has continued in its efforts and has been joined by a support group of four other Latin American nations - Agentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay, known as the Lima Four.

an approach that does not dis-solve but aggravates underlying tensions. Peace in Central America

can become a reality only insofar as respect is shown for the basic principle

ful settlement of disputes, and free and authentic expression of the popular will

The Cancún Declaration, July 1983

of coexistence among nations . . . cooperation for economic and social development, peace

In explaining why the Contadora Group was chosen to receive the award, Beyond War president Richard Rathbun said the four countries provided an example of commitment to cooperation, understanding and negotia-tion rather than violence.

'As we build a national will to end all war, we must find ways to resolve specific conflicts," said Rathbun. (The U.S.) is actually involve ed in this war...supplying money and guns and ad-visors. So Central America is an urgent example of a need and an opportunity: to build the national will to resolve this war without further violence."



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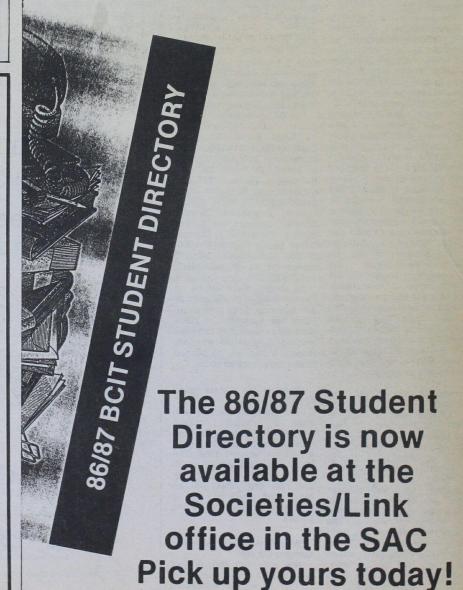
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# review

### Records



XTC Virgin Records

An English trio, XTC, enjoyed their greatest success back in 1979 with "Making Plans for Nigel", a top twenty hit. Otherwise they have had a rather low profile.

XTC has a very strong sixties pop influence with an acoustic feel. Todd Rundgren's production helps, but something is missing. Of the twelve songs only 4 or 5 are worth a repeat listening.

As far as bands gh XTC is very English, and the English are famous for their dry humour and stiff upperlip. This ingrained attitude just never lets this record gain any momentum

XTC quit touring a few years ago and are now studio-bound which is abnormal. Possibly losing touch with the public is what is wrong. Also if they could quit trying so hard to sound like the Beatles and do their own thing because what the Beatles had XTC does not.

As it is this record doesn't

As it is this record doesn't make you feel anything. Even a record that you hate at least nas done something, whereas a record that does not stir any emotion is a wasted effort.

You could play this record and never have known it was on. However if they ever find that missing something they could be worth listening to, because there is potential

Raymond Dow



Crowded House Crowded House Capitol Records

Crowded House is an Aussie trio who got their name from the house they recorded this album in. The house was full of eccentric people, a nervous landlady who was keen to sell and a string of bizarre possible buyers.

buyers.

In a year of many great debut albums (Smitherens, David + David, Bodeans, etc.) this has to rank as one of the best.

Neil Finn was once a member of his brother Tim Finn's band Split Enz and was responsible for some of their best songs. However that was just a glimpse of his potential as he writes all the songs on this record and reveals that he is one of the finest pop-rock songwritery around.

Today a lot of records are very production-oriented and this can help to cover up for weak songs, but Mitchell Froon gives Crowded House a very lean production which puts the emphasis squarely on the songs themselves. They hold up to this, however, and then some. Every one of the songs is great. In fact some of the songs are very reminiscient of the Beatles in their structures and harmonics. The highlights of the record are the single "Don't Dream It's Over", "Mean to Me", "I Walk Away", and "Tombstone" but it is really zven hard to separate these from the rest of the album. All the songs are very strong

the songs are very strong.
Great vocals by Neil Finn,
great melodies, great lyrics,
and a great album. This
"House" might be the biggest
bargain you'll ever see. Don't
pass it up.

Raymond Dow

Screaming Blue Messiahs Gun Shy Elektra Records

The album cover should catch your eye if the name doesn't Lead singer/guitarist Bill Carter looks like Mr. Clean with a

guitar and an attitude problem. However if the cueball look doesn't get your attention the music will. This is a fine album.

The Screaming Blues remind one of the Clash during their "London Calling" days. This is an angry, chaotic, yet smart band that has released an aggressive and extremely energetic album.

energetic album.

Obviously not super talented, the Messiahs are a trio (guitar, bass, drums) of Englishmen that get as much out of their instruments as possible. The songs are exceedingly simple but catchy, they just keep churning away.

they just keep churning away.
"Wild Blue Yonder",
"Talking Doll", and "Smash
the Market Place" are great
funky rock and roll burners as
are most of all the songs.
What any of them are about,
however, is beyond me, as the
lyrics and Bill Carter's voice
don't make it easy to understand them. But it doesn't
matter.

Always interesting, the Messiahs have produced one heckuva record - it's too bad music like this never makes it on commercial radio.

Raymond Dow

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It takes about 30 seconds for a swallowed pill or capsule to journey down the esophagus ("foodpipe") to the stomach. Each swallow triggers waves of contractions that propel the pill down the esophageal tract. If you swallow, gravity kicks in to help pull the pill along. Adding liquid provides lubrication and strengthens the force of the contractions, so the medicine gets where it's going fasteg

The trouble with dry swallowing is that sometimes things get stuck.

A stuck pill is not always noticeable. It may remain lodged in a single spot for hours, preventing your body from getting the prescribed dose when it should.

With some medicines, the delay in digestion is the only harm done. Others contain chemicals that can damage the lining of the esophagus, causing a painful condition known as esophagitis. The most common offenders are

certain antibiotics, emempromium bromide (for bladder spasms), potassium chloride, Quinidine, some antiflammatory drugs - even Vitamin C.

Stuck in the esophagus, caustic substances may produce inflammation and then ulceration. Scar tissue may form, obstructing the food pathway. Prolonged abuse may cause the esophagus to hemorrhage (bleed) or ulcerate through to other organs - both potentially life threatening complications.

threatening complications.

Painful swallowing, the sensation of food "getting caught" and chest pain, which may be continious or appear only on swallowing, are the symptoms of esophagitis. Depending on the severity of the condition, these will usually disappear after a few days to several weeks, once they are recognized and treated.

To avoid esophagitis, follow this simple rule: drink lots of liquids with each pill (check with your doctor or pharmacist about which drinks are appropiate), and sit up or stand to make sure the medicine goes down.

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Student **Association** 85-86 **Financial Statements** 

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF
/ BRITISH COLUMBIA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOCY
ider the Societies Act, B.C.)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 1986

Auditor's Report
Enhibit A - Balance Sheet
B - Statement of Revenue and Expense
C - Statement of Changes in Financial
Schedule 1 - Student Activities
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5 - The Hub
6 - System Action Centre
B Link and Media Services
Notes to Financial Statements

WILLIAM W. BRUCE

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To The Members of: Student Association of: British Columbia Institute of Technology

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Student Association of B.C.I.T. as at June 30, 1986 and the Statement of Revenue and Expense, Members' Equity and Statement of Changes in Financial Position for the year then ended. Hy examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing stardards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, with the exception of all activities at the Maple Ridge campua which are not included herein, these financial atatements present fairly the financial position of the Association as at June 30, 1986 and the results of tix operations for the year them ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for non-profit organizations.

William H Buco

\$141,462 19,800 36,296 7,267 1,683

(86,653)

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

	As of June 1986	30, 1985
Liabilities		
errent Liabilities		
Bank loan (note 3.1)	\$170,000	\$177,500
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	116,035	42,610
Wages and benefits payable	54,474	43,523
Uniform deposit	780 2.487	801
Sales taxes	97,000	100,000
Current portion of long-term debt	18,938	100,000
Current portion of obligation under capital lease	-	-
	459,714	364,434
on-Current Liabilities		
Long-term debt (note 4)	_	187,000
Obligation under capital lease (note 5)	74,174	
	74,174	187,000
Hembers' Equity		
embers' Equity (note 8)	166,237	252,890
Balance, beginning of year	125,441	_
Net Equity transferred from North Campus Deficit - from Exhibit B	(135,994)	(86,653)
Deficit - from Exhibit b		166,237
	155,684	-1001231
	\$689,572	\$717,671

See notes to financial statements.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Student fees	
Student fees (continuing edu	cation)
Video income (net)	
Photocopy income (net)	
Investment income	
Building rentals	
Miscellaneous	
perations' Income (Loss)	Schedule #
This 'N' That Emporium	2
Taps Pub	3
Growlies Food Servery	4
The Hub	5
Bytes	6
Employment Action Centre	7
Link	8
Media Services	8
Whistler Lodge (net of reven	ue 1986 - \$287
1985 - \$18.8	(00)

(Deficit) Excess of Revenue Over Expense Before Unusual Items Loss on Sale of Pixed Assets Whistler Lodge Equipment

Balance of North Campus Trust Fund paid to Building Fund Reserve (Deficit) of Revenue Over Expenses - To Exhibit A

Year ended June 30, 1986 1985

332,173

(36,473)

32,847 982

33,829

65,692

\$(135,994) \$(86,653)

Administration	
Audit and accounting	
Bank charges and interest	
Computer lease	
Continuing education grants	
Depreciation	
Expenses passed by executive or council	
Honoraria	
Insurance	
Legal	
Miscellaneous	
Parking	
President's discretionary fund	
Salaries and benefits	
Stationary and office	
Telephone and telegraph	
Travel	
Less amount charged to operating divisions	
Summer Employment and Hat Sales	
Grants to Societies	
Business	
Engineering	
Health	
Special Grants	
Phase II	
B.C.I.T.	
Alumni	
V.P. Administration	
Election and referendums	
Heal allowances	

9,733

1,278

1,994

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOCY

Exhibit C

WILLIAM W BRUCE

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	Year ended	June 30, 1985
Sources of Working Capital		
Proceeds on sale of fixed assets		3 —
Equipment Whistler Lodge	\$ 3,560 90,000	-
	_93,560	
Obligation under capital lease	74,174	
Receipts to building fund reserve		
From B.C.I.T.	124,308	116,000
From North Campus Trust	65,692	
	190,000	116,000
Equity from North Campus	125,441	=
	483,175	116,000
Uses of Working Capital	121 001	96 653
Net deficit from Exhibit B	135,994	86,653
Less items not affecting working capital: depreciation	54,711	38,870
loss on sale of fixed assets	34,308	_
	46,975	47,783
Additions to fixed assets Net book value of assets transferred from	234,590	78,796
North Campus	12,331	_
Deferred finance charges	24,708	
Disbursements from building fund reserve	190,000	116,000
	508,604	242,579
(Decrease) in Working Capital	(25,429)	(126,579)
Working Capital, beginning of year	(42,205)	84,374
	\$(67,634)	\$(42,205)
Represented by:		
Current Assets	\$392.080	\$322,229
Current Liabilities	459,714	364,434
	\$(67,634)	\$(42,205)
See notes to financial statements.		
		WILLIAM W BRU

	Year ended 1986	June 30, 1985
Social Activities	1986	1983
General General	\$ 4.541	\$ 11,907
Staff socials	3,676	2,275
Open house	4,062	-
20th anniversary	-	17
Club activities	731	419
Toastmaster club	1,658	1,459
	14,668	16,077
V.P. Public Relations		
Charities	970	635
Public relations	2,073	3,182
Scholar dollars	25,122 2,041	12,850
Public relations office	The second secon	
	30,206	37,437
Conferences and Meetings	11,290	10,140
Sports - Intermural (net of receipts \$52,094)	22,048	10,819
- Extramural	3,952	4,061
	26,000	14,880
Total Student Activities - to Exhibit B	\$368,646	\$300,026

Year ended	June 30, 1985
1986	1983
\$ 4,541	\$ 11,907
3,676	2,275
4,062	-
-	17
731	419
1,658	1,459
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30,206	37,437
11,290	10,140
22,048	10,819
3,952	4,061
26,000	14,880

WILLIAM W. BEUCE

	Year ended 1986	June 30, 1985
Sales	\$1,195,986	\$ 913,146
Cost of Sales	837,565	665,893
Gross Profit	358,421	247,253
	30.01	27.1%
Operating Expenses		20,400
Administrative charge	19,000	3,131
Advertising and promotion	4,012 2,149	944
Alarm system	3,600	3,600
Audit fee	5,960	2,41
Bank charges and interest	2,758	2,550
Credit card charges and bad debts	13,909	11,74
Depreciation	2,756	1,614
Insurance	12,164	8,12
Miscellaneous	1,213	81
Telephone	4.825	4.023
Travel and conference	230,176	162,567
Wages and benefits (including bonuses)	302,522	221,93
Was Income to Publish B	\$ 55,899	\$ 25,320

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Tear ended June 30, 1986   1985   1	Vear ended June 30,	Sales
Uniforms and laundry	See notes (o financial statements.  -WILLAM W SECCE	See notes to financial statements.  William # SDUCE Complessed Assume
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# SPORTS & RECREATION

### **Clubs Update**

Activities are the essence of clubs so it was nice to see that 9 of 17 clubs held either regular activities or spon-sored special events during last term. Much of the credit goes to club reps and members who volunteered their time and energy organiz-ing and leading the activities.

This term we are sponsor-ing another clubs week with

booths set up in the foyer of the Racquet courts lobby on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Some of clubs reps will be on hand to discuss upcoming activities.

A couple of new clubs be-

ing offered are gymnastics and ballroom dancing. As for the existing clubs here is a run down of scheduled

Archery: Tues and Thurs during clubs week - can be taught proper shooting technique from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the east gym.

Aviation: First meeting is scheduled for Thursday Jan. 14th at 5:30 pm.

Shisei-Kai Karate: First class will be on Monday Jan. 19th. Cost is \$20 per month.

Chess: Tournament begins Wednesday Jan. 21st - interested players contact Karl Boerner in room 336 of the J.W. Inglis Building.

Curling: Begins play this Friday Jan. 16th at the Burnaby Winter Club from 4:45 pm to 6:45 pm. Registration fee is \$25 for the term or \$4 per

Fencing: Jerzy Kajrenius, the B.C. provincial coach, will begin instruction next begin instruction next Wednesday Jan 21st. Ten 2 hour sessions plus equipment for only \$45 is a good introductory package.

Outdoor Club: First meeting is Wednesday Jan. 21st at 5:30 pm in the auditorium of the Electrical Training Centre. Two short films on crosscountry skiing plus a representative from Mountain Equipment Co-op discussing equipment. Next hike on Saturday Jan. 24th - Lions Bay area - full day.

Scuba: Certification course for only \$98. Deadline for registration Feb. 18th - 5 lectures, 5 pool sessions, 5 open water dives. All equipment except personal gear provided. Begins March 17th.

### **Drop** in

Afternoon Programs

Basketball

Day: Monday

> January 12 - April 27 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Location: 1/2 Gym West

Volleyball

Time:

Tuesday Day:

January 13 - April 28

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Location: 1/2 Gym (West)

Badminton

Day: Wednesday

January 14 - April 29

2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Location: 1/2 Gym (West)

Indoor Soccer

Day: Thursday

January 15 - April 30

2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Time:

Location: 1/2 Gym (West)

Hockey

Day: Friday

January 2 - March 20

3:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. Time:

Location: Burnaby Winter Club

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Monday, Tuesday. Wednesday
and Thursday
4:40 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
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January 20 - February 17 Tuesday evenings Session'A'6:30p.m.-7:30p.m

Therapeutic Massage Clinic
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### Drop in

### **Evening Programs**

Volleyball

Day: Monday

January 5 - April 27

8:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Time: BCIT Gymnasium Location:

\$1 per person/night

\$12 per term/person

### Basketball

Wednesday Day:

January 7 - April 29

8:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Time: BCIT Gymnasium Location:

\$1 per person/night Fee: \$12 per term/person

### Badminton

Fee:

Thursday Day:

January 15 - April 30

7:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Time: Location: BCIT Gymnasium

\$1 per person/night \$12 per term/person

### Booking the gym

### How Trades or Technologies Can **Book the Gym**

Gym time is available three to five specified time periods each week. BCIT groups can book half the gym. This program is known as challenge bookings, and is set up so groups can get together and enjoy a recreational activity of their choice.

Monday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Friday

### Guests

Students and staff can bring a guest into the facility at any time. Guests cannot sign out equipment and are asked to follow all facility regulations.

### Racquet Courts Non-Prime Time Rates **Book Tickets**

Monday - Friday Prior to 11.30 a.m. Monday - Thursday 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Saturday - Sunday All day

STUDENTS 10 tickets \$35.00

STAFF/ALUMNI &

10 tickets \$45.00 STUDENTS GENERAL PUBLIC 10 tickets \$55.00

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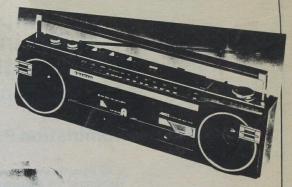
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