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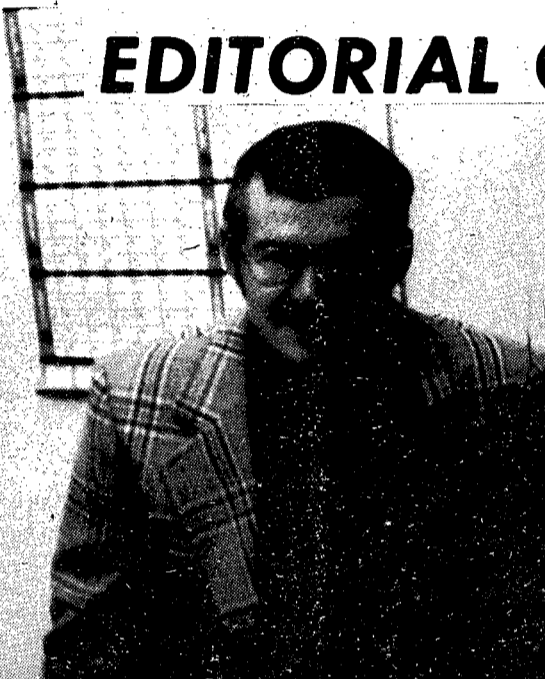
B. C. Institute of Technology

NEWS FLASH:
RUMOUR HAS IT THAT
COMMISSIONAIRE
BERT CAMERON WILL
BE RELOCATED OR
FIRED!!!!

FACTS ARE SKETCHY
THEREFORE A MORE
COMPLETE REPORT
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

JIM BRITTON: WHO ARE YOU REALLY?

Blaine Kennedy
President, Student Association

For the past year, the pages of our newspaper have been "graced" with the words of wisdom of a certain B. Semaj. B. Semaj has single handedly taken on the astronomical task of attempting to set Jim Britton straight on the "facts" he purports to represent in the paper a task worthy of David, for the only way to deal with this self-acclaimed giant is to slay him.

Well Mr. Semaj, you have failed. It is clear that Jim's half-witted wisdom, and issues based on rumor, hearsay, and utter fabrication, have had greater impact than your rather unqualified attempts at the truth. It must be difficult dealing with one so blatantly lacking reason, particularly when that someone is the other half of your own personality. Yes, gang, you have been ripped off!!! Jim Britton is really B. Semaj (James B. backwards).

The LINK discovered this personality conflict, and felt an obligation to report on same.

I have been attempting to justify in my mind, exactly why Jim felt the need to develop yet another shit disturber at BCIT. Perhaps this is the only person Jim can talk to. Maybe Jim feels guilty about the issues he raises and needs someone to repair the damages of issue fabrication. Anyway, I hope Jim will tell us in the next issue.

Incidentally, Jim, you have not been totally unsuccessful, why just look around you, look at all the dynamic changes at BCIT since you were elected to the Board of Governors. You have had the entire BCIT Administration, and the student executive chasing around resolving issues that don't exist, except in your own mind, while the real gut issues have been left untouched!!! Congrats anyway Jim you have showed us that the system can work, if we could only put it to a useful cause.

Perhaps our next board rep will consider parking, food services, governance, students, etc. Believe it or not, there are enough real issues to deal with at BCIT without the "fun" ones that you can dream up.

GRADUATION? QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

We still need Ideas and manpower for decorations. Decorating will happen Friday night, (9th), and Saturday morning (10th) 1st and 2nd year students are welcome. Beer will be provided to keep the whistles wet, for those who are working.
Now, back to Grad
---Buy your tickets in advance because their will be none at the door.
---Drinks will be cheaper than any other hall where we could have had Grad
---The atmosphere will be as good as we can get it.

CONVOCATION

Convocation will be on June 20, 1975 at 2:00 pm. Some student s have expressed concern about the timing. The date is late because some exams won't be finished until May 30th, although why they couldn't have moved those up is a mystery. The time is earlier (than the usual evening time) because:
---UBC and SFU have theirs in the afternoon
---Some students want to go out to dinner with their parents after the ceremonies (These are parents from out of town).

Each second year student should have received information about invitations for Grad from

their instructors. If you didn't then ask them for it now. Otherwise your diploma will be mailed and there won't be one at convocation for you.
Before you start to complain about the location of the 1975 Grad Dance, why don't you stop and think about what a Graduation really is.

Graduation originally began as a formal exercise at which the entire graduating class would receive their diplomas simultaneously before an audience of friends and relatives. This is now called convocation and "Grad" is the final get together of all graduating students. Grad was specifically designed so that everybody could get together, celebrate and have a really good time for the last time before they leave school.

This year Grad is being held in the S.A.C. Gym. We realize this is no night club but then you can go to a night club anytime. This is probably the last chance you will have to get together with your class-mates and other grads you know within the school. Don't think about it as "\$6.50 to go to the SAC Gym" (a lot of people have gone to a lot of trouble to make sure its worth it) - think about it as \$6.50 for your last get together with the Class of '75.



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Royal Bank party
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THE TIME HAS COME THE WALRUS SAID

M. Benjamin

Yes students, the time has come. Many students and staff are under the impression that the LINK staffers write answers to letters to the editor under the name of B. Semaj, 35B1. Sorry but the wool has been pulled down over your eyes. How? Read on!

B. Semaj first appeared in the October issue of the LINK. Who can forget! He was at that time attempting to answer pointed and worthwhile questions raised by LINK readers, and, in particular, those questions raised by JIM BRITTON, 10B2. His comments were informed and his objectives appeared to be to help the students confront the issues around BCIT and overcome them. i.e. ("Blaine Kennedy has taken constructive steps to come to grips with the parking lot situation", October issue).

He was, in some small way attempting to better the students' knowledge of the problems that concern the Institute. Between himself and J. Britton, this information channel was working. Issues were coming up and questions about them were being answered.

WAS, you say? Well, what happened?! The truth (or was it the tumour?) is out. Jim Britton is B. Semaj! It became known that the student-elected Board of Governor member was discussing some issues concerning the Institute, whether he was asked to or not, as well as issues that had no existence before Jim thought them up, or did not have any basis in truth the way Jim brought them up. Key personnel and activities around the Institute were attacked, again, without any apparent basis for the attack other than "Let's see who or what we can attack now". (i.e. Grad Dance in the Gym - April 13th - issue - when Jim knew the reason behind this as he is a member of

the Grad Committee). Issues became a mass of confusion when the same person attacking an item, defended it under a different name.

Well, Mr. Semaj - or - Mr. Britton - whoever you are - the I suspect most of the students and staff of BCIT has had enough of your ego-building antics. Using pen-names is fine providing some sort of self-imposed limits are used. OK, so your letters were once based on 99.9% truth. Well now, I am sorry to say it is now the other way around - sorry because the students had an intelligent person who asked sensible questions but they now have lost him due to his inability to see real issues.

Jim, or Mr. Semaj, a favorite topic of yours was the lack of willingness to do anything shown by students and staff alike. Your letters contained real concern over this apathetic attitude. Now your letters contain made-up and blown-up issues, i.e. an evaluation report on our Student Association Executive ... written for the Principal. (March 13th issue). These wasted efforts at getting students involved has only caused a loss of credibility as far as your readers go. Real issues are there and have been there all year. Your friend B. Semaj started out well using the issues to create thought-provoking question and answer periods in the minds of students. Unfortunately, you didn't continue and your letters became a source of rumours and vehicles of near-slander.

Jim, you blew it. Let's hope that you don't deny the pen-name B. Semaj under the excuse that if B Semaj is not exposed, members of next year's executive can use this famous, or infamous, pen-name. I think that our student elected members on Council and on the Board have enough guts to use their own names. Let's hope so for the sake of everyone.

EDITORIAL LETTERS

Jim, inspite of all the flak that you have been getting from everyone, the students of BCIT are much better off for having you around.

This year, Jim has been involved in anything and everything that has concerned the students. Early in August, Jim was busy with Shinerama as assistant co-ordinator. Im sure everyone will agree that he was a great assest to the whole campaign.

Next involvement of Jim's started in December. Part of the success of Telethon evolved from Jim's long hours put in over the Christmas holidays in preparation for publicity, man-power recruiting, etc, for the Variety Club extravaza.

Then came Open House '75. As advisor to Elaine Friesen, Jim was always there to answer questions.

Apart from these students affairs, Jim was the student elected member of the Board from November on. And of course, Jim was B. Semaj, 35 Bl. The ego-building antics of Jim and his counterpart can be tolerated because of his contribution to BCIT.

So Jim, inspite of the articles accompanying this one, we thank you on behalf of the students at BCIT for your total involvement in the affairs of the Institute. **LINK STAFF**

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Dear Sir:

I have been reading a copy of our Staff Society's collective agreement. It appears that the students got the shaft again. We have really been sold down the river by the people who signed that piece of paper. In no place in that agreement does it say that the purpose for having this Institute and these instructors is that students might learn. If the staff does not agree that their purpose in being here is to cause learning to happen then their purpose must be to safeguard their "rights" and, of course, pick up their pay cheques. That's not to say that the management tried hard to protect students' rights. Students still have no recourse against an arbitrary decision on the part of an instructor.

We don't really have a student ombudsman because the person on campus who calls himself that is just a paid employee of the "second floor". Perhaps that's why students just don't trust him. Perhaps a spy in the SAC whose job is to keep the Student Association Executives from rocking the boat.

The publications Department has done it again. The Open House magazine contained no credits for the people who did all the work putting it together but they certainly get the blame when the spelling errors are detected. And now we have thousands of these magazines left over because of poor management. It's about time we changed the Publications Department Chairperson so that there might be a little more maturity in that office.

B. Semaj
35 Bl

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to the editorial published on the front page of the LINK (April 13th '75).

First, I would like to say that the basic idea behind the article is a good one. It is quite true that Communications is a standard platform as is residence, parking, motherhood and apple pie. However, some of the accusations

I have been in to see Graham Fane in his office approximately once each day since Christmas time. It was at that point that I became very involved in council work. Graham and I talk about this campus and its issues at these meetings.

As for my statement regarding banging fists on 2nd floor administration desks during my speech on Wednesday, I don't mind being quoted so long as the whole story gets in. It appears to me that the nice guy approach to our issues hasn't worked. It's time for strong action. This student body now has to contend with the Staff Society for attention from the Administration. Our only hope to keep from being swept under the rug is to stand together as a whole unit and let everyone know that we are there and we want our say. Onward we march to another point. The article suggests that we investigate our proposals before we talk to anybody. I suggest that you talk with George Scott our next year's V.P. Internal or my-

self and ask us about the investigation teams we want to set up over the summer so we can have our proposals ready for September. Just for an example we are going to have a full proposal for another representative on the Board of Governors if this year's Council doesn't achieve it by the end of the year. Also parking facilities and a long term investigation team for residence not just for next year but for the time it takes to get proper residences.

The article says that not one candidate for any position has been in to see the Publication people, and what it has to offer. May I just remind you that my face is pretty well known around those offices and that if the LINK staff don't know my name they sure know my face.

Finally the article ends with a question about whether or not the candidates know the issues. I would like to say that if I did not know the issues I would not have let my name stand as a Presidential candidate. Furthermore, if I were not interested in doing something about it I would not have run. Thirdly I would suggest that whoever writes these editorial comments attend as many Council meetings as I have this year, so they could give me the answers to our problems as they seem to imply they have but aren't saying anything about.



Steve Brown
16A1

Editor's note:

Thank you for your comments Steve, and congratulations from the LINK staff on becoming President for next year.

ANNUAL MEETING BCITSA BUDGET

The meeting to set budgets for 1975-76 will be held on Saturday May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the SAC Boardroom.

Any groups submitting budget proposals for next year should attend.

Jim Clark
Treasurer, S.A.

Sir;

Is there any truth to the rumor that classes will carry on until the day before final exams? Who's hoping for fall student attendance at these classes? Will the library be useful as a study hall? Or will there be football in the library again like there was at Christmas exams?

Is there any truth to the rumor that BCIT Developments, the LINK's competitor, is being edited by the "Second floor" before it goes to press? Shouldn't it contain an official warning: This paper has been edited for official policy? How come it never says anything that means anything? How come instructors never write letters to the editor? Don't they believe in it either?

Is there any truth to the rumor that some instructors contract out their marking? Are they really so disinterested in what their students are learning that they just look at the mark? If the workload is too heavy for them why don't we have some full-time markers on staff? Or abolish exams?

Is there any truth to the rumor that the Student Association Executive chose not to make an issue out of the fact that some students had to write exams the day after Open House? What did we elect them for, to "play ball" with the Second floor? Or to get what is best for the students? Didn't some members of our Executive consider Open House to be a worthwhile project? Or do some of these people just make fun of the effort put in by other members of the Executive? Will things get better next year? Can they get worse?

J75

Jim Britton, 10B2

Dear Student:

We have been requested by the Provincial Authority to determine how many students have not to date received their grant-in-aid cheques for the current academic year. Also, if you have been recommended for assistance recently and have not received your loan/grant certificates by mail from Victoria, please contact Mrs. Lyne in room 207, Counselling Dept., as soon as possible.

The Provincial Authority informs us that the issuing of cheques will be terminated at the end of April. Therefore any student falling into the above categories should contact the Counselling Department as soon as possible.

N.B. If you have already received your complete financial assistance for the 1974-75 academic year, kindly disregard this notice.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Any students planning on applying for financial assistance next year are encouraged to submit applications before JULY 14.

S.R. GIBBS
Counsellor/Financial Awards

MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE!!!

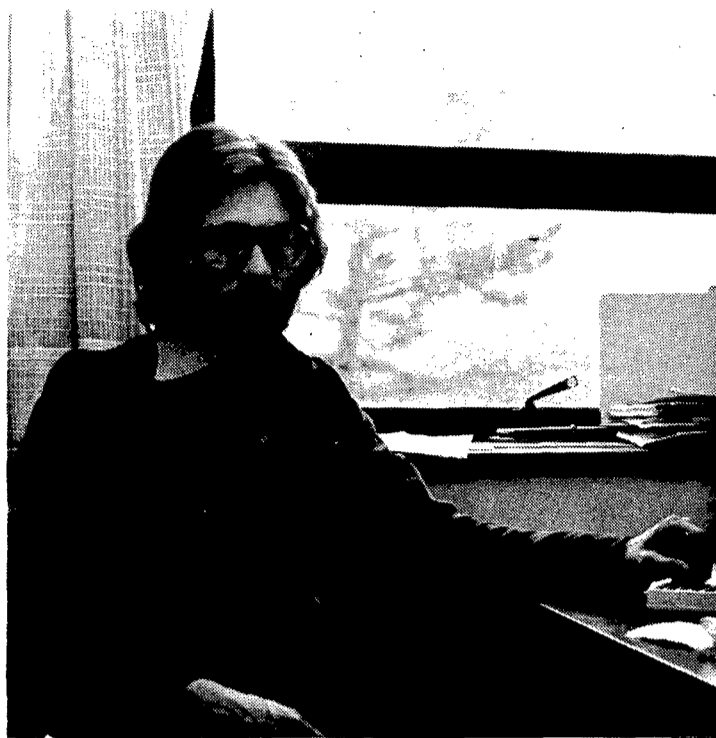


STEVE BROWN PRESIDENT

I would first like to thank my Campaign Manager, Mike Forcier for making my campaign the success it was and also thanks go to Pat Brown for making the great posters you saw around campus. I am looking forward to working with next year's Executive and Student Council. It is my opinion

from knowing these people that we will have a good year next year.

Thanks must also go to you, the students at BCIT for electing me as your President, I intend to do my best to serve you well.



RANDY THOMSON TREASURER

Now, that student elections are over you may want to get to know the people that you have elected and what they're really like. So, if you have any suggestions, criticisms, etc., that you want to direct my way, come into the Students Council offices and ask for me. If I'm not there Jim Clark will see that I get any messages that are left.

I'm just starting to learn

some of the ins-and-outs of council meetings and the procedures used. Of what I have seen, some of it looks good, some bad. One goal that I have set for myself for next year is to speed up the decision making process that council seems to get bogged down in. For that to become a reality, I'll need your support, though. Thanks for the amount you've given me so far!

SHIRLEY ENNS CHARITIES COORDINATOR

Please help us with Shinearama. We know it's only April, but we need volunteers NOW to make Shinerama '75 even more successful than Shinerama '74.

Can you help by driving volunteers, distributing food and counting money?

Please spare a few hours in July and August to help kids with Cystic Fibrosis.

Come to room 126 on Wednesday May 7 between 11:30 and 12:30 and let me tell you all about it.

Shirley Enns
Charities Co-ordinator
1975-1976



DEANNA GEISHEIMER VP EXTERNAL

Previous Vice-Presidents of External Affairs have been involved with promoting B.C.I.T. to high schools. They were also involved with functions such as Shinerama, Telethon and Open House.

High School visitations have been taken over by the Administration. Vice-President of External 1976-77 will be involved with the next Open House.

My newly appointed Charities coordinator, Shirley Enns and I are starting to organize Shinerama which is to take place in the fall.

We will need help in various areas of its organization. If you are interested in working on this event please leave your name and phone number in the V.P. External's mail box. We plan on having a short meeting before the end of term. This meeting will be to inform you what type of work you will be involved in. We will try to contact you by phone as well as running a notice of time and place of the meeting in the LINK.

For this summer, I would also like to start on the development of a network of bicycle paths.

These paths should run from BCIT to recreational areas, shopping areas, high schools, etc, but, by avoiding heavily trafficked streets. I would need help from students of various technologies to be involved in the investigation of such a system, to find out if it would be feasible. If it is possible to develop such a system there will be students needed to design a workable network of bicycle paths, promote it to the public and present it to Burnaby City Council. If I receive your support, I would like to contact the various neighbouring high schools, before they finish for

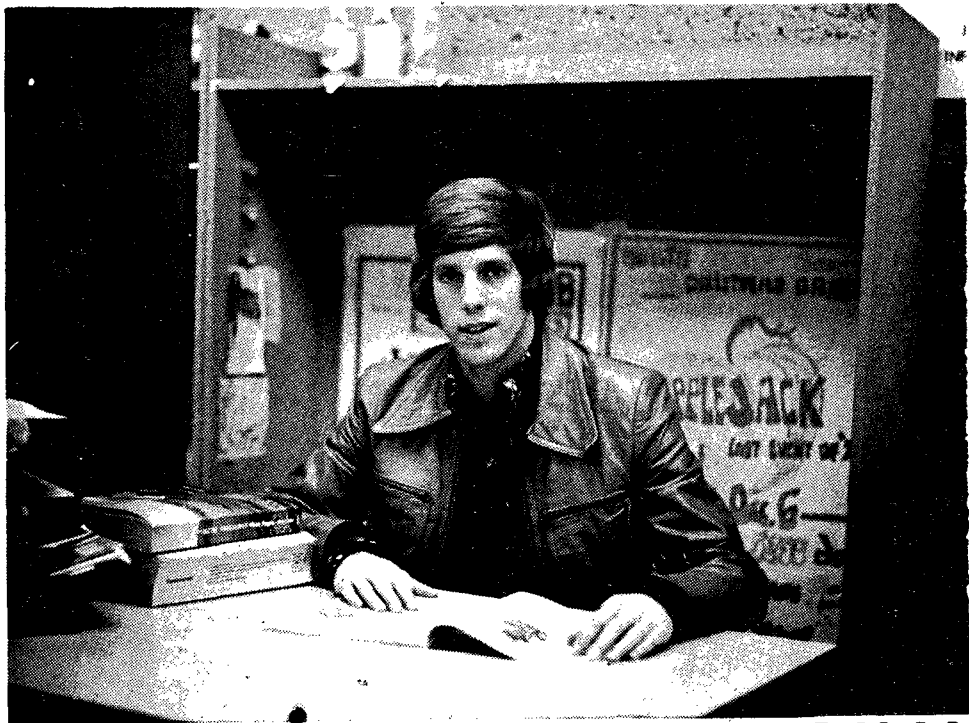
the summer, and get them involved in the designing, promoting and presentation of the network of bicycle paths. By this method we will have performed an enjoyable as well as a functional form of transportation that will benefit the community in the future. It would gain us good publicity as well as recognition of our skills as planners and organizers.

However, before I take any action I want to receive feedback from you, the students. I would like to know if you are against or, in favour of my proposal. I will be

accepting replies in the mailbox in the SAC Building. The mailbox will state "Bicycle path Replies". It will also be necessary to establish how many students are willing to get involved.

I would like to start immediately after exams and work on it through the summer so that it may be presented to City Council in the fall.

Remember that to properly represent the student body I need to know your opinion. I can only achieve the results you want with your input of ideas and your involvement.



EXTRA MURAL SPORTS CHAIRMAN WAYNE SEAMAN

Greetings! I'm Wayne Seaman, you're Extra-mural Sports Chairman for the upcoming year!

I thought you might like to know my thoughts and my prospectives for that season ahead.

To begin with, I realize you've been told over and over time and time again, that the major that our Student Council Association must conquer this year is APATHY (you know that ole sit back on your derrier and don't give a shit about anything attitude) WELL LET ME TELL YOU, APATHY AND ATHLETICS DON'T MIX AND I'M GOING TO DO MY UTMOST BEST TO GET EACH AND EVERY ATHLETE AT BCIT UP OFF THEIR LETTLE PERPENDICULAR FANNIES AND PARTIVIPATING IN THE EXTRA-MURAL SPORTS PROGRAM.

As a matter of interest, BCIT is a member of the Totem Conference (a group of small colleges and institutes throughout the province who get together and compete for supremacy in hockey, basketball, rugby, volleyball, soccer, and so on). Over the past few years, APATHY has spread it's little killer bug into the fine conference and there lies a possibility that the league may have to disband--unless---some energy and enthusiasm is injected into the problem. We can be proud of the fact that our institute has been in the past, and is still one of the few strong points holding that important league together.. which only goes to show that there is some spirit alive and kicking here at BCIT---all I have to do is search out, find,

and put it to use.

Besides apathy, another major election issue that has needed attention for quite some time now is the lack of liason and unification between your Student Association and the Athletics SDepartment. While working with the Athletic Department this year I haven't seen the council give athletics any support morally or monetarily: Probably one of the sickest examples of the lack of support for athletics by the council body this year, came when our BCIT women's curling foursome won the Totem Conference Curling Championships in Prince George, and were thereby awarded a trip to Saskatoon Sask., to represent BC in the Four West Championships against Aslberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba... the team asked for new sweaters because they were embarrassed to wear the moth eaten whole-y rags which had been in existence since the institute opened... they were flatly denied and told they would have to purchase the sweaters themselves.... THIS IS NOT RIGHT AND THINGS MUST CHANGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Some other big changes that Must and I mean Must come about are such things as proper care and consideration for the gymnasium ... Did you know that place is actually supposed to be for athletics? CRAZY EH?????????????Well, from this point on there is going to be tender loving athletic care and thinking administered to that danced out, bottle beaten, pub, wine, and dine, aborted dance

hall---It's a gymnasium not just a bigger place to hold those big drunks... here once again the Student Association has to come up with some unifying agreement with Athletics.

Sure the previous council provided those tent smelling tarps for the floors but did you know that it cost almost as much to rent those tarps as it would have to but a proper portable plywood dance floor.... something to ponder over eh?

Say, while I'm in the bitching mood ... are you one of the hundreds of tennis ball batting enthusiasts here, who seem to waste all your time sitting tossing your tennis ball up in the air watching the handfull of players on the courts----it's plain to see we need some more courts and planning in the area... Give me support here and we'll get the improvements.

In conclusion I would like to invite one and all to come and try out for the Extra-mural Sport team of your choice--- We want you athletes especially who have played in high school or for local teams... let's make BCIT a power house in the Totem Conference this year, come out and help us win, win, win, and above all have a good time.

The gymnasium, weight room, tennis courts, 440 track, soccer, grass hockey, and football fields are there for your use... "SO PITTER PATTER LETS GET AT HER".....

P.S. I would like to thank Stan Radar Markowski for a job well done this year... I wish you all the best in the future Stan.



BUSINESS SOCIETY PRESIDENT JANE TIMMIS

Now that I have been elected as President of the Business Society through your confidence in me, it is now my turn to show that this confidence was justified. One cannot achieve anything without first having the chance to do so, and for this opportunity I am grateful.

It is very difficult in a space of just a few days to put one's ideas and opinions across to a large student body. I will be passing on information to you on a regular basis in this newspaper; and I hope that you will not hesitate to see me if you have any questions about next year's events or any information that you wish to give to me.

Because of her help I would like to thank my campaign manager, Marilyn Kós; plus the other great people who stepped in on such short notice. I also greatly appreciated all the people who encouraged and openly voiced their support for me.

In this coming school year I believe I shall prove to you that "my place" is in office as President of the Business Society.

Jane Timmins

B.O.G. REP. ROBERT SAWKA

As you may or may not know I was appointed to the B & G by the Students Council. My term of office begins July 1 and lasts for one calendar year. I feel there will be a good working relationship with Student Council and I will be trying to convey student ideas on the Board. Depending upon when this issue of the Link is to be printed, we will see next year's Council at work for the first time at the public Meeting of the B of G. This public meeting will give students the opportunity to view the entire Board and see a little on how it functions.

I feel that the school was not run very well this year because of the trouble with the staff.

Hopefully this is out of the way for a while and we can start getting better instruction from some of our instructors, who complained about wages. This school should be run to accommodate students and everything done here should be geared to help students. The Student population will emerge as the strongest group of the current power struggle. With Administration concerned with the type of furniture they should have in their offices, we will wake them up to some of the important and more current problems.

In conclusion, I can only say that I will try my utmost to do the best possible job on the B. of G. Robert Sawka



INTR. CHRMN ALLAN CONWAY



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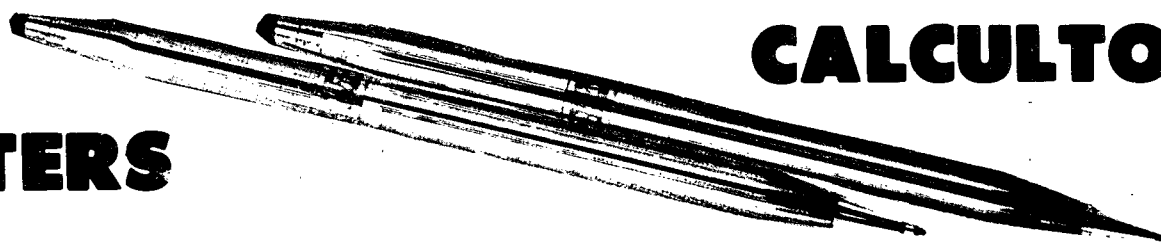
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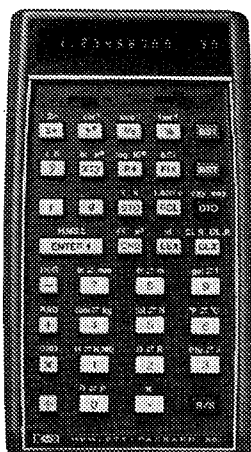
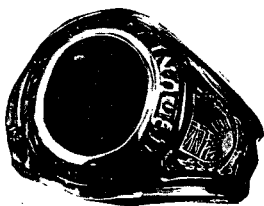


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Staff Society - Collective Agreement

has been approved by BCIT faculty members. The Board of Governors has approved the document in "Principle", but now are beginning to wonder if they are going to have enough money to pay all the high salaries. The budget from Victoria has been received and they are still in the process of juggling it around right now. In view of the stingy nature of the Department of Education it is certain that no more additional money will be had if it turns out BCIT has a shortage. It may turn out that they will have to cut some staff members as martyrs so that there will be enough to pay everyone. The only difference to students would be a higher ratio of students for every teacher. Students were only mentioned once in the entire agreement. It was in a small clause saying students will be able to wield a knife in instructor evaluation. Oh boy!

WHAT IS STUDENT POWER?

Student power is a position in which students have a say in the way BCIT is run. The Student Union is potentially the most powerful body on the campus. Student input into the affairs of the Institute bring in unbiased ideas and keep the second floor and staff on their toes. Can you imagine a student revolt or a demonstration on the BCIT campus? I believe that an activist movement every five years would alert more ears when it comes to helping students out. Students can put forth documented, well rounded proposals for on campus residence and for additional tennis courts, but what good does it do them if their reports make it as far as the "circular file". To follow up student requests I wonder how the powers that be would react to a studentsit-in or tire slashing session. Student protests are healthy as long as they aren't violent, their

most potent value is the political pressure exerted through the media. Of course it should be considered that we might suffer the repercussions of the radical image S.F.U. is still labelled with from the 1960's. Student politicians at BCIT have successfully acquired things in the past using the "Kenny Calculator" approach (IE Costing out but of all aspects of an on campus residence, or in fact The SAC Building. That approach doesn't always work however. Take, for example, the dress code at BCIT. That was eliminated by a student referendum, when a fellow by the name of "Jock the stripper" appeared in the LINK and around campus, with nothing on but a tie around his waist.

TASK FORCE - THE STUDENT'S TOOL IN BCIT GOVERNANCE:

At a recent meeting between the Student Association and the Administration it was agreed that a "task force" would be established to set a "code" of student responsibility in the decision-making process. It is intended that the force be comprised of students, staff, and administrators. Its purpose will be to bring

forth recommendations of specific committees that will have ongoing student representation. Students have to answer the question: "What areas do we feel we need and do not need student input?"

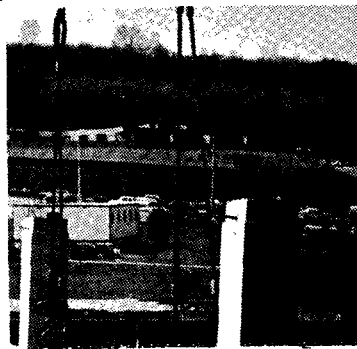
STUDENT ASSOCIATION -

BUDGET MEETING for 1975-76

will take place on Sat. May 3rd. Next year's operating budget will be \$90,000 (3,000 x \$30.00). This is an increased amount over last year as Student Council decided to raise the fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00. These activity fees will be allocated to a wide range of cost centers including, student part-time wages of pub crews, publications etc, intramural sports and clubs. If you are interested in sponsoring a club or feel like you can keep some already existing club going next year, make sure you don't miss this meeting. You can't do much without your budget. For further requests contact the S.A. financial wizard Jim Clark.

MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING FEMININE NAPKINS:

Rumour has it that all of these hygienic aids have disappeared from the washrooms at BCIT. Sorry guys I guess you haven't been in the ladies washrooms the service.



lately. Well, it's true, have you ever heard of anything more ridiculous in your whole life? - geez - Is the sky blue? Well it was brought to my attention and "upon further investigation" I discovered that the Dept. of Public Works has terminated this service. One of the D.P.W. ladies was providing the service in her own time, but found it unprofitable when the money was being continually stolen from the dispensers. I was further shocked when I found a whole box of their extra inventory in my office! I have decided to give them to Mrs. Fenner the nurse in the SAC Health Service. It has been requested that the Administration find someone to continue with the service.



THE CONTESTANTS:

Winner - Maryka Van Wel

Maryka Van Wel
Dave Cant
Monica Mueller
Pat Wallace

THE EGG RACE

Veronica Timmons
Hotel/Motel/Food Mgt Tech.



Monica Mueller - a close second

On Wednesday, April 17th 1975 the Hotel, Motel and Food Mgt Technology staged an Egg Race to elect a President for their Tech. for next year. The rules of the race were as follows: "Let it be known that on this, the 17th Day of April nineteen hundred and seventy-five that David Brian Cant hereby decrees that a challenge be sent forth to all the Presidential nominees of the electoral district Hotel, Motel & Food Management Technology, Business Division, B.C.I.T., Burnaby, B.C. and that this challenge shall consist of a race.

This race will involve the transport of one egg BY MOUTH, while travelling on all fours to cooking facilities where the egg must then be fried and eaten, by the contestant. All contestants are required to abide by the rules:

1. One extra large grade A chicken egg must be used.
2. Egg must be raw and will be inspected by presiding judge.
3. The egg must be carried by mouth and if broken contestant must return to starting time for a new egg.

4. When the egg is successfully taken to cooking stand, it must then be broken with one hand, taking care not to break the yolk. The egg will then be fried and EATEN.

5. The contestant must then drink a glass of water while running back to the starting line.

6. The contestant to return to the starting line successfully will be declared winner.

7. The judges presiding will consist of the present tech Council.

Though the day was blustery and cold most of the first year tech students turned out to cheer their candidates on in this gruelling and undemocratic way of electing a President. The idea behind the whole thing was (I think) that if a student of Hotel, Motel Food Tech could show their culinary skills in this way they were fit to represent their tech as president.

Trying to carry an egg in one's mouth is no easy trick, especially while crawling on all fours along the grass course but Maryka was

out front all the time followed on her heels by Monica. Cooking an egg on burners with what seemed like a gale force wind blowing proved that the first year food labs had not been in vain and here again Maryka had hers cooked and to her lips long before anyone else (see photo).

Although democratic elections took place the next day and the results were changed by ballot, Maryka Monica, Dave and Pat showed what great sports they really were and provided an hour of laughter and smiles to a very serious end of term time.



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