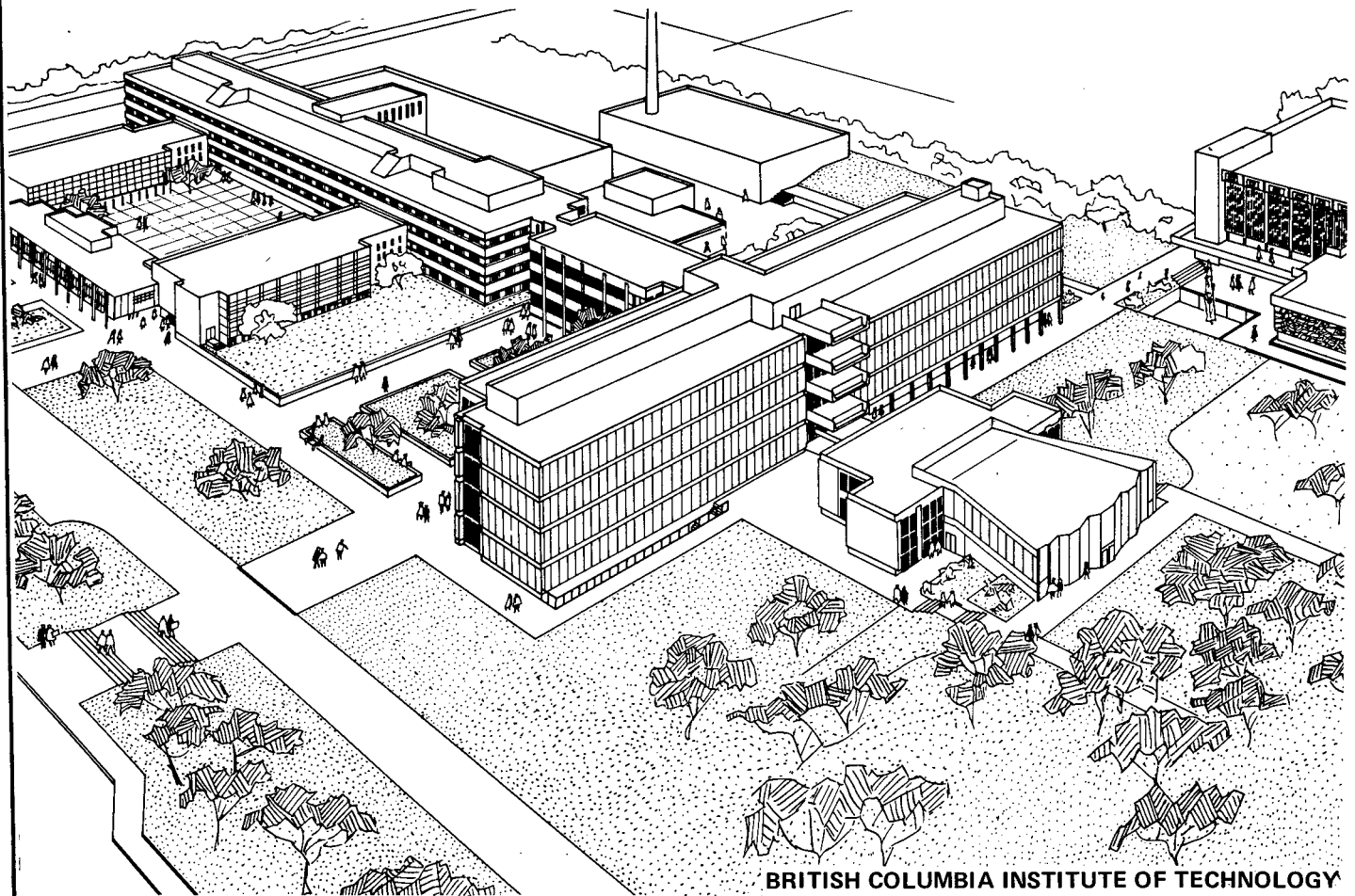




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STUDENT INFORMATION AND STUDY CENTRE

The BCIT Student Information and Study Centre (Library) will be having extended hours this term according to Mr. Harris, Head Librarian.

The S.I.&S.C. will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The library will also be open on Sundays for study and reference use only (no borrowing of books) from noon till six.

JANUARY

- 13 — Tonite: Council Meeting 6pm Rm 126
- 15 — Wed: Sports Car Club 12:30 Shack
- Link Meeting 12:30 Shack
- Social Meeting 12:30 Rm 471
- Grad Meeting 12:30 Rm 471
- 20 — Mon: Next issue Link
- 22 — Wed: JAZZ concert Rm 198 12:30
- 23 — Thu: ROLLER SKATE (bu\$)

FEBRUARY

- 3 — Tot Miller's Birthday
- 14 — Med Lab Valentine Dance
- 28 — VIP Open House

MARCH

- 1&2 — "LIFE BEAT 69" (Open House)
- 10-16 — Spring Vacation
- 20-21 — Blood Drive

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- 4 — Good Friday
- 7 — Easter Monday

MAY

- 19 — Victoria Day

JUNE

- 7 — Summer Vacation starts
- 20 — Convocation



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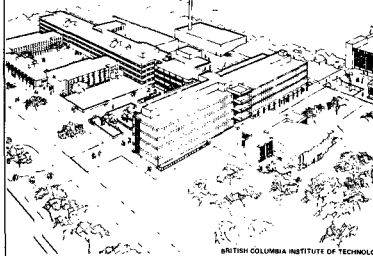
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Welcome back to another 22 years of uninspiring life at BCIT. You will note that this week the common lunch house is at 12:30 on Wednesdays and that the forecast two consecutive hour period does not exist. Another interesting note is that some time tables have more classes this year over the previous term. What ever happened to the thirty hour day? Many other forecasted plans have also been altered. The Link will be investigating these and other situations and will have a report for the next issue (next Monday). It is hoped that an interview with the principal Mr. D. Goard will be available at that time.

As you have noticed the Link has undergone considerable change. The first publication for this year is an experimental issue featuring the new "folded tabloid form" (magazine). The reason for the switch is that the Link, which comes out every two weeks, contains more magazine type copy rather than "instant news". The new format also makes for a clearer presentation and will be considerably easier to produce. We would appreciate your views on the change. Remember, however, that this is just the first issue and that in the future, paper quality and perhaps even staples will be included.

For those of you foreseeing another dull and uninspiring term we have but one message "BCIT Life is what you personally make out of it. Only you can make it enjoyable. Try smiling and saying hello to your fellow cell mates."

P.S. The LINK will be featuring a new and bold approach within the institute. The publication staff requests your co-operation in our new campaign in instigating a more favorable atmosphere within the insitute.

It has come to our attention that some instructors have found new ways to keep students awake. One innovation being tried this term will be the instructors skipping classes.

obsolescence

In high school we complained about the outdated text that we were forced to study from, sincerely wishing for revised editions. At BCIT the shoe is on the other foot. Remember those texts that you bought just last term, well, most of them are now outdated. Within BCIT texts seem to be changing everyday.

The LINK decided to take a serious look into the matter and here is our report:

The BCIT Bookstore (which you have probably now discovered has moved to the back of the Library Building) orders texts that are requested by the various departments. Department heads are responsible for the texts used within BCIT. They submit in writing to the bookstore which books are to be ordered and the amount needed. The bookstore just does the ordering and distribution. Now to the department heads, bless their hearts, receive text lists from the teaching staff as to what books will be required in the ensuing term.

The buck is passed on from one to the other. Now I as a student am getting FED up with this attitude of well let's see what new text we can get them to get this term! True it is not purposely being done and in many cases it is necessary but when all departments seem to be raking in on the action at once — that's where it hurts the student for he is stuck with texts that are useless. He cannot even resell them next year to help pay for the new needed texts. Neither can the students buy used books and save some money.

The bookstore stated that they are not all that pleased with the turn-over in books for courses every year, for this means added work and expenses for them (returning of unsold books etc.) This expense is paid for by the student.

To you this may seem petty but multiply an average of \$40 for NEW books by two thousand students and that means a lot of money being WASTED because of your inconsistency.

But then again why should you worry. You get complimentary copies anyway.

Let's keep up with the times and if new texts are needed, then O.K. But before you order new or additional books please make wiser decisions. There are many texts which gather dust and are used maybe once or twice for reference. Are they that necessary?

The LINK certainly hopes that the new decisions made on the new texts are sincere and that this will not re-occur as it did this year.

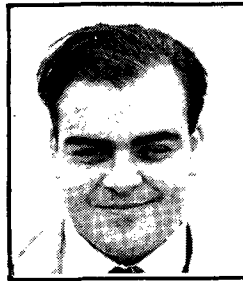
toto miller

PERSONAL COMMENT ... Term four for me, and now the reality seems more crushing than anticipated — the climatic months of what could well be termed a Shakespearean comedy. Admittedly, there are some regrets at having come here, as must be true to everyone who made the decision of coming to BCIT, but the one big plus is that I have come to acquaint myself with many personable students, staff and administration personnel. That, to me, is the greatest value of this institute, even superseding the diploma. Education always appears to me to be too bland; it's those involve in it that makes the entire struggle an exciting and worthwhile challenge.

CHRISTMAS BREAK ... This Christmas break was not one of the most pleasant I have ever lived through. The routine festivities that I delight in being drawn into were marred by the flu that forced me to bed on Christmas day, but I can't blame the executive, headed by Briancox, for that one ... Still, they might have gone into their ritualistic, dronish chant in one of their assembled covens at 462 and sent the Satanic Germ Spirits streaming in my direction to get even ... Why not blame them? So it's their fault like everything that happens to me including my empty love-life.

Still, Christmas vacation for me afforded the opportunity to be left with my thoughts, do some inspiring reading to get away from the uninspiring texts that instructors plague students with, and to share moments of cordiality with the friends from the past that have become obscured in the pressing world of the hectic day-to-day routine of one Toto Miller — the latter point sounds impressive, but it's only in there to make me feel more important than I actually am.

I started on another novel entitled "Sacrifice for the Second Coming" which has appropriately been filed in the cramped drawer of my other futile efforts. I reread one of those never-to-be-finished novels which was to be patterned after the life of one Andrea Zanatta of Broadcasting and decided it best be left that way; better yet, destroyed. Though the plot-line



was fictional, the characters and incidents cited were too revealing ... Makes you wonder, doesn't it? Well, if poverty strikes this student in the near-future that which I have written and the tapes of Peter Munsie's parties, plus many other facts that I have carefully filed away will be available for a nominal fee. Boy, could I make a killing!!! (The editor has just advised me that this is blackmail, so shoot one idea down the phantom flusher, as the already mentioned Andrea Zanatta calls it.)

CAN'T FORGET THEM ... To our ridiculously over-enthused business-minded profiteering executives to make more bucks to the surplus. Bill Wyngaards of C & S gave me the idea and I give it my full support. **Recommendation:** pay toilets with doors from the ground to the ceiling so no deceitful student can cheat by going under or over when the pressing need to use the facility arises.

SHE'S REAL! ... When Miss F.S. was informed that the good Lord was always characterized as a man and not a woman, she commented wistfully, "Why not? I've tried everyone else."

POSTSCRIPT ... "The editor of this publication is my idol. His abilities are to be envied by all." ... Now that I have sworn the official written Oath of Allegiance, watch out Briancox and mighty followers. There is more penetrating revelations to come; goodies like "Toto really loves me; he's secretly my mistress", "How Cupid shot the wrong arrow into Twong on Valentine Day", "Is Briancox real or just a product of one of my pabulum nightmares", etc., etc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Executive and Student Association I welcome you to BCIT.

We on the executive and Council will be continually working throughout the year to provide a program of co-curricular activity for your pleasure and profit. But we are only a small part of the team. You are the mass that will make these activities the success which we hope they will be. We will therefore ask for your support. Any task is made easier when there are many working on the same job toward a common goal together.

Our office is room 462 and we are anxious to meet with you and discuss any problems or ideas or whatever you wish to talk about. You are the person we are working for, so lets hear from you.

Again I wish to say welcome to the team.

after council...

by Dark

Come see the BIG show tonite as the double three ring circus stages yet another grande performance. All students are reminded that they are allowed to sit in on BCIT Council meetings. Tonite's meeting is scheduled to begin at six in room 126 although these exercises in boredom seldom start before the meeting is adjourned.

The executive have done a wonderful job last term. It will be interesting to see what new developments they have in store for us tonite. What ever the outcome be assured that we will have the abridged details in the next issue.

FEES BY FRIDAY

by John Horbatch

Although most students would like to forget about them doing so would only mean an additional expense. All students entering second and fourth terms must pay their ninety (\$90) dollar tuition fees. The students not paying their fees within 14 days after commencement of the term will be excluded from classes and his or her registration cancelled. A student whose registration has been cancelled and applies for reinstatement and his reinstatement has been approved by the registrar, will be required to pay a reinstatement fee of \$10 together with

the outstanding fees before he is PERMITTED TO RESUME CLASSES'

Save the added expense and troubles. Pay your fees today. Reinstatement takes time and may result in you not being able to return.

Students re-entering the Institute for the second and fourth term, after NOT attending the Institute for one or more terms, must pay a \$10 student activity fee and a \$10 caution account deposit and a \$3.25 insurance fee.

The administration welcome you back with a smile after you pay your fees.

MARKS LATE

Many unsuccessful students from last term returned to the institute this term to be faced by embarassed department heads informing them of the bad news.

Some of these people came from the Interior and Vancouver Island paying travelling expenses and in many cases advance accomodation fees. Then they are told that they did not make it.

Well what happened? The department heads were certainly put in embarassing conditions because of administration letting them down. Administration has no real excuse but a number of unforeseen factors did arise that were beyond their control. Many office staff members worked

well into the night in compiling the student marks but the weather hindered their concerted efforts.

The postal department added to the delay with the slow down in service during the unexpected weather conditions. The administration would like to apologize for any inconvenience encountered.

Steps have now been taken to insure that reoccurrence of these circumstances will not happen at the conclusion of this term and the succeeding terms. The school year has been cut down by three days and final exams will be written in a continuous six day period with only one exam per day. Some finals will be written before the formal examination period.

HARE QUILTS

Dr. Kenneth Hare, president of the University of British Columbia has resigned. The resignation effective January 31st was made because Hare felt that the job of president was impossible for a man of his temperment.

Hare's resignation is the fourth in a series of resignations made by university presidents in British Columbia within the last two years.

Dean Walter Gage has been appointed as acting president of UBC until a permanent successor can be found.

In a press release, Hare stated that many major problems in Universities exist and that the lack of resources keeps these problems from being solved.

1969: Lifebeat

by John Horbatch

The theme for BCIT's first Open House, "Life Beat 69" — Technology and Our Modern World, truly sums up the plans for the affair. The miniature Expo will feature all the senses of communication available to put forth the institute's message to future employers and the public at large.

Open House is to be held March 1st and 2nd in which the institute will be open to the general public with all the displays in full operation. On February 28th a special Open House day (by invitation only) will be offered for future employers, civic and government leaders and other community and business personages within British Columbia. Both the VIP and the public days will feature the same displays.

Invitations have now been mailed out to the prospective guests and it is predicted that a large percentage will accept.

Open House to BCIT is one big promotion campaign for the benefit of the students with the entire affair being run by the students themselves with assistance being rendered by administration and staff.

All technologies have shown enthusiastic interest and support and are planning informative and unique displays. Only one technology, Instrumentation, appears to have taken no decisive action towards establishing a presentation.

What does Open House mean to you, the students? Primarily, it will mean a greater number of job opportunities. Many employers are not

aware of what this institute REALLY is. Some unfortunately tend to parallel us with the vocational schools, where in fact BCIT is most unique, not only in courses studied but the students themselves. BCIT has a good student image to all that have come in contact with the institute. In this way many people have become impressed with BCIT. Through Open House we hope to extend this image to those that are not presently aware of what we can

offer as prospective employees and contributing members of the community. Life Beat 69's success is dependent upon the support shown by you, the student. Only through your full co-operation and assistance can we

succeed in holding a most successful Open House.

1968: Year of Revolts

by Toto Miller

Blood, billie clubs, murder and chaos; these are the testaments of the year past — a year of transition. Society, bred in violence, began to feel the full weight of a new spirit lashing out against the old, stagnant order with the teeth of change gnashing into the crumbling institutions and conventions that once had stood so proudly in defiance against those spirits of the new order, the new destiny.

Student revolts crowded the headlines of the dailies and dominated the media as it never had in this century. In France, Italy, the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Mexico; no nation appeared to be untouched, no shore invincible to the tidal cry for change NOW. Every order, no matter how conceivably sound it may have appeared, revealed tainted areas that saw the knife wielded by those demanding change, attempting to pluck these areas ... Success? Only tomorrow's order can tell. The only evident fact is that the winter of society has come and mankind now stands on the threshold of time awaiting to see how well the implanted

order can bear the fruits of the needed change.

How did these student revolts move from small dissident groups to a swelled sea of emotional demands? In Brazil and Mexico it was a protest founded on trivia — the quality of food served on these campuses. By the time the movement had recruited more spirit and momentum, it was met by unmerciful brute force attempting to repress the cry for change, but it had sounded and the threat to the order was firmly established. In France, the student cause saw a nation finding support to its rebellious students to such an extent that the nation-wide strikes almost strangled the nation's economy.

Maybe the faults of a changing world can well be found in the evils that Eric Fromm cited in his "*Revolution of Hope*" and the many others who have come to see what has been branded as the **TECHNETRONIC Society**, leading the world into frustration and despair as man becomes enslaved to what those in the social sciences refer to as the **MEGAMACHINE**. Simply put, the

evolution of technology is one step ahead of the evolution of social man.

There lies a hope to what could well appear to be the darkest moments in man's psychological evolution; darkest because wars can only destroy life where the technetronic society with man becoming the needed parts for the megamachine, can destroy the spirit of man. The hope, however, is established by such learned scholars as Fromm who see in this golden era of our technological development the shackles of despair that bind mankind and are attempting to find proper solutions to this dilemma. There also exists the activists who subscribe to the need for change but desire that change not through anarchy but through an orderly acceptance to this change by the existing order.

The question now appears in my mind: could the rigid conformity of BCIT's order be swallowed up in the tide of a student revolt? The ingredients are the same for all revolts — leaders, martyrs and a craving for that better and just educational order when frustration has led them to not giving a damn about the existing one.

access road open

by John Horbatch

A new access road has been re-opened from the BCIT parking lot to Willingdon. The road, between the lecture theatres (room 197-198) and the Teacher's Training Centre is now useable. Note however that traffic leaving BCIT by means of this new road, that only right hand turns (north bound) are possible onto Willingdon.

The new access route planned from the parking lot through the toolies and onto Moscrop has been approved and work will start in early May with completion scheduled for September. The Nanaimo Vocational School, who will be putting the road through, have delayed the starting date from the proposed February date until May because of the swamp condition which now exists in that region which would probably result in loss of equipment.

temporary gym

The onslaught of the bad weathers has resulted in rapid completion of the BCIT temporary gymnasium shell. As it appears now the Butler Building (located just behind the cafeteria on BCSV property) should be ready well before the projected April 15th deadline. The annex, to house change rooms, showers, etc. will soon be started and should be completed by February 15th.

News on whether or not the Auditorium-Permanent gymnasium (Phase II of the Multi-purpose complex) will be started this year will not be known until the provincial government finance committee meets and approves the budget. The information should be released about the end of February.

multi-complex

The long awaited Multi-Complex has now had the plans completed and accepted and awaits financial approval from Victoria. The one million fifty thousand dollar project is being presented in two separate phases. Phase I to house the cafeteria, student and medical offices with student lounge areas and Phase II consisting of a combination Auditorium-Gymnasium.

An architectural view was present on the front page of the Christmas issue. Floor and site plans are to be featured in future issues.

your car

by Bill Thwaites

Sports Car Club

This is the first of a series of short articles on defensive driving tips presented by the BCIT Sports Car Club. It is not intended as a comprehensive course in defensive driving.

The first article deals with your car, your health and attitude. To some readers, a few points may seem somewhat elementary, however, we must start with the foundations. Therefore, the reader who may feel his intelligence is insulted can take pleasure in reflecting that this is the price of being a well informed driver.

The condition of your car is of major importance. Naturally your car should be mechanically sound. This can be ensured by periodic inspections. If repair work is necessary it may be accomplished by yourself or left in the hands of a qualified mechanic. There are a few things that everyone can personally inspect. You should be constantly aware of the condition of your brakes, tires, and the electrical system. Headlights, taillights, turn-signals and especially brake lights should always be in good operating condition.

The handbrake can be checked by setting it and trying to drive in low or drive gear. To check the footbrake you can apply light pressure and determine the clearance between the brake pedal and the floor. Pump the pedal a couple of times and hold with excessive pressure a few seconds and observe if it moves toward the floor. You should also determine if the brakes are evenly adjusted. This can be ascertained by applying your brakes with your hands loosely on the steering wheel while driving at a moderate speed on a deserted road. (Careful of ice.) If the car swerves your brakes will likely need adjusting. It is desirable to check the brakes periodically and after driving through deep water.

Tires can best be checked by inspection. Usually cuts or bruises are a sign that they need further

investigation or replacing. Headlights — both high and low beam, taillights, and turn-signal indicators can be

inspected easily by the driver. Brake lights require two persons to check. One simple single-person way is to touch the brake pedal when you are backed up close to a building at dusk or darkness and observe reflections or the lack of them from your brake lights. Of course windshield wipers, defroster, and horn should be workable and all the windows should be clean.

Health also affects your driving ability. With good health you are more alert and thus your reactions to various situations will be quicker.

Drugs and alcohol almost always impair your driving judgement. Cold pills may produce loss of reaction time and sometimes double vision. Barbituates sometimes produce sleepiness and faulty vision as well as sedation. As stay-awake tablets wear off they will often put you to sleep. These may be fatal if they wear off while driving.

Alcohol, depending on consumption, can cause anything from loss of reaction to a dead sleep.

Health will also affect your driving attitude. Your attitude toward both pedestrians and other drivers. You can often control a poor attitude through a little concentrated effort. It is often desirable from a human or monetary standpoint to back down if necessary. Most of the seemingly annoying peculiarities of certain drivers are just not worth worrying about — let alone causing greater risk to a situation. However, more intensive driver training, stricter and more frequently checked licensing would help.

The next article in this series will discuss passing, following, being passed, being followed and why the right lane is the safest lane.

The BCIT Sports Car Club will be having its first general meeting of the New Year Wednesday, January 15th, 12:30 in the Sports Club-house behind the cafeteria.

All members should attend as the calendar of events for 1969 will be discussed.

beat street

by Bruce Gately

And a happy new year to you all. Did you notice how quickly people lost the usual Christmas ideals of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men"? It seemed to leave about ten minutes after the presents were opened. I guess it is too much to ask that our highly technological society should pay homage to a baby in a manger after the presents are over.

If I don't get off my theological soap box, you may stop reading, so I hereby stop the sermon. Today, let's examine old music, new music on the CBC, and a live show in the not too distant future.

OLDIES ARE HIP

All summer, I spent my off work hours collecting cuts of old records. How many of you remember the real oldies like "Buzz Buzz Buzz", by the Hollywood Flames, or "Get a Job" by the Silhouettes. "Who Wrote the Book of Love", by the Monotones was fantastic. I was in upper elementary school when those were great. CKOK radio in Penticton turned me on to Elvis Presley, and the Adventures of Superman in the same year. The rock and roll announcer was "Your Fat Pal, Al". Now he's Al Jordan at CFUN.

Just recently, CKLG brought out a super golden goodies album featuring all the best of the past two years. It's a must for any record collection. This is the song line-up: "For What It's Worth" by the Buffalo Springfield, "Next Plane to London" by the Rose Garden, "Baby I'm Yours" by Barbara Lewis, "Under the Boardwalk" by the Drifters, "Land of a Thousand Dances" by Wilson Pickett, "Skinny Legs and All," "Spanish Harlem," "Chain of Fools," "Bottle of Wine," "When a Man Loves a Woman," "Soul Man," "Shake," "You Keep Me Hanging On," "Hip Hugger," "Beat Goes On" and the "Ode to Billy Joe." Quite a lineup, eh? All 16 hits are on one album selling for UNDER FOUR DOLLARS at most record stores. The album is done in black and white, with a picture in partial silhouette of a girl. Her eyes are orange circles and the title to look for is "CKLG Presents Super Golden Goodies." It is a real trip. Pick up on it this week.

CBC DISCOVERS UNDERGROUND

Keep this a secret, eh? Fred Latremouille, former CKLG boss boss boss jock is wowing the minority audience currently with a new CBC Radio show of progressive pop. I have been unable to contact Fred Latremouille the past week for information, but what I can gather about it is that it starts around ten after ten in the morning on Saturdays and goes until eleven o'clock. It seems to be called simply "The New Music". The show, to recap, is from ten past ten until eleven on Saturday mornings and features good ol' Fred Latremouille. More show details after I reach him on the telephynque. Oh, by the way, Fred Latremouille and (Johann Bruno) Shane shared the first hour of new years together on the CBC coast to coast network. The show, from 12 to 1, went on CBU AM and FM in Vancouver and all across Canada. J.B. Shane was in rare form with Kid Operator Lance, and Herb Folley helping out. Fred played the semi-straight man as the two created microwave mayhem to start off the new year. The show was a rollicking, carefree scene with the DeeJays more entertaining than the hit music that went along with it. More info after I contact the people involved in these new CBC offerings. Maybe it's a breakthrough for the Corporation. Who knows.

STONES IN APRIL

It's been 2½ years since the Rolling Stones swept into Vancouver with the Tradewinds, the Standells, the McCoys and the most supercharged atmosphere since the Beatles played at the '65 PNE. The concert for the Stones was to be the last teeny and not so teeny bopper riot in this area. I will never forget pig inspector whatzizname oinking for everyone to sit down so they wouldn't get hurt after he pulled the amp plugs on the Stones twice.

The Stones are notorious for putting out their best and really giving the money's worth wherever they play. They will play here sometime in April if they are let across the border. Members of the group have been up on d-g charges in England and you know

how the border people feel about p-t sm-king, ro-k and r-ll singers.

Well, it was a gas getting a pass. I'm glad to be writing this column again, and I'll see you in living black and white in two weeks. Oh yeah, the Beachboys are in town on the eighteenth if it hasn't been cancelled. Any resemblance between this typed

DIVORCE ANNOUNCED



The Link staff, with sincere regrets sadly wishes to announce that a divorce has been granted to Mr. Ed Tomczyk and Mrs. Dawn Tomczyk (Dawn Sorge). Grounds for the divorce were admitted to have been incompatibility. Mr. Tomczyk commented, in his refute, "In regards to your December 9th issue of the Link, I strongly object to your article a concerning my engagement to Dawn Sorge. I mean even though she is a nice kid (?), she doesn't even have braided arm pits. I'll bet she doesn't even know how to take care of my pet show. Hell, she even charges more than a tree box! Besides, she was even in a beauty contest. She couldn't have been born in Poland because that is the reason Christ wasn't born there — they couldn't find one. They even let her swim in Lake Michigan. One last remark to whom it may concern . . . F.O. . . ." It was at this moment that Edd was fitted into his new white long sleeve jacket, that he will proudly wear at the Riverview Institute of Technology, of which John Brian Cox won the presidency after a tough fight since all candidates had equal prospective competence.

Miss Sorge in her statement to the Link stated, "I would like to retract the statement in the last issue of the Link concerning my engagement to Edd Tomczyk. It was merely another groovy joke of the editors of the Dink."