Stage set for faculty trusteeship vote

by D.J. Hauka Amidst hints that BCIT's budget deficit might exceed three million dollars, the question of trusteeship for BCIT comes to a head this Wednesday.
Responding to criticism from

Staff Society President Kent Yakel, BCIT President Gordon Thom refused to comment on the Staff Society's charges that trusteeship was the only option left to the staff.

"No comment; that's all that deserves," he said.

The question of trusteeship arose after a meeting of Division Deans and the VP Education Drug Svetic discussed the Drug possibility of eliminating 23 staff positions.

This is just one of several options being discussed with BCIT facing an estimated three million dollar deficit. The figure is a "guesstimate" worked out

VP Administration Duncan Thom, Macpherson might very well have been conservative in his estimate of the deficit's size.

Thom says the budget esti mates are based on hints and statements made by the provincial government about restraint. But Yakel wants to see facts and

What we want to know is how exactly do they calculate the deficit. We want them to share the data.

Yakel produced figures of his own showing that the amount of money going into teaching at BCIT is going down and the costs of administration going

According to Yakel, in 1974-75, BCIT spent 58 per cent of the budget on the four day schools, and only 23 per cent on administration. By last year, the four day schools were getting only 43 per cent and admin's share was

up to 35 per cent.

Thom expressed doubts as to how accurate Yakel's information was, and said Macpherson was looking at it.

"He (Macpherson) suspects there's some gross errors in the figures," said Thom. Yakel and Thom are also at

odds about the role the Board of Governors plays in the decision making process at BCIT. Yakel says the BOG is to strongly influenced by Thom. Thom says such a statement is "irresponsible."

The question of leadership is also very much involved in dispute. Yakel said the Staff Society wanted to see BCIT "stay on the rails" by providing the same quality and types of

programs as in the past. According to Yakel, the administration has been drifting from that tradi-

They've taken a drastic departure from the institute's traditional direction," he said, "They're on the point of making, decisions that will cause irreversible harm."

Thom, however, says BCIT is designed to "serve the needs of industry," and will continue to

Thom wouldn't speculate on what would happen should the Staff Society motion on trusteeship pass.

But Yakel had some thoughts on what would happen if the motion didn't pass.

"Knowing our members, they'll come up with something better," Yakel said, "They recognize that the problems aren't

going to go away, but if they don't think that trusteeship is the answer, they'll come up with

Grant Fisher, Deputy Minister of Education, says his ministry has been following the trustee-ship issue, but as yet there are no plans as to what to do should the motion pass.

"It's not a situation where we have a lot of precedent," Fisher said, "There's no legislation that deals with it."

Fisher said he personally thought the Staff Society was "jumping too far ahead of them-selves," in looking at a trusteeship. According to Fisher, the situation is not severe enough to merit such drastic action.

The ministry is not sending any observers to the Society's vote, but will be informed of the outcome.

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Miss Dagmar aims a red laced hip at Harlan Dorfman, as he attempts to mambo back in retaliation. Broadcasting students all chipped in to bring Miss Dagmar to the campus for this fine spring day dance-off.

Open Forum success debatable at best

by Surj Rattan

Drug Svetic, Vice President of Education, held an open forum for staff and students on March 23 to discuss two basic issues: Trusteeship and budgeting.

But both students and faculty hit Svetic on other issues, ranging from the cost of building the new Campus Center to Gordon Thom's (BCIT President)

On March 24, the BCIT Staff Society will hold a vote on whether or not to ask the Ministry of Education to put the school under a trusteeship, claiming the administration is mismanaging the institute.

But Svetic said the Staff Society members should ask some questions before the vote is held, which is why he called the open forum.

A key question that Svetic thinks should be asked is whether or not the BCIT Act provides for a motion of

trusteeship.

"The act is specific and has provision for the Board of Governors, who act on behalf of the Ministry of Education," said

He referred to the motion of trusteeship as "mischievous," and said the board was trying its best to provide leadership for the

"While we're doing that, we're being bitten in the ass,'

Svetic also said that if the BCIT Act does not provide for trusteeship, then some people may be asking Brian Smith, the Minister of Education, to rescind

But Staff Society President

Kent Yakel said afterwards that an open forum is not the place to

an open forum is not the place to discuss the issue of trusteeship. "There was a lot of anger there. A lot of people asked Drug questions and I don't think he satisfied many," said Yakel. The other major issue that Sveitc dealt with at the forum

was budgeting, and he said that because of the shortfall in



funds. government educational department alone will be short about three million

He listed a number of ways the budget could be balanced, such

-reducing department heads; -grouping divisions together;

grouping divisions together;
expanding programs, but not increasing staft;
-adding 130 new students to the campus, but maintaining the present course cutbacks;
-phasing out second year options starting next year.

Towards the end of the forum, a student from the Mechanical Technology presented Svetic with a petition to keep staff.

"The only thing wrong with BCIT is the students. If we didn't have students, we wouldn't have budget cuts," said the student.

"Whats one thousand dollars to you? Gordon Thom makes

to you? Gordon Thom makes \$75,000 a year and gets a new car. He makes more money than the Prime Minister. We are students, not a bottomless pit."

Well, it seems that the NHL playoffs are just around the corner. Who cares? We on the west coast just can't get interested in hockey playoffs in the middle of summer. I don't care what you're doing, but I am going to a few soccer games over the next few days, starting last night. I'll have a report on the game between the Whitecaps and Bourussia Muenchengladbach. I'd have it for this

Empire Stadium Saturday, while the Whitecaps host Malmo on Sunday

Of course, this past weekend say the West Van highlanders capture their first ever B.C. High School Basketball championship by downing Argyle 49-48. That was the big story in the Vancouver area. Fine. But in my opinion the UVic Vikings deserved better press coverage. The Vikes wontheir third straight Men's Nation-

important an extra-mural team is to the reputation and selling of a college.

Applying this theory on a broader spectrum, one can look upon the reputation of this city. People from out east look upon us as a city of losers. In a nation built on hockey, who can blame them. And then there's the Lions. Only one league title in 26 years!? Thank God we can counter with the Whitcaps!

their teams around and produced a winning record. But it's the same old adem. What have you done for us lately? Unfortunately, both Berenson and Quinn had no control over the GM. Remember, it's the GM who makes the trades, etc. While we're on trades ... when could be a better time to get rid of a first string goalie? That's right, just before the playoffs. Way to go Jake! If Brodeur gets injured the Canucks are out to lunch! Currie's okay, but only on my Chicken. Admittedly he can score goals, but what good is it trading away a potential Vezima winner for one ho-hum winger and three other also-rans. Ha-ha we got four players and you only got one. Big dea!! All those four could be minor league material by next fall. I can't see the same fate befalling Glen Hanlon. Jake, I'm keeping score, that's two turkeys in the last two trades. Ohwell, I don't mind. The less credibility the media gives us back east, the less people will swamp our coast. And therefore, cheaper housing and more available camping spaces. I know where I'm going this week-

Wouldn't you rather watch your weight than have everyone else watching it?



NORTS SPEWS

by Eric Luxton

issue, but production night is Monday, and the game is Tuesday. The paper comes out on Wednesday of course. This weekend will see a four

This weekend will see a four game tournament involving the Whitecaps, New York Cosmos, Chicago Sting and Malmo of Sweden. All games should be exciting and a refreshing change from the indoor activities. It will be Chicago and New York at

al Basketball crown on Saturday, a feat unsurpassed in University and College sports. But more so it was the way in which they did it. The final tally of 74 to 60 over the top ranked St. Mary's Huskies doesn't really tell the story. The game had become a laugher midway through the first half! I don't know how many of you saw the game on Saturday. But if you did, you saw how

Maybe it's just as well, otherwise we'd be overrun by the masses from the east.

Obviously they have enough problems of their own back out East in 'Frozen land'. Last week saw the firing of a few more NHL coaches: St. Loius' Red Berenson and Pat Quinn from Philiadelphia. Nothing really outstanding about the pair, other than the fact that they turned

Nominations are now being accepted for the nine BCIT Student Association Executive positions.

Nominations close at 4:00 PM, March 26, 1982.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the secretary in the SA Office in the Student Activity Centre.

Annual General Meeting of the BCIT Student Association and Election Campaign Rally will be held in the SAC Cafetreia April 7, 1982 at 12:00 noon.

Campaign Week: March 29, 8 am to April 7, 12 noon.

Voting April 7, 1 - 6 PM and

April 8, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

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The Positions:

- 1. President official spokesman for Student Association; coordinates and assigns executive responsibilities.
- 2. Vice-President Administration acts as parliamentarian; liaison with SA employees; responsible for campus duites of SA.
- 3. Vice-President Public Relations: Off campus PR; External organizations (AOSC—NUS—ACCC); charities co-ordinator; liaison with Alumni Association.
- 4. Treasurer responsible for all financial dealing of SA; prepares annual budget; moniters clubs and activities spending.
- 5. Chairperson Health Society

- 6. Chairperson Business Society
- 7. Chairperson Engineering Society

A Chairperson:

Establishes and maintains division council, represents viewpoint of division council with executive.

- 8. Activities Co-ordinator arranges social programs for sa
- 9. Athletic Co-ordinator liaison with athletic departments on campus.

For more information, contact the person currently holding the position, or talk to Renee Patterson, SA Office.

Centre on schedule

by Surj Rattan November 2nd, 1982. That's the day the new Campus Centre is scheduled to be ready for BCIT staff and students.

Student Association President Robin Williams told the Link that "the target completion date" is the second of November, or 174 days from the day the project

Williams said that the Campus Centre was needed for BCIT despite the recent budget cutbacks announced by the school and the Ministry of Education in Victoria.

"We felt the students needed a new facility because the one we have now is over-crowded.
The Student Association wanted its own building, and the space we have now is only what the administration lets us use." said

But he doesn't think that the budget cuts would have any effect on the construction of the new building.

Williams said that the only problem that would put a dent in the construction of the Campus Centre would be if there was a significant decline in student enrolment, since the SA is count-

of the building.
Williams added that the institute has said it will do all it can to increase the student enrolment

for next year.

He did admit that the original of the new building has increased.

"It (cost) has gone up a little. We were hoping to keep the project in the neighborhood of one million dollars, but we are now up to one million and 25 thousand dollars,"

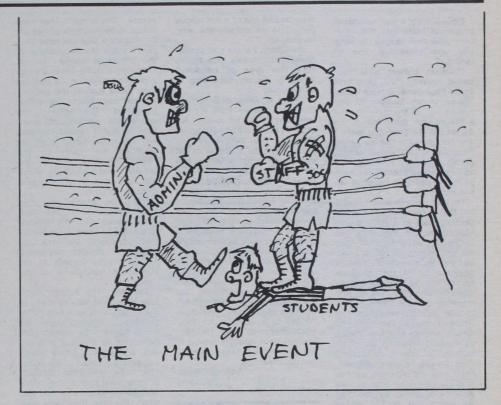
He said that the reason for the increase in costs centres around new wage scales that the contractors have put in for, and added that the total cost of the building is "a difficult thing to predict.

He said that at the start of the project, the construction cost 42 dollars per square foot, that figure has now increased to up around 92 dollars.

Despite the increase in costs,

Williams maintains that the SA is in a good financial position, and will have the funds to see the project through.

He added that they do not intend to take out a bigger loan other than the 550,000 dollar loan they have received from the Bank of Commerce



Canadian University Press
Students at Simon Fraser University will have a second chance to decide whether to pay a semesterly fee to fund varsity athletics on campus

the student society's annual general meeting, students approved a six dollar athletic fee to fund competitive ath-But because the meeting fell short of the 500 voters required for quorum, the proposal must now go to a referendum later this month, said student society resource secre-

tary Jeff Berg.
Berg said two potentially explosive motions on the general meeting's agenda were overlooked because of the significant disagreement on athletic fee. One proposed SFU's withdrawal from the Canadian

Federation of Students (SFU now holds prospective member-ship in the organization), and the other could require approval of any contract using more than one quarter of the student society budget at a quorate general meeting.

The fee levy for athletic teams

was proposed to bail out the football and track and field programs as SFU after their funding was eliminated from the university operating budget.

Canadian University Press

Crime may not pay, but Sheriff Charles Stewart of Montgomery County, Indiana, thinks criminals

The county commission has approved his plan to charge room and board to inmates sent to jail for misdemeanor offenses.

"lam tired of supporting these misfits who are sent to the Crossbar Motel to enjoy a weekend away from wife and kids at the taxpayers" expense, said Stewart.

the attorney general

approves the legality of the idea, cell rates will be \$18 a day, plus \$1.25 per meal.

Canadian University Press
A United States jury has awarded a quarter-million dollars to a child attacked by a robot during a 1976 department store

The verdict came after the jury heard testimony that the robot rammed and chased the stroller of Shawn Del Guidice, then only two years old, while he and his mother were shopping in a New Jersey department store. Guidace's mother said the attack reduced the boy to hysterical tears and resulted in permanent psychological damage and

Despite winning the case, it's unlikely the family will ever collect. The company that made the robot. Quasar Industries of Rutherford, New Jersey, has since filed for bankruptcy and didn't show up for the trial.

Conference cancelled

by Cherie Miltimore
The first annual business
conference was cancelled conference was cancelled because only eight students registered.

The business conference was to be held last Friday at the Sheraton Inn at a cost of \$12 per student. Business men and women had volunteered their time to speak on topics ranging women in business marketing for success.

Kennedy, Society Chairman, said the con-ference failed because it cost students too much money, it was the wrong time of year, and it was not a hiring hall.

"The advertising direction was a bit off," said Kennedy. Rene Patterson, SA vice-

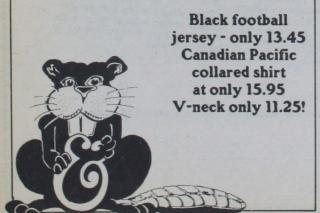
president of administration also said "students indicated it cost

Last year the Business society had an "Exposure Day" on campus in the SA cafeteria at no cost. Phil Henderson, SA Rusiness manager, said "Last Business manager, said "Last year it was free and the cafeteria as packed with students and business men.

The cost of publication of egistration forms and registration advertising was around \$195. Henderson said another \$1200 spent on a work study

The provincial government provided the funds for the work study program. Mike Robinson was hired as the student organ izer last October and he was paid for eight hours work per week.

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LETTERS...LETTERS...LETTERS...LET

Does putting a well organized intramural team into the noon hour volleyball league provoke bad sportsmanship and ill feelings?
I cannot believe what hap-

pened on Wed. 17th in a first round final game. A team called "Smash" were laughed at and boo-ed out of the gym. It was a disgraceful performance on the part of the opposing team. I will not mention the so called "laughing idiots", who displayed gestures most childlike and some shouting obscenities such as "you miserable bastards we win, eat it!"

I'm also sorry to have to point out that these people were not the only ones to make this ugly situation happen. Who organizes intramurals on campus? Do they bad feelings between your fellow students, or do they organize sports for us to have fun! Let me explain further, that the student organizer didn't quite know how to deal with the situation. The situation started like this; The Smash started this final match 15 minutes late and the other team in their urge to win claimed
The Smash should default.
Pressured, the organizer went to
find his source of how to deal with the situation. By this time the game had started. These "goons" had put on trench coats to play Smash. All of a sudden the game stopped and it was ruled, the game was over and Smash was defaulted.

At that moment there was a horrible scene of confusion and loud noises. How could they do it. I watched grown-up people actually laugh at and display actually laugh at and display childlike gestures towards Smash. The trench coated jumping jacks boo-ed and carried on loudly with delight of their victory.

Members of Smash looked around in dismay, most of them could not believe it. They had

been thrown out of a fun league playoff in an unfortunate way,

Mr. Editor, I know you partici-pated in intramurals. How do you view this type of behavior? Where is the sportsmanship in intramurals?

Where is extramural sports? Don't you see we have a prob-lem, there is no place for athletes or sport competitors on campus. You personally Mr. Editor, have put these so called jocks down, and it is just too bad we cannot accommodate these type of people on campus.

In my mind the problem stems

from the Smash being an organ-ized team. They are a bunch of good volleyball players that formed a complete team. This type of organizing scares people and provokes bad feelings.

Mr. Editor, as a student at BCIT, I would like to congratulate the Smash for the enthusiasm they have shown. With the circumstances on Wednesday I think we should give them a pat on the back at least for their sportsmanship. The incident teaches us a valuable lesson in life, and that is to respect people life, and that is to and their feelings.

Andrew Gibson
Building

Intra-mural volley is supposed to be a fun and enjoyable experience for all who participate. It gives the students a chance to get together and make really silly diots out of themselves. And at the end of the term, the prize goes to the team that manages to be silly longer than any other team. That's what intra-mural sports are all about.

But BCIT has its very own team of volleyball players bent on winning so badly they lost sight of the values of social

The team I refer to is, of

forced to default their games on St. Patrick's Day because they didn't fulfill the regulations of the intramural league. That is, they didn't fulfill have enough non-male players on the floor for their game against the environ-mental health team. The referee permitted "The Smash" the appropriate amount of grace time to find a female member, and when they failed to do so, awarded the game to the "Viros". Nothing out of the ordinary, and something which has happened to other teams through the term.

But "The Smash" felt they

were beyond this treatment.
They argued with the referee,
attempted to bend the rules for their advantage, and in a final display of childish petulance, offered insults instead of the traditional handshake to the Viros'

Too bad "The Smash" can't take losing the way so many of their opponents have had to. I'll bet their collective egos are more than a little dented after defaulting to a group of hilari-ous, enthusiastic future health inspectors dressed in lab coats. The "Viros" reflect the real spirit of intra-mural sports. They enjoy the game, they have fun and when they lose, they show their good sportsmanship by shaking hands with their opposition.

It's a shame that the most skilled team in intra-mural volleyball, after slaughtering so many other teams, doesn't have the grace to accept default like sportsment, especially when they have no one to blame but themselves

Maybe "The Smash" should take notice. Their pitiful display of poor sportsmanship only brings them contempt. Being a varsity level team, they've had an unfair advantage over the rest of the teams, But if they could come down off their high horse and enjoy the game as much as the rest of us, it's possible that people would overlook the fact that they are varsity level. But right now they're just a bunch of crypables crybabies.

Dick Morgan Broadcasting

I am an active participant on the intramural volleyball team known as "The Smash". Last Wednesday, during the playoff eliminations, an unfortunate incident occurred which I'm sure many people have heard about. I would like this opportunity to express the team's view exactly what happened.

exactly what happened.

To begin with I would like to illustrate the situation or create the scenario for you. "The Smash" and "The Viros" were scheduled to play a playoff match at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1982. One of our three female players was out of town leaving the team with two which happens to be with two which happens to be the minimum number that must be on the floor. Unfortunately, one of them was held up in her class by an instructor. She did, however, show up ten minutes late, and the teams began playing at 12:00 noon. It was at this time that the student co-ordinator of intramurals began posing threats of disqualification toward the Smash team. He pressuring him about enforcing the regular season "time frame" rule and that our team's tardiness had caused a severe sched-uling disruption. To compensate the lost time we proposed to forfeit the first of a possible three games to be played. The student coordinator, unable to handle the pressure of the situation ran to the Campus Recreation Head for Recreation Head for consultation. Naturally the

made a hasty decision to disqualify the Smash team. This disquality the Smash team. This decision sent the "Viros" and their sickening sideline crew into an egotistical high which resulted in the directing of vulgar and rude comments toward the "Smash".

It really makes on wonder about the present intramural system especially with regard to playoffs. It must be obvious that education is a student's number one priority and that intramural sports are a secondary thing. It is truly a shame that an unforseen fifteen minute delay, which could have been reasonably compensated for, resulted in the unnecessary destruction of our team's playoff hopes. The part that bothers me is that I don't know what kind of team could possibly get any satisfaction out

of such a cheap victory.

So what was really accomplished by this incident. To begin with, nine people ended up being dejected and disappointed as well as ridiculed and laughed at by the opposing team and their travelling goon squad. Perhaps their intent was not to ridicule and degrade the "Smash" team but they ended up doing so and I feel an apology is called for. Another fact of the matter is that the "Viros" did not win the playoff match nor did the Smash lose. The "Viros" merely hid behind and depended upon a small technicality to sidestep their way into the next round of the playoffs. If this is what intramurals is all about then my ideas and understanding of this type of program are all out of whack. All I ask is that if this situation was to occur again, that it be handled more appropriately, with greater care and

> Kevin Yip "Smash" captain

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Letter to the Vancouver Province newspaper:

Some inaccuracies of fact, and misleading implications, in your "B.C.I.T. Inquiry/Trusteeship" story of March 16 have caused embarrassment, and have created some confusion among our members.

I must point out that the

Province did not check with the Staff Society spokesmen before

printing that story.

May I make certain correc-

1. At this point the "Inquiry/ Trusteeship" concept is only a proposal which, along with other alternatives, will be considered by a Staff Society membership meeting on March 24.

2. There is no justification for suggesting that this proposal stems from "fear of loss of pay and jobs." Rather, it stems primarily from concern that B.C.I.T. Diplomas (past as well as future) will be devalued if certain management processes and choices continue to be implemented.

3. The proposal is not due to the provincial government's restraint program.

4. There is no basis for your clear implication that the pro-posal is somehow related to "3% of a recently won 15% increase." Principal Gordon Thom has indeed proposed such a reduction, but it could not be implemented without our agreement in any case, and he proposed it after the "Inquiry/ Trusteeship proposal" publicized.

Finally, the extreme dissatisfaction with the Thom Administration at B.C.I.T. stems from several years of what many perceive to be repeated "goofs" by management — inconsis-tencies, policy reversals, panic reactions and "crisis reactions and "crisis management". Some of these characteristics now have potentially disasterous effects on the whole basic concept of B.C.I.T. and its high-quality technological education. All of this seems to occur in spite of tax money spent on private consultants hired, in effect, to train Mr. Thom and his senior management in how to manage.

Many feel that, with a maximum salary possibility of over \$100,000, plus "perks" and expenses, Mr. Thom should be exhibiting more effective and coherent management and lead-ership than is visible at present.

Whether all the foregoing opinions are correct can only be tested by an outside inquiry made by a properly constituted authority. The stakes are too high for anything else.

Please check with B.C.I.T. Staff Society spokespersons before printing further stories on this matter.

Thank you.

P.H. Thomas General Secretary. **B.C.I.T. Staff Society**

BCIT faculty will be asked to put college in trusteeship

The faculty association of the B.C. Institute of Technology, fearing a loss of pay and jobs because of the provincial government's restraint program, will vote on a motion next week calling for the placement of the institution into

The association's executive de-cided to place the motion before the 550 members March 24 after learning they may lose three per cent of a recently won 15-per-cent wage increase.

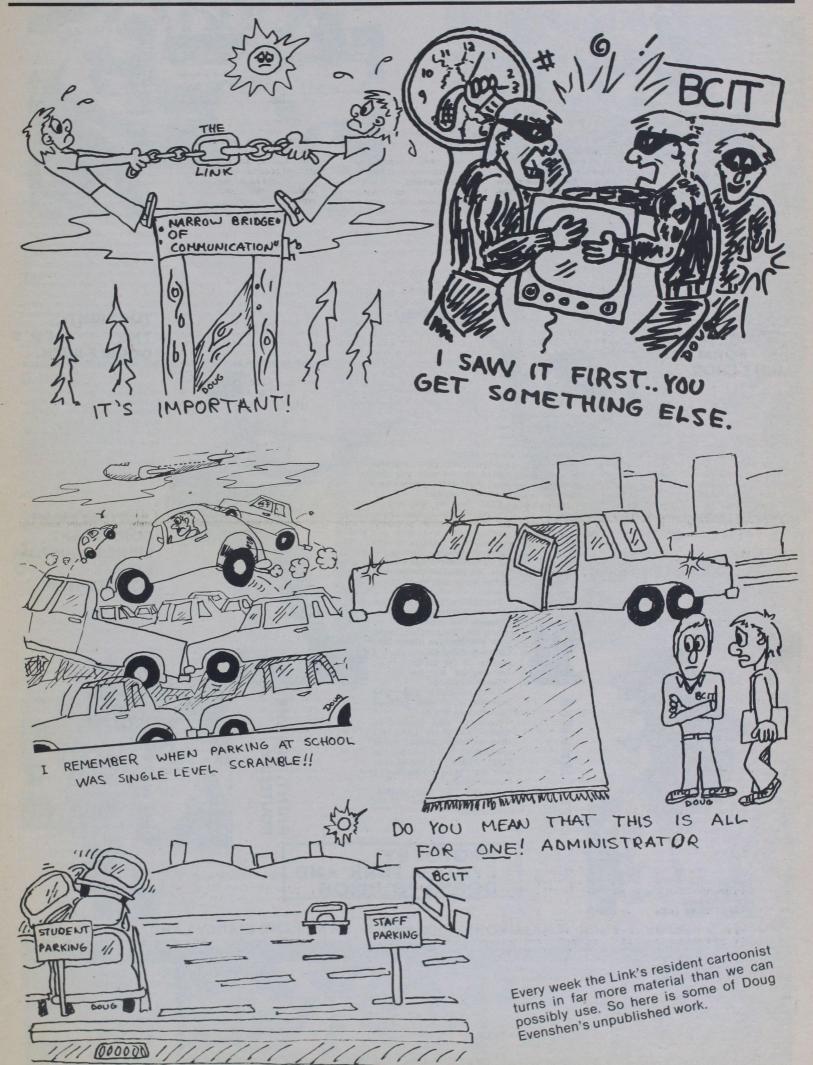
The new provincial guidelines limit government institutions and employees to a 12-per-cent in-crease beginning April 1.

Although it has not yet been told what its new budget will be, the college has been undergoing a priority budget analysis in the event it will have to slash programs and staff.

The college needs a 21-per-cent budget increase to remain even with last year's expenditures, a spokesman said

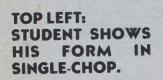
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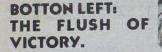
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JENNIFER

by Suri Rattan

While most BCIT students soaked up the rays this past week, the forestry students were

week, the forestry students were out making sawdust.
BCIT had the pleasure of hosting the 10th annual King of the Woods Logger's sports competition on Friday and Saturday, and although 26 BCIT Forestry students took part in the competition, it was schools from the United States that walked away with most of the awards. awards.

walked away with most of the awards.

The top team overall was team "A" from Centralia Community College in Washington.

Another Washington team, from the Spokane Community College grabbed second place. A member of the Spokane team, Ted Reames, won the title of "King of the Woods".

Tracy England from the Centralia team was crowned "Queen of the Woods".

Centralia also picked up another award for being the most sportsmanlike team in the competition, but it was Morgan Stage of Idaho who walked away with the "Most Sportsmanlike Person" award.

The BCIT "A" team grabbed the fifth and final spot in the competition.

TOP RIGHT: MEN'S THE DOUBLE-BUCK.

BOTTOM RIGHT: CONTESTANT BRINGS CUSTOM TO LOG COMPETITION.

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DOUBLE-BUCK CHAMPIONS GEORGINA KRAUS AND D'ARCY LANG. WOMEN'S



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'Shoot the Moon'

three weeks down the road -

by Susan Alexander

Three weeks after seeing Shoot the Moon I finally have gotten around to putting my impressions down on paper.

That is, with a little friendly coersion. Interestingly enough, the movie hasn't faded an iota these three weeks past

After seeing Shoot the Moon, I sat down over a pizza and talked about it for a good two hours. Why was it so fascinating? The characters were so very real. They weren't real in the theatrical sense. You didn't get the feeling of people with a past, present and future. The charac-ters were real like people you might meet for the first time at a

The film opens on a highly emotional scene. You, the audience, have just walked into the life of a family on the verge of a marital break-up. The director, Alan Parker, doesn't wait for the audience to get to know the characters. Instead he presents you with immediate intensity.
Only toward the end of the film do you start understanding, if partially, the motives behind the characters' actions

Yet despite the superb acting by Albert Finney and Diane Keaton and a young actress, Dana Hill, the film bored me occasionally. Perhaps frustrated is more correct than bored. But again, the frustration was the same you feel with real people who aren't living up to what you expect of them, who really don't seem to be going anywhere.

Many scenes from this film are explosive. They consume all of your attention. But there are one or two which do not ring true. In one scene, which takes place in a restaurant, the actors mouth lines which should belong in a Neil Simon comedy. They are grotesque in a film like this which for the most part is true.

I highly recommend the movie but warn that it is not for everyone. It explores suffering and adolescent/adult confusion in a divorce situation. Shoot the Moon gives you something to think about long after you leave

by Jerry Silver

Vancouver audiences were re-cently treated to two excellent examples of the richness and diversity to be found in the jazz idiom. The ensembles of Jim Hall and Mongo Santamaria, as different in many respects as night and day, both delivered moving performances that were loyal to the letter and spirit of

lazz improvisation.
I once heard magic defined as simply precise attention to de-tail, and the Jim Hall Trio (Soft Rock Cafe, March 12 and 13) is perhaps one of the finest illustrations of that principle in the whole of jazz (or music, for that matter). The threesome — Hall on guitar, Don Thompson on piano and bass, and Terry Clarke on drums — unite their talents and awesome skills to produce a chamber music sound of uncompromising sensitivity and

beauty.
Hall is regarded as one of the most progressive guitarists in the mainstream of jazz. His supple melodic lines are precisely that — purely melodic, brilliantly constructed lyrical expressions devoid of any superfluence ambellishments. fluous embellishments or cliches. Added to that is Hall's unique harmonic concept, which transforms old standards (tunes like My Funny Valentine, How Deep is the Ocean, and 'Round Midnight, which makes up the

JAZZ. And that's not all

bulk of the trio's repertoire) into creative and challenging land-scapes for the improvising

scapes for the improvising musicians to explore.

The rapport established between Hall, Thompson, and Clarke renders obsolete the traditional guitar as leader, bass and drums as sidemen approach to group improvisation. to group improvisation. While Hall and Thompson weave guitar and bass lines into richly tex-tured variations on their tunes' themes. Terry Clarke chatters

melodically along on the drums, highlighting the subtle dynamics and humorous feeling that mark the trio's collective sound. At times the empathy among the threesome appears psychic, reflecting the precision with which each listens to and appreciates the others' musical

sensibilities.
Clarke's drumming ability, despite a bound broken left arm, remained incredibly tight. As testament to the drummer's creativeness and flexibility and to the collective magic of the trio — few listeners were able to detect any limitations on the group's sound as a result of

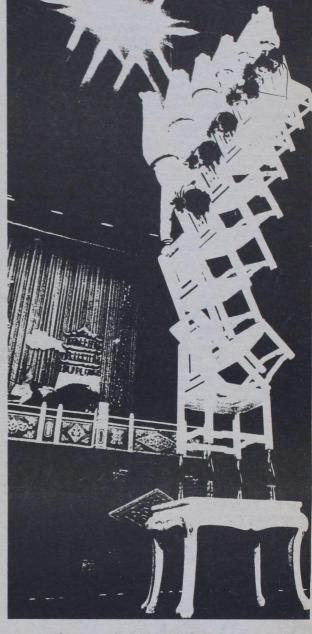
the group's sound as a result of having a one armed drummer.
Holding a different spot in the jazz spectrum, but still solidly in the mainstream of improvised music, was the recent appearance of Mongo Santamaria at the Landmark Jazz Bar. Mongo's seven-piece band, including three horns, plano, bass, drums and the Cuban horn leader on. and the Cuban born leader on congas, plays Afro-Latin music, a form forged out of the rhythmic folk music of Caribbean blacks and tempered by the improvisa-tional spirit of modern jazz.

In contrast to the lithe, chamber like style of the Hall trio, Mongo's music tempts one to break out dancing. In fact, it would take a corpse to resist the energetic pulse the group tire-lessly pumps out. Parts of the performance were marred by weak horn solos and a terrible piano sound, but nonetheless, Mongo's seemingly endless rhythmic bag of tricks kept the entertainment level high.

And that ain't all: Jazz fans should be watching for these

upcoming events:
Henry Young Quartet, featuring Barry Collins: Collins, pos-sessing a smooth-as-silk vocal style, is one of the few good male jazz singers around these parts. He very rarely makes a club appearance, so don't miss this if you can help it. March 29-31, at the Landmark, Robson at Nicola.

Getting Off Easy: Featuring Colleen Savage, Bonnie Ferguson, and Kate Hammett-Vaughn. These three ladies provide a thoroughly entertaining show, singing in the Pointer Sisters/Lambert, Hendrix, and Ross vein. A good way to intro-duce your friends to jazz, if they don't appreciate it already! April 5-10, at the Landmark Jazz Bar.



Acrobatic Circus

by Cherie Miltimore

Have you ever seen four men standing one on top of the other or fourteen women on one bicycle? These are just a few of the awesome acts of the Great Circus of China which performed in Vancouver last week.

The 41 acrobats in the Chinese circus were dressed in colourful clothing and one act after another they showed the audience the art of balance. The tower of chains was one

of the most spectacular events. Four bottles were placed on top of a small table. Then nine chairs were stacked on top of it. Six acrobats held the chairs in balance. Then one after another the acrobats stood on their

When it came to the last acrobat on the tower to do a hand stand the tower of chairs crumbled leaving the acrobats hanging in the air by safety

strings.
The Chinese quickly reassembled the chairs and the acrobats bled the chairs and the acrobats took their places. The fall had increased the suspense. One after the other the acrobats brought their feet over their heads and this time they succeeded at maintaining balance.

In another act, a 13 year old contortionist, Li Liping, sup-

body in a full circle while a dozen stacked bowls were balanced on her foot. This centuries old act is called the "Pagoda of Bowls".

The leader of the circus is a woman. Madame Xai became part of the circus at a young age when her poor parents sold her to a circus. Her first job required little talent as she was sus-pended from a beam by her pigtails and people paid a few yen to swing her. Later she became a contortionist and per-formed the "Pagoda of Bowls".

The Chinese circus relies on human skill and creativity. They had no tired old animals that they let out of cages as they do in the North American circus.

During the cultural revolution, the authorities banned the use of animals in the circus because they were needed for food and domestic reasons. Now the Chinese use their imagination to create animals. Phosphorescent dragons, two large lions each dragons, two large irons each stuffed with two acrobats, and two cubs, each stuffed with a child were the animals in the circus ring.

The Great Circus of China ended its tour of Canada in Vancouver after three months of the major cities

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'The Ecstasy of Rita Joe'

PRIEST: "How's things?" RITA JOE: "You know me, Father, things could be better, things could be worse.

You can watch the production from four sides or sitting on the floor in the middle of the maze of runways. This could be the slumside of any city. Props: a 24 hour coffee and donut sign, a "not a through road" sign, street crossing lights, and upright oil drum. The judge presides over this, passing out judgements to the countless Indian kids who flock, into Canada's cities from reserves where their only oc-cupational future lies in poor-paying seasonal labour. They come in with a few extra bucks left over from the bus fare and take a look around for a job and a place to live.

What makes this production of Rita Joe so excellent?

First, the production itself. The lights dimmed and spotlighted, to reveal the performers as they noiselessly appeared and disappeared from all reaches of the theatre. One minute the lonely sound of tugboat. A lantern light reveals David Joe making his way along a path. In the soft hushed light, you are transported to the Wagisla Band Reserve near Bella Bella. The next minute the set becomes any East Hastings location as Jamie Paul is thrown out of another beer parlour. In a trice, Rita Joe and her sister, Eileen, are in a blueberry patch on a hot summer's day; and again, so are we. There is a musician and singer who also appear and disappear with the lights. Their effect on the mood is magical and they sing from a music score that is haunting, lyrical, playful. Singer Susan Lawton's voice was a pure delight as it rang throughout the beautiful old theatre.

Second, the performers Margo Kane — Rita Joe. My God, this must be the best

performance of the Reading the press kit, I know she has a rich varied theatrical backmas a rich varied theathcal back-ground; but it hardly prepares me for the incredibly fullness of the performance. City living slowly ravages every inch of her face and body, with no make-up aid; yet as James mentioned, her press picture reveals she is a very attractive young woman. Tom Jackson — Jamie Paul. This man has a recording and pro-ducing background, but he is an

angry young Indian man is nothing short of dynamite. I'm not kidding, all my adjectives seem very banal in describing The Ecstatcy of Rita Joe production down at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre. It's explosive disturbing very totally explosive, disturbing, yet totally engrossing; and I saw a hard-tobeat production of it years ago at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre with Ann Mortifee, Chief Dan George, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and filmed 'real' back-

Revived and excellent!

"God was going to have a laugh and he gave me a job in the city." — Rita Joe

by James Armstrong
The set looked like a mock-up of the runways at an international airport. Small platforms ran in a modified star-shape in front and around the audience. A 45-gallon drum and a small paint-er's scaffold were the only recognizable items on stage.

An hour and a half later I still

didn't understand the strange set they had used, but The Ecstacy of Rita Joe came off magnificently. Margo Kane's performance as Rita Joe was astounding; she was the downtrodden Indian woman strug-gling to survive in the city.

In her publicity shots she flashes a bright smile — a very attractive woman. On stage, she staggers drunkenly and takes on the look of the stereotyped puffy-faced Indian. She wants to succeed in life but she doesn't know how to do it. The reserve seems out of touch, so they head to the bright lights.

to the bright lights.

The Ecstacy of Rita Joe is a compelling work; this performance by the Prarie Theatre Exchange gets its strength from its players' skills and the novelty of the direction and stage design. Actors come literally out

of the walls, racing on stage to do their bit. It's like the street scene down next to the Dufferin Hotel; everybody knows each other so they spend their nights bouncing from bar to bar, catch-ing quick conversations with their street buddies as they float

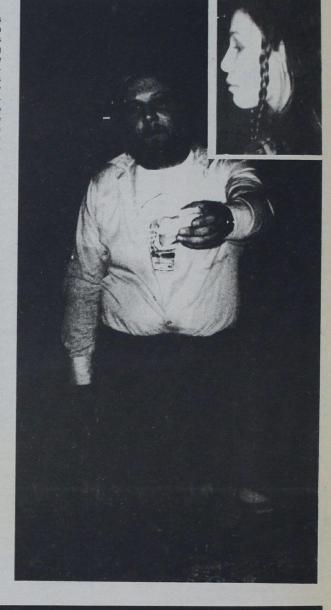
their street buddles as they float through the night.

The writer, George Ryga, doesn't try to make your mind up for you, but relates a tale; one with dramatic impact.

Tom Jackson makes his stage debut in this play. He's done extensive work as a recording artist and a TV producer in the past. But five minutes into this play and his on-stage skill stands out. Jackson plays Jamie Paul, Rita Joe's friend and another fatality in the Indians' migration from the reserve.

The play will be travelling to Victoria and Powell River in the near future. I'm sure more native audiences will see it and be moved by it, as was the 95 per cent white crowd that saw it on Saturday night. You have a chance to see two superb performances in Margo Kane and Tom Jackson, as well as sit amidst the action, thanks to the director.

Sit on the stage level close to one side of a platform; it makes a



On display:



JOCK MACDONALD

by Lili Wheatley

When one opens the door into when one opens the door into an art gallery one must also, consciously, open the doors in oneself. Only in this way can one hope to engage in the creative process of art, for it is the observer who completes the work of art by the sensitivities that are aroused in him.

At the Vancouver Art Gallery until March 21st are two shows, which plant a seed capable of germinating in the viewer the flowers of thought, feeling, sensation. The exhibit in the central and adjacent room is a central and adjacent room is a major retrospective of Jock Macdonald's work "The Inner Landscape". His work holds a unique place within the development of the painting tradition of this country, as he was one of the first Canadians to explore and support abstract

Many within the art commun-Macdonald's struggle against conservative attitudes continued all through his life. Ironically, he discovered the same struggle was there within himself, for as he had been trained as a designer at the Edinburgh College of Art in a thoroughly academic approach, the step he took to becoming a painter meant a reconsideration of his own

He discovered that the essence of form lay beneath the the link, march 24, 1982

feeling transmitted could be painted in abstract form and colours. In his search for the colours. In his search for the spirit in nature, he bagan a series of semi-abstract works which he called "modalities". By combining the conceptual with the visual, Macdonald took a major step in his own personal. major step in his own personal vision. In 1944 through a process called automatic watercolour painting, Macdonald was to free his subconscious expression through unpremeditated and spontaneous gesture, a break-through which affected his work from that point on.

In 1954, he met Jean Dubuffet, who encouraged Macdonald to try to attain the same spontenaity in his oils as he had in his watercolours.

The liberation from subject matter and the technical change gave him an opportunity to produce some astonishing work. The painting seen in the centre gallery represents the last three years of Jock Macdonald's work and the culmination of searching for the spiritual in nature and express his vision of the 'inner landscape'.

MISTAKEN MEMORIES OF MED IEVAL MANHATTEN - Brian

Eno reconciles his vision of the "inner landscape" by extracting from reality (the one the video camera is pointed at), the seeds of another one by the ambient music accompanying

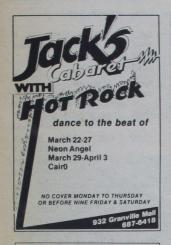
the films. Bather that liberation from subject matter via the use of paint in abstract forms, Eno tints the environment with distints the environment with discrete music which by it's very abstract nature, allows itself to be absorbed into the environment. This concept of discretion along with Eno's interest in placing works in unorthadox locations for some years; are based on the assumption that a piece removed from the expectations aroused by conventional locations might evoke unexpected feelings in whoever might discover it. The films fall into two cateories: the city/sky pieces, "Empire/Red Horse" and "City Appearing" and the architechtural piece "White Fence."
The pieces in the first category are long, continuous, shots of the Manhattan Skyline, in which any movement is accidental:
drifting clouds, rain, smoke,
fleeting light and shadows, birds
aircraft. The piece in the second
category focuses almost
completely on a static object—
a fence— and consists of
numerous still shots of the movement is accidental:

Again, as in Jock Macdonald's

Again, as in Jock Macdonald's search for the spiritual in nature, Eno's films, accompanied with music, are fuelled by a mixture of nostalgia and hope.

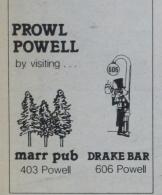
His assumption is that by giving the environment attention, it will be nourished, and this be seen to exist: that which is recognized has a reality. recognized has a reality.

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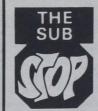
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Intramurals and Campus Rec

Indoor soccer semi-finals March 14 & 15, 1982

Building Timbers 2 No Names 1 The undefeated Timbers took

their status right into the play-offs last week, and defeated the

The No Names by one goal.

The No Names had most of the game, but were not able to put the ball in the back of the net. The Timbers, however, played it cool and capitalized twice on goals by Paul Weber. The lone goal for the No Names was scored by Joe Batti.

69 ER's 3 Notts Forest 1

The match between the 69 ER's and Notts Forest was the most exciting match not only last week, but also of the entire season. The 69 ER's went ahead on a goal by Dave Munroe early in the second period, but had to give up their lead in the last thirty seconds of the game when Victor Eng scored on a free-kick. It should be noted however, that Kevin Fertile failed to capitalize on three penalty kicks that were awarded to the 69 ER's during

The game went into two fiveminute overtime periods and was still tied at the end. This meant that the game had to be decided by penalty shots. Notts Forest failed to net any of their attempts, whereas the 69 ER's got goals from Asiff Dhanani and Dave Munroe to win the game. Hi-Balls 1 Pygmles 2

It was supposed to be the best game of the evening, but this proved to be incorrect. Both teams played very nervous and were not able to display their capabilities. However, Bob Reid put the Pygmies on the board put the Pygmies on the board with a picture book goal to take the early lead. The Hi-Balls came right back to tie the game on a beautiful header by Mike Turner, but only to find themselves trailing at the end of the game, when Art Haral second when Art Hazel scored on a penalty kick.

The game could have gone either way, but Mike Turner failed to capitalize by hitting two goalposts instead of the back of the net; and this surely meant the victory for the Pygmies.

Final game

Tuesday March 23 6:30 p.m. 69 ER's vs the winner of the Pygmies/Building Timbers. So come on out and support your favorite team!

Volleyball Semi-finals

The Twinkies kept their un-defeated record alive last week in the playoffs when they de-feated the Staff team in the quarter-finals 15-1 and 15-5, and the Stompers in the semi-finals 15-12 and 15-8. However, the Stompers were the only team were the Twinkies a run for their money. The matches were very close and the Twinkies had to work very hard to reach the finals. Mark West and Willie Wong played outstanding for the

Twinkies, whereas Peter Sung and Matt Lovett played out-standing for the Stompers.

It is unbelievable but Chem & Met has reached this year's volleyball finals. And this is how it came about. The undefeated Smash were matched up with the Viros in the quarter-finals. The smash, however, were unable to show their two required female players by game time and were eliminated by technicalities. They paved the way for Chem & Mat as they defected the Sec. Met as they defeated the C&S Erectors in quarter-final action, and rolled over Viros in semi-final action 15-2 and 15-4 to reach the finals this week. Volleyball finals

Wednesday March 24 12 Noon Twinkies vs Chem & Met. So

come on out and cheer for your

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wrestling championships
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displays at this event. There
were a lot of strong guys and
gals from BCIT and PVI.

Results
Girls 139 and under — Sharron Bruce of PVI edged out Nancy Eden of Computer Tech.

Girls 140 and over — Dianna Gowen of Computer Tech. worked hard to beat Nancy Jupp of Fish, Wildlife. Men 140 and under — Steve Ross of PVI used his power to

advantage to win over Brian Prior of PVI. Ross had beat our rep. Jim McLachlin of Computer Tech. in preliminary match

Men 141 · 175 - Mike Hrolitschka of PVI Sheet Metal fought his way through a strong field to a final with Roy Josephy of Bio-Sci. Mike won out but it took three tries to determine a good

Men 176 and over - 205 lb. Terry Pederson of PVI had the weight and the strength to win over 184 lb. Gary Drescher of E&E. Last year's champ J. Waring of Forestry also lost in the prelim. to Terry

This was a fantastic turnout and a big thank you to all competitors and the cheering sections.

As usual our Fish Wildlife Instructor Mark Angelo handled the refereeing duties like the pro that he is, thanks Mark. And PVI, you were terrific, bringing that powerhouse team.

Well done gang. This will give us an incentive to be ready next

Stress seminar scheduled for 27 March is cancelled due to poor registration.

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Campus Rec Fun Weekend

Sat. Sun. 27-28 March chance to compete and have some fun.

Saturday 27 March 10:00 - 1:00 Badminton Tnmt. Single and Mixed Doubles 10:00 - 1:00 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Table Tennis Single & Doubles 12:00 - 4:00 1:00 - 5:00 Fun Volleyball 3 girls and 3 boys

Good players please participate in Sunday Tournament.

Sun. 28 Mar. 10:00 - 12:00 Badminton Finals (if required)

11:00 — Volleyball Classic Meeting 8 Teams - 8 players -minimum 2 girls each team. Fee: \$2.00/player.

Sign up Mon. Tues. Wed. 22-23-24 March 11:30 - 1:30 in SAC lobby. Entry is free to all except VB Classic on Sunday. Winners will receive T-shirts.

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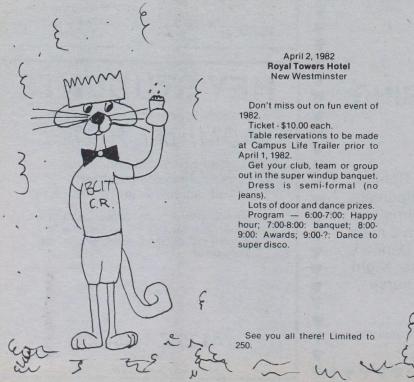
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OUTDOORS CLUB MEETING — Wednesday March 24th, in 2N-207, at 12:30 to discuss: (1) Upcoming bicycle trip around Barnston Island, Saturday March 28. (2) A tour of Vancouver beaches - Spanish Banks, Wreck Beach and University Endow-ment Lands on April 4th. (3) Trip to Westham Island date to be

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Applications for Residence accomodation will be available to resident and non-resident students, presently attending BCIT as full time students in September, 1982. Applications may be picked up from the Residence Business Office (located in Salish House, Maquinna Residence), from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. daily) until Wednesday March 31, 1982. All applications must be returned to the Housing Office no later than Wednesday, March 31, 1982 to be considered for occupancy in the 1982/1983 academic year. announced.

Officials and Team Refunds
Officials for Intramural Sports can pick up payment in SAC lobby daily 11:30 - 1:30 March 24-25-26

Refunds to teams with one default or less will be made at this time. Please have receipts.

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Slow Pitch Softball

arly April. Games will

be scheduled in following leagues — Wed. 11:45-2:00 p.m. "A" Mon. 5:45-7:00 p.m. "B" Thursd. 5:45-7:00 p.m. "C". If more leagues are required we will set leagues for Tues. and Wed. eves. Anyone want a league on Sat. morning?

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coming to bat.

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Letters from page 4.

Dear vandals of BCIT: Your efforts have had their effects. In terms of dangers, repairs, re-placements and employees' time vandalism at BCIT has cost over \$10,000. What this means to the students, faculty and administra-tion at BCIT, is less dollars available to allocate towards teaching salaries, upgrading of equipment and maintenance of facilities. It means cutbacks in enrolment, increased tuition fees, more expensive textbooks and cafeteria food prices to pay for the broken lights, the spray paint on the walls (cost to the institute - \$1000) the defaced

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