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OPEN HOUSE EDITION



OPEN HOUSE

IT INCLUDES
SKIN SHOW!



What have we got lined up in the SAC for the general public during Open House? It'll be heavy.

From early Saturday morning to late Sunday afternoon the ultra new gym will host the athletic feet of mens and womens teams from BCIT, various schools in the vicinity and also a Japanese team.

The big weekend line-up looks like this:

Saturday, March 27 —

10:00 BCIT vs Templeton — Men's Volleyball

12:00 To be announced

2:00 BCIT vs Burnaby Central — Men's Basketball

Sunday, March 28 — with special half-time entertainment

10:00 BCIT vs Templeton — Women's Basketball

12:00 BCIT Basketball vs BCIT Volleyball (Women's)

2:00 BCIT vs Burnaby North — Women's Volleyball

Saturday night is the big calendar. International volleyball will be held in the SAC at 7:30 as the Japanese Juvenile girls team plays against B.C. girls teams. These Japanese girls are potential Olympic players and will be playing teams of the same calibre. If you have ever seen Japanese volleyball before, you'll know where to come on Saturday. If you haven't, you can't miss this show in athletic excellence — let alone the special half-time entertainment.

And what about BCIT's notorious soccer team? Where will they be when all the action of Open House is going on? At the Villa? No — they will be involved in some play with Royal Roads out on our back field. Game time is 1:00;

So it looks like a big weekend for Open House Sports. Support it.

OPEN HOUSE INFO

HOSTESSES

Approx. 25 girls have been selected to work as tour guides and information girls during Open House weekend.

PARKING

Expecting around 40,000 people for the 3 day event, parking could be our biggest problem. ALL students

and staff are asked to park on Willingdon or on adjacent areas, leaving our parking lots for the visitors. Extra parking will be available at the Villa lots and at Brentwood if needed.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Throughout the Campus, there will be refreshment stands located in special areas. Coffee, Pop, Ice cream and donuts will be our main menu selections. The cafeteria will also be open, with a larger variety of food for sale to both students and to the visitors on campus. 1st Year Nursing Technology is providing the woman power needed to man these coffee stations. In return they will receive approx. \$400 for the technology.

INFORMATION BOOTHS

Located in both North and South Foyer's will be information booths. Main purpose will be to direct lost and weary people. They will also be selling our Lifebeat 100 magazine.

NOTICE

TO ALL HOSTESS — TOUR GUIDES

and FOOD & BEVERAGE HOSTESSES

There will be a very important meeting on Wednesday March 24 in the SAC Committee Rm at 12:30 p.m. All attend please.

MEMO

TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
OPEN HOUSE

Due to the parking shortage, there will be no parking for student or staff on the BCIT parking lot during Open House. This will be in order to give our guests better parking facilities. Please use adjacent areas, i.e. streets, the Villa, Cascades Drive-in. Transportation by bus will be available from all these places during Open House.

Anyone having a special event or demonstration at any time during Open House, please contact the student association office in SAC (local 602) or the Open House office in room 237 telephone local 261 during Open House.

All tests, assignments, etc. are to be postponed for the weeks of March 22nd — April 2nd, inclusive. Classes are not officially cancelled Thursday. However they are of course cancelled for Friday.

Anyone wishing to start setting up their displays either Thursday morning or afternoon, contact the S.A. office no later than Wednesday, March 24th at 12 noon.

S A C

TUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTRE

Something bordering on a radical change has come to the BCIT campus with the opening of the new Student Activities Centre. The hitherto extreme emphasis on work will almost certainly be eased up — slightly — indeed, has already been easing up — to allow more "livability" on campus.

The pool table has been set up along with a juke box, pin ball machines and a rifle machine. It emphasizes the fact that students on this campus have needed for a long time such facilities to cope with the demand. It is hoped that in the very near future if the trend keeps up that more pool tables (probably larger) will be brought into this building.

Cafeteria service (initially vending machines) will be in operation shortly. Initiation of events such as the "Friday evening event" or the



up-coming coffee house and other items are only the beginning of the demand on this activity center.

With the coming of residences the possibility of an ice rink on campus



plus present and future projects to be initiated by the students, it appears that this campus will offer something to all students almost any day of the week — besides lectures!

Hockey star now BCIT counsellor



Mr. Al McLean has been appointed to the counselling services of the Institute. McLean a former member of Canada's National Hockey Team, will

work with the students on academic, financial and personal problems.

Mr. McLean who holds a Masters Degree in Social work from the University of B.C. played with the National Team from 1963 to 1966. He maintains an active interest in the sport and spends much of his leisure time training and coaching youngsters.

He moves to the Burnaby Campus from 4 years as a Supervisor of a neighbourhood based social work agency in Vancouver, and has worked in the department of corrections, juvenile court and Neighbourhood House.

'me no wanna bumper sticker'

As all BCIT staff and students who own cars found out, bumper stickers were recently used in the Open House publicity campaign. Unfortunately, not everyone was in agreement with that form of advertising. Complaints were lodged with several members of the Open House Committee and the chairman was even threatened with court action by one individual.

Apparently, the main complaint was that the bumper stickers contained a very powerful adhesive and that the sticking was not restricted to bumpers.

DICK HOL WINS TWO

Nucleus Photo Contest

Prizes for the Nucleus Photo Contest have been announced. They are as follows:

- 1st Prize: No. 006, WATER SKIER, by Dick Hol
- 2nd Prize: No. 010, SOCIETY, by Dick Hol
- 3rd Prize: No. 107, ITALIAN BEAUTY, by Donna Hayes.

Judging was close — thanks to all who participated, and congratulations to the winners!

MINERS

AND

RESCUE

BCIT was the scene of simulated rescuework during the mid-term break. Mining tech. hosted and participated in the pressures of one of the world's most hazardous operations. The annual course is staged for the students by members of the Provincial Government's Department of Mines.

In a three day period, according to department head, A.H. Manifold, the students were given workouts on all modern mine rescue equipment.

Looking for all the world like "men from Mars", the students used the hallways, stairwells, and basement tunnels to create make believe passage ways. A realistic touch was also added with the students lugging heavy logs through the smoke filled "dry kiln" at the Institute.

The course was attended by 18 students studying mining, and 2 men from the industry, in for a refresher course.

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STUDENT SAYS...

There is no social reason why governments perhaps in cooperation with city councils could not construct shelters on some of the main streets for hitchhikers. Obviously, hitchhiking is here to stay. Moreover, it is quite a desirable social phenomenon assisting both students and low-income groups. Governments should at least facilitate the practisers.



CENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE '71

GUEST EDITORIAL

It is rather a rude awakening to suddenly realize that BCIT will be holding its second Open House in just a few days. Since the first one in 1969 we have increased in both courses offered and enrolment. Much planning and preparation in the past six months should prove itself when classes are cancelled Thursday and Friday and the doors are open ed to the public at large. It is hoped that every technology will be ready to demonstrate their skills.

Apart from academic work, clubs and other events will also be represented. All clubs will be represented in the SAC cafeteria including sky diving on Sunday over BCIT. An Olympic Volleyball game will be played in the SAC gymnasium Saturday night an hoc dance will be held in Rooms 264-265 Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m.

There will be information booths in both main foyers including sale of B.C. centennial items and the Open House magazine "Lifebeat 100". Girls mostly from Nursing will be Hostesses and tour guides. Cafeteria services will be available in the cafeteria, SAC, North and South foyers, and second floor.

Publicity and advertising includes bumper stickers, window powers, remote radio and TV broadcasting. 'NW will be on location all day Sunday with 'LG and 'WX reporting from news cruisers. Open Line talk-showtime on 'NW has been arranged with representatives from the Open House committee.

Room 237 (local 352) will be the central Open House Office during the three days to handle any queries or problems.

We sincerely hope that everyone will continue to present themselves in a favorable fashion which includes appropriate dress. We also hope that everyone will do their share therefore alleviating the burden of this major event.

For any further information or assistance please contact the S.A. office in the SAC (locals 362 & 363).

EDITORIAL

"THEY KNOW NOT OF WHAT THEY PROTEST"

Earlier this month, the Federal Minister of Justice, John Turner, was prevented from addressing an audience of about 350 at UBC by a group of about 30 protesters who shouted and screamed slogans whenever Mr. Turner attempted to speak. Violence soon broke out. The protesters principle slogan was: "No free speech for the Quebecois, no free speech for Turner."

While there would appear to be some logic to that statement, deeper thinking shows it is merely superficial. Freedom of Speech in Canada was restricted only for those radical members of the FLQ - and that restriction was non-existent for several years UNTIL the FLQ decided to remove a more precious freedom from another, the freedom of a Quebec Minister to live.

At the meeting at UBC Mr. Turner at one point asked that the protest ers be allowed to use the mike to expres their views. Needless to say, the challenge was not accepted by the group seemingly content only to make trouble. They continued to express dissatisfaction at indiscriminate arrests without charge at the height of the FLQ crisis. The protesters, of course, could not even begin to see that that may have been an unfortunate, but nevertheless necessary, TEMPORARY measure.

It is ironic that only a week after the UBC incident, the Quebec government announced that, among other things, some financial remuneration would be paid to those persons who had been falsely arrested curing the crisis as well as their police files, fingerprints etc destroyed. That, to my mind is a genuine attempt at true justice.

LETTERS

SAIT invitation

1301 — 16 Avenue N.W.
Calgary 41, Alberta

Mr. Goard, Principal
British Columbia Institute of Technology
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby 2, British Columbia

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the **tour** executives of the Business Education Society that accompanied me on the tour of your campus, I would like to thank you very much.

We found the trip to be most informative and worthwhile. Thank you for your time and help in making our visit a successful venture.

In appreciation of our visit we would like to extend an open invitation to the students of your campus to visit the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Arrangements can be made by writing to me at the above address.

Yours truly,
Randy Cullen, President
BUSINESS EDUCATION EXECUTIVE

Objection to LINK article

With reference to an article last issue slightly critical of the caf service

Dear Casual Observer:

You are right, they certainly do need training. In fact, we all do! And if we understand you correctly, you are one of those students who are happy that this type of course is offered on this campus. But, to those who may have misunderstood your observation, we are offering additional information.

Waiter and Waitress, "no experience necessary" required, as often advertised really do not fill the bill and all too often we, the public, have to accept mediocre or worse service as a result.

Industry has long recognized this fact and requests, therefore, that basic training is made available to people interested in this service field.

Currently we are training such men and women on a short term program. We have the proper environment at this centre to accomplish this as well.

Because of the one month programs, emphasis is placed on the practical experience of the individual and, therefore, students who have really never had the opportunity to

face the public from the other side of the counter are placed into that position almost upon enrolling into the course. In other words, "experience begins immediately."

There is no time for weeks or months of classroom theory, and pseudo practice. Realism is the theory.

The consequence then may be that some of our customers who are eating here become part of this training, with its shortcomings and highlights, and we appreciate their understanding attitude.

It is our endeavour to expose our students to a very maximum of practical experience during their short courses, and hope that we contribute a great deal to the individual and to the community as well.

We are aware of your particular needs and take that into consideration too. We hope that you recognize this when you pay for and select our carefully planned meals.

Your point was well taken.
FOOD TRAINING CENTRE OFFICIAL

Next issue we hope to publish a feature story on the Food Training Centre.

sporting non-interest

To The Editor,

Before I leave BCIT to return to Ontario I would like to put my two cents worth on a few things. Make whatever you want from it.

First of all I think the spirit and participation by Student Council, the administration, and the student body in inter-College sports is pathetic; I should have said disgusting to put it bluntly. By that I mean that administration and the Student Council couldn't give a damn if BCIT participated in Varsity sports or not.

The student body, in the whole, is so far out of condition that I am sure they would die from exhaustion after the first workout consisting mainly of three pushups.

I was watching a volleyball game at the SAC recently, and I was sure that three quarters of the players were ready to drop dead after only five minutes of playing. Their color ranged from white to purple. I think this is really pathetic. Being from Ontario, where the winters are much colder I can not understand why this is. The climate out in B.C. is ideal for

participation in many sports year round. While out here my personal improvement in cross country running has been enormous mainly due to the ideal training conditions. But don't worry about it. If ever they have a competition to choose unfittest person, who knows you may win.

Jim Rea
42-B2

We have been unofficially informed that all BCIT coaches have resigned because of dissatisfaction with their treatment by those above — Ed.

Dear Editor:

I have heard in the past few weeks, rumors, about the Bookstore being closed for good, at the end of this term I've asked teachers but they avoid the question. Could you tell me if these are rumors or not? If true: LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Relief N.
We checked with the authorities concerned and it seems the rumour is completely unfounded — Ed.

more on BCIT's relevance

The Editor
The LINK

Re: Is BCIT relevant?

In order to realize what is 'wrong' with it, let's look at some of the terms of reference used at BCIT; let's examine the lexicon of words which is used so exclusively in this setting. Words, which are outdated and hardly used in the industries and businesses which students are prepared for. Let me explain:

Take the very **fundament** of our existence (at BCIT), the words 'to TEACH' and 'to LEARN'. They are treated as two distinct processes. The teacher TEACHES and the student, presumably, LEARNS

Here is our first mistake. Teaching and learning are part of ONE process involving equally teacher and student, a process that might be active, innovative, and dynamic. It requires the teacher to respond to the needs of the student — and the student to

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LETTERS *continued*

communicate to his teacher his needs. The responsibility for the success of this process needs to be carried by all involved: student, teachers, AND administrators.

Other 'unreal' terminology: A students will TAKE a number of prescribed SUBJECTS which he can either PASS or FAIL. If he doesn't PASS them he might have an opportunity to REPEAT the SUBJECT. Otherwise his progress is INCOMPLETE.

What is wrong here? We all know that a student can go through a course, taking in what is being TAUGHT to him, regurgitate it at examination time, and then pass the course. He has now successfully TAKEN the SUBJECT and PASSED it. What happens to the student that starts thinking on the subject, asks probing questions, expressed his views on the subject? What happened to him when he answers the test question the way he perceives the matter and not the way he knows the teacher wants to hear it? (After all, we have here a very strange situation where a person is asked a question to which the answer is already known. . .) Chances are that this student will have trouble PASSING the SUBJECT since he did not answer the questions according to a 'marker's copy' of the test. Chances are this student is having PROBLEMS with this SUBJECT. In reality he only

points out to us how far the TEACHING and the LEARNING part of the education process have moved apart.

In a place that has as its 'prime aim...to serve the students as individuals and provides opportunities for training which opens doors to suitable careers...in the labour force' (page 8, BCIT Calendar) it strikes me as peculiar to find such impersonal and unreal life like terms as

MID-TERM
READING LIST
REQUIRED ATTENDANCE
INCOMPLETE
LAB vs. LECTURE
CLASS ROOM
SET NUMBER
INVIGILATION
DRESS REGULATION
FREE PERIOD
CLASS AVERAGE
XYZ TECHNOLOGY
SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS
et cetera, et cetera

In all this terminology is hidden the sad truth that it is the teachers and administrators who invent idiot criteria to create and measure student performance. Any student living up and conforming to these criteria is a successful one and will GRADUATE with a PERCENTAGE MARK!

Students are asked to TAKE SUBJECTS the way they are understood and presented by the teacher concerned. Course outlines are

to be covered, marks to be accumulated, term projects to be given. Some of them are so ambiguous and unrelated to the kind of work the student might be doing upon entry in the labour force that it's not even funny. He works for weeks, researching, running around, talking to 'real operators', compiling data and finally turning in his ASSIGNMENT. I admit, here was an attempt to break that classroom confinement and get the student to look around and see what is happening in the 'real' world.

That is good and the teacher is to be congratulated. But then the system overpowers them all again. The student who worked so hard finding information outside the school returns AND IS GIVEN A PERCENTAGE MARK for what he has discovered! The teachers, who set out to provide an opportunity for learning by discovery (a fashionable new discovery!) is unable to jump his own shadow 'He who holds the key to define is the master' says Stokely Carmichael. And another batch of eager students will arrive next September.

WILL THEY BE SERVED AS INDIVIDUALS?

WILL THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO DEFINE?

WILL THEY BE ASKED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LIVES?

Anonymous BCIT Graduate ('68)

Publications POSITIONS OPEN

Applications are now being accepted for the following positions for the 1971-72 terms.

Publications Chairman — BCIT Student Publications

Link Editor — BCIT Student Newspaper

Nucleus Editor — BCIT Student Year Book

Advertising Manager — Student Newspaper

Advertising Manager — BCIT Student Yearbook

Photo Director — BCIT Student Publications Photography Department

Silk Screen Manager — BCIT Student Silk Screen Department

For more information on these positions and application forms contact John Horbatch, Publications Chairman, in the Publications office in the S.A.C. or the Student Association Secretary Grace Verrier in the Association offices in the S.A.C.

New Numbers

The following are the new numbers for the BCIT Student Association:

Night and Weekend Line 437-1333

President 434-5722 Local 602

Vice Presidents Local 603

Secretary-Treasurer Local 604

Sports Chairman Local 605

Clubs Chairman Local 606

Social Chairman Local 606

S.A. General Secretary Local 602 & 603

Publications

Editors

Chairman 434-5722 Local 607

Photography

Advertising or 437-1333

instructor moves on

TOP STAFF

Mr. Gary Weston, a member of the Business Management Staff, resigned on February 15th to accept a position as Controller for Western Canada Hardware Limited and Western Explosives Ltd., based in Calgary. These firms are one of western Canada's largest wholesale distributors in the electrical, hardware, and explosives lines.

Mr. Weston will be responsible for all of the financial administrative affairs and implementing of planning and control requirements. This latter responsibility will require him to work with the management group in Columbus, Ohio which is currently providing advanced management information systems for the distributive industries through operation of a large scale computer complex with on-line teleprocessing. This will be a stimulating experience.

During the year immediately prior to his leaving BCIT Mr. Weston lectured at UBC for the Society of Industrial Accountants on Cost and Managerial courses. He has also been an honorary lecturer both at UBC and at Selkirk College for the Certified

General Accountants Association of B.C.

One of his real interests while at BCIT was the coaching and Management of the Institute's Ice Hockey Team during 1968 and 1969. Prior to joining BCIT Mr. Weston held the following positions in business —

- 1) Financial Analyst with Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd.
- 2) Budget Analyst with Massey Ferguson Industries Ltd., Ontario
- 3) Cost Accounting Manager with Lenkurt Electric Company of Canada Ltd.

could you help us?

We are in need of the following LINK issues to complete our newly organized files:

Vol.	No.	DATE	YEAR
3	3	Oct 18	66
3	6	Nov 29	66
3	7	Dec 6	66
3	9	Jan 24	67
4	6	May 9	67

Members of the staff might have a few on file. Please drop them in the foyer LINK boxes or in RM. 462

We welcome back (Mrs.) Grace Verrier as S.A. General Secretary. She left the post in 1970 to give birth to a bouncing baby girl after giving devoted service to the Association for which she was awarded honorary membership. Grace is a charming lady who is always willing to give secretarial assistance.



Universities
SAIT — On Campus residences have now been confirmed for completion by June '72

A CHANCE FOR SERIOUS TRAINING for a serious person

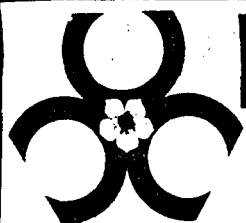
BCIT Campus Shop THIS 'N THAT requires a Store Manager.

Responsibilities include: purchasing, supervising full time and part time help, seasonal merchandise planning, internal control and monthly statements.

Requirements: 65% academic average, going into 2nd year, some retail experience.

Remuneration: 2% of net sales (i.e. approx. \$100/month) plus fringe benefits

Contact: S.A. Vice-President Int. (SAC offices)



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External publicity

Open House publicity is coming along very well. As several hundred car owners can testify, some a bit testily, bumperstickers have been distributed to cars in the back lot and throughout staff parking. Almost 1,000 posters have been put up in stores throughout the lower mainland with the rest to go out early the week of Open House. The four top rating radio stations are giving us coverage of Open House and one at least is sending their newscruiser to do cut-ins.

Television stations are going to give us time on their evening news reports on Friday and tentatively there will be an interview Thursday night. Two groups of students will be talking on Open Line shows late in the week about BCIT and Open House.

Bruanby Centennial commission has sent out a press release about Open House as have we with a picture. Papers are likely to take and print pictures about such events at the

LIFEBEAT on sale for 75¢

LIFEBEAT, 100, the open house magazine, is now at the printers and will be ready for distribution when BCIT hosts the VIP's on March 26.

The distribution will be free to the VIP's but in order to cover the costs of publication, the remaining days of open house will see a seventy-five cent charge attached to the magazine.

The magazine is designed to give visitors a rough outline of the technologies at BCIT. Through perseverance, many long hours of picture developing and copy writing, combined with dumb-luck, the magazine was put together to show, rather than tell, what BCIT represents to the educational system, to industry, and to the every-day life of the people

last minute but the three major papers should be printing a story by Thursday.

The best publicity is talk. So tell all your friends in other schools or in the city. And then come out during Open House and watch all the people go through your display.

OPEN

of British Columbia.

To those who submitted copy which was not used, my apologies. Literary flair is not one of the strong points at BCIT and the number of submissions was inadequate to use. Those who did submit did a commendable job.



In about ten weeks time approximately twelve hundred 'hot-off the press' graduate technologists will force their way onto the B.C. Labour market. Congratulations will flow in from all over the province to these 'sterling' candidates and to BCIT for creating this 'productive miracle'. What happens then. . .

Approximately 50% of the graduating class will secure employment through employers who visit and interview candidates on campus. Of the remaining group a large portion are accounted for by compulsory practicums lasting anywhere from 2 months (Nursing) to one year (X-Ray & Medical Laboratory) and by those who continue their education here, at universities or by travelling. This means about 25-30% of the graduating class are left searching for work after graduation by any and all means possible; Canada Manpower, private employment agencies, the newspaper,

THE MANPOWER

friends and the student placement offices.

The present labor market does not give the job seeker a great deal of room for optimism and causes us to feel a considerable amount of concern. To counter this situation the Student Placement Centre and your instructors have been attempting to find new and effective means of getting your names before prospective employers. One plan which has been accepted is the use of the resume. We all realize that the preparation of a comprehensive resume is not the easiest project to accomplish but the results indicate the effort is well worthwhile. The employers who have been on campus to date, have been impressed by this method of presentation and have made very favorable comments to that effect. We have also had students comment that they feel most confident

about their own abilities since they have analysed them in order to prepare their resume. This increased confidence has been noticed and applauded by employers both on and off campus. As a consequence BCIT graduates are gaining more opportunities than ever before.

One employer on campus was impressed to the extent that he allotted 40% of all his available positions to BCIT graduates even after he visited the four universities in B.C.

A small achievement for our side, but one which leaves room for improvement. Another employer is somewhat perplexed as he does not have enough positions available for the number of good candidates he interviewed on campus.

This is well and fine for that group of graduates who secure positions while still in class, but how does it

HOUSE

Western Canada Meets at BCIT

OPEN HOUSE TOURS

ALL — Hostesses

— Tour guides

— Coffee Stand helpers

Are invited to go on a special tour of the Campus, Wednesday March 24 at 1 p.m. Please meet in the Committee Room in the SAC.



A.C.C.C. Executive to Visit

WESTERN CANADA MEETS AT BCIT

Open House weekend will see delegates from the four provinces of Western Canada gathered at BCIT discussing Western Canadian Sports Tournament and WICA items.

Four West delegates will be laying down final ground work for 1972 Sports Tournament to be held in Alberta. College finalists in each province will travel to three-day tournament for play-offs. Much work is yet to be done and financial aid will have to be obtained from Government agencies. Recently Government officials have expressed interest in this area.

WICA delegates will be discussing common student issues and the future of this organization. Some delegates now feel that WICA has outlived its usefulness.

The Executive Directors of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges will tour through BCIT's Open House on Saturday, March 27, and Sunday, March 28. The reason for their visit to the institute is the fourth Executive Meeting to be hosted here on Sunday, the 28th through Tuesday the 30th of March.

The main items on the agenda are the establishment of a clearing house, the Banff Project on a community college institute and the proposed student exchange. BCIT has offered to host between thirty and fifty French students for the same time which will be an invaluable experience for all students involved. (I will keep you posted on further developments.)

On Tuesday, March 30, administrators, faculty and student

representatives from all colleges in B.C. will meet the Executives of the A.C.C. for a day of general discussion as to the relevance of provincial involvement within a national organization.

The meetings promise to further establish some guidelines for the

A.C.C.C. in their effort to bring about a more organized structure in the Canadian college system.

ITS INSIGNIFICANT

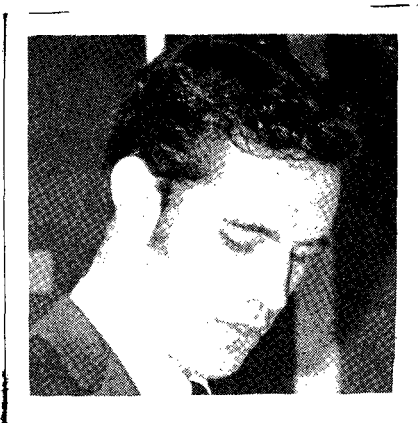
In response to many verbal inquiries, we now report that the new building being constructed at the back of the parking lot has nothing to do with BCIT. It belongs to BC Tel.

REALITY

effectively assist the final 25-30% looking for employment after graduation? It is difficult to respond to that question with a definite positive answer but we do know that all employers appreciate and react in a more positive fashion to an individual's subjective self-analysis than they do to a standard application form. We also know that many employers are partial to BCIT graduates, especially ones who show initiative — a characteristic which is portrayed by your approaching the employer directly and by your having 'investigated' the company, its products and its resources.

The Student Placement Centre is open on a year round basis and is continually in contact with employers and is in this way able to offer you assistance at any time. But do not get the idea or attitude we are the only

by *MJ WINKELAAR, Student Counsellor BCIT Placement Centre.*



means of securing employment or that we are the only resource you can call upon. We can provide about 20% of the 100% effort it takes to secure a position — the remaining 80% is your responsibility.

When you do accept a position with a firm or should you decide you are not looking for permanent

employment come June 1, would you please notify the Student Placement office as this information is used for various reports to the school, boards of advisors, the province, etc., and can be effectively employed on your behalf.

'A Canadian is someone who drinks Brazilian coffee from an English teacup, and munches a French pastry while sitting on his Danish furniture, having just come home from an Italian movie in his German car. He picks up his Japanese pen and writes to his Member of Parliament to complain about the American takeover of the Canadian publishing business.'

'I finally lost my respect for youthful militant idealism the day 50,000 London demonstrators tried to break into the American embassy in protest of Vietnam, while the same evening just seven people demonstrated at the Soviet embassy against the invasion of Czechoslovakia.'

the scene was great - the outcome little

*A special report on the
College Conference in
Washington D.C. attended
by BCIT's Edgar Rhomberg.*

ACCOUNTABILITY — The theme of the Washington conference.

One of society's oldest and most respected institutions has been charged with inefficiency. Education has been challenged and the challenger is the concept of accountability.

Accountability has come to mean that someone or something should be held responsible for the attainment of specific objectives as just return for an investment of time, energy and money.

In other words, a college, its board, administrators and faculty should be held responsible for the learning of its students.

With this in mind, some 2,500 delegates representing approximately 1,200 junior colleges from every state within the United States of America met for the 51st time under the banner of the "American Association of Junior Colleges" (AAJC). The state was set. The meeting place well chosen — The Washington Hilton Hotel — one of the most extravagant places in all of Washington.

For five days we occupied some twenty conference rooms, a 50,000 square foot exhibit hall and a giant size ballroom seating 4,300 people comfortably. If I could have split myself into twenty pieces I would have been able to attend all 49 scheduled conferences not including the special meetings which were held over breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Everybody who is somebody in education in the U.S.A. was there. From the Hon. Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Presidents of Kent State University and Brooklyn to board members and administrators. Being an unbiased outsider from Canada, invited to represent the Association of Canadian Community Colleges, it looked to me like the day of reckoning. "Account for what you have done this past year."

DISCRIMINATION No. 1 — THE STUDENT

I was looking very hard to find some student representatives among the 2,500 delegates. I found five of them. This at first came as a shock to me, for I believed that an Association who is in existence for 51 years and charged with the responsibility of educating the student would work closely together with him in order to achieve that goal. But the student is looked upon by many administrators as the immature individual not capable of carrying any kind of responsibility, the infant who has to be nursed by the association because he does not know how he should be educated. This opinion was expressed by many of the

administrators I have questioned. "They (the students) are not willing to negotiate for change or improvement. They make demands, threatening with demonstration and violence". "They" was used very freely as a general term.

The "student" explained it slightly differently. He is faced with an administration governed by politics. A very capable "democrat" principal is relieved of his duty should the republicans win the state elections. Administrations come and go like summer and spring. The student has tried to negotiate. He dealt with administrators who listened to him and his new ideas. They agreed with him and the moment he walked out the door they stabbed him in the back by doing the exact opposite.

Over the years, students got fed up — dissolved their governments and in many cases the radicals took over. Granted, the administrator may not be all at fault, but it was depressing to witness the elections for a new board of directors of the association. A student was nominated but every effort was made to eliminate him and the "Board" finally succeeded in doing so. But this almost happened to another "minority" group...

DISCRIMINATION No. 2 — THE BLACK PEOPLE

Just because I put this topic as No. 2 doesn't mean it is not as important. Quite the opposite. In talking to some of the approximately 200 delegates whose colour of skin was black, I've heard some stories I couldn't believe at first but became reality as the conference went on.

It is almost impossible for the Negroes who "fought" their way up to a higher position to break into the ranks of administration. Those few who have succeeded experience almost daily the disadvantage of being black. There is this college Principal in South Carolina who is heading an almost entirely white student populated college. According to his wife, not a week passes in which his car doesn't get damaged, windows in their home get broken or obscene phone calls come, threatening her or the children. Stories of that kind are no exceptions and I had to admire the strength and energy these people displayed. Their open-mindedness to the whole problem of discrimination was surprising and they would have been given the chance, but the Board of the Association is dominated by white members. The attitude towards the Negro is somewhat the same displayed towards the student. The black delegates nominated one person for each position on the board. Almost totally outvoted, they made it clear that if the last position to be elected did not go to a Negro (threat?) they would pull out of the organization. I think, some of the

voting delegates felt that such a move would rock the boat little bit too much and had a Negro elected. It is a pity that little attention is given to their ideas on how to change the educational structure, because some of them are quite workable.

Ironically, one evening was set aside for a show of Afro-American music performed by Negroes. Two thousand white delegates gave them a standing ovation.

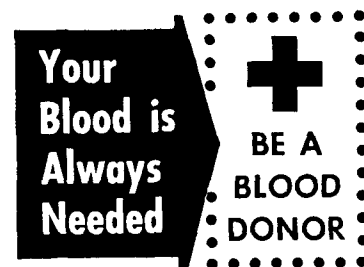
ACCOUNTABLE — FOR WHAT?

The delegates spent in my rough estimation at least a half million dollars during this week. (One night's accommodation costs \$25.00) The rental of hospitality suites and conference rooms must have equaled that amount at least.

Granted — the scope and potential of the discussions were almost unlimited. It showed how much there is to education and how much could be done. We talked about Junior College participation in federal careers and career development programs, listened to the commission on student personnel, exchanged ideas about international and intercultural dimensions within colleges and took part in heated discussion about student dissent, etc. etc. We even talked about student involvement and discrimination towards minority groups.

But what good does it do? Last year they talked about it for eight days in Hawaii, this year for five days in Washington and next year it will be in Dallas. When are they going to do something about it? I went there with the hope that I would be able to learn from their experience of running an educational association for 51 years and adopt it to the Canadian association just five months old. But it seems they can learn from us, because we are already a step ahead. We have students on the board and in the executive. We are trying to center our program around the student — tailor it to his needs. Because he is the one who feels the impact of education — not the administrator.

The trip naturally was a great personal experience, but not a waste of time. At least we know how not to do it and we can account for our work at the next Annual Canadian Convention.



BCIT Business places first

BCIT Business students placed first in the third annual Business Students Management Simulation held at Simon Fraser University on February 26th and 27th.

The competition was based on the Quaker Oat Super Market Game. The game is run with four super markets comprising of a single market region. The number of regions was set at four to accommodate the 15 teams of participants. BCIT had four teams comprised of first and second year representatives on each team

Each team operated a super market in one of the market regions. The performance of all teams was measured by their stores improvement in Net Worth.

BCIT placed first place in three of the four teams for their market regions. The number one team also won the overall "Top Company Award". An inscribed plaque for the BCIT trophy will be displayed in the BCIT trophy cabinet.

The three teams consisted of the following members



Team 1: Ed Fisher, Ken Diebel, and Doug Philpott (right to left)

Team 2: Lesley Forsythe, Dave Everett, Fran Wright and Grant Crittenden.

Team 3: Blair Webster, Garry Ackerman, Don Maxwell and Brian Lumley.

Randy Vandermark, for the second year, was the faculty advisor.

For the first time in the three year history of this event, out of province competitors took part in the competition. Students representing UBC, SFU, Western Washington University, University of Alberta and BCIT participated.

Congratulations on a job well done.

TECHNOLOGIES

nurses notes

For all you guys who are wondering what happened to the 8 mysterious, missing, neither wed nor unwed nurses, Well... they don't exist. This years award for stupidity I award to myself because I cannot add! And now the world knows!)

The following little verse is written for our very own Lael who got married earlier this month:

There was a young nurse called Lael
Who found herself a male
His name is Cary
On the 16th they did marry
An that's just the start of their tale

The bake sale held earlier this month was a great success - \$26 was brought in - thanks everyone.

Reminder - pay for grad pins and things as soon as possible - NOW!

Broadcast

Broadcast is back soaking up communication tactics, or how to bamboozel your competition. Radio and News are setting up for a 48 hour run Monday and today, and TV has been busy with commercials and various shows. "Sunday Afternoon" featured Cecilia Smith, of local fame, and also "The Typical Small Town Country Band", a group from Richmond who have been touring the B.C. college circuit and are slated to cut a disc for Decca. ETV programs for Penticton are in full swing, and more new programs are coming up. This week features Stubbs religious special and "Revolution - for the hell of it?" by Steel.

Latent Image

Hello to all you fellow slaves. Welcome back to the old grind. One word of good news, we get a 4 day long weekend in only 18 more days. Something to look forward to.

X-Ray doesn't really have all that much to report other than we sure enjoyed our break.

Open House moving up on us and our display is coming along nicely.

----- produced by X Ray

Like we said before, do come up and see us.

Birthday Greetings to L.M. and L.Y. in Med Rad and to M.C. in Med Lab.

Seeing as how there is a definite lack of inspiration in writing this particular article it's now closed with wishes for a Happy Spring. Get out and dig that gorgeous sun!!

Business students present top reports

The preparation of detailed statistical reports is nothing new to business students, but only rarely do they reach a degree of sophistication and impact that goes beyond BCIT. Marketing Students have achieved the distinction twice this year.

In February, 2nd year students Edward Disher, Robert Vaughan, W.R. Vaughan and Louis Lord submitted a detailed Information guide to the

Vancouver Board of Trade. The brief was to assist members in the preparation of the 1971 Trade and Goodwill Mission to South East Asia. The report outlines some of the necessary background information, current conditions and opportunities for Canadian businessmen of those countries to be visited.

Earlier this year the Marketing

students, under the supervision of Mr. E.T. Osborne, prepared a report for CKNW concerning the impact of their broadcasting Vancouver Canucks games. Special areas concerned included the total listenership, the effort on regular broadcasting programs, and specific comments on the degree of satisfaction reached. The report was prepared at the request and with the cooperation of CKNW.

PRESIDENT

The position of President is outlined in the constitution and naturally these items apply, but the position extends in all directions from this outline.

The post involves the administration of the Student Association working closely with students, faculty and administration, promoting government, community and inter-college relationships. While acting on behalf of the Students of BCIT, the President reflects the attitude and concerns of the Association. Some people he comes in contact with are in a position to be of great benefit to the students and for this reason he must be able to exercise tact, good communication and an ability to respond to questions put to him. The post requires a very good working knowledge of both the association and the institution. Awareness of other colleges and institutions should also be a prerequisite.

Because the President must preside at many meetings, he must have a full knowledge of rules of order and the ability to initiate these rules.

As this institute grows, so does the responsibility of the President. He has to represent this school and its students not only within the Municipality, but also on a National level. Because of this responsibility, the position requires a person who is willing to accept the challenge of involvement and hard work.

VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

Officially, the VP External is responsible for all dealings that the BCIT Student Association has with the community — on a local, provincial and national basis. This includes attending conferences and meetings all across Canada. Although this position is very interesting and rewarding, it is also time consuming. However, class exemptions will be available to the person filling the position.

REQUIREMENTS: Male or female with a 65% average. Must be a person who is interested in dealing with the public, and who has a tolerance for others. In general, he or she must be a good diplomat. After, all, this is BCIT's official link with the community.

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

You may be wondering what the responsibilities of a V.P. Internal are. If you are not wondering, maybe it's time you did.

His responsibilities are to see that the This N That shop runs smoothly and profitably and yet provides an adequate service to the students.

He is responsible for all responsibilities of the President in case of his absence.

He must act as Parliamentarian at all Association Council and Student Association Executive Meetings.

He must be responsible (and this part is for all you power-hungry cads) for hiring and firing of personnel after the Executive decision has been made.

For all you fun-loving people, fringe benefits are pretty well unlimited — i.e. conventions back East, etc.

Whom do you think could fill this demanding position?

elect

The General Election for the executive of the BCIT Student Association is close at hand. Nominations for candidates for each position will be open from March 29 at 8:30 a.m. to April 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Positions to be contended:

President

V.P. Internal

V.P. External

Secretary — Treasurer

Clubs Chairman

Social Chairman

Sports Chairman

Pick up your nomination sheets at the BCIT S.A. Office in SAC to be

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Duties:

1. Co-ordinate social activities of the Association i.e.

Wednesday Common Lunch hour functions, one per month.

Weekend events such as concert

2. Act as Chairman of the Social Committee which is made up of Social Reps. from each technology.

3. Provide a calendar of social events for the ensuing school year.

4. Assist all Technology Clubs, school societies, etc. in contracting bands, halls, tickets for dances, or other functions.

5. Work in co-operation with the Student Executive in all matters concerning student affairs.

About 70% of the Social Chairman's job is entailed in the first four items; 30% is taken up by the last item. Further details may be obtained from the Social Chairman in his office, Room 14, in the S.A.C.

CLUBS CHAIRMAN

The Clubs Chairman should preferably be someone actively engaged in one of the ten clubs on campus, but anyone really interested in people and BCIT in general could fill the position. The job is mainly one of liaison between the clubs and administration, the student association, and other colleges, universities and similar external groups. Besides involvement with clubs, an executive usually sits on other committees within the school, and as a result spare time for studies and social life is reduced. Be prepared to spend from 2 to 3 nights per week on executive business. I would recommend having a 70% average before considering an executive position, and then being prepared for a 10% drop in marks.

The problems of the job are compensated for by the feelings of involvement, and the experience of working with various levels of administration. This is invaluable job training and is perhaps as worthwhile as a whole term of academic courses.

submitted to the V.P. Internal on or before April 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Polls will be located at the North and South Foyers from April 21 until April 23 at 2:30 p.m. Daily polling will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except April 23).

Campaign speeches will be held in Rooms 197 & 198. A date for the speeches will be set shortly.

NOTE: The Publications chairman is appointed by the elected Executive.

SECRETARY TREASURER

Responsibilities:

1. Maintaining a complete set of books for the student association and the campus store.
2. Presiding as chairman of the finance committee.
3. Receiving and Disbursing all association funds.
4. Overseeing the financial aspects of subsidiary organizations of the association.

A basic knowledge of accounting principles is essential for this position.

The job is flexible enough it include a wide range of items but basically it involves organization and administration of intra-mural sports at BCIT.

Intra-mural sports is the first concern. Responsibility of initiating the year's program and assisting in its administration are items which take up a lot of time. The job which is schedules to change womewhat will include the organization of men's, women s and co-ed athletics.'

Another job — acting as a member and liason on the Athletic Council — brings you in contact with extra-mural administration and policy decisions. This executive member is also put in charge of the intra-mural sports. However the job does not end at sports as the name implies. The Chairman is also a member of the Student Association Executive and, therefore, is responsible to the Students Council and in turn the students of the INstitution. Decision making, advising the students and acting on their behalf is a major responsibility and often a most difficult prospect of the job.

The position of Sports Chairman does involve work and responsibility but it offers the opportunity to work with people and do a job well.

As in any job you get what you put into it except here the students get what the Chairman puts into it. In the past the Sports Chairman has worked on such things as organizing sports tournaments.

Yes, we have a planetarium

Among the intriguing equipment housed at BCIT is a Planetarium. It forms part of the Survey dept. and is used in some instructional courses to simulate various astrological phenomena. The Planetarium at BCIT consists essentially of a dome and a sophisticated projector.

Intra-Mural Volleyball championship was won by Civil & Structural II again. Final game between Marketing I and C & S went the full time limit before the win was decided.

Admin Lectures

These presentations will be of interest to all faculties as the subjects will include labour relations, forest products, Bank of B.C., communications systems, and corporate structure. The case studies

will take the form of discussions and films or slides of the companies involved.

The presentations will be given every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in room 129.

DATE	SUBJECT	GROUP LEADER
April 7	Canadian Fisheries (B.C. Packers)	Tom Timms
April 14	Air West Airlines	Quentin van Zoneveld
April 21	World Wide Travel Agency	Jim Forrest
April 28	Vancouver Canucks	Peter Aarestad
May 5	Construction Labour Relations Assn.	Mike Meade
	Pacific Western Airlines	Richard Shore

MARCH 30 & 31
S.A.C.

HEALTH X-RAYS

The Mobile TB chest X-Ray unit will be outside the Stores entrance of BCIT on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 22, 23 and 24. There is no charge for this service. Results may be obtained on Thursday and Friday at the same place. Hours: 10-1, 2-5 p.m.

Help somebody
back to life!



Be a Red Cross blood donor

Some time ago, right after one of man's successful trips to the moon, a religious writer took the opportunity to speak of the fascinating order and arrangement that denotes the Universe and Life in general — and used it as proof for the existence of God.

Following is a reprint of a rebuttal (Dear Sir:)

Your article was an extremely reasonable and logical proof of the existence of — no, not God — nature! When you talk about the wonders of evolution, when you talk about the almost incredible order and delicate balance maintained in the universe, you are talking about nature, recognized as such by pretty nearly everybody, even the devoutly Religious, and members of the clergy. In fact the only time you came near to proving the presence of "God", was when you showed that "something" had to start the whole thing going. Nice, except that all you have really proved is that this "Something" once existed; your follow-up arguments do not support your contention that the "Something" still exists (Is God dead?) — only that another something we call nature (which is there not attached) continues to do so.

"Ah", you and other willing believers will quickly reply, "but nature is God!" Is it? I know many clergymen who equate the two completely, but I met other equally religious who wisely never discussed the two interchangeable. Let us consider the issue.

THE CASE FOR (OR AGAINST) NATURE

If nature is indeed God, then we have to assume that everything coming out of nature comes from God and is thus perfect. Then how do you account for the natural disasters of earthquakes, retarded and deformed children, floods, etc. etc. (and let's not stupidly blame science; these "naturals" were with us long before the Atom bomb. . .) Do these occurrences strike you as being "towards perfection" (even by a long stretch of the imagination)? Of course, you come up with the not unreasonable rebuttal that man does not always understand the works of God, and hence, should simply accept his will as expressed in nature. Okay, so why do you and most other people in the world try to "counteract" these natural disasters as much as possible? Is this not defying God?

It can be said that God is not subject to — indeed, should not be subject to — scientific proof God (and morality) go beyond science.

Similarly, is it not wrong that man consistently tried to improve on nature, viz: keeping people alive longer, fertilizing the soil, clearing away land for homes and roads, etc. etc. (Of course, man has done a lot of regrettable things to nature, but this is not the issue at present.) I would go on and on with illustrations showing that man does not in practice consider Nature as being God (how can we improve on god?) instead, I'll just refer you to my chapter intitled "The Case Against Nature" in a forthcoming book.

What then is God? Before we attempt to answer that, we should come to this understanding: if God is truly God, then we can never prove his current existence. The logic for this shocking statement (and my apologies to the old catechism authors) is both simple and sound. When we talk of proof, we imply logical and scientific proof. Essentially, carrying out scientific proof involves experiment, using a control. To prove God's existence, we would have to create a set of conditions where God is present, and another where he is not. Unfortunately, if God exists, he does so everywhere so we could not create the control condition where he is not present. If God does not exist, then we would have no results anyway. Thus it can be said that God is not subject to — indeed, should not be subjected to — scientific proof.

God (and morality) goes beyond science. Which of course makes sense. If God is the God I picture him (which is of necessity vague) then he is obviously beyond man's power of understanding — he has to be, otherwise He, or She, or It couldn't be God. Between me and

to that article. The reply goes beyond the simple arguments for and against "God", digging into present-day beliefs and attitudes. It covers familiar ground, but readers should find some of the personal comments and conclusions quite a stimulant for thought and debate — and hopefully some written response!



you and everybody else, that is why I was an atheist for some time in my life; I tried to assign logic and reason to God and Religion — and they just couldn't measure up!

Since there is apparently no scientific proof of God, is there not perhaps another method for at least potentially substantiating the existence of god? There is. Christ! That Jesus existed and did and said many wonderful things seems a historical fact. Does his presence not indicate that there is a living God? And if one believes Christ was (is) God, then the Bible is Christ's word and thus leaves no doubt about the existence of God. All this is true — if one accepts Christ as God! Some people do not. The evidence supporting Christ as God, though substantial, is not conclusive (for the same basic reasons mentioned earlier). Remember, the supernatural, of which Christ was undoubtedly a part, though it is "above nature" is not necessarily related directly to God. Many early prophets of non-Christian Religions performed supernatural deeds and even today many strange unnatural things are happening

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which I hope my God is not involved with. For these reasons and more, many people are not sure about Christ. I will attempt to show that these non-believers face in effect the same dilemmas of those who believe Christ is God.

For if we believe the latter, it stands to reason that all we must do is read and believe and practice to the letter all Christ's (God's) words in the Bible. Consequently instead of trying to develop our own sense of values and morality for this world, we should accept without question all what God has to say in the Bible. There is but one problem. What exactly is God saying? There have been so many interpretations of the Bible, some of them blatantly contradictory, that the educated follower is literally lost. Unless he is very successfully brainwashed the thinking Catholic soon comes to realize that there are some things in the Protestant Religion (which is also based on the Bible) significantly different to what the Catholic Church preaches. Which of the two is really God's teachers???

And when we recall there are so many other religions (some of them not even Christian) all claiming to speak for the true 'God,' it does indeed become rather confusing. Of course, the fault of the Bible is not entirely that of the interpreters. Although its message is claimed to apply to everyone, past present and future, the style of the Bible was for one generation. Hence, exactly what is implied from the Bible's numerous stories — indeed which are just tales and which are really historical happenings (Adam & Eve?) — no one knows for sure. Several parts of the Bible seem irrelevant others seem very relevant to today, yet others are simply un-clear, and yet more parts seem contradictory. The saying "even the devil can quote scripture . . ." is not so much a credit for the brilliance of the devil, but rather a demerit for the clarity of the Bible.

THE BIBLE AS TROUBLEMAKER

If it is the word of God, it leaves much to be desired (no wonder the Catholic Church once banned it from general reading!). More important, it puts the believers in exactly the same position as the non believers. Neither is sure which is the right road for happiness. . . So in effect, whether Christ was God becomes immaterial! That is precisely why the young today (who are a lot more educated than their ancestors) just aren't interested in Christ and the Bible anymore. Both were of and for a time that is past. To the modern Believer, what counts is the pure and non-Churchified

absolutely ry, anyhow?

God. So it is the New Generation has quietly (for there was no violence like previous times. . .) decided to forget the uncertainty of Christ, the Bible, the Pope and other traditional moral guides, in short, have "left the Church to go back to God". We are of course talking only about the section of the New Generation who happen to believe in God — even though their God isn't anything like the only the older Generation and the Catechisms try to portray. (How

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can anyone portray, define, depict, classify, characterise understand God??)

But I suppose we still haven't answered the question as to whether God does or does not exist for a fact. Well, here's another simple (simplistic?) comment! Does it matter? Most people in the world today — and that includes an increasingly significant number of the clergy — are realizing that man's first and foremost moral obligation is to help his fellow man. Praise God, sure, love him and even adore Him (that is, if you believe in Him) But don't spend too much time on Him; Indeed by serving man, it would seem we are

serving God — in the best possible way.

Have you ever stopped to think why so many priests and nuns have left the Church to take their place in society? Since serving

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mankind is what counts, does it matter if these serving man don't believe in a "God"? Is their service any less meaningful?

THE INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE

Simple people like me and many others have personally decided (probably because of our background) to believe in God. Not because there is proof (we've already gone into that) but because our simple minds need something to talk to, yes, even pray to, when these needs arise. Nevertheless, other people who are, I suppose, a little more confident and a little more successful in life find no real need to believe in God. Should that bother us? Perhaps this world might be a better one for all if we let less bother us, and agree that we are all different and hence all allowed to think and act differently. Our individual consciences (God?) are our individual guides. The Catholic whose conscience says it is wrong to disobey the Pope is wrong to use the Pill. The Catholic whose conscience says it's right to take the Pill is right! Who is anyone of us to decide what is morally right or wrong for anyone else?

Only one person has that right — if we choose to use it. It seems that God (if he does exist) has decided that he is not going to take common control of our individual consciences! (I thank Him, Her, or It for that.) He has left life up to each and every one of us. We are therefore free to live precisely how we decide (so long of course, that it does not interfere with another person's similar freedom) No Premier, Pope, Judge, father, murderer, should deny us that (God-given?) right.

Parry Bellot

~~~~~ And now, a rebuttal to that rebuttal. ~~~~~

## There is a God

by CALVIN McCARTHY

Is there a God? Was this world, were we created by God for some personal reason of his own? Our answer controls our whole outlook on life, the truth controls our destiny. Inherent in this question are number of other questions which are more personal. Are we free to make our own decisions about right and wrong. Is there an absolute standard of conduct?

If there is no God we are free and answer to no one. Everything we do is right excluding nothing. Yes, think about it. Without someone making absolute standards, no one can say that anything we do is wrong. There is really no reason for charity, love and concern for others. If there is a God who created the world, set standards for its operation, then is interested in its outcome, to be right we must obey him

Look at it this way. If God exists and demands something from us, we must build our life around this fact. We cannot manufacture the God we want and say he is true. We must find the God who is really there, the God who exists as a fact and we must somehow get

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to know him as he sees himself, not as we would imagine him or want him to be. It is like a precipice. We must know that it is 500 feet straight down and act on this knowledge. Acting on our desire for it to be one foot down will still dash us unmercifully on the rocks because the fact of the cliff's existence as 500 feet down did not change. Likewise, if God exists, he states the conditions of life.

Where does this lead us? We are left with the dilemma for we find we cannot know God through science and observation. Nature

shows us the possibility of planning in its complex structures but gives us little help. If God is a spirit he exists outside of the world of tests and experiments. How can we know him as he sees himself. He must show us what he is like on his own initiative.

We are most unbelievably fortunate because God, the almighty creator and King of kings has lowered himself to communicate with us. He did not have to and I am certain that if I were in that

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position I would have been too proud to care. The Bible is a record of his message to us, stating his terms and his expectations, and it is a record of how he has controlled history. It is our source of information about Jesus Christ, God living with us at an actual time in history so that we could understand some of his actions. Can we understand what God is saying? Let us say that if we cannot, God is unfair. He has given the message in words which are meaningful so that as we read the words in the same way as we read other books, expecting them to mean the same as their definitions, we will understand the message. He did not hide the message from us.

## A MATTER OF JUSTICE

It comes to the final question. Does it really matter? Yes, it first matters for our own personal safety. Then it matters for the survival of the world. If we are not conforming to God's will, he has no

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# BCIT NOW VOLLEYBALL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

SPORTS



Left to right: coach—Peter Turgoose; Albie Thompson; Ed Neufeld; Bob Bugslang; Greg Clarke; Wayne Temoin; Don Garry; Jim Ling

B.C. College Volleyball Championships were held at BCIT Gym on March 20 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In the Womens Division, VCC won the finals over Trinity with Douglas College 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the BCIT Pantherettes 4<sup>th</sup>.

But.... in the Mens Division, BCIT charged through to defeat Royal Rhodes in the finals. BCIT had a 4-1 record to take 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Royal Rhodes, Douglas College, VCC, and Trinity. Congratulations

The B.C. Open Tournament was held on March 21 at UBC War Memorial Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

our apologies—ed

## BCIT PANTHERS (VOLLEYBALL

by PETER TURGOOSE

The 4th Annual Rose City Invitational Tournament was held February 27, 1971 at Portland, Oregon, and BCIT was slated to play Washington State Cougars.

WE ATE EM!

SCORES:

| BCIT | W.S.U. |
|------|--------|
| 15   | 6      |
| 15   | 5      |

As soon as the game against W.S.U. Cougars was finished, the Panthers were called to court 1 to meet the University of Oregon Ducks. With a big HEAD and no jam, BCIT

was defeated 2 straight. (Ooh, that hurts!)

Final Scores:

| BCIT | U.O. |
|------|------|
| 8    | 15   |
| 10   | 15   |

The scores against the Ducks were not disgraceful, but enough to get more effort for the next set against Portland Community College, (Pop, 17,700).

Scores:

| BCIT | PCC |
|------|-----|
| 15   | 9   |
| 10   | 15  |
| 15   | 10  |

BCIT WINS best of Three

# Thompson/Morrison take computer rally

## MOTOR SPORT

The Computer Rally, held on Feb 28th, turned out to be a very good event for all concerned. The route led up the north side of the Fraser River as far as Mission and back to Jon's Pizzerama on Hastings for beer and pizza. The rally covered approx 160 miles and lasted for 7 hours. There were 44 cars entered and the majority of these managed to finish despite a few tricky map reading sections, one which had to be run following a previous set of instructions in reverse. The roads were generally good and free from snow except for a few sections in the hills behind Mission where the ice made driving just a little tricky. The event was intended as a beginners or novice rally where no special equipment or experience was necessary and the speeds were kept well below the speed limits. The results bear this out as the first two cars were running without any equipment (seat of pants). Not only were the rallyists novices, but so were many of the check point personnel.



Despite this, there were very few troubles encountered and the general feeling of the rallyists was that the rally was very well organized and well-run. Much of this credit must go to Hermann Kroetlinger, the rally master, for laying out a time consuming rally.

### The Results:

1 overall S.O.P Thompson/Morrison  
2nd overall S.O.P. White/White

3rd overall Equipped Taylor/Haines  
Team — Datsun Car Club of B.C.

Remember the Orbit Slalom on April 18th. This event is for people who want fun and it requires no special skills or preparation of your car. All the experts will be banned from this event so everyone should have a good chance of winning a class. There are seven classes so we will be able to find somewhere to place whatever you can drive out and get through technical inspection. Be sure to come — it should be fun.

March 28 there will be drivers training at Westwood Racing Circuit so anyone wanting to race this year should be sure to get more information quickly. Racing starts at Westwood in early April so be sure to watch for this. Also on March 28th the SFUSCC will be holding their Valley Rally.

April 25th, there is a hill climb in Victoria which should be very fast. We intend to send a few members over to compete. More information next time.

## What W.S.S. Offers

by BCIT Travel Coordinator  
Joyce Richards.

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## IN TOP 3 PACIFIC NORTHWEST

With yet a chance to rest, (by fluke of the draw), BCIT moved on to court 3 where we were to meet the University of Washington Huskies. That we enjoyed but almost blew towards the end. The Huskies did not enjoy getting those rowdy Canucks.

### Scores:

| BCIT | U.W. |
|------|------|
| 15   | 7    |
| 15   | 13   |

Finally after a break BCIT was to come on against the Oregon State Orange.

Those Oregon State Orange Beavers got beat!

### The Scores:

| BCIT | O.S. |
|------|------|
| 15   | 11   |
| 9    | 15   |
| 15   | 13   |

Close but another victory for BCIT.

Then came our last match. It was to be our LAST. The Oregon State Black Beavers!

This was the first time a Panther was to be scared by a Beaver. Cold BCIT was beaten 15-0 the first game. But shook 'em in the second game as the score ended BCIT 13, O.S. 15.

BCIT ended the Rose City Tourney with four wins, two losses record, placing 3rd out of seven BIG Universities.

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# more money for sports

## GOVERNMENT FOOTS THE BILL

The Provincial Government recently approved the purchase of sports equipment to be used in the Student Activity Center. The total sum of the purchase was approximately \$10,000.

The money included such items as a trampoline, steel rings, a vaulting horse, a dual horse, spring box, balance beams, parallel bars, universal gym, loud hailer, horizontal bars, various track and field equipment and other items.

Three cheers for WACY Bennet. He finally came through with some equipment needed at this institution no matter what priority he was looking at. The new equipment will add to the growing popularity of the student activity center.

TENNIS COURTS are another item the Government has approved of. The student activity center will soon be flanked with three tennis courts to be built in the fiscal year 71-72 by the Provincial Government.

The long awaited tennis courts have been an item of much discussion for several years now and it finally seems that the students will soon be utilizing this new facility. This facility opens up another area of extracurricular activity to be utilized by the students on this campus. If the Government is not careful, the hard-hitting students of BCIT are liable to end up with the finest campus in the lower mainland. After all we now have Quentin Lake.

## BUDGETS

for

July, 1971 - June 30, 1972

Budget forms will be available from the Student Association General Office (S.A.C.) on Monday, March 29, 1971. All Budgets ~~must~~ be submitted to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer (Room 12) by 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 14, 1971. No Budgets submitted after April 14, 1971 will be considered. As a guideline to the Finance Committee, an estimation of proposed expenditures over the next five years, is requested.

## what equipment for the SAC

by ALISA LENDRUM

OK — So we've got lots of equipment for the gym — if you like gymnastics — but what about the rest of the sports around this school?

\$10,000 — \$12,000 has been allotted for equipment which includes everything from a trampoline and vaulting horse to horizontal bars. Nothing but gymnastic equipment — that's not bad for a non-existent gymnastic team, now is it? If BCIT had all sorts of excitement for gymnastics and proved their weight in gold (They'd have to with the cost of *that* equipment), I could see the expenditure as justifiable. But since few people around BCIT have even heard of a gymnastics club let alone seen them, I fail to see why such a fantastic amount of expensive equipment was even ordered.

Perhaps in future years gymnastics will become one of our school's fortes but let's not hold our breaths. What about priorities? We have two full volleyball teams in this school, both having participated in numerous tournaments around Vancouver and in

the case of the men's team, also in the States. What is more, the men's volleyball team remains the only winning team on this campus — having placed in the first three places in all the Totem Conference tournaments and in the Washington College playoffs.

So what, you may say. Well, to begin with, such enthusiasm for a sport you'd think there would be some equipment to help them stay on top. But no, not one new volleyball net has been ordered for the SAC gym, so the teams continue to play with Butler Building left overs that remain far from adequate.

And what else. BCIT has been elected to hold the finals of the Totem Conference Volleyball League March 20. And what are the teams going to play on — string — any more suggestions? And as for Open House, what about our guest teams, what are they going to use for nets?

So here we sit with two Volleyball teams and no nets, and \$12,000 worth of equipment and no gymnastic team. Who blew it *this* time?

## Track team wins again

### SFU TRACK MEET

by JIM REA

Working very hard to put on a first class track meet for the junior colleges of B.C., Dr. Tony Barren was very disappointed in the turnout at SFU two weekends back. Two of the stronger teams, Royal Roads Military College and Vancouver City College, failed to show up, which left BCIT, Trinity College, and Douglas College to do battle.

In the one mile event Jim Rea won with ease in 4:34 and Peter Mason finished second with a personal best time of 4:44 after a tough battle with a Douglas College runner. Ross Philips rounded off the field in 4th place. The chilly weather affected Ross's performances as he ran well below par. Better next time, eh Ross!

Don Neish ran a strong race in the 440 yards to miss winning by a nose width in 56.0. Don has run 49 seconds for this event but on this occasion, his mind was on other matters. What was her name again?

John Hodgson finished 2nd in both the 100 and 220 yards in 12.2 and 24.3 respectively.

The last event, the 3000 meters, BCIT runners were the only participants, so it turned out to be a social run rather than a race. Running were Jim Rea, Don Neish, Peter Mason and Ross Philips.

Any of you athletic types who read this and who ran in high school but now think there are better things in life. "Garbage". Come on out any Wednesday at 11:30 at the track or see Jim Rea in 385 anytime.

### FIELD HOCKEY

Well, we found out that grass hockey isn't all work and no play. On Wednesday, the team went to the Marco Polo for Chinese food. The evening was enjoyed by all and was rounded off by six laps around the block (or it should have been!!)

The second game of this rather depleted season was played on Saturday, March 20. Results were

Ramblers 2 - BCIT 1.

# Ptolemy Newton II

Teaching is one subject that concerns all of us, strangely enough, for basically this place is an institution of higher learning where various educated bodies try to cram information into our heads. With some unfortunate exceptions, the qualifications of the instructors here are among the highest in the country, and I have met but a few instructors, on the personal level, who don't know exactly what they are talking about. That is more than I can say about the last institution I attended. Unfortunately, being knowledgeable is not the only factor that goes to make a good teacher. You have to be able to communicate with your audience, and that is where the trouble starts.

There are a few teachers at this school who are downright fantastic in their abilities. People flock en masse to their lectures, even sitting in on extra lectures, and wouldn't dream of casting slurs on the teachers names. But there are only a few exceptions in any school. There are average teachers and mediocre teachers and some that are just plain godawful. Some of these suffer from the disturbingly conspicuous problem that is generally terminologized as verbal diarrhea, loosely defined as that amazing ability to rapidly vocalize for extended durations of time while completely neglecting to effectively modulate the emitted speech with the important informative information that is greatly desired by every single individual in the educational institution. This is somewhat annoying, and if the students aren't sure what the teacher is trying to say, they get lost. Jargon is unnecessary, and should be avoided. Teachers, if you want to reach the masses, you should use the vernacular. The majority of students here speak English.

Another often-aired complaint is moronizing. Every class has its share of whiz kids, averages, and super-slows. People learn at different rates, depending on the subject being taught. Now, you can't please all of the people all of the time, but you can usually please the majority. So teach to the average student. That way, half the class is contented, a quarter are slightly lost, and the rest are slightly bored. Most teachers realize this. But there are those who prefer the lowest-common-denominator approach. A tenth of the class is happy, another tenth is bored, and the rest are over in the library reading the newspaper. Please, credit us with

some intelligence, and remember that we graduated from grade twelve, not grade eight.

Generally, if attendance at your lectures isn't what it should be, and those present prefer to talk, play tic tac toe, or sleep, you need to review your teaching methods. You may not be a born teacher, and you may find it difficult to improve, but please try. We're behind you all the way.

Now there is the subject of the elusive Jack Reilly, of the equally elusive set 43K1. I'm not totally against English, for it does have its good points, and you can express opinions. (Ever tried to persuade an electronics teacher that electrons flow from positive to negative? You can't argue with facts. But you can argue with intangibles like WTC.) However, I am here to learn electronics, and I would rather spend the time devoted to WTC in the library, reading up on things more important. So I regard the English curse as a minor nuisance to be endured.

Until recently, I was under the impression that those on the LINK staff were relatively intelligent. My faith has been much shaken by the editor, declaring himself a supporter of the local law. I have yet to see a rentacop do anything useful. In the morning, they impede traffic while performing their ritual dances in the roadways. During the day, it's time for coffee. In the evening, they collect autographs from souls like Lester B. Pearson and George Formfiller. Then at night, they carefully lock the main doors, leaving the exits wide open. Even on weekends, I haven't seen a sit-down sheriff make himself useful. Not even a sign of the guard dogs (rentamutts?) rumoured to be on campus. So, for the benefit of the corpse (sic) of commissionaires at BCIT, here is a suggestion. Everyone knows the problems caused by air pollution. Among others, soot is deposited on our cars, damaging the finish. Instead of adding to the smog situation by Cushmaning around the parking lot, how about going into the car-wash business? I'm sure the vocational school could build a mobile washer. Then, while we're in school learning, the rentacops could be helping us by removing city grime from our vehicles. How about it?

1984 is approaching fast. If you wander up to Brentwood, take a gander at Drugcraft. They've installed an Apeco closed-circuit television system to ward off light-fingered shoppers. Notice the shiny new camera panning back and forth on the ceiling. See the shiny new monitor at the back counter. Then look up, and there on the ceiling is another camera. This one is old, painted to match the ceiling, with paint on the leads

and generally being inconspicuous. At first I thought it was a dummy. Then the brain starts turning over (it does sometimes). Shoplifters are crafty people, and know all about closed-circuit television. So they carefully avoid the noisy, prominent camera, and liberate the merchandise in full view of the second camera. Sneaky. Unfortunately for the management of Drugcraft, I am a fairly honest individual, and being spied on annoys me. Therefore I will confine my pharmaceutical purchasing to other stores, sans Big Brother.

Now, a good place to shop. Parkcrest Plaza, at Holdom and Broadway, used to contain a Safeway, but that folded. A local organization has taken over the store, under the name Better Foods. The place is fantastic. Plenty of selection, friendly staff, good service, and — get this — the prices are lower than Brentwood's Super-Valu. If you want to save money, and like to patronize Canadian operations, give Parkcrest's Better Foods a try.

Plug number two. After much studying of cheap places to eat downtown, I've decided that the Seymour Buffet cafeteria atop the HBC (Here Before Christ) Bay is one of the best places. Fish and chips are excellent. It's not exactly a romantic spot, and I doubt if your girl would be overly impressed by the decor, but it's convenient and right downtown. Try it — if you haven't already.

Salute to Red Tape department. Seems that a small mobile coat rack made its way into our new offices in SAC. As there are no hooks on the concrete walls, this rack was very useful. But good things never last, at least not when the government is concerned. An official body decreed that the coat rack should be returned to storage "where it belongs". So, instead of supporting our outer garments in the LINK office, the coat rack is gathering dust in some dark corner in central stores. Efficiency, gentlemen, counts.

For a parting shot, am I imagining things, or are the dinners in the cafeteria getting smaller? Last year, before getting cooking facilities, I used to eat supper in the caf every weeknight, and the meals were fairly large. No! any more. I think they're designing service for three-foot high, forty-six pound dwarves. There aren't too many of those around BCIT. Perhaps the cats peoples should look into the matter. . . .

until after Open House pn2

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# rellim..... Ed Charles

I was delighted recently to be re-acquainted with my old friend Imlac Panglossie. Of course, you can appreciate that the weird name has made him an ideal subject for sport, resulting in him being rooted in the philosophers' soil.

Imie, for that's what we all call him, has been known to do some strange things, like singing in public without giving the least consideration to the fact that he has never been able to sing in more than one note—F-flat—and for the flimsy excuse that he was happy. "You're singing out of tune," I'd say to Imie.

"Hell, no!" he'd interrupt his monotone canticle. "They're all out of tune with me."

You can now appreciate that such stupid pieces of witticism have never fitted Imie for any true vocation, though it must be admitted that he has become wealthy with what he has done. His success has been as a publisher. Imie is the one responsible for distributing the best-seller, "The Shadows of My Sin." The book has a nude below the title and on the back cover is inscribed, in bold red letters, "IT STARTED WITH SEX!" But what has made the book remarkable is that it is filled with blank pages. Imie argued that the blank pages were for the benefit of the purchaser who could write his own story or just let his imagination run wild. The book has been banned in Australia but failed to meet such banning success in Canada which resulted in reduced sales and the call for Imie that the moralists of this country were very unfair to try to take away the livelihood of an honest man by not giving the book the slightest consideration for a ban. But they did appease Imie by giving him a Canada Council Grant.

Anyway, Imie came back for a visit and I was delighted to walk with him through our halls of learning and have him partake with me in the absorption of the knowledge that is imparted from the most wise and scholarly.

"Well, what do you think of this place?" I queried Imie. But Imie never having been able to give a straight answer to a direct question, as is the case with most philosophers, began:

"There was a kingdom where the learned had conquered the ignorant clans and relegated them to serve and toil for the beasts of the wild. There were many in the ignorant clans, so the learned, being well outnumbered, secluded themselves in the temple in fear of these brutish sorts. But the learned had the desire to impart their knowledge on the offsprings of these ignorants could become the learned of tomorrow under their instruction.

"They screened those they assumed to be the most fit and welcomed them into their temple and began to teach them of the wealth of knowledge that had been written by the wise and printed in books. But it must be pointed out here that the learned of the day were a busy lot, reading the gospels of the wise, and it was an accepted truth that they could not write themselves, only read.

"The learned also had the impediment that they could not speak unless they read aloud the words from the gospels of their

wise predecessors. No ignorants offspring who the learned had accepted into their temple dared ask even where the washrooms were, for the learned would draw ten books as references and read word for word the attitude of the wise, written long ago, on the matter of where washrooms were and what really constituted a washroom. By the time the offspring could deduce what the learned was saying to him, it was too late for him to utilize the services that one finds in a washroom, so to avoid the embarrassment the offspring of the ignorant never pressed the learned to answer the questions of necessity.

"Of course, not being able to speak for themselves without the aid of the printed word, the learned drew behind them carts with stacks of the gospels. The offsprings saw this as a means to make sport of the learned, so they bored holes in the concrete floor of the temple and watched the learned pull their carts into these holes; for no learned had ever come across in his readings on any matter that dealt with the situation of potholes before you or any actions you should take when you get your cart stuck in one. And it was known that many of the learned had died trying to pull their carts out of these potholes.

"The learned soon began to read more intensively the gospels in search of deliverance from these pagan inspired potholes. True to the gospels of the wise of long ago, the answer was found in the printed word — microfilm; carry a sachel full of microfilm and a reader and you don't need the carts. There were some of the old learned who chose not to do away with their carts, but they soon became stuck in potholes and died from the exertion of trying to pull them out. All became microfilm in the temple of the learned and they looked about them and they read out from the gospel of the wise that progress was good. But being the learned, they now felt that they had to segregate themselves further from the offsprings of the ignorant clans residing in their temple; for the learned had read that their numbers could decrease further in a rebellion, and surely the pothole situation was the foreshadowing that could not go unheeded. So the learned had elevators built in the temple; elevators that took them before their students after they had assembled in classes and away before the offsprings could ever reach them,

perchance they should molest.

"With the segregation of the learned and the offsprings of the ignorant clans growing further and further apart, bitterness began to swell in the ranks of the offsprings. When the revolution came, the learned seized all their microfilms on how to combat an uprising, but there had been so much written and so many countering views in the gospels that the outcome went totally in favour of the offsprings of the ignorant clans. With the victory, all the microfilms and the readers were seized and burned in one massive fire as the offsprings did a ritual dance about the flames to the music of the electric lyres.

"As time moved along, the learned began to die off; for there were no more microfilms to draw their needs for basic survival, and since they were muted, they could not even beg for these needs from the offsprings of the ignorant clans. The offsprings began to take note of the thining ranks of the learned, and with benevolence they developed a system of welfare. Arguments, however, raged amongst the leaders of the clans that the learned were non-productive members of the society and it was time that something was done about it. So the ignorant clans erected their own temples and wrote their own books to instruct the learned."

"You know," I commented to Imie, "that's really stupid what you've just said. No wonder you have a crazy name and happen to be such great friends with Merlin Dimwittle and Toto Miller; you've all got crazy names and stupid ways of answering questions."

Just then silence fell throughout the lecture theatre; for the instructor had made his way down to the front and cleared his throat. He stopped for a moment to capture some fleeting thought, then opened the text before him. "If you'll all turn to page forty-one of your course text..."

Imie cupped his hands and drew them up to the back of his head and offered a smile.

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# Paul Brown : The Fuddle Duddle Phoney

The great Pierre Elliot Trudeau strikes again. Once again he has done the unusual and unexpected, and has received the applause of his followers. I am referring, of course, to his recent marriage, and more particularly to the veil of secrecy prior to the wedding.

Yes, it seems that everything he does is new and exciting, and therefore he is probably the greatest Prime Minister that our country has ever known. Or is he? In my opinion, no he is not.

There can be little doubt that his great success and popularity with the Canadian public is his image. Whatever he does seems to be considered the "new way of doing things", and the new philosophy of "telling it like it is". A widely publicized example of the infatuation the public feels for Pete is the fuddle duddle incident. He has been

cheered for saying what he did. In fact, a record has been cut about it, tee-shirts with fuddle duddle printed on them are now available, a local retailer is running a fuddle duddle sale, just to mention a few examples. But when you come right down to the bare facts, our Prime Minister, the leader of our country and our highest legislative body told a fellow member of Parliament to F.O. (in the unabbreviated form). Perhaps if Robert Stanfield or Tommy Douglas had said the same thing, they would have been drummed out of Ottawa and banished forever to Antarctica.

There will be those who maintain that the personality of our fearless leader does not alter the fact that he is a well educated man, and a great political leader. He is indeed a very well educated man, according to his past history. I submit, however, that

by using a euphemism for sexual intercourse in a meeting of Parliament is indicative of his level of intelligence, taste, and common sense.

As far as being a great political leader is concerned, I doubt that too. I overheard someone once say, "Well, he promised us nothing when he was elected, and we are getting nothing. So what's the gripe?" When asked what will be done about this or that, he answers to the effect "We can't afford it right now. Where is the money going to come from. Do you want me to increase taxes or something?" Then he is praised and admired for telling it like it is.

The simple fact remains that he has done very little. He has "streamlined" parliament to suit his own liking, but he has allowed inflation and unemployment to remain unchecked.

## painters turn psychedelic?

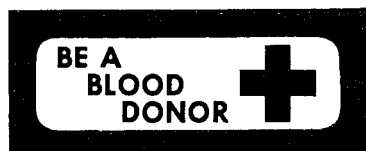
There's no truth to the rumour that the Department of Public Works dipped into their piggy banks to splurge on a few gallons of leftover Fourth Avenue poster paint. In reality, the investment was made to give a fright facelift to the doors and walls of BCIT which had been termed as



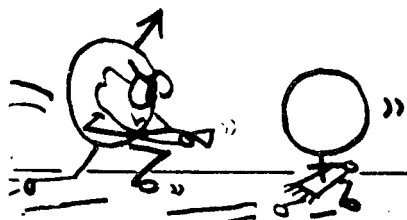
at play?

"convent white with patches of dull sin". The objective is to show the tempo of a solid, lively, bright, tie-bearing, mod set of students when the citizenry float through our halls during Open House.

Reliable sources have set their paint brushes aside and disclaimed speculation that the choice of colours was made in order to prevent crowding and have the crowds move swiftly through and out of the buildings during Open House.



## Dear Doctor



Dear Doctor,

I think I need help and fast! Up until last week I was playboy number one around the campus. I mean I was chasing just about anything in a skirt. Now I've met this one girl and am even contemplating marriage. Is this normal or am I basically unwell.

Corner Casanova

Dear Cornered,

Unwell, - my boy, unbalanced is more like it. You must try to keep in mind a theory of mine, which I formulated from the disastrous results of cases just like yours. A man is incomplete until he's married - then he's really finished.

Dear Doctor,

I have never been worried about my marriage until recently. My wife and I moved from Edmonton to Vancouver, and I just realized that we still have the same milkman. What should I do?

Down on Dairyland

Dear Down,

Your wife obviously needs professional help. I am of course willing to offer my services. Perhaps you could bring her over to my private, secluded office about 11:30 tomorrow night and pick her up about 10 the next morning. Don't expect snap results though - sometimes these things take time. In the meantime, try Palm.

Dear Doctor,

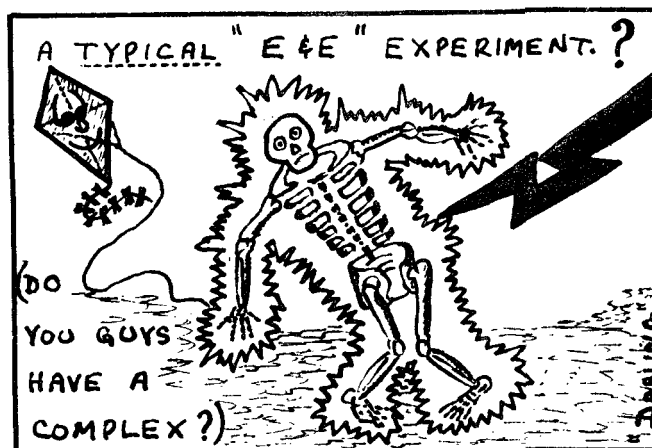
I am an instructor here at the institute and am shocked to see all the low cut dresses that are appearing with the spring weather. Should I say anything in my classes.

Stunned

Dear Stunned,

Let's not ruin a good thing. Don't you know there's nothing like a girl with a plunging neckline to keep a technologist on his toes.

Thought for today from the Doctor  
'Girls who follow the straight and narrow, generally are that way'



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## This Week — a comment

In the past a man's horse was his means of transportation, at once his tool and his pride. Today the automobile largely takes its place, but comes as a mixed blessing.

So, to begin at the beginning — as Julie Andrews would have it, a very good place to start — we have the Automobile. In order to properly examine the problems inherent in the fact of its existence, we must take a look at the place it occupies in Society. Cars are made and used — they are an integral part of our way of life. This brings me to — General Motors.

General Motors is the prop of the American Establishment, and the American Establishment by virtue of economics, of the world. Thus we have General Motors holding up the world. And what ELSE does General Motors do? (Apart from manufacturing Secret Military Weapons ) Aha! Makes cars — Surprise! Surprise! Ergo — by making cars it employs citizens who pay taxes on their earnings to the Government. These same citizens, and also some others, buy General Motors cars, and pay more taxes to the Government. General Motors profit by the sale of the cars and pays taxes on its profits to the Government. The citizens who buy the cars must also run and maintain them: this involves buying licence plates (taxes), paying insurance (to companies which pay taxes and employ people who pay taxes), buying gasoline

(which includes taxes and also yields profits to companies which pay taxes and employ people who pay taxes etc.), buying new parts when old ones disintegrate (more taxes) and paying persons to install them. On top of this citizens are also taxed if they drive too fast or too slowly or even if they stop (ie. park). The citizen is also encouraged to update his car from year to year, involving more spending and consequently more paying of taxes.

Some of which is put into roads. Lots of which isn't.

Which brings me to BCIT — a Government Establishment. At BCIT we have a perfectly good parking lot, as everybody knows. This parking lot, up until recently, was used on the basis of first come, closest to the building — a system that worked admirably and caused no animosity.

However, in the year of grace 1970, for reasons known only to themselves the Powers that Be (or like to think they are) alias the D.P.W. tacked up signs all over this same parking lot, invested in a kiddy kart, and announced that various sections of the lot would be restricted for the use of holders of varicoloured passes. Shades of Gestapo, Discrimination, Apartheid and Restrictive Practises!! Further, such passes would be available only to members of the economic elite — to wit, those who paid the requisite fee.

All this is heavily disguised under the pretense that it is economically necessary to maintain the parking lot. For which purpose numerous rent-a-cops are employed. What simpler, if thrift were necessary, than to cut down on the boys brigade, pardon, rent-a-cops? Does this thought enter their dizzy little brains? Perhaps. But if so they are being very careful not to let it out.

We can assume that the monies garnered do not meet the costs of policing the lot. Consider gas, maintenance and depreciation on the kiddy kar, cost of the traffic building, cost of parking tickets, cost of filing parking tickets, cost of administering boys in blue, cost of signs, hourly wage of rent-a-cops (about \$2.13 currently). Against which you set \$1.00 per month per red random car? Part of the deficit may of course be offset by kickbacks from the towing companies but also consider eradicating it. A petty annoyance, a small thing, you may say — but undoubtedly a symptom of the malaise of the times.

Where there are free spaces we put up fences, where there are free people we hedge them round with rules, regulations and red tape. Beautiful things are desecrated and killed. Wild things we tame. Man we staple, program, tabulate and file. Catalogue and shelve. Enclose in a grid. Plasticate to stop the breathing. Close the butterfly in hour hand and slowly relentlessly — crush it.

## Little Big Man ————— by pb

An excellent movie. Director — A. Penn is one of those few who has that special talent for producing a film that is a mixture of everything blended perfectly together. Fine acting, fabulous scenery, good story, sex, humour, some violence, and relevance; they are all present — and all in their right amounts!

Dustin Hoffman stars in the film and brings his immense versatility (he can make you laugh as easily as bring sadness to your eyes) to an

appreciative viewer. Yet, as far as Canadians now and in the future are concerned, it is Chief Dan George who is the Main Attraction (and who incidentally, has been nominated for a well-deserved Academy Award). They will not be disappointed as the Chief brings genuineness to a part that demands little more. Part of the film was shot in Alberta, another plus for Canada.

The story itself revolves around a tribe of Indians (who intriguingly refer

to their kind as "human beings") and the problems they come up against, almost always personified in the White Man (as you may have guessed the film is one of those pro-Indian anti-Pioneer flicks, currently the "In Thing...") Dustin Hoffman is adopted by the Indians after capture as a young boy. As a grown man he falls back in the hands of the Whites and from there on alternates between the two groups and two wives, gradually appreciating more and more the "human beings" attitude to life and death, as compared to the exploitive Whites.



Deka Patated

Dear friends and other animals:  
I've been wrought by the capitalistic ego's of rock promoters! (careful sonny boy)

It is a true fact that Vancouver is a big band town. Most of the groups and artists who are anyone or anywhere, come to Vancouver. But after listening to the live sound of these groups when they play in Vancouver it's plain to see that our city does not deserve the groups it does get. WHYYYY (question mark)

First of all, the promoters don't give a (n)mad-damn where a group plays as long as it's nice and big and has fire exits. They'd sell their mother if they were guaranteed a full house. (of relatives).

And also let's say hello to the magnificent facilities Vancouver has for these incoming groups. No I don't mean the washrooms. (even though that's close to what we have now) Where are the great groups gathered (question mark) At the Agrodome and Coliseum of course. Both of which have as much acoustical presence as men have babies. (Ask your father

dear) Personally speaking, (whoever he is)

"I'd rather pay a few bucks more and see

'the best

'play their best'

'in the best'

VANCOUVER: "The big band town with the little town sound!!!!

P/S Deka Pated reminds you/its

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who said it

that is important

I would still refuse to sign my name even if I could remember it.

# social stuff

by Les Southwick

Fantastic! The S.A.C. is finally ours. After three whole long years of construction and delay, (mostly the latter I think), occupancy by the students is now possible. For this reason and the fact that this is a STUDENT activity center, I urge all you students to come up here and use this building to its fullest extent. There is a beautiful gymnasium here for your use, a cafeteria which should be in operation by the time this issue is out, pool tables, a juke box and several game machines (i.e. pinball). Contenders for champion pinball playing are being signed up by some enterprising business students.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

April 3rd is the proposed date for the first student dance to be held in the S.A.C. It will be sponsored by the Engineering society and promises to be a good one. . . The first night of the Cabaret will have hopefully gone off well last Friday night. If so it will be continued every Friday evening. This again depends on your response. . . The coffee house will be in operation as soon as all the cafeteria furniture has arrived. Possibly by the first week in April. . Some second year nurses have taken on the task of promoting the Red Cross blood drive March 30 — 31st. It's a good idea to support the Red Cross so get out and

give! . . . Just received a phone call from an ex-grad (Business, I believe) who is now into eastern religions, yoga, etc. He and another friend have a four hour video tape of Richard Alpert. This man, and Timothy Leary, are accredited originators of the turned on psychedelic generation. Leary went off on one trip, the drug scene, and Alpert went on to the eastern religion trip. Anyways the ex grad and friend want to bring the tape out next month for a bring your own incense pillows cheese and crackers (BYOIPCC) type session. It could be a very beautiful evening.

## OPEN HOUSE

Entertaining for Saturday and Sunday in the way of folk singers has been lined up. They will be playing in



the S.A.C. cafeteria. So if you get tired of B.S.'ing with the public come on up here, grab a coffee, and relax a little.

As a last item anyone interested in running for the social chairman position can read the job description elsewhere in this paper. Any further enquiries can be directed to me in my office. Best time to catch me is Wednesday or Thursday from 11:30 on. It's an interesting job, really. Last executive meeting, I only fell out of my chair twice.

Remember, the next time you see your chick tell her to meet you in the S.A.C.

Peace.



## IS THERE A GOD? *continued*

alternative but to punish us for disobeying. This is just and fair but it would result in our death and separation from him forever. This is all he can do in being fair to our own wishes. To be forced to worship would be tyranny so he gives us our choice and the responsibilities which go along with free will. We answer back to him for our choice. To know God exactly as he wants us to know him if to know that we can be judged and found obedient because Jesus can answer for us when we cannot. It is to know that Jesus dies to take the punishment planned for us. This is God as he is. If we do not know this we have no hope and we are lost.

We must know the God who is really there to improve the world. In choosing to disobey and make his own decisions man lost his ability to really love. The result is the hate, injustice and war which man inflicts on his own world. Society is in a shambles because man made the decisions and his mind is limited and distorted by his disobedience. To restore our world, man's whole mind must be cleaned up. God is the only one who can do this and give back the ability to love and consider other men. God does this as a man trusts

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**Your world cannot go along without Him. Either He is your friend or your judge. You are free to make the choice and you are responsible for your freedom.**

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him for new life. If we recognize the fact that we cannot help the world by ourselves and come to God he will change our mind and

give us the help we need. Social change will only come when each individual has a change of attitude. The necessary attitude must be based on reality, in the God who exists. If it is not, our own mind will breed evil until we destroy ourselves. If we can plan our actions around what God is really going to do, not around what we hope he might do, we have safety.

## FACING REALITY

Yes, it really matters. The first need of any man is to get into right relationship with the world as it is and if this means obeying God because he really exists then he must obey. By not obeying, a man would be fighting reality, a quick way to ulcers and failure. The fortunate thing is that God loved us enough to come and die for us. He could have just as easily been a cruel tyrant demanding our babies and friends as sacrifice for he is all-powerful. It is foolish to reject the life by such a kind of God.

The evidence of history tells us that Jesus Christ lived as a man and did things which only God could do. Then he was crucified by a Roman court and buried. Then he rose again and was seen by over 500 people. This man now lives to be our strength and new life. No man can honestly deny these facts for they are too well supported by the evidence of history. Why do you now look into this man and tune yourself into reality. He can give you a new life as a fact because he is a fact. He is alive and well and wants to be your friend. Your world cannot go along without him. Either he is your friend or your judge. You are free to make the choice and you are responsible for your freedom

# B.C.I.T.



## IT'S THE REAL THING!