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### Executive meeting report

# Link under S.A. investigation

The Student Association had its fourth sitting Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. Board members made a number of reports this week, significant to the future of several Student Association operations.

Vice-President External, Paul Fenney described the trip he and SA President Don Rippon made several Eastern postto secondary institutions as a 'very successful fact-finding sojourn'. He expressed a liking for some of the operations of other student associations but emphasized that budget-wise, BCIT's SA is far superior.

Another major recent SA

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concern has been the sale, or lack thereof, of the Whistler Cabin. The SA is eager to secure an arrangment with former an arrangment with former caretaker Art DeJong, where he will be largely financially responsible for the cabin, but the SA will retain majority control. SA Board members feel it is wrong that such a large SA expenditure is used by only 10 percent of the student population. The transaction is delayed pending Municipal delayed pending Municipal approval

Activities representative Wayne Snook says the when and where of BCIT's Beerfest will be announced next week. BCIT technologies have already

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secured TAPS for Oct. 27th and the Commodore for Nov. 3, making these dates inappropriate.

Later, Snook announced that he had been approached by a tech that wants to have Hallowe'en dance in the SAC. a The tech would like to have profits over \$300 split 70-30 or 60-40 in their favor at the event, feeling that the current 50-50 split is insufficient. Board members were quick to offer their side of the story, one pointing out that TAPS is a business operation, not a charity. Two technology representatives were satisfied when President Rippon clarified the recent implementation of the profit-sharing plan.

A motion was passed by a 7-0 majority that new guidelines for use of the SA board room will be adopted shortly. These will include an advanced booking policy for group use of the room, and a blanket no-smoking rule. The motion was passed unanimously.

A three man committee was struck, also unanimously, to look into the operations of the Link. Paul Fenney, who will be on the committee, clarifies that there is not a personnel problem but that the paper should be reviewed for content. He feels that the Link should be more of a community paper, serving the needs of the students rather than simply bringing news. The next SA meeting will be

held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. It will be a non-business sitting, will be their first meeting.



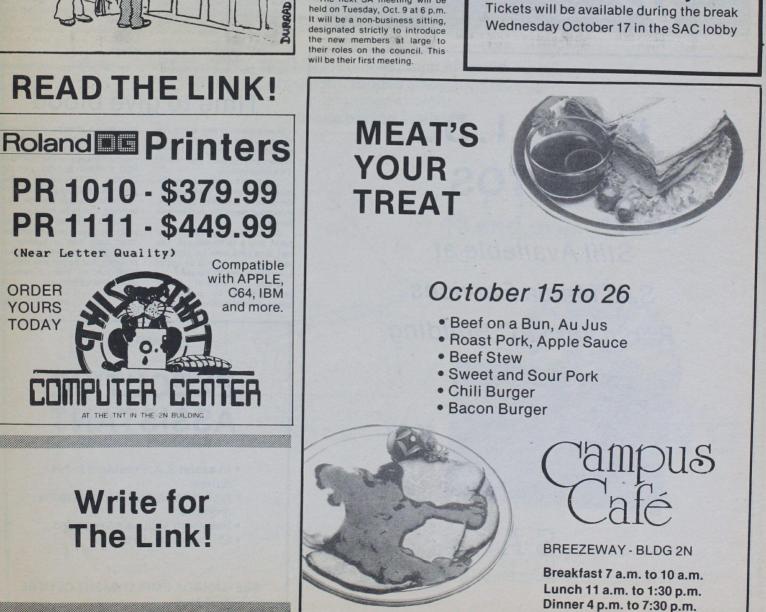
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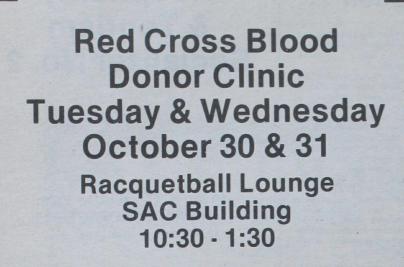
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# **EDITORIAL**

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# The Challenge

It is the year 1990, and BCIT is the first post-secondary institution in the province with completely computerized instruction. The computers are managed by a group of senior administrators. The teaching faculty have been replaced by low-paid terminal technicians, and students are admitted on the basis of ability to pay. The government is happy, for finally, an educational facility is paying it's own way, through high fees and recorded lectures. Lab time has been eliminated, 'hands on' now refers to the constant contact a student has with his or her computer terminal.

The 'Challenge Statement' this year: 'A ten percent profit is within our grasp!

### LETTERS LETTERS Embezzlement of account alleged

Editor, The Link, ATTENTION: ALL SECOND YEAR HOSPITALITY AND TOURSIM STUDENTS.

It has been brouht to our attention that a large sum of money has been taken from our first year Hospitality and Tourism savings account (1983/84). The intent of this letter

is not to point fingers, but to inform fellow classmates of the seriousness of this situation. Consequently, we feel that the parties involved in the embezzlement should step forward and address this matter ot band at hand.

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# **ALBUM REVIEW**



-by Neal Foisy

Bruce Cockburn is Canada's best kept musical secret, a national treasure as yet undiscovered by the Yanks. After listening to his latest release, STEALING FIRE, the over-riding thought is..why? In the current U.S. federal election campaign, the American involvement in Nicaragua has become a major issue. Without a doubt, Cockburn has become a leading authority on the subject and no recording artist portrays feelings more eloquently than the 39 year old ex-folkie.

Cockburn and fellow singer Nancy White both visited Nicaragua at the request of OXFAM, receiving the Order of Canada for their efforts. Cockburn says the experience opened his eyes. Apparently it's had the same effect on his writing. On this and his previous album, THE TROUBLE WITH NORMAL, Cockburn has opened up musically. There's more emphasis on electric guitar, and the rhythms have become increasingly primitive. The best example of this on STEALING FIRE is 'To Raise the Morning Star', a reggae-like number, and the most spiritual of the album's nine tracks.

Apart from being his most political work to date, STEALING FIRE is Cockburn's final recovery from the emotional low point of the 1981 INNER CITY FRONT. That album was marked by feelings of loneliness and cynicism. Three years later, Cockburn indicates he's ready to move on, and on the back of the album, we're even treated to a semi-smile from the singer, a rare departure from his more morose image of late.

Starting off the album is the first single released, 'Lovers in a Dangerous Time', a continuation of Cockburn's foray into modern music begun with Cockburn's foray into modern music begun with TROUBLE WITH NORMAL. There's even been a video made, complete with impressionistic dancing from mimes. 'Making Contact' best exemplifies the aforementioned positive attitude of the songwriter, and it's been playlisted by most radio stations in this market.

'Peggy's Kitchen Wall' is a return to Bruce Cockburn circa 1978, his reknowned acoustic guitar style on display for the first time since then. The album's high point is 'Nicaragua', an easily moving, latin flavored look at the country. Cockburn excellently shows both hope and despair, all the while viciously attacking the US military effort. 'If I Had a Rocket Launcher' is next, a song for which Cockburn has received considerable criticism. When the singer uses lines like 'If I had a rocket launcher, some son of a bitch would die', the listener is reminded of Cockburn's earlier commitment to Christianity, a notably passive faith. But Cockburn shrugs it off, insisting that when matters get as bad as they are in South America, one should be excused for one's violent urges. The album ends on a more upbeat note with 'Dust and Diesel', with Cockburn describing his trip through Nicaragua.

Cockburn's backup band underwent a major change in personnel with keyboardist Jon Goldsmith the only holdover from TROUBLE WITH NORMAL. As well, Goldsmith and Kerry Crawford co-produced STEALING FIRE, the first Cockburn album not produced by Eugene Martynec. The recording is crisp, and Cockburn's playing is typically inspired.

STEALING FIRE may just be the most socially important record of this year, and Mr. Reagan would do well to take forty minutes and give it a spin in the Oval office. That is, if he can stay awake that long.

# A new Steve Martin emerges

- by K. C. -Forget all the Steve Martin movies you've ever seen. The only way to see "All Of Me" is unbiased. It's not like any Steve Martin movie you've ever seen before

No, it's not a tragedy, nor is it a comedy based on cheap human ridicule.

It's a comedy to be sure, but with warmth, sensitivity and elegance not seen before in a Steve Martin film. His portrayal of a man half-possessed by the soul of a dead woman is masterful, and not a trace grotesque. With "All of Me", grotesque. With "All of Me", Steve Martin has reached new heights as an actor.

It's Roger's (Steve Martin's) 38th birthday and his girlfriend brings him an African tombstone for a birthday gift...and Roger suddenly realizes his great discontent. By day he's a lawyer, handling petty affairs for his girlfriend's wealthy family, by night he's a jazz musician with an unknown night club group. In fact, he's a man afraid to devote

himself to becoming successful. He could be a great lawyer, or he could be a fine musician, or he could be a warm and sensitive husband. But at 38 years, Roger still can't say 'marriage' out loud without it catching in his throat. Until Edwina Cutwater (Lily Tomlin) 'enters' his life, he hasn't

the committment to be anything more than a shaggy mongrel's

more than a shaggy mongrel's companion. Edwina Cutwater is a wildly wealthy spinster who's only redeeming quality, ironically, is her committment to what seems at first, a bizarre belief. On death's doorstep she's determined her soul can be transferred to the body of her healthy, beautiful, young stableman's daughter. Of course Edwina and Roger develop a strong animosity immediately upon meeting which only sets the scene for hilarity when Edwina's soul is accidently transferred to Roger's body.

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Henceforth, Edwina controls the right side of Roger's body,

and Roger the left. Steve Martin has mastered one of acting's greatest

challenges. He convinces his challenges. He convinces his audience that a female, and a most proper one at that, is actually responsible for half his body! It is "rolling in the aisles" funny in the strictest sense, but not only that...he still has developed enough personality that we are truly sympathetic with his plight. Roger and Edwina are at cross

with his plight. Roger and Edwina are at cross purposes until they come to identify each other's weaknesses and then work to

weaknesses and then work to overcome them. Whether it's romance that develops, or just friendship isn't clear but the Audience is left with a very warm glow. "All of Me" is based on the story "Me Two" by Ed Davis, and competantly directed by Carl Reiner. Victoria Tennant as the doublecrossing, stableman's doublecrossing stableman's daughter (who also recently starred opposite Tom Selleck in

starred opposite Tom Selleck in Lassiter), and the others were admirably cast. "All of Me" is a triumph, a long awaited departure for Steve Martin, and a 'Best movie I've seen in a long time' high for the sudiance audience Go see it!

# All style and no substance

- by Monte Ferraro -Sure, there was cotton. Sure, there were tornadoes. Sure, there were bank managers manage foreclosing on the farm. Need I say more?

Robert (Kramer vs Kramer) benton's new movie, PLACES IN THE HEART, is a depression movie without a heart. When Elizabeth Spalding's (Sally Field) husband suddenly dies, she's left with a mortgage and two young children to take care of. From then on it's "Norma Rae 2", with Field portraying the archtypal earth-mother, struggling to keep her home and family together no matter what the sect the cost

The movie's main weakness The movie's main weakness though lies in it's subplot. Wayne (Ed Harris), is fooling around on Edna's sister (Lindsay Crouse), the object of his affection being the local school marm (Amy Madigan). This romantic triangle takes up nearly half the movie, and it's no more than pure Hollywood Schlock than pure Hollywood Schlock

Meanwhile, Edna has taken in two borders, a black and a blind man, and is planting cotton in a desperate attempt to keep the farm afloat. Director Benton has his heart in the right place, but

all we get is a superficial, glossy overview of these people's lives. It's too bad, for there are moments of brilliance and inspiration sprinkled throughout

the movie. The film's final scene is particularly moving, it's just unfortunate the rest of the picture wasn't as emotionally satisfying.



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# **Campus Recreation News**

RACQUETBALL/SQUASH Do BCIT students0 staff, alumni want squash/racquetball alumni want squash/racquetball tournaments? As we approach the third BCIT tournament we would appreciate your comments on what and when we should attempt these events. To date, we have had less than a dozen entries and both tournaments were cancelled. Give us your ideas at the Campus Rec. office. A new format, Sundays?, evenings?. We'll try the best suggestions.

MASSAGE CLINIC This clinic will be held Oct. 27th, 10 to 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$5.00. This has been very popular in the past. Bring a friend or come alone. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a blanket or large towel. Learn muscle relaxation, tension headache release and comfort rubs. A great way to relax. Join us.

## 20thANNIVERSARY CURLING BONSPIEL

BONSPIEL This event will be held Oct. 27th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food and curling galore! A chance to curl with grads and staff of years gone by since '64. Don't miss this one if you are a curler and a party time team. Registration is \$32.00 per rink. Rink must have one member of the opposite sex for a true coed event. It's at the for a true coed event. It's at the Burnaby Winter Club and it will be a sweeping success. CRAZY COUGAR SEZ: You sweep what?

### BASKETBALL 3 on 3 TOURNAMENT

Shootout at the BCIT gym on Sat. Oct. 27th from 12 to 4 p.m. Sign up your trio by 5 p.m. Wed. Oct. 23rd. If enough female entries are received we'll have a girls tournament too. It's free and if enough people sign up we can repeat this event. Sign up at the Rec. Office today.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

The Rec. Coordinator has had no response from requests for Flag Football officials. Unfortunately we'll now Coordinator officials. Unfortunately we'll now have to pay \$5 per game to officials from teams not involved in the actual game. Could each team designate 2 officials who will be available for games each week of league. Give your name and phone cumber to Bac Will be available for games each week of league. Give your name and phone number to Rec. office. We will draw up a schedule for officials for the remainder of the schedule. It's nice to play on the honour system but when it's playoff time it gets harrowing. Besides, refs get beer money! Get them into the Rec. Office early. Scores for opening week: Lumber and Plywood vs C&S- no score; Computer Tech. over Bldg. Bombers-14-0; Marketing Hounds edged Miner Rocks-14-7 and Ops Axmen over Broadcast Journalism-21-14. Watch this space for scorers and stars in future writeups.

### INDOOR SOCCER

INDOOR SOCCER What a league opener. Big Fackers and Nitecaps played to a scoreless tie. It looked bad for the Fackers when lan McDonald was awarded a penalty kick but he missed the net. Both goalies came up with big saves. Devils looked good in the first half but United Nations put it away in the second half with goals by Jan Touey (2) and Manno Singh. Stacy Roulette and Mike Eastman scored for the Devils. Foresty Molsons edged out the Grushers 2-0 in a clean and excellent passing game. Survey Screamers jammed out when the Villians scored on themselves. A little rough but everyone wants tittle rough but everyone wants to win. Challengers run away on Survey Nads 8-1. Just too much skill and aggressiveness. All members scored. Steve Magee and Blair Kerr did it for C&S

# Good Squad when Gas&Oil Blowout couldn't get it on net.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S HOCKEY

Forestry showed suprising scoring punch in knocking over the Dynamos in a practice game. the Dynamos in a practice game. 11-5 was on the scoreboard when the snow cleared. They could be the class of the league. Marketing Maniacs and Survey Plumb Bobs really went at it with a vengeance. Marketing doesn't appear as strong as last year's team. Engineers and C&S and players without a team have organized under the name Allsort Ulcers. Staff Allstars and Gas&Oil had the Bye.

### WED. COED VOLLEYBALL **RESULTS**

ALEAGUE: Top Man 2 vs Op Man 0;Six Packers 2 vs Suzie's Gang 0; Kwan's Legion 2 vs Marios

0; Kwan's Legion 2 vs Marios Raiders 0. B LEAGUE: Sad Sacs 2 vs Dave's Bunch 0 (default); Finatix 2 vs Bumpers 0; Falcons 1 vs Hackers

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LEAGUE: Nootka D 1 Recked Facked Unmanageable 1; Environmental Health 2 vs C&S 0;Fog Duckers 2 vs Op Man Bumpers 0

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The photography club will be having a meeting to set up a darkroom on Monday, Oct. 15. Anyone interested in joining the club, please meet at 5;30 in the main entrance to the SAC.

## BCIT RACQUETBALL/SQUASH

This tourny takes place Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Let's get all the good players out to this one. Registration fee is \$10 and it Registration fee is \$10 and it includes lunch with a guarantee of two games. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the champs. If sufficient female entries are received a seperate category will be included. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 9th. Don't miss out on this fun event!

# BCIT INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL COED TOURNAMENT

This takes place Saturday, October 20th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The registration fee is \$40 p.m. The registration fee is \$40 per team. It includes lunch and covers the cost of prizes. Teams from S.F.U., U.B.C., Douglas, PVI and the community will be invited. Should be some good action! Team composition: max. 6 guys, 6 girls, Min. 3 guys, 3 girls. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 17th. 'Spike it today'!

Glass Cutting Group - for begineers and advanced starts Wednesday, October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in Room 281 in 1A bldg.

Clubs

SKYDIVING Anyone interested in taking a 'jump' can contact: Bob Magee at 688-9675 or 465-7311.

### OUTDOORS CLUB

Organizational meeting for all interested in a day hike to the Lions. 11:45 Wed., Oct. 17th Room 2N 202.

BADMINTON PLAYERS Come out for 'Badminton Fun Nights' Thursday evenings 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the gym. Everyone welcome!

Mr. Gerry Berkendas has an excellent course and it's free. Equipment and glass can be purchased at course. Make your own Christmas presents or gifts.

BCIT INDOOR SOCCER COED TOURNAMENT This tourny will be held Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. hosted by Rec. Fac. Man. Teams must be from BCIT. Teams must have 2 girls in BCIT. Teams must have 2 girls in BCIT. Teams must have 2 girls in the line-up at each game. Maximum 12 players per team. Registration fee is \$25 per team and it includes lunch and prizes. Limited registration to a maximum of 8 teams so register early. The deadline is Wednesday, October 10th at 2:30 at the Rec. office.

**LENDAR EVENTS** 

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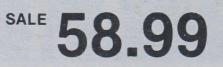
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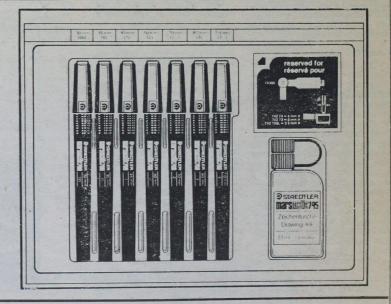


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