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## SMALL RETURNS IN EXTENSION POLL

### WUGS Star; Whotta Smoker!

Midst the clink of paper cups and sounds of polite laughter, 300 members of the Men's Undergraduate Society, gathered one night last month for some refined entertainment. This was the MUGS' annual smoker.

Dancing girls featured in four intricate movements, a few expository tales, and movies and tape recording on matters pertaining to the needs of education today filled the program. The men attending paused for refreshments—sandwiches (free), drinks (free) and cigarettes (free)—and found the evening very enjoyable and well worth the price of admission.

Members of the MUGS' executive, chaired by John Reid, are to be highly commended for the splendid organization. These members of the executive, in turn, wish to thank the WUGS, who contributed their time and effort to make the event a success.

### AMS Cards and Directories Available

Any students who haven't picked up their AMS cards or who haven't bought a Student Directory may do so from Barry Gelling or at the Council office.

The AMS cards, which are the sole identification for college functions and for special theatre rates, may be obtained for free. The Student Directory, our own social register, are only 20 cents. These prove invaluable to the students as they contain the names, addresses and phone numbers of everyone in the college, as well as the names of the faculty, staff, Students' Council, Athletic Council, and club presidents.

### Council Report

Foremost among Council activities this year are plans for a bang-up sports weekend, which would include a basketball game Friday night, rugby or soccer game and grasshockey game Saturday afternoon, to be followed by a dance that night. This will probably be held during second term.

The council is also negotiating with the B.C. Electric on behalf of a student petition for student bus rates.

Chuck Connaghan, President of UBC Council, and Dave Edgar, came over one weekend to discuss with our council methods of improving present relations between that university and Victoria College. Chuck invites us to join NFCUS (National Federation of Canadian University Students) as an affiliation of UBC, and a committee under Dave Skillings is looking into advantages and disadvantages.

And the Christmas dance is dated December 20.



Ed Kowalyk (left) and Mike Soltice are two members of this year's Senior Vikings. —Victoria Times Photos.

### Vikings Lose To Eilers

By ED POMEROY

The Victoria College Vikings, Canadian junior champions, are finding more trouble than expected in the senior A basketball circuit. The Alberni Athletics handed the Vikings successive defeats in their opening games of the season besting the locals by 10 and 58 points respectively.

They received their third loss at the hands of the Vancouver Cloverleafs, 57-39. They were defeated by the Vancouver Eilers 62-44. A game was played Saturday night against the Hillside Dairy.

Playing for the team this year are: Ken McCulloch—Ken, the mainstay of the team, has been the steadiest player on the floor this season. Centre Bob Tomlinson is having difficulty finding his own against the much taller centres of other team. Guard Ed Kowalyk, in good shape after his lacrosse season, has turned in many creditable performances this season. A newcomer to the team, guard Rol Fieldwalker, has proved an excellent ball hawk. Still hustling with his excellent jump shot is Doug Flynn. Freshman centre Mike Soltice has shown a lot of improvement since high school—he is a tremendous rebounder. Guard Jim Wilson, a very fast player, has a driving jump that should be very valuable. Forward Ted Saunders, a former UBC Thunderbird, measures in at 6-ft. 4-in.—he should help clear up the rebound problem. A cool headed player with a good shot, Dave Skillings should be hot with experience.

### Mugs' Dance Annual Success

Last Friday night, the Crystal Gardens rang with the shouts of numerous students, the music of the Gary Howard Combo, and the wailing of tragic feminine voices, as the annual MUGS' dance again proved very successful.

Gary's Combo provided a nice variety of music for the dancers, while the members of the WUGS, who entertained at intermission, provided a variety of comedy and tragedy as they took a satirical poke at the play Othello, by a little known, early English writer.

A tip of the college beanie on behalf of all those who enjoyed the dance must go to the members of the MUGS' committees and to the fine entertainers.

### Council Pushes Third Year

By SONJA STRANDLIE

Why didn't you students express your opinion when you had the opportunity? Ron Cook spent hours arranging and planning the University Extension Poll. Only 31.8 per cent of the student body bothered to answer the poll!

This poll was conducted to see if there was any support to have Victoria College changed to a university and to see what third year subjects should be planned for.

Once the students proved they needed and wanted a university the Students' Council would have done everything to get a university status for Victoria College as soon as possible.

Victoria College should be a university for four reasons: It would allow more students to enter college instead of being forced to drop out because of higher costs of education away from Victoria, it could handle the bumper, post-war baby crop, it would allow students to live at home while going to college, and it would increase business in Victoria allowing more financial support for college projects such as the Student Union Building.

### Cheerers Organized

The cheerleaders, Val Parkin, Joanne Gingell, Carole Slater, Lynda Chan, Sylvia Rodgers and Patti Harvey, made their initial appearance Saturday as they cheered on the Vikings. Brian Mann and Tom Sinclair have joined the group. The cheerers will receive sweaters from the College council.

### Need Help For Annuals To Bloom

Under direction of Editor Harold Ridgway, the 1959 edition of the Victoria College annual, The Tower, is showing promises to be one of the finest in our history. A complete and enthusiastic staff has been chosen, and is now busily at work in the preparation of the annual.

Assistance from the student body as a whole will be asked from time to time, as the various sections of the year book are completed. At the moment this assistance is required in the form of selling ads. Rather than asking the entire student body to canvass the city, the editor has requested that anyone who could make an easy ad sale to contact this year's advertising manager, Jean Bartholomew.

Future assistance will be needed from the second year students for the completion of their personals. Any questions about The Tower will be gladly answered by the members of the staff.

### PLAYERS CHOOSE CAST

Colin Ross, Libby Roper, Bob Taylor, John Hart, Diane Watkins, Linda Johns and Karl Wiley have been chosen to play leading roles in the Players' Club production, "Ah, Wilderness!"

Rehearsals have been held Saturday afternoons and Tuesday nights. The play, which will be run in the last week of February, is a family comedy taking place at the turn of the century in a large "small-town" in Connecticut.

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## Bachelor of Arts—Victoria College?

During recent months, members of the faculty and Students' Council have been investigating the possibilities of Victoria College offering third and fourth years in university studies. Last month, Judge Clearihue expressed the hope that the present freshman class might become the first graduating class of Victoria College. Last month also, AMS president, Ron Cook, conducted a survey among college students which showed that some two hundred and thirty would like to return to Victoria College for third year.

We thank Dr. Hickman, Mr. Cook and all others who are campaigning on our behalf for a third year. We now ask government officials who are concerned with education to give our desires most serious consideration and to act. Please—we'd consider it a great honor to hold the degree: Bachelor of Arts—Victoria College.

### EDITOR'S THANKS

The editor of The Martlet wishes to thank Miss Janie Hardie, Miss Barb Dickout and Mr. Ian Smith for their contributions to the College. In introducing their controversial articles into the Spectator and the Listener they have returned a spark of interest into an otherwise apathetical campus atmosphere.

## THE VICE-PRINCIPAL REPORTS

September 1959 may well turn out to be one of the most significant dates in the history of Victoria College, and our present students will be the first beneficiaries of the development at that time. It is most probable that an offering of third and fourth year courses, leading to majors in several fields, will be given in the academic year 1959-60. If this is to take place, it is essential that the needs and interests of our present second year students be made known, and I would like to congratulate the Students' Council for its initiative and leadership in circulating a questionnaire in this connection. The members of our student body should realize, however, that during the past two summer sessions and evening division offerings, Victoria College has registered more than 750 students in various third and fourth year courses, and also, during the present session, there are six courses carrying upper year credit and attended by 175 students being given during the evenings and Saturday mornings.

One of the problems involved in preparing to offer work beyond the second year has to do with library facilities, and the college is proud of the progress being made in trying to solve this difficulty. During the past five years, the number of volumes in our library has grown from roughly 10,000 to 52,000, and our professional library staff has increased from one to four. This, of course, is just a beginning, and a tremendous amount remains to be done. We have hardly begun to purchase the back numbers of many periodicals, and our book stock still has many gaps.

I would like to suggest to our students and to the people in the homes from which they came that there are many books and periodicals in home libraries which are frequently sold or destroyed because their potential value is unknown. Our librarian would appreciate an opportunity of viewing such books before they are disposed of. I look forward to the day when Victoria College will be serving a larger community by giving upper year courses on our campus. I would like to pay tribute at this time to the citizens of this area who, since 1903, have supported in every possible way the growth and development of Victoria College, and I hope that we will be able to continue to serve these citizens as we grow and develop during the next few years.

## Felony in the Forest

I wandered down a forest path  
As if in vast judicial hall,  
And heard the jury's verdict fall  
To spark the trial's aftermath.  
When B.C.'s Sommer skies turned  
Gray,  
Amid a legislative hush,  
There drifted from each tree and  
bush  
A departmental delay.  
Tree-tops moaned at Bonner-  
ville  
And, sad to say, misunderstood  
The chuckles (partisan, but  
good!)  
As woodland coffers fast did fill.  
The manifesto message spread  
Through precincts vast of Wil-  
son's glade—  
Centennial year could not evade  
The issue-gathering storm  
ahead!  
Swift and fierce the thunder's  
roar,  
Many fell in weather rough.  
Some Cabinet timber—mighty  
stuff!—  
Had tumbled to the forest floor.  
And now our government of  
trees,  
Sustained, with losses (found in  
jail?)  
Continues (without Rossland-  
Trail)  
Ascendent in its policies.  
—GLENYS PARRY.

## Women Kept Busy At Grass Hockey

The first women's grass hockey team has had a busy schedule in the past two weeks, playing five games. They lost to Queen Margaret's at Duncan, to Oak Bay and also to St. Margaret's, but played Victoria Ladies to a 0-0 draw, and defeated Victoria High 5-1.

## Swimmers Take Fourth

The Victoria College team under Coach Mike Deane, splashed its way to fourth place in the annual Schools Gala, October 24.

## Women's Basketball Team Meets Brentwood

The newly chosen women's basketball team will play their first game next Wednesday against Brentwood. A second game will be played December 1, against Esquimalt High.

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