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...But Not Of Defects

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Enrollment Rises... As Standards Fall

An unexpected increase in enrolment that may top 500 has cheered University of Victoria admissions office officials and disappointed some student leaders.

Admissions director Ron Jeffels said Wednesday that the more than 500 extra applications for first-time admission to the university presented "a pretty buoyant picture."

Alma Mater Society treasurer David Clode stated the increase "may be the worst thing that could happen."

"Student enrollment has been sur best weapon against the administration", he said.

"Declining enrolement served as a lever," he said, "which we could use to gain concessions from the administration."

"Now it looks like that's gone."

Jeffels said he throught the increased applications, most of them for full-time students, would come through even though a

An unexpected increase in certain amount might be "double rolment that may top 500 has banking with other universities."

"The Registrar's office has indicated that returning students will also be up," he added.

There will be a significant

number of late registrations as well, he indicated.

Many of the applications were for studies in the Faculty of Education and in marine biology.

If the upward trend continues the university will be "in a good position," according oo Jeffels.

He said he felt a better summertime job market had made the increase possible.

Quoted in one of Victoria's daily newspapers UVic vice-

president Steve Jennings also expressed optimism. He was undoubtedly smoking a cigarette at the time.

"It appears we may get an increase, but until we get the students' money in our hot little hands we won't know for sure," Jennings reportedly stated.

Projections had indicated the university population would drop from 4,163 full-time undergrads to 3,970 this year and to 3,898 next year.

The academic standards that someone graduating from high school must meet to be admitted to this university are the lowest in the province and among the lowest in the country.

academic The minimum requirements to enter first year at the University of Victoria have been lowered to a bare pass. Students coming here from grade 12 are only required to have completed senior secondary school on the Academic-Technical program. In the past there has been a priority system, to be assured of admission a student had to achieve at least a C+, now there is no such stipulation.

The University has also lowered the age for mature students. Students without formal university requirements but who are 21 years of age (in some cases 20) are being accepted as 'mature students' in spite of a Calendar regulation stating that they must be at least 24 years of age.

Another change is that you may now apply for admission to the University right up to the day of registration without penalty. At least there are no penalties listed in the Calendar, although there are plenty of dead-lines.

It appears that these changes have been made to counter a trend toward decreasing university enrollment. These changes will no doubt affect enrollment here, especially in first year.

UBC requires a C to C+ or better, while SFU wants a minimum of a C. At SFU the mature student category is 24 and is at the discretion of the department. They also suggest that people applying under this

The University has also category do so a year in advance. Wered the age for mature udents. Students without formal recognize the category of mature student.

It would seem probable that students who are refused admission to either of the other two universities will come here. Consequently UVic is going to get students that UBC and SFU don't want. This is the solution to the enrollment problem.

One member of the administration is reported to have commented on our 'strict admission's policy' as requiring a student to be able to fog a mirror with his breath three out of five times. A faculty member remarked that getting paid to teach a class full of thick students was better than not being paid at all. His remark seems to sum up the situation---money!

The university receives money in consideration of enrollment, the more students - the more money, less students less administrators.



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Shinerama

Shinerama annual showshine blitz kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday September 15 when UVic frosh and local student nurses assemble at the SUB for instructions before heading off into town.

The one day campaign is sponsored in conjunction with Frosh Week activities thus most participants are freshmen. But any willing hands are welcome.

Each volunteer is provided with a shoe box containing polish, brushes and Cystic Fibrosis tags and sent off into town to help raise the \$10,000 needed from Victoria are volunteers oo fight the childhood disease.

Shinerama is one of the most successful University orientation events that has been held in Canada for the last ten years.

A Shinerama is a one day and one evening shoe shine blitz, which is usually held as part of orientation programs of universities and colleges across Canada. It provides badly needed funds for the research program of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

In 1963, Waterloo Lutheran University organized the first Shinerama. In 1964, with the help of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the operation expanded to eight campuses across Canada, and \$9,318.74 was raised. The next four years saw Shinerama spread to several more campuses, resulting in \$62,010.28 being raised in 1968 alone.

The 1969 campaign was unique. Students, for the first time, took problems the organization, publicity, follow-up from overburdened volunteer groups in the Foundation. By September of the same year forty-two universities and colleges representing over 200,000 students across Canada were involved, including schools from Victoria, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland.

In the last three years, the concept has grown by leaps and Seventy different universities and colleges raised over \$200,000 in Shinerama '72, and this year should produce even better results. TE Shinerama Concept has become more than a fund-raising, for vehicle however. As a consequence of the event, more and more people are becoming aware of the menace of Cystic Fibrosis, and more young lives are being saved by early diagnosis and treatment of this

1969, when 350 shiners, as part of to 1 a.m.

their frosh week activities, managed to raise \$5,150.14. This is the largest single amount raised by any University in Canada conducting Shinerama for the first time.

In 1970 the student nurses of Victoria General and Royal Hospitals became Jubilee involved in Shinerama, raising the total of skiners up to 550.

In 1971 and 1972 were both successful years, with over \$9,000 raised in 1972. This year, on September 15, we hope to top the \$10,000 mark, as well as to draw out over 650 shiners.

Cstic Fibrosis is comparatively unknown disease, yet it is the most common, serious disease of infancy and childhood. Not so long ago, the prognosis for a baby with cystic fibrosis was unbelievably discouraging. Most cystic fibrosis youngsters never survived infancy, partially as a result of symptoms not being recognized.

Cstic Fibrosis affects both the lungs and the digestive system. Thick, gluey mucus clogs the lungs and prevents the flow of digestive juices from the pancreas to the intestines. The degree to which symptoms are noticeable varies, often causing the disease to be diagnosed mistakenly as asthma. bronchitis, an allergy, or some other less serious ailment.

Cystic Fibrosis claims more youngsters than polio did in the pre-Vaccine era. To age fifteen, it rivals cancer as a killer.

Te causes for Cystic Fibrosis are still unknown, as is the cure. As a result of intensive research in the last twenty years, methods of treatment have steadily improved so that more and more children are surviving. Happily, if the disease is detected early enough, and ohe strict treatment regimen is followed, most children can be saved from the gravest consequences.

Hopefully, a cure that will revolutionize the treatment of Cystic Fibrotic children as insulin did for diabetics will soon be found. The research work requires involved however; and while federal and provincial government aid has largely taken over the cost of patient care and treatment in British Columbia provinces are less fortunate) no funds are provided for research. These funds must come from individual support $organizations \ such \ as \ Shinerama.$

A dance for the shiners will be Shinerama began at UVic in held Saturday evening from 9 p.m.

"Watch this sign disappear!" Been watching the fence around the physical education complex construction sight lately? Signs "Watch This Disappear!" and "FARQUHAR'S FOLLY" have been appearing and disappearing on the plywood construction fence in a manner something akin to a flashing neon

Someone in UVic's massive administrative jungle appears to have won a skirmish -- and lost about 10 gallons of green paint -- in

the continuing battle with a well organized band of graffitti freaks.

The large signs first appeared late in summer session announcing, or denouncing, the two-million dollar complex as "Farquhar's Folly" and "\$2 Million Faculty Squash Courts." nAnother proclaimed a large mound of dirt on the construction site "Trevor Mountain", presumably after administration dean Trevor Matthews.

Next morning a university continued on page 3

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employee bearing a large can of green paint covered over the sign.

"These guys was fools," the employee reportedly stated, "if they'd used orange paint, I couldn't a covered 'em over wit

The next night the signs were all back again.

And the next morning they all disappeared again.

Needless to say the signs returned shortly thereafter and remained until two days before registration.

The cost to the university in green paint and man-hours is not known.

In the past the administration has allowed signs painted on a construction fence similar around the new library wing advertising such causes as the Ulster Vanguard Movement, the Irish Republican Army and a "cure" for Canada, "Quebectomy" to stand.

The identity of the culprits is not known though a Martlet investigation has turned up rumors that another spray-paint assault on the now-green fence is planned soon.

Up to the minute reports will follow.

Parking

The parking space at UVic this year has been cut by about 350 spaces as a result of the Phys Ed complex being built in number 3

The head of Traffic and that this would not seriously affect the parking situation. He said that according to surveys done over the past few years there were between 500 and 600 empty spaces at all times.

Although this will be somewhat less this year, O'Conner assured the Martlet that there would be ample space for parking.

He commented that students arriving on campus later on in the day would not find parking right next to the building they are going

Parking in some lots would be at a minimum during the day but that there was always enough parking in 5 lot, behind the colleges, he said.

O'Conner also advised that students lock their cars and if they must leave anything of value in the car to put it out of sight.

Frosh Orientation

Frosh coming to Uvic this year got "oriented" Saturday and "highlight and illuminate" Frosh Sunday, September 1 and 2.

freshwomen, were helped, guided Nightengale. and sometimes hustled through their first hours at UVic by more exhibition in male chauvinism than thirty eager volunteers.

designed "to help freshmen get a students. jump on registration hassles," said program co-ordinator and Queen contest and judging, AMS treasurer David Clode.

their courses now instead of INTEREST COULD BE RAISED. taking five hours doing it at registration," he stated.

"It just makes things easier for registration."

UVic's help from administration. "Four advising Dave Oscienny said there are centre staff members were here almost 2000 of the things to be

on both Saturday and Sunday," ne given to freshmen.

With the help of the student volunteers they helped get "freshman questions out of the way here."

"And the only thing it cost us was the mailout inviting frosh to the program, 200 pencils and free coffee," he enthused.

The mailout was organized on August 22 and handled mostly by local nursing students, the same girls that run Shinerama, said Clode.

Rules

Guests will now have to show a special guest pass to get into the Subpub.

All students who wish to take a non-student to the AMS Cabaret will be required to obtain a guest pass ahead of time as the Student Union Building general office, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The number of passes will be restricted to 55 on any one evening. This is 10 percent of the pubs maximum capacity.

The Representative Assembly passed this ruling at a meeting of the Summer Quorum. Acting AMS president, Dave Clode, told the Martlet that this decision had been made in light of problems experienced at the pub over the last few years.

He said, "In the past there have been a great many problems at the pub and the majority of these problems have been due to nonstudents. We have had trouble getting people to work at the door because of the hassle they received from non-students Security, Tom O'Conner, stated hanging around the door trying to get people to sign them in.

He stated that the change in policy is a move to protect our liquor license.

'Students'', he said, "paid for this building and for the renovation and on the whole they respect the premises. There has in the past been no control over guests and it has been impossible to enforce the rule that a student is responsible for his guests. One student might sign in half a dozen people who were just hanging around waiting to get in. Last Friday for example we had 154 guests which is almost half of the

Clode said that the AMS welcomes bona-fide guests but that the pub is primarily for students.

He said he sees no reason that we should subsidize people who come up from downtown, when students are waiting to get in.

Dances, bands and frisbees will week 1973, according to AMS Several hundred freshmen, and Activities Council member Mike

Mercifully, an unfortunate seems to have died a natural death The orientation program was due to lack of interest by UVic

Nightengale said the Frosh planned for Thursday, September "These kids can straighten out 18, could GO AHEAD IF ENOUGH

> One student termed the possibility "Neanderthal."

Beside the Frosh Queen contest frisbees loomed as the biggest He said the AMS has had plenty attraction during Frosh Week.

Activities Council chairman

Coming

Upper Lounge of the SUB. Refreshments will be served. All students over 24 are welcome.

UVic Mature Students' Club members will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday 14th September in the

"A frisbee looks better on a Frosh's head than a beenie anyway," he said.

He said all freshmen will be given "a load of helpful literature" along with the UVic crest equipped frisbees.

Oscienny said he hopes this year's Frosh Week will be an indicator of what's to come during the winter.

"This will be a precident year," he stated.

There will be two dances, on Saturday September 8 and Saturday the 15th, bands playing outside the Student Union frisbee throwing Building. contests and the like, he said.

"Instead of the customary two or three concrrts a year," he said, "we're planning eight to 10 concerts."

The first concert of the season, on September 16, will close Frosh Week with a performance by jazz musician Mose Allison backed up by a local UVic jazz band.

Other concerts will feature Murray McLaughlin, Paul Horn and Ravi Shankar.

Average student admission for the series of concerts will be \$2.50, said Oscienny, but they may run as low as \$2.25 and as high as \$3.00.

Dances and concerts will be advertised on campus one or two weeks in advance, he added.

"We've scheduled almost \$11,000 worth of concerts and we hope to lose only about \$1,000 on them," he said.

"The essential philosophy behind activities this year is an attempt to get more interest on the part of students in this aspect of their university life."

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Dear Woods

Dear Woody.

I took my son to see what I thought was a "family" picture. I was never so embarrassed in my life. There were scenes that I can't even write about in this letter. So I left in the middle of the picture, with my son, but I wonder if I shouldn't have let him make his own choice. How do you feel about sexual intimacy on the screen?

Undecided Mother.

Dear Undecided,

I believe anything done between two consenting adults is great. Between five it's fantastic.

Dear Woody,

I was wondering if people will think your new movie, "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex, But Were Afraid To Ask" is dirty? Concerned

Dear Concerned,

Some will and those are the ones we're counting on.

Dear Woody,

I've had a crush on you ever since we went to High School together. You may not remember me but I can't forget you. I was | Dear Interested, hoping you might

appear nude in your new film; Do you? Love, Theresa

Dear Theresa, No, I don't take off my clothes in the movie. I was afraid if I appeared nude we'd get a 'G" rating.

Dear Woody,

I know sex is necessary for reproduction but how do you feel about it otherwise? Troubled Brother

Dear Troubled,

In my opinion, sex is the most fun you can have without laughing.

Dear Woody,

If you could give me one statement that would help me live a better life what would it be?

In need of direction

Dear Undirected,

How's this? Sex should be confined to one's lifetime.

Dear Woody,

Is it true that you're making a movie out of Dr. Reuben's best-selling book. "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Sex. But Were Afraid To Ask"? If so, will it be an educational film?

Interested

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obscenity!

Remember the good old days when the Vctoria Times and the Victoria Colonist, Victoria's two sister daily newspapers, could be depended upon to rail against the "obscenity and pornography" that they claimed appeared weekly in the campus rag.

Well, guess what! Last Saturday's Times appeared with a French

training offer

Speaking of the downtown press:

Late last week the Times' small-l liberal columnist Jack Scott was making snotty comments about Premier Dave Barrett's expressed desire to work as a reporter for a couple of days.

Scott is the Times answer to the Colonist's Gorde Hunter. But he's a liberal and answers quietly

"I just wonder," said Jack bitterly, "if he's going to become a brain surgeon for a couple of days..."

The columnist continued: "since it takes, conservatively, a good 10 years and often more eto make a competent reporter the implication, that it's not much more demanding than shovelling dead fish, which the premier has also tried, makes me a little cross.'

'Surprising how many people have the idea that anyone who can spell Cat can become a newspaper reporter when the fact is it takes a natural intuitive talent, a great deal of experience and, above all, a combination of brass and sensitivity demanded by few other professions."

Aw, come on Jack, you know that's all, um, that word they use on the front page of the Times. In the opinion of this editorial writer, who, by the way once worked as a reporter at the Times in the desk right next to Mr. Scott, it doesn't exactly take 10 years, or even the ability to spell expression for "eat ----," (a word we daren't print in the Martlet) and the word "bullshit" right there on the front page! Lord knows what the Colonist plans to print in their next Sunday edition. As for the Bourgeoise Dailies' comments about that dirty old

Martlet, well, guess it takes one to know one.

Cat for that matter, to make a reporter. Granted a certain "natural talent", and certainly a great deal of brass are helpful. But sensitivity? It takes more sensitivity to shovel the aforementioned fish.

Scott betrays the very way of thinking that has made the lives of reporters miserable, in spite of themselves, across this continent for Newspapermen are not, as Mr. Scott suggests, years. "professionals." They're workingmen like any steelworker, fisherman, farmer or millrat. And the sooner they start seeing themselves that way, the better off they, and everyone else, will be. It's that very "professional" attitude that has caused newspapermen to walk out on their fellow workingmen in labour disputes and to accept salaries and working conditions that most workers would refuse to accept. Granted, things are getting better in the newspaper business, but not because of that kind of attitude.

Getting back to training newsmen, however, 1f the Times takes 10 years or more to make a reporter out of you, Mr. Barrett, why don't you come and spend a couple of days with the Martlet. Our training program turns out a superior product in a day and a half or less.

Even if you're not the premier drop in and give us a try.

what's up?

Just what's the Martlet up to this year?

It will soon be obvious - we hope it is already - that the Martlet is up to something different. We're trying, in the words of the 1960's to make the paper more "relevant" to the students who pay for it and read it.

Why bother? The Martlet's always been bad and it probably always will be.

The Martlet often has been bad -- and sometimes very very bad. And even the worst years were started off with editorial promises that this time, the Martlet really would be better. Well, this time the Martlet really will be better!

The Martlet has been bad for a reason. Quite simply because it was controlled by a small clique of individuals who appointed their own editorial successors year after year after year. The result was bound to be bad. More and more the paper became ingrown and incestuous as ideas became, like a pat of butter on a loaf of bread, spread so thin you could see right through them.

A few people were aware of what was happening to the paper and tried to change things. But that's not so easy when the people who run the show get to choose who runs it after them.

Until last spring when what seemed like the impossible happened. The candidate chosen by the Martlet editor and staff did not win and a change was made possible. The days of "Farquhar Killed" issues and the like are over. Our aim is to make the Martlet a truly student oriented newspaper, as it always should have been.

Already major changes have been introduced. A training program with professionals in various aspects of newspaper work giving seminars to interested students has been organized. A program of cooperation between UVic's fledgling Creative Writing department and the Martlet to enable students to get credit for work on the Martlet has been negotiated. Already room has been made for students who wish to reply to Martlet stories and editorials they disagree strongly with.

And more is in the works. A constitution is being written that will prevent the establishment of a clique that controls the newspaper. Better, more independent Martlet Magazine is planned.

The result will be a students newspaper. A newspaper with a strong editorial policy, a newspaper that will continue the tradition of journalistic muckraking, but a paper that will provide the service it is designed to provide. This year's Martlet will provide an accurate and wide-ranging campus news and sports service for the students that pay the shot as well as protecting them through muckraking and watchdogging.

That's what the Martlet is up to.

Drop in and lend us a hand.

This editorial, by the way, is the last this year telling you how good we're going to be...

publisher's last word

by derry mcdonell

If there's a single quotation that describes the history of the Martlet over the past 4 months, it is this: "When you're up your ass in alligators, the first thing to do is drain the swamp.'

It's been almost 6 months now since a dedicated band of revolutionaries, variously described by their enemies as "malcontents, sour grapeists, and old time politicians" decided it was HIGH TIME TO START RESCUING UVic's student newspaper from the grimy clutches of a bunch of martlet "groupies."

Since then much work has been done to ensure that the Martlet will once again become a truly free and independent NEWSpaper, not the paper machete of a tiny group of people who have no real interest in journalism

This year, perhaps for the first time in its history, the groundwork for the winter session editions of the paper has been laid out by working journalists -- people whose experience goes beyond a one year stint with a high school house organ.

People with a personal investment in good writing have been encouraged to come and work for the paper through an arrangement with the Creative Writing department which gives students there an opportunity to get credit for writing in the Martlet without sacrificing editorial control over copy.

People who have steered clear of working for the Martlet because of

its unsavoury editorial content in the past have now come out of hiding and offered their services.

A new constitution has been drafted which, if accepted by the RA, will eliminate the annual personality clashes and ridiculous bickering which has been the hallmark of council-Martlet relations, especially in the area of selecting new Martlet editors.

But most important, the paper has once again become the spokesman for the student voice - all of them. This does not imply however, that we are guaranteeing for the next seven months that everyone will absolutely love absolutely everything the Martlet has to say about anything. Heaven forbid.

The two newspapermen who broke the Watergate scandal said it best. "The easiest thing in the world to be," said Bob Woodward of the Washington Post "is a lazy journalist."

Too true. There are always enough people around who love to see their name in print attached to a "nice" story about their "nice" organization to keep a deadbeat journalist busy doing nothing.

But a real reporter is more interested in what is not being said publicly, what questions are not being either asked or answered, and why -- always why. We would sooner see the Martlet respected rather than liked -- or to put another way, hated but read. TO PARAPHRASE A GOOD LINE "whats the good of a revolution without general circulation."

Enough of PR'ing ourselves, let's get on with it.

Guidebook No Guide

Opinion by David Climenhage

"Most of the literature distributed to students this time of year," says the introduction to UVic's new Academic Guidebook, "isn't very valuable."

The Academic Guidebook is no

exception.

Why is the Guidebook, originally designed to evaluate courses and professors to aid students in choosing what courses to take, virtually worthless?

According to Wayne Kelly, a UVic honors mathematics graduate, "the whole thing is ridiculous, there are just too many numbers to see what they're talking about."

Kelly's opinion makes sense, the 600-plus little course evaluation charts, each of them containing 185 separate units of numbers each supposed to represent something different, and all crammed into a space not much bigger than your student card -- there are eighteen of them on each page -- are, to say the least, a little hard to read.

"And the final figures," Kelly went on, "why didn't they just round them off? What's the difference between a 3.98 and a 4.01 anyway."

The questions were each evaluated by students as "very poor or very low," with a score of one, "poor or low," worth two points, "fair or average," worth three, "good or high," worth four, and "very good or very high," worth five.

Students could mark questions "not applicable" by not answering the question.

The Guidebook started it's somewhat questionable career 1972-1973 every when undergraduate course at UVic was supplied with a "course evaluation questionnaire.

The Guidebook contains only the computer tabulated results of those question forms.

But only two thirds of the over 1000 undergrad courses offered at UVic last year are evaluated. And there's no attempt made in the Guidebook to say which courses haven't been evaluated!

The classes not evaluated were mostly one and one half unit courses completed in December, but many were not evaluated because students in the classes refused to evaluate their profs or because their profs refused to be evaluated.

The courses that were evaluated, said Kelly, had results that were "not significant" because of the nature of the questionnaire and the method of tabulating results.

"The only place you have significant evaluation," he said, ''is in classes with only one or two people evaluating.

"That kind of result is statistically of no value."

To make matters worse, the questions on the forms are somewhat less than valuable. Many are redundant and a few are of little value on their own.

The first question asks "the relationship of the course content to the outline in the calendar." Without a doubt, a good question.

The second asks "the instructors ability to explain clearly the concepts and principles in the course." Again, not a bad question, but did the authors of the guidebook need to ask the same thing in questions three, six, seven, 11, and 18?

"The more questions you have and the more times you ask the same question the more indefinate your results will be," said Kelly.

"In any case," he added, "once you get more than five or six people you start to get an average result anyway.'

In any first year course evaluated by people who don't know the field well the results are bound to be average.

In almost every case there are three or less students responding, in many only one. One student evaluating a professor badly ruins the man's rating. Next year he might get a student that likes him and get a 'very good score!

Take for example the case of professor Robert Sward, no longer with UVic. Sward got a very low rating in his English 404 course last year, only one person, who apparently didn't like him, replied.

Too bad Bob.

Philosophy professor Kenneth Rankin was luckier. The one student who filled out the questionnaire in his Philisophy 414 section liked him -- so he got a high rating.

Every other rating in the book has either an average result or comes from a tiny class.

Kelly's only consoling comment about the Guidebook was that "it contains a certain amount of information -- it's just trying to

Mr. Kelly is a mathematician, and a patient one at that. Most students aren't.

"The main result is," he said, "you get a very pretty picture that doesn't mean a damn thing!"

"There should be a much more subjective bias in the format -- the format is just meaningless."

One wonders why the Alma Mater Society didn't commission more subjective calendar'' instead Academic Guidebook

Or else why they didn't just save their money.

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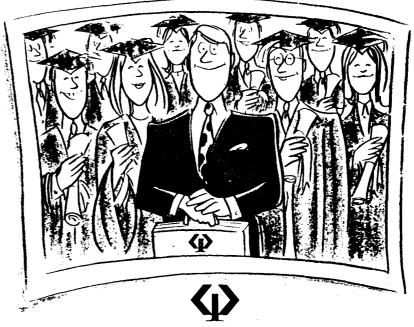
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This will indeed be an interesting byelection--and perhaps the most crucial between now and the next provincial election.

For one thing, all parties have their images and respective futures on the line. Social Credit has 'owned' it for about twenty years and W.A.C. Bennett has certainly done a laudable job in that he provided an unusually high level of political elan.

Youngish Bill Bennett, son of W.A.C. is out to keep the constituency in the hands of that party and is probably starting out with a greater share of chips than anyone else in the game. For that matter, for obvious reasons, the name 'Bennett' could pack some punch in this race.

Then there is the government's candidate, novice Bryan McIver: who is using Human Resources Minister Levi as a leading campaigner--not that there is anything wrong with that. However, McIver as a young idealist must cringe when that Minister refers to the former Premier as an 'organgrinder' and to the younger Bennett and candidate as 'a monkey'. No doubt such licentious statements are pernicious to the cause and surely have dubious rewards in the long term. Still, a race as important as this one will yield a wide variety of questionable campaign practices.

Wisely, neither Bennett or McIverare mentioning the presence of a Liberal and a Progressive Conservative in the byelection.

Unknown John Dyck, a pharmacist, appears to be the least likely to succeed under the Liberal banner out of the four parties holding seats in the House. In the August election of last year, the Liberal candidate noted that, 'Either you vote for the government on the record of what we have done already...or, you vote Social Credit.'

Wise words. Mr Stupich of course should feel that what his government has done will appeal to at least a plurality of those

only received about one third as many votes as Mr. Bennett and a little over one half the votes of the NDP candidate.

Seatless Conservative Leader, erudite seemingly Derril Warren, has already one defeat on the record and one more will probably spell his demise at least for the present. Having spent the smallest amount of the four candidates in North Vanemerged a Seymour, he respectable second succeeded in obtaining more votes than the incumbent, Barry Clark, a Vancouver radio talkshow host. In that election of '72, new Canadian. Colin Gabelmann, earned the seat for the NDP

In the last general election which saw the rise of the NDP to power, there were only four candidates in South Okanagan. However, this time there are seven; a Communist and two independents have tossed their tight-fitting hats into the ring. Needless to say, this will result in a further spreading of the votes and this could have an impact on the two leading candidates here. For that matter, a potential threeway split of the non-socialist vote could allow NDPer McIver to slide in with a tiny popular vote. With that in mind, opponents of the government will probably have to agree on the most likely candidate and work towards a kind of informal coalition.

In a more articulate moment on a the campaign trail for his government's candidate, Dave Stupich, Minister of Agriculture, a noted that, 'Either you vote for the government on the record of what we have done already...or

you vote Social Credit. Wise words. Mr Stupich of government has done will appeal to at least a plurality of those voters in South Okanagan. However, as an apparently freeenterprise oriented riding (at least on the basis of last elections), such things as the depressed state of B.C. resource company shares and the definite decline in manufacturing expansion (about 10 percent less than the national average) may have some impact on voters. The direct nexus to employment levels here is probably significant also and could have some influence on voting patterns.

September 7 will in the final analysis answer some important questions: After one year in power is the NDP capable of at least maintaining the same level of electoral support? Is Social Credit still a viable force without W.A.C. Bennett in South Okanagan? And, does Derril Warren have enough verve to polarize non-socialist votes to give his present two-member party an elected leader? Whatever, there will be three losers--three big losers.

Library

Rules

The rules and regulations concerning borrowing books from the McPherson Library are significantly different this year.

The changes have been aimed at closing the gap between the borrowing privleges of the various groups on campus. This gives the students parity with the faculty and staff. The changes also give the Library some teeth to enforce loan regulations with the faculty and staff as well as with the students.

There will now be only two main categories of borrower instead of the old priority system with faculty at the top and students near the bottom. The two categories will be University Borrowers (faculty, honorary and retired faculty, permanent staff, graduate students, students, Senators, members of the Board of Governors, Post Doctoral Fellows, Visiting Scholars) and Extramural Borrowers (the faculty at SFU, UBC, Camosun, Malaspina, Royal Roads; faculty wives: research staff of the various governments; members of the outside community that are engaged in scholarly or researchoriented activities).

The loan periods will be the same for all University Borrowers. Most of the books in the Library, monographs, will be available for the semester.

There will be three major loan periods (September-December, January-April, May-August). nBooks taken out at any time during the semester will be due at the end of that semester or five days after a recall notice has been sent out (or two weeks whichever is greater).

Faculty, Administrative, Professional staff, graduate students or students in credit courses may request that a book be recalled and held. Extramural Borrowers must return a book on recall within two days even if their borrowing period (of two weeks) has not expired.

The penalties for not returning books that have been returned are severe.

It will cost one dollar for each book, for each day that the book is considered overdue. Five mailing days and two days grace a book that has been recalled is overdue unless it is reported lost. In addition, in some circumstances borrowing privleges may be suspended or cancelled and the renewal of borrowing privleges may be denied.

Periodicals may be borrowed for forty-eight hours and are overdue at the end of the loanperiod. There are no reminders. The penalties for overdue periodicals that have not been requested by someone else are one dollar a day per item, if there is a hold on the item it is doubled. There will be a maximum of twenty-five dollars penalty per item, if that is any consolation.

Reserve items may be borrowed for two hours and if there are no requests for the material by two o'clock there is a twenty-four hour loan.

The penalties are one dollar an hour for each item if a hold has been placed on it. The maximum is five dollars a day up to a total of twenty-five dollars.

This is only a brief run down of the information that will affect the majority of students and faculty. You would be well advised to get a complete copy of the loan regulations from the Library and read them carefully.

The Library hopes that people will return books as soon as they are finished with them. They would like to see that the best possible use is made of the material that is available.

determined to avoid people hoarding books that are in demand and they seem ready to tear an arm and a leg off delinquent borrowers whether they be staff or student.

Paint Job

The change in expression on the face of the SUB is a freshening up job which is part of the UVIC Buildings and Grounds maintenance. The cream, orange and brown color scheme represents the SUB's first coat of paint in nine years. And in case you are wondering, it is being done at no cost to the students.

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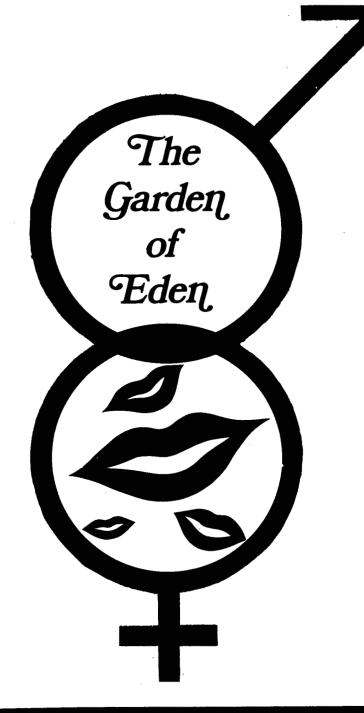
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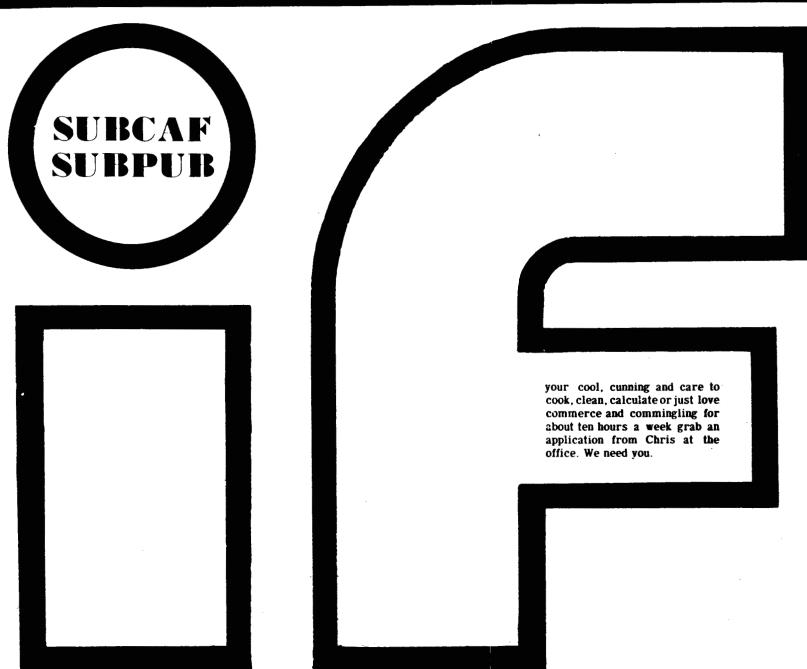
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