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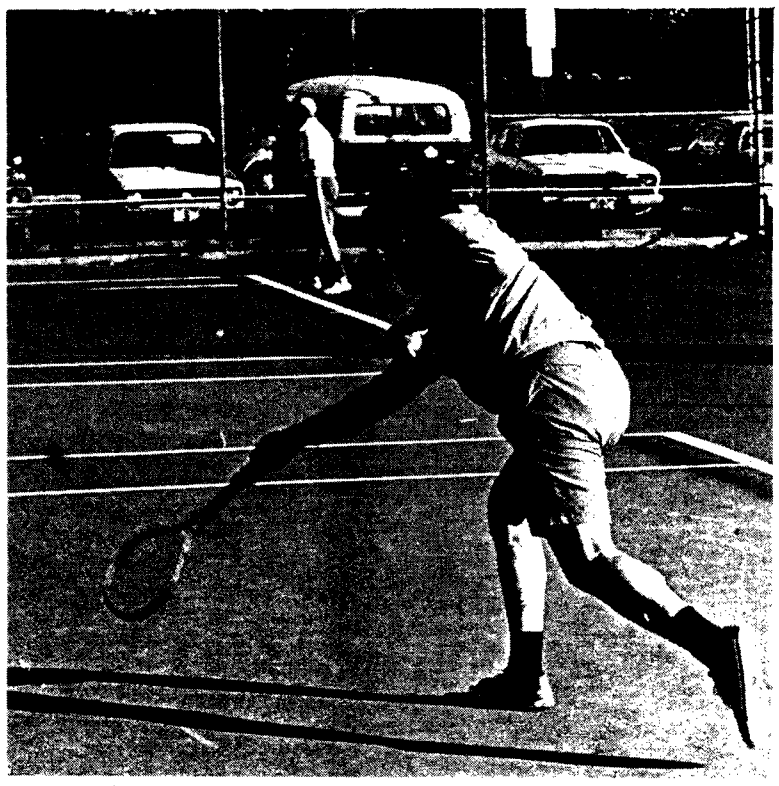

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PRETENDING TENNIS BALL is provincial government, administration vice-president Erich Vogt shows pent-up frustration at ministry that has forced cutbacks, imposed research park, created inequalities for campus women and caused tuition increases with vicious cut at ball. He missed.

Lifespring turns hacks' heads

The next time some Alma Mater Society student politicians kiss you on the top of your head and whisper "I love you," don't be alarmed.

They're high on life.

Lifespring, that is.

And the student politicians enrolled in the "stimulating personal growth" of Lifespring are being attacked by their fellow politicians for conflicts of interest and for ignoring their responsibilities to donate more time to Lifespring, Inc.

Brian Short, Bruce Armstrong, Len Clarke and Shirley Waters have all paid $350, the starting fee for Lifespring's basic training course.

All four have important positions within the AMS executive and its committees, from Short as AMS president to Armstrong as student board of governors representative, and their continued work for Lifespring has led to accusations of irresponsibility.

"They're away from their offices for hours," says student politician Glenn Wong. "We've had trouble right from the start with this thing."

Wong says he finds "really incongruent" the behavior of some AMS Lifespring members, who kiss and hug fellow students and cry "I love you" at the end of student representative assembly meetings, then criticize the same people later.

"Lifespring promotes cooperation and a 'get it out of your system approach'," says Wong. "But there's still backstabbing going on — it's all glossed over."

Wong said he no longer bothers to approach any AMS Lifespring members about key issues in UBC politics and adds the student representatives have problems setting their priorities.

"I think they have to make a choice," he said. "It's getting to the either/or position. I want to say: 'Just remember, you guys committed yourself. Don't overstretch youself and do two jobs half-assed'."

(Waters, Armstrong and president Short all missed Wednesday's student representative assembly meeting because of Lifespring commitments.)

"They (Lifespring members) are like the Moonies," says George Hermanson, chaplain of UBC's cooperative campus ministry. "In a time where there are no values, they provide you with that kind of structure."

Hermanson says university students are very susceptible to such personal development programs and in turn grow dependent on the new program to interpret and alter their perceptions of life.

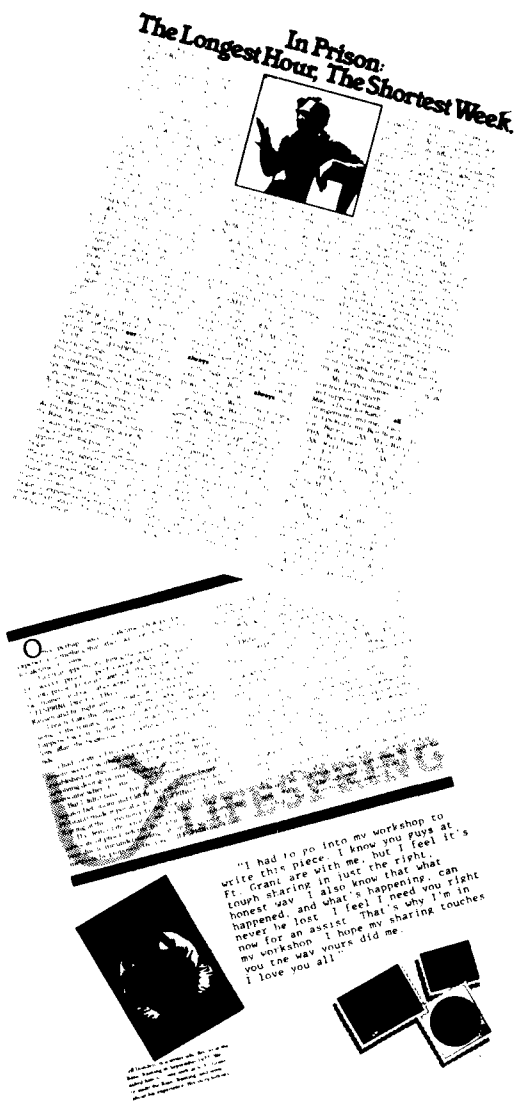
"Lifespring involves a training process where you learn appropriate behavior," he says. "Lifespring and est do not challenge the preconceived notions of our society."

The Lifespring program advocates subservience and uses procedures similar to those found in the Moonies cult, says UBC assistant psychology professor Jocelyn Boyanowski.

"People have to be obedient," she says.

Lifespring uses verbal abuse, lack of sleep and the pressure of not being allowed to go to the bathroom, she says. "All of those would create a state of stress or arousal. Once you get people at a certain level, you can give your message. And the people are more susceptible to the message."

Lifespring initiates must pledge an oath of secrecy and males are requested to shave off all facial hair because it acts as a physical barrier that masks the person's true identity.



"I have one friend who was kicked out for failing to shave off his beard on demand," said Boyanowski. (As Lifespring members, both AMS president Brian Short and student board of governors members Bruce Armstrong shaved off their moustaches.)

Christina Banman, who has worked with people enrolled in Lifespring, says the organization's training sessions mold people's whole perceptions to agree with Lifespring theory. As a result they view life not in new, enriched terms but in a mere "filter" of life, she says.

For AMS members she adds: "If you set yourself up as a student representative, you should leave yourself open to another opinion."

Wong said some student politicians who previously judged AMS business by concrete policies or on a merit basis no longer take a rational stand on issues and often present very little debate. But he said he has no evidence that Lifespring is wholly resonsible for this change.

If the AMS Lifespring members do not sort out their commitment to student issues and establish

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SRA postpones voting

Student politicians voted to postpone a referendum on changes to the Alma Mater Society constitution Wednesday night.

The referendum, scheduled for next week, will not be held until the AMS lawyer submits a written opinion on the legality of the vote to the student representative assembly.

The proposed referendum does not satisfy the societies act and is possibly not legal, said law representative Arlene Francis.

"We're wasting our money and our time, especially our time, on this thing," she said.

But science representative Craig Brooks said the postponement is just a move by some SRA members to stall the referendum.

"This is just another delaying tactic on the part of some SRA members who don't wish to find out what the students think of the new constitution," he said.

The proposed constitution is poorly drafted and the authors have no vision of student government, charged Dave Coulson, substituting for representative Glenn Wong.

Coulson said the referendum should be postponed at least until January to give SRA members time to think about the vote.

"It's like a marriage. If it's good, it'll wait," he said.

The proposed constitution offers little hope of any real change within the society, said AMS external affairs officer Valgeet Johl.

"I can't buy the fact that a hell of a lot is going to change," she said.

Report hits faculty

A UBC presidential committee has endorsed a large number of student recommendations to improve the operation of the science faculty.

Anne Gardner, a former science undergraduate society president, is claiming victory in her recent fight to improve academic counselling for science students and establish guidelines for student evaluation of courses and teaching and for the use and distributon of those results.

Gardner, who made the student recommendations to the committee last year, said: "The big points we brought up were the counselling things. The course and teaching evaluations will also make things better.

"Many departments do not make teaching evaluations and it's been a cause of complaints. One would hope these established guidelines would help."

She said she is also satisfied with the committee's decision to recommend increased flexibility in the variety of courses available to first-year science students. The increased flexibility will come about through "a firm Grade 12 admission requirement to 100-level courses," which Gardner said will make it easier for students to specialize earlier.

"It's a good idea because it gives you a better education," said Gardner.

And Gardner said a recommendation to reduce the number of high school "make-up" courses will also encourage flexibility for science students entering the university. She said students will be allowed to take more courses in the field they wish to specialize in if they are not spending time taking courses they could have taken in high school.

UBC engineering professor Donald Moore, who chaired the presidential review committee on the science faculty, refused to discuss the 147-page report.

Education ministry to be split

Pat McGeer will head a new ministry of science, technology and universities, sources in Victoria say.

The announcement, expected to be made by premier Bill Bennett Friday, means the current education ministry held by McGeer will be divided into two separate portfolios, with McGeer taking the post-secondary post.

It was not immediately known who Bennett would announce to head the elementary and secondary education ministry. Vancouver South MLA Peter Hyndman has said he is interested in an education portfolio and "would gladly accept if offered."

The expected move is a major concession to McGeer, who has generally ignored the education ministry with the exception of the universities.

McGeer has been holding both the education and science and technology ministries.

UBC administration president Doug Kenny said "time will only determine" if the move is beneficial.

SFU shuts book on library lottery

Canadian University Press

The thrill of winning a Veg-a-matic or free tuition wasn't enough to get students at Simon Fraser University interested in helping the university's library.

A lottery sponsored by the SFU psychology department sold 1,560 tickets and raised only $700 for the library, hit this year by budget cutbacks.

The organizers hoped to raise $10,000 and offered two semesters of free tuition, a gift certificate for the campus bookstore and a Veg-a-matic as prizes.

"We had no pretence in believing we would relieve the financial stress on the library," said organizer Mark Brunke, a psychology teaching assistant.

Brunke said his projection of selling 5,000 tickets was "a naive, high expectation of how they would sell."

But both Brunke and SFU librarian Ted Dobb said they felt the lottery was worthwhile.

"I would not call it a failure, but a qualified success," said Dobb.

"We got more people to buy tickets than voted in the student society election," said Brunke. "With the track record of this university, getting 1,000 people to do anything is a success."

SFU's library received $500,000 less than it asked for in its budget application this year.

SFU administration president George Pedersen said his university spends 7.8 per cent of its budget on the library, a higher percentage than UBC or the national average for universities.

"The library cutbacks are the result of realistic economic budgeting," said Pedersen.

AMS concerns take back seat to Lifespring philosophy

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priorities, the only fair solution is to resign, says Wong.

But AMS finance director Clarke, who just completed the $350 introductory Lifespring course, says his membership in no way conflicts with his UBC political responsibilities.

"I don't think there's an issue here," he said. "I don't think I've changed substantially. It's going to help me personally."

And he says the training will not have a negative effect on the AMS.

Clarke says the Lifespring program improved his inner self and has increased his effectiveness. He denied Short and Armstrong were shirking AMS duties by not attending Wednesday night's SRA meeting where the constitution issue was discussed. (Short was absent at a five-day Lifespring instructor trainee prgram and Armstrong was attending to Lifespring business.)

"If someone goes off and studies or goes on a trip, aren't they shirking their duties?" said Clarke. "I really don't follow that comparison. I see it as two people who work incredibly hard, long hours decided to go do something and all of a sudden everyone's pointing."

Clarke said that in the long run, it's more beneficial to miss the odd AMS meeting — to attend a Lifespring session if it means you improve your interaction with others by at least 10 per cent.

"It's really worth it," he says. "It's an incredible experience. It's a good complete concept that covers the entire range. It doesn't cop out halfway through."

Clarke says he plans to eventually take the next step in Lifespring training, which costs $750.

Armstrong, who has completed the beginner's Lifespring course, said at first he had doubts about the program and entered it with a cynical "this will never work" attitude. But instead he found a very rewarding experience.

"It was great. I cried . . . I haven't cried like that in years."

Wong said he resented Armstrong's absence from an AMS finance committee meeting on tuition fees due to Lifespring commitments. He added Armstrong and others have not thoroughly examined the AMS constitution bylaws, a crucial issue, due to Lifespring activities.

It was grossly unfair for Short to delay preparation of a report on tuition fees because of his Lifespring engagements, said Wong. As a result, AMS external affairs officer Valgeet Johl was forced to devote at least three consecutive days to preparing the report for presentation to the board of governors.

SRA arts representative Bob Staley said he agreed that AMS Lifespring members are allowing the program to interfere with AMS commitments.

"In executive positions it's all the more important to commit themselves to do the job they were elected to do," he says. "They seem to be taking a more mellow approach to the whole (AMS) process.

"They have an attitude of 'Who cares what happens? We're in Lifespring.' There's definitely a change in the people. It's as though they're in a quasi-stupor at times."

Like Wong, he thinks resignations are necessary if AMS business is no longer their top priority.

Lifespring follows a philosophy of maximizing human potential and holds theories such as "A loser is made not born." A Lifespring, Inc. leaflet lists the following rules for those taking basic training:

- "trainees must maintain absolute confidentiality of other trainee's experiences;
- "trainees must be on time and be seated before the music that starts each session;
- "no watches or clocks are to be worn or referred to during training hours;
- "trainees are to ask questions, talk and share only when they have been acknowledged by the trainer;
- "trainees shall not discuss or disclose the processes of training with people who have not done the training;
- "smoking, eating and drinking beverages is allowed outside the training room only;
- "trainees shall not use consciousness altering agents during the training. Although coffee, tea, cocoa and cola are allowed, the following are typical of agents that are not allowed: alcohol, pain killers, uppers, downers, marijuana, cocaine, sleeping pills, LSD, etc. This rule applies in and outside of the training until the completion on Sunday night;
- "trainees are to remain in the training room except for breaks;
- "trainees are to wear their nametags in a visible location during training hours;
- "note taking and recording devices are not allowed in the training; and,
- "trainees are to follow the directions of the trainer."

And a Washington State man is suing Lifespring for the death of his daughter. Seattle model Gail Resnick did not last past the fifth basic training session.

While eating in a restaurant, the 27-year-old woman collapsed with an asthma attack. Still in a coma five days later, her parents asked the doctors to unplug her life support system.

Father Bill Newgent claims in the lawsuit that his daughter was not given sufficient warning of the extreme psychological excercises. He also contends that Lifespring kept her medication from her, while telling her the problem was self-caused when she had the attack.

John Hanley, 33, launched Lifespring in 1974 with four others. A self-described "human relations specialist," Hanley has formed an expansion-oriented corporation from a massive interest in personal growth techniques.

Hanley estimates that more than 30,000 people have completed basic training. The west coast is the company's foundation, with offices in Vancouver, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Rafael, Portland, Eugene, Seattle and Phoenix. But continued financial success has borne the birth of offices in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia.

By **Heather Conn**
and **Tom Hawthorn**
with reports
by **Peter Menyasz**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Student Representatives to serve on the Board of Governors and the Senate.

This notice is a call for nominations for full-time students to run for election for the following positions:—

BOARD OF GOVERNORS — TWO students
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Nomination forms giving full details of the requirements of nominations are available in the Registrar's Office, the A.M.S. Office (Room 266 S.U.B.), and in the offices of the Student Undergraduate Societies and the Graduate Student Association.

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SHELL-SHOCKED STUDENTS seek soothing relief from pressures of essays, mid-terms, 8:30s, boring professors and impending doom of Christmas exams by poring through contents of children's book section of book store sale in Brock Hall. Irate mature student at left has just found umpteen dollar text written and assigned by psychology prof on sale for seventy-nine cents two months too late. Sale continues until Nov. 30.

Armstrong to bid for throne

By GEOF WHEELWRIGHT

Bruce Armstrong is trying to parachute himself into a more powerful Alma Mater Society presidency, charged another student politician.

Glenn Wong, a student board of governors member, said Wednesday Armstrong is using the upcoming AMS constitutional referendum to do it.

And he added Armstrong, the other student board member, has been railroading a highly centralized constitution through a referendum to run for the new, more powerful, president's post.

"He (Armstrong) wants to be president. He hasn't gotten over not finishing his (first) term," said Wong.

Armstrong served half a term as AMS president in 1978, but was forced by the UBC administration to resign or fail his academic year.

And student representative assembly member Bob Staley said Armstrong's interest in the presidency is obvious.

"He's been asked point blank if he's running and he hasn't denied it. You can draw your own conclusions," said Staley. He said power granted to the presidency in Armstrong's constitution would allow the calling of emergency meetings of SRA at any time.

Both Staley and arts representative Jack Hittrich claim the ability to call meetings and a reduction in numbers of representatives needed for quorum will centralize too much power in the hands of the president.

"The danger is that he can call meetings interminably and will wait until the conditions are right and proceed with whatever plans he has," said Staley. He said the president could call meetings when it was only convenient for his supporters to attend.

Hittrich charged that the constitution concentrates too much power in the hands of the president. He also charged that Armstrong, the author of the document, cajoled and badgered people into signing a petition calling for the referendum.

"There were people who really didn't know what the hell they were signing. And I want people to know what the hell they're voting for or against."

Armstrong was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Armstrong presented a 601-signature petition to the SRA Nov. 14, but the assembly questioned the validity of it and referred the matter to student court.

But Armstrong quickly raised another petition for a referendum on the same constitutional proposals and took it to a special SRA meeting Friday night. Acting with a bare quorum, the assembly moved to accept the new petition and issue the call for next week's referendum.

Meanwhile, student court has been considering the validity of the original petition and is expected to make a decision soon.

Gov't offers new loan plan

UBC's administrators are cautiously optimistic about the provincial government's proposed new plan for financing major equipment purchases.

"It opens up a new avenue in funding. I welcome the news," administration president Doug Kenny said Wednesday. "But at the moment there is nothing guaranteed."

The program, announced Nov. 13 by education minister Pat McGeer, provides loan funding on a 10-year basis for the purchase of industrial training machinery and other major pieces of equipment. Current funding only provides for 20-year financing.

"Where appropriate, this means only 10 years of interest payments instead of 20 on money borrowed through the Capital Financing Authority, and thus long-term cost will be substantially reduced," McGeer said in his announcement of the plan.

Though the program could save the university some money, students will not feel the effects directly, said William White, administration vice-president in charge of finance. "I don't really see extra funds for students directly. It (the funding program) won't relieve the present situation," he said.

White added that although the money saved by using the new 10-year plan would not be released for other purposes, it would probably facilitate the purchase of new equipment.

But both Kenny and White said the university currently has no plans for using the new 10-year plan.

Society scuttles Navigator

The Navigator is in rough water.

The Malaspina College student society is killing the Navigator, the college's student newspaper, charged former editor Joel Fulfward.

"The paper is shut down now and the student society is trying to decide its fate," Fulfward said Wednesday. "We no longer have a telephone or mailbox. The student society is opening some of our mail. I don't even know if we are getting it all. They even have our (accounting) books."

Fulfward said the Navigator has published only four issues this year. But he added two editors have been fired by the student society and one has resigned.

Wyckam Porteous, this year's third editor, said Wednesday he was fired for criticizing the student society. "The student society felt that they would like a paper with a conservative editorial policy," he said.

He added the student politicians did not like their actions made public.

"We have never interfered with the paper and we never will," said Malaspina student society president Nav Baines. "I don't believe the Navigator will shut down. We're just having trouble getting the right people to do the job."

Baines also said Porteous' dismissal had nothing to do with the newspaper's editorial policy, but was a result of Porteous not being a properly registered student of the college.

Fulfward said the Navigator's staff is considering putting out a newspaper even if the Navigator folds for good. "We have raised $200 and we need to raise $200 more," he said.

But he said the student society has the power under their constitution to prevent distribution of any unapproved publication on the Malaspina campus.

"I am trying to collect articles in case we can continue publication of the Navigator," he said.

Baines is optimistic the newspaper will be back in publication by Dec. 1. He said the student society is considering appointing Brett Johnstone, its vice-president, to the position of editor.

The student society will meet Friday to make a final decision on the newspaper's fate.

Professor hits Iran for current oil crisis

By GLEN SANFORD

The Iranian revolution is responsible for the current world-wide oil panic, an expert on Middle East politics said Wednesday.

Mordechai Abir, a professor of near Eastern and African studies at Hebrew University, told 30 students in SUB 125 that the Arab oil-producing nations use oil as a weapon for blackmail.

"Oil-producing nations now see the power they have, and the next thing you know we have the hostage-taking in Iran," he said.

But he added the Arab-Israeli conflict is totally unrelated to the world oil situation.

He said Iran produced six billion barrels of oil a day for export before the revolution. But after the revolution other oil producing countries such as Iraq, Libya and Saudi Arabia began exporting more oil, minimizing the effect of Iran's revolution, he said.

The oil panic is the result of a shortage of a few million barrels of oil, Abir said, and added this demonstrates the power of oil-producing nations.

"The first energy crisis in 1973-74 brought attention to the dependency of the world on the Middle East. But '73-'74 was not the crisis itself. It was just the writing on the wall.

"The most important contribution to that oil crisis was when the United States changed from a net exporter of oil to a net importer."

The U.S. with six per cent of the world's population, consumes 30 per cent of the world's oil, he said.

Abir expressed concern that some people attributed the world's oil problems to Israel.

"Even if Israel wasn't there, what would happen to the market?" he asked. "If Israel disappeared tomorrow the situation would still be the same."

ABIR . . . blasts blackmail

Abir said the West is going to face perpetual oil shortages in the future because the oil-producing nations see it in their best interests to under-produce.

"To produce less they can charge more, and sell more in the future for a higher price," he said.

He said the oil-producing nations are acting in the interests of development in their own countries, but felt "they should realize that whatever benefits the whole world will, in the final analysis benefit themselves."

"You cannot control minerals at the expense of everybody else."

Abir said he is not sure how long present oil reserves will last, but added he feels there is more oil left than oil companies are indicating.

"As early as 1898 big oil companies claimed that world oil was running out and would gone within 30 years," he said. "They keep saying that oil is running out."

Love is . . .

"Look before you leap" is an old, worn-out adage.

But maybe Brian Short, Bruce Armstrong, Shirley Waters and Len Clarke might have used it one last time before jumping headlong into Lifespring.

The obvious comparisons of Lifespring's lifestyle-altering techniques to those of est followers and Moonies should be enough to scare away intelligent people.

But obviously not student politicians.

And it's not just changing their perspective on life. It's seriously impeding their performance as elected student representatives.

Missed student representative assembly meetings and neglected reports are only a symptom of a growing disease — student concerns and Alma Mater Society business are no longer a number one priority with these Lifespring devotees.

The Lifespring organization expects its members to devote a great deal of their time and efforts to Lifespring business. And they'll get it. Their strict rules and negative attitude toward even token resistance to Lifespring philosophy leaves little leeway for our AMS politicos.

Kissing people on the head and whispering "I love you" are harmless enough manifestations of the new philosophy. But how effective are people who see the world through rose-colored glasses in dealing with real issues?

Non-confrontational treatment of political issues reeks more of apathy than a step toward more humanistic ideals.

And it's the students who will suffer as a result . . . in AMS policy decision-making, in financial decision-making and board of governors representation.

That's what Lifespring is doing for the AMS.

Some might call it brainwashing.

But in this case, it might simply be a case of filling a previously unoccupied space.

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They were on the straight stretch, the black sedan dead in front, when all of a sudden a loud KABOOM filled the air. A tire blow-out? No, nostalgia fans, you're not thinking. It was a head blow-off. Nov. 22. "Ooh, icky pooh. You've spoiled my new pink dress," cooed svelt Jackie Wheelwright, as she wiped off her partner's Geof's bloody brain fragments from her lap. "These stains just won't come out." "Why not SHOUT it out?" perked up secret service agent/body guard Heather Conn who appeared in a flash from the front seat. "My hands are clean," whispered assassin Steve Harvey McClure, discharging the last bullet in his left leg to epitomize his true, macho image. "Actually, I prefer the shy quiet type myself," sighed Joan Marklund, massaging the killer's wounded thigh. Ross "Burnett" tippett suffered a trauma outside the non-Grauman theatre where Peter Manyasz' latest comedy "Jack Ruby is a Girl's Best Friend" which co-starred Kevin Finnegan as the Trout was playing. Erica Leiren, Gary Brookfield and Glen Sanford all drove sorrowfully back to Zapruder Acres where Yvette the maid recounted it all to Keith Baldrey and Tom Hawthorn as she took yet more hits from the liquid plumber.

Letters

'Let's take right stand with AMS politicians'

Your recent coverage of the Alma Mater Society constitutional proposals read like the left-hand pages of a book. When is the other side (incidentally, the majority) ever given equal space to express its views?

While most of the proposed constitutional changes are agreed to by all concerned, the confrontation comes down to one question: "Should the entire student body elect the AMS executive (president, vice-president, etc.), instead of the current method of council electing the positions from amongst itself."

While the opposition has been quite vocal against the constitution, the reasons are either very weak or unfounded. One opponent's statement that "students are too dumb to know who to elect," is a perfect example of how these people desire to keep control of the AMS within student council, instead of returning control of the AMS, through the ballot box, to the entire student body.

Most university students in Canada elect their student society executive. From 1916 to 1975 this was the way at UBC, until a student council hired the band Trooper to pass the new constitution that took voting rights away from the general student body.

A group of student representative assembly members during the past year have attempted numerous times to get SRA to hold a referendum of the student body to find out if students want the proposed changes (which would have to pass by 75 per cent). Since SRA desired not to find out the desires of the students, other steps had to be taken.

In the current constitution there is a provision that if a petition with 500 signatures asks for a referendum, then the AMS must hold one.

The petitions gathered during the last week were signed by over 1,000 different students. If this is the only way SRA will hold a referendum to find out what students think — then SRA is not truly representing students (what's new!), especially if they think that students don't want the constitutional changes, without even holding a referendum.

Last Friday an SRA meeting was held to discuss the referendum. The opponents, in childish politics that is typical of the AMS, boycotted the meeting in an attempt to destroy quorum — the childish game didn't work.

Most representatives of arts, law, education and grad studies refuse to allow you, the student, to vote on the new constitution.

Let's return the control of the AMS to the student body. Let's tell those 'ivory-tower' politicians that students want the chance to elect AMS executive. On Nov. 27 to 30 a referendum is going to be held on the new constitution. Be sure to vote. Let's prove to those people who want to keep control of the AMS within the council chamber that students want the right to have a direct say in the AMS.

Craig Brooks
science SRA rep
member code and bylaws committee

Wake up Erich Van Winkle, it's now 1979

I should like to congratulate Heather Conn for her well-written and witty article on page four of the Tuesday, Nov. 20 Ubyssey.

I used to silently rebuke myself for my uncharitable thoughts about Mr. Erich Vogt, when I found myself subjected to his interminable and mumbling introductions of Vancouver Institute lecturers. After reading Ms. Conn's article I see that his inability to speak directly is a carefully studied art.

Especially noteworthy was Vogt's comment on the fact that UBC has only seven women academic heads. "That's an improvement," he tells us. As someone in my office dryly commented, "an improvement on the 13th century."

There's little else I can say, because Heather Conn said it all. Let's have more of this same intelligent reporting in future issues of The Ubyssey.

Joan Stuchner
fine arts library

We're not dead yet

Alas, it would seem that the 'good old days' of student protests, demonstrations, and mass campus uprisings are gone forever, or so we should be led to believe by the lamentations of our student politicos, women's groups, gay right advocates and the like.

How often have the noble pages of this very newspaper been filled with scorpion criticism of student apathy? Where are all the revolutionary children who might fight with apostolic fervor the 'declining quality of university education' or rally against the construction of a wicked research station?

As glum a situation as this might all seem at UBC, we need not feel complete despair — student activism is not wholly dead. Let us full-heartedly redeem our own shortcomings by pledging full support to such an admirable effort being carried on this very moment by our counterparts in Iran.

Long live the freedom and power of students!

Theodore Baracos
arts 4

Letters

Japan is out to get us

As a British Columbian and a student I support the concept of having an on-campus research park. Such a centre will not only provide jobs for students and graduates, but it could be of great advantage to all British Columbians.

The primary concern of graduating students is to find employment. As there is relatively little in the way of secondary industry in British Columbia, thousands of science graduates are forced to emigrate to the United States and eastern Canada in order to find jobs that are appropriate to their education. Many of those who stay end up underemployed if not unemployed. Therefore, a research centre could significantly reduce the brain drain by giving productive and satisfying work to young British Columbians.

More importantly, such a research centre could be a gold mine of technology for British Columbia's woefully underdeveloped economy. Provided that the park doesn't become just a giveaway to foreign companies, the practical knowledge coming out of there would provide the much-needed link between the technical knowledge of UBC and the industrialization of our land.

As in other countries, British Columbia must fully utilize its technological know-how if our economy is to develop to a standard equal to the western industrial nations. If we do not develop our country by ourselves, then we will continue to lay the land wide open to the economically aggressive nations such as Japan who will continue to plunder our natural resources for their own gain. With an industrialized economy it will be BritishColumbia, not the foreigner, who will become strong and wealthy because of our abundant resources.

True, the lack of an on-campus research centre might spare a few 100 acres of second growth forest, and, almost certainly the foreign sponsored environmental groups would be highly delighted if British Columbia were to have a tourism based economy rather than a modern industrialized one. However, British Columbians (except the tourism ministry) will have little to smile about, for they would be left with nothing more than a banana republic without the bananas.

If the anti-research clique has its way, fewer and fewer of our citizens will be able to find work other than in chopping down trees for the Japanese and American lumber barons or sweeping up after foreign tourists at hotels and trade centres.

So, if we are to remain servants in our own house then why bother with education beyond the three Rs? After all, it makes no sense for the taxpayers to pay thousands of dollars to educate a student only to have him give another country the benefit of his skills.

James C. Burdon
science 2

It's only practical

Despite the fact that you might have been 'red' with anger or embarrassment, hundreds of education students had a 'blue' practicum. Regardless of hopeful attitudes and diligent work many ed. students returned downtrodden and depressed to an unsympathetic faculty where they received little or no encouragement in order to revitalize themselves for future 'encounters.'

Several transfer students have already dropped out of the program and unfortunately others are considering the same route. Now whether the blame is to fall on the students, the faculty, or the sponsor teacher is up to you!

Many ed. students feel that either their sponsor teachers and/or faculty advisers have been highly insensitive to their needs and have been responding with unconstructive criticism — many in a highly unprofessional manner. I feel that unless this information is disclosed to the education faculty students will have no one to complain to but themselves.

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Renee-Marie Fountain
education rep
student representative assembly

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Doug Whiticar

These routes were made for cycling (yeah!)

Once again the university endowment lands administration has revealed its policy that if cyclists are ignored, they will go away. Currently, large pits are being dug in the "bike path" along University Boulevard making it unusable in certain sections.

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Ivor McMahen
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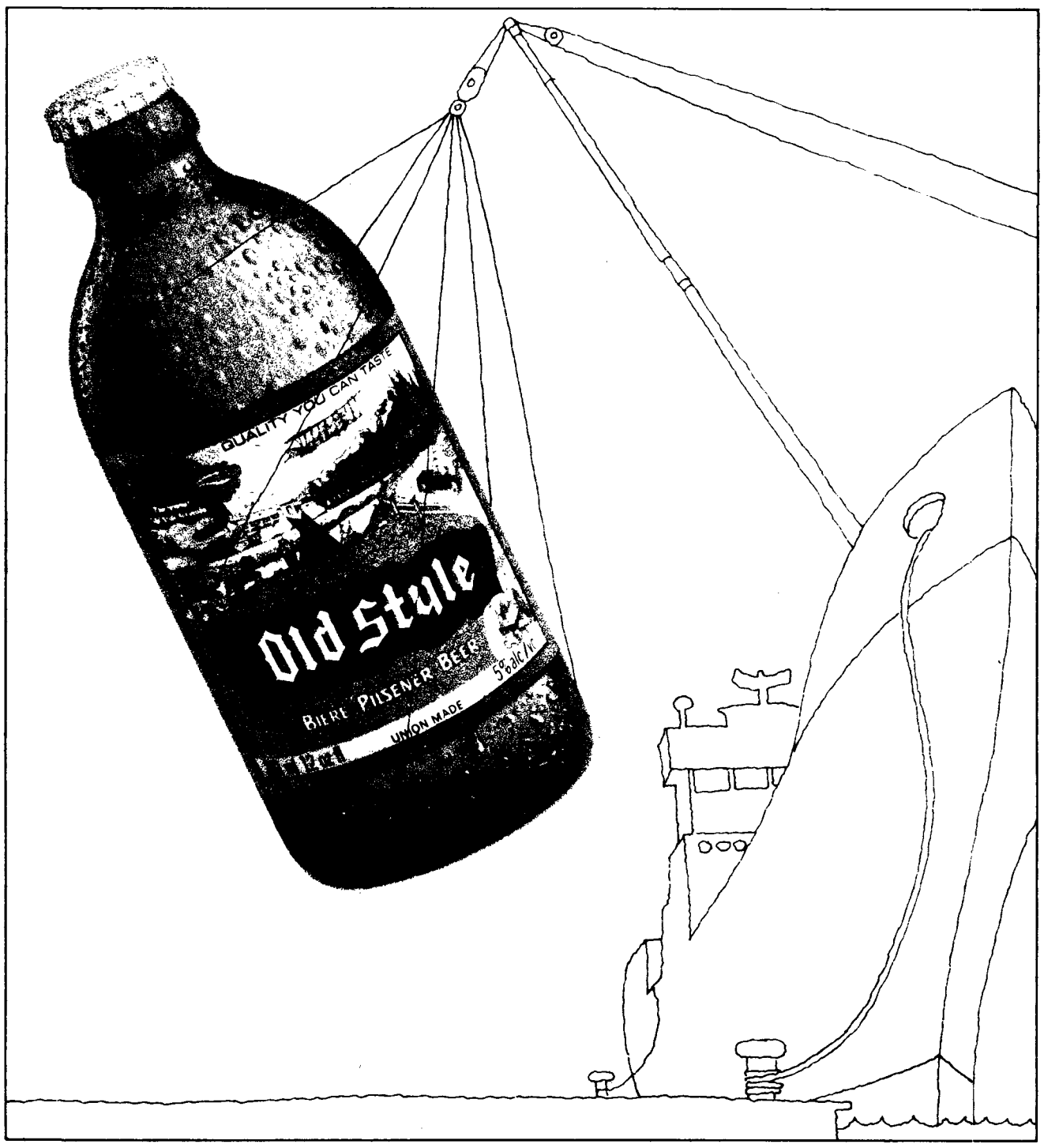

'Tween classes

TODAY

CHINESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
Chinese painting workshop, noon to 2 p.m., SUB 113.
Dim sum lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., SUB lobby.

NIHONKAIWA KURABU
Weekly meeting, noon, Buch. 3605.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES COMMITTEE
Professor Wesley Salmon speaks on Causality: Production and propagation, noon, Law 177.
Dr. Lindsay Farrell speaks on Prosopography plus. Integrating intellectual and social data in a collective biography of scientists, 4 p.m., Buch. 100.

PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY
Dr. Cheevey speaks on forensic dentistry, noon, IRC 1

LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

FILM COMMITTEE
Film about South Africa entitled White Laager, noon, Law 101.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Lesbian drop-in, 1:30 p.m., SUB 130.

AMS ART GALLERY
General meeting, noon, SUB 230.

UBC WIND SYMPHONY
Concert with guest soloists VSO horn section, noon, Old Auditorium.

LE CLUB FRANCAIS
General meeting, noon, International House lounge.
Mangez, dansez, amusez-vous (for free – almost) ce soir, 7:30 p.m., la Maison Internationale.

AMNESTY UBC
The Great Dictator with Charlie Chaplin, noon, SUB auditorium.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
Questions and answers on Christian Science, noon, SUB 224.

EAST INDIAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
General meeting, noon, International House main floor.

IVCF
Learning to Trust, noon, Chem. 250.

YOUNG ALUMNI CLUB
Relaxing live music and bar, 8 p.m. to midnight, Cecil Green park.

UBC CHESS CLUB
General meeting, noon, SUB 213.

GRAPHICS CLUB
Workshop, noon to 2:30 p.m., SUB 249.

GAY PEOPLE OF UBC
Jackie Goodwin speaks on lesbian motherhood, noon, SUB 212.

AQUASOC
Sale of ex-rental regulators, noon, cages in SUB basement.

SPEAKEASY
Training session for all volunteers on the ombudsperson's office, noon, SUB 115.
Awards officer Keith Gilbert will give financial advice, noon, Speakeasy, SUB main mall.

UBC LIBERALS
Last meeting of term, noon, SUB 213.

MEDIEVAL SOCIETY
Meeting to get things moving, noon, Buch. 218.

CHINESE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
Guitar class, noon, SUB 113.
Mandarin class, beginners, noon, Scarfe 200.

FRIDAY

UNIVERSITY LECTURES COMMITTEE
Dr. Lindsay Farrell speaks on Science and ideology: The case of eugenics, noon, Buch. 100.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Subcommittee meetings, noon, SUB 130.

LE CLUB FRANCAIS
General meeting, noon, International House lounge.

UBC WRESTLING TEAM
Two dual meets. Alberta at 3 p.m. and Western Washington at 7:30 p.m., unit 2 gym A.

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS' SOCIETY
Social night, 7 p.m. to midnight, SUB 207.

GAY PEOPLE OF UBC
Coffeehouse, 9:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., Theodora's, 1812 W. 4th Avenue.

UBC LIBERALS
Art Phillips speaks on Western issues, noon, Buch. 104.

SUNDAY

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Artists Robert Davidson and Bill Reid talk about Northwest Coast Indian art, 3 p.m., Museum of Anthropology.

VOC
Special presentation of rock and ice climbing by Jeff Lowe, 7:30 p.m., IRC 2.

TUESDAY

COALITION FOR A SAFE CAMPUS
Regular meeting, 1:30 p.m., SUB 130.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
General meeting, noon, SUB 130.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
Testimony meeting, noon, SUB 224.

CUSO
Slides on Papua, New Guinea and recruitment information, 7:30 p.m., International House upper lounge.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES COMMITTEE
G. Ledyard Stebbins speaks on Biological evolution, cultural evolution, anc the significance of sociobiology, 4:30 p.m., IRC 2.

CHARISMATIC CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Prayer and sharing, noon, SUB 213.

WEDNESDAY

TM PROGRAM
Introductory lecture on the transcendental meditation program, noon, Angus 306.

THURSDAY

IVCF
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Men's basketball
UBC vs. Calgary,
8:30 p.m., mem gym

Volleyball
Men's and women's teams
at Canada West tourney,
Saskatoon

Men's ice hockey
UBC at Calgary

SUNDAY

Women's soccer
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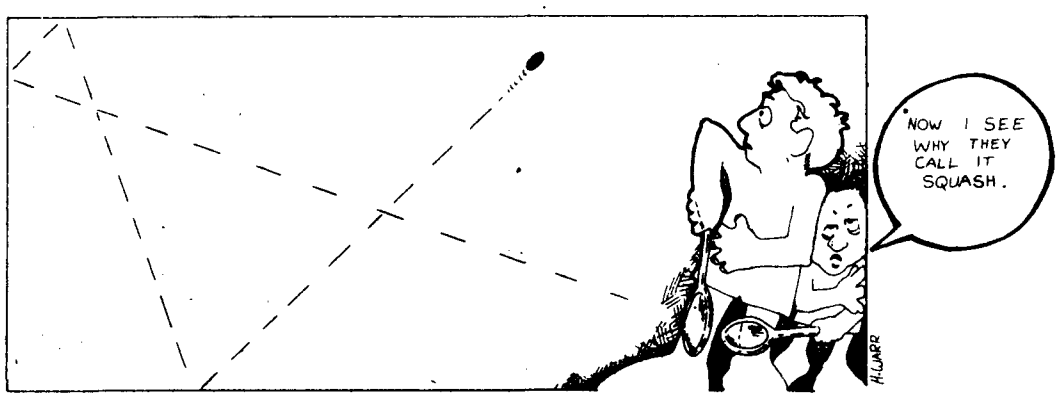

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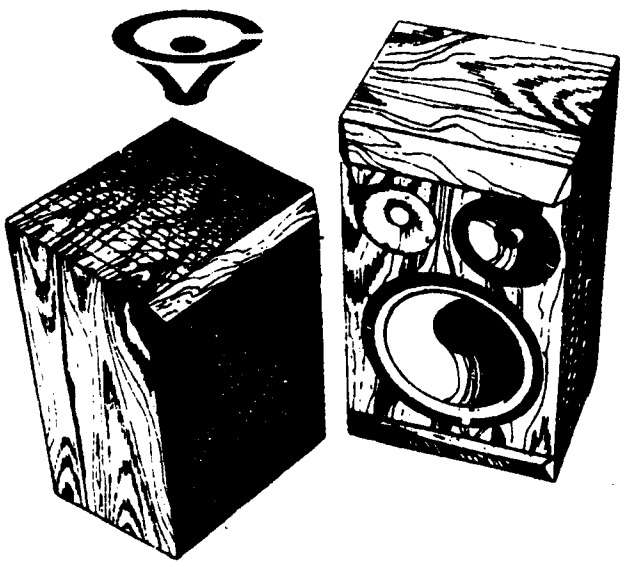

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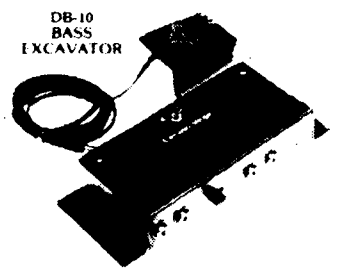

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Some Dead Kennedys speak out

PAGE FRIDAY
(almost, punkly)

By STEVE McCLURE

A band that's been making waves recently is the Dead Kennedys, who hail from San Francisco. They combine calculated outrage with biting and witty lyrics to create unambiguous and noisy punk rock. Their insanity matches that of the insane America they castigate lyrically, and they are one of the most exciting bands to come out of the whole west coast new wave scene. Page Friday staffer **Steve McClure** caught them as they were waking up the other day. And between hastily consumed food morsels he obtained these words of wisdom from the somnambulant Kennedys as they geared up to play a concert tonight

Page Friday: The first thing that I've got to ask is: what about the name? How calculated is that for its impact? You're making fun of one of the sacred institutions of American political life. How does that relate to Canada, as you're going to be playing here Nov. 22, the 16th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination?

Jello Biafra (lead singer): You people seem to be more into that than we are.

PF: You seem to be an overtly political band. Is it fair to classify you this way?

JB: We write what we feel. Most of our feelings are politically based. I think that anybody who sings about something other than "I wanna fall in love so you'll buy my record" type thing has gotta be saying something political sooner or later. But, yeah, we do generally deal with political issues, not necessarily ones that are topical and popular.

We've got one song about the neutron bomb called Kill the Poor, which at face value some people interpret as an extremely fascist song. But what it says basically is that it makes no sense to build a bomb that doesn't destroy property, only people, and claim that it's for use against an enemy. No, it's for domestic use.

Like when it comes time when people think there are too many people in America, who are they going to drop it on but poor people and then tear down the buildings and rebuild them as hotels for tourists?

That's essentially what the song's about, spoken from the villain's point of view, about the white middle-class saying "oh, we don't have to pay taxes for these people anymore," because there's a big anti-tax movement in America now. The neutron bomb is to wipe poor people off the map.

PF: You're probably white middle-class people yourselves.

JB: My father is the head of an oil company. . . no, not true. For what it's worth my father is a psychiatric social worker, unemployed at the moment and my mother is a librarian.

PF: Oh, that's okay, that's kosher.

JB: Yeah, a couth occupation. I never did know what your father did, Klaus.

Klaus Flouride (bass): Architect.

JB: Oh really, what kind of buildings does he make?

KF: Oh, schools and stuff. . .

JB: Oooh, evil architecture. Is he part of this trend that goes for no windows in the classrooms?

KF: He likes old fashioned architecture.

JB: Good. What enrages me is the idea of schools with no windows, like force kids to stare at nothing but the boring things that are being shoved at them from in front of the classroom. It's like training people to have more mechanized minds. Subtle but effective.

PF: So social criticism is fairly evident as a part of your music. Do you anticipate any change in direction? I can see you perhaps settling into a pattern where you write songs about topical issues as they come along. Do you want to change that approach?

JB: Oh not yet, no. For example our song Holiday in Cambodia is more a propos now than when we first came out with it a year and a half ago. The situation itself has changed. Pol Pot is no longer running the country but his effects are only beginning to be felt. So the song is about taking snotty decadent American college students and sending them off to Cambodia.

PF: Some people have created the category "acid-punk." How would you feel if this were applied to your music as a label?

JB: I've heard a few bands classified as acid-punk, but if you asked any of them if they were acid-punk they'd laugh. The only place I've ever seen that term used is by people affiliated with Bomp magazine, and the editor of Bomp is one of these guys who have a very good mind. But the only thing he can figure out to do with it is to categorize everything in such a way that he can relate it to the mid-sixties, which is the only era of music he's ever liked.

He helped push the term "punk" to begin with. Like if it starts to sound melodic: "oh, that band's a power-pop band," or "this band sounds like something over my head, therefore it must be acid-punk." He likes to use the word "genre" a lot. His name is Greg Shaw.

So I don't subscribe to the term "acid-punk." I'm hoping that this generation uses acid in a bit more moderation than the last one did. Like acid can be cool in small doses but I've run across too many people who've been turned into somewhat vegetables on it.

One important difference between some of the acid-inspired music of the sixties, which is like dealing with celestial escape and stuff, and the more modern equivalents of psychedelia like Pere Ubu, and yes, we have to put Devo in this category too, is instead of dealing with celestial escape they embrace industrial depression, which I find an interesting sign of the times.

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PF: That's the problem with a group like Devo — that very mechanized and repetitive sound.

JB: Devo is real Sesame Street about it, but some of the other people like Pere Ubu deal with it in a more grim but equally beautiful manner.

PF: Take a band like Kraftwerk with their repetitive, factory-discipline sound. Are they extolling that, do they like the rhythms of factory work?

JB: That may be just because of their background. When I was in Germany, West Germany anyway, I thought the Germans were the most mechanized society I'd ever seen. Even if the streets were bare, if the signal at the crosswalk said don't walk, they didn't walk.

Anyway, you wonder about the motives of some of the bands, whether they're doing it to just help sedate people into becoming more like rodents like in Fritz Lang's Metropolis or whether they're just mocking it.

I've yet to make up my mind about Devo because they seemed to be going in the direction of mocking it and exposing its futility at first, and now that they're signed to a record company it's more 'rah rah let's be Devo, let's sell Devo Hallowe'en masks and get rich and make everybody proud to be dumb,' which is a trend that's been going on in America for quite a long time.

Look at the people promoted as heroes now: John Travolta, Sylvester Stallone, Nick Nolte. All current sex symbols, all portrayed stupid characters in the movies that made them sex symbols.

One thing I noticed very early in school, one thing you're taught through various means, is that it's not cool to be smart in America. Don't think, because your friends won't like it and the adults won't like it. Just do what's cool and don't think about it.

PF: A band like Devo seems to cause or reflect a lot of cynicism. I guess you could see that as helping the status quo.

JB: Cynicism is fine, it's just when you're cynical about something and then kiss its ass anyway. . .

PF: How can one band stop this and save the world?

JB: One person can't save the world but everybody can help, even if it's only five minutes a day.

One of the first steps is just proving to people 'No, we won't go away.'

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