



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The position of president of the students' council is not an easy one to fill. I am very grateful, however, to have been chosen to head the executive for the year 1968-69. The council and its committees working with their advisors and the student body endeavored to make this year both profitable and enjoyable. Although some of our plans were not realized, we feel that we did initiate some very good ideas and it is my hope that these ideas will become a tradition in later years. The Winter Ball was the highlight of the Carnival and, because of the student appreciation and its obvious success, I am sure that councils of the future will see fit to adopt it. The new fund-raising campaign selling nuts and chocolates was not the anticipated success. I attribute this failure to the lack of drive on the part of all concerned. Therefore it may be more profitable for the school to return to the project of selling bars.

At this point I would like to thank all the people who have helped and supported me this year. Special thanks go to the executive and our advisors, Miss Bolton and Mr. Clarke. Also thanks go to Mrs. Mader and Mr. Wall for their assistance in our activities. My appreciation is extended to the members of the teaching staff, who gave their time to help us.

In my last year at B.C. Silver, I look back over the, past four years with a feeling of nostalgia. I feel I have benefitted greatly by my experiences as president of the council. It has been a difficult year for me, with the added responsibilities but I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

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ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL



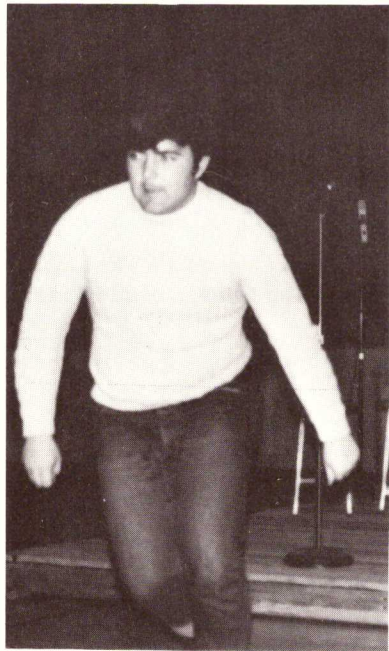
"Come to order! Come to order!"

The meetings usually got under way with the sound of large feet pounding down the hall as our sometimes tardy but beloved President, Bill Quinn, rushed through the door.

Due to the tremendous overload of students this year, our election of class representatives was late getting under way, but we soon got rolling. Our main fund-raising campaign was headed by Judy Bell. As in previous years, our council sponsored the interschool athletic teams such as hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton and curling. It was a great thrill when our girls' basketball team and curling team both brought a bit of much needed success in the world of sports with the winning of two magnificent trophies. Thanks, girls!

Our Winter Carnival was a real heartbreaker for the students this year, especially for those on the Committee who planned and worked so hard in its preparation. Words of warning to "Mr. Screwdriver:" your days are numbered.

Words of gratitude go to Mr. Clarke and Miss Bolton: thanks for giving up so much time to help.



REACH FOR THE TOP



"And now let's meet our teams: from B. C. Silver, Becky Jamieson, Wendy Tanton, Heather Pineo, Deborah LeGay. From St. Pat's..." The struggle is on. "B. C. Silver goes to the next part of the scramble...now an open question." At half-time the score read B. C. 175, St. Pat's 140. "Oh, no! they're catching up." "Where have my reflexes gone?" ...Scramble questions..I was sure I pressed that buzzer first ...It's over! Final score: B. C. Silver 240 St. Pat's 355.

Hoping to redeem themselves the team consents to a practice match. "And now let's meet our teams: from B. C. Silver, Becky Jamieson, David McDonald, Maizie Crewe, Peter Alme, versus the team from St. Peter's ...Questions and answers fly back and forth. "Yalta..Charlemagne".. Jenny Lind..."The lead constantly changes hands. "It's 40% knowledge and 60% reflexes" ...Snappers..Final score: B. C. 420, St Peter's 400. Judges' comments:

"The best game we've seen played all year..both teams excelled..and it can't be shown on television!"



DRIVER EDUCATION

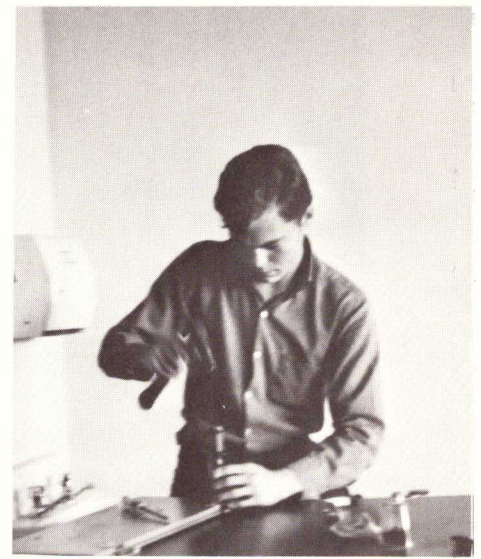
Another generation of competent motorists was produced by B. C.'s driver ed. course. After thirty hours of productive brainwashing and at least six harrowing hours of practical experience, all applicants survived and the majority succeeded. Philip Hardy broke all precedence by his perfect performance at the test.

The great strain has not yet shown upon the staunch advisors, Mr. Antonowicz and Mr. Thompson. Apparently they have unshakeable nervous systems for their prayers over the dual control systems have not yet become audible.



Amen.





WINTER

