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History Society

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YESTERDAY — THE BEATLES — TODAY

THE GENERATION OF A COUNTERCULTURE

Film: THE BEATLES AS THEY WERE

Music: THE NO NAME BRAND BAND

Comment: LOIS HARTNETT, MSVU ALUMNA

Date: Friday, Nov. 20th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Seton Auditorium B and C

Tickets: \$3.00 available at door or
in advance at reception desk,
Seton Academic Centre

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Engineers prank may lead to jail

VANCOUVER (CUP) — At least two engineering students at the University of British Columbia face criminal charges following a recent disturbance in Vancouver's west end.

Common nuisance charges are being laid as a result of an incident in which a 4,000 pound block inscribed with a large red 'E' was placed in the middle of a busy intersection, in early October.

Police are withholding the names of those facing charges, which carry a maximum two year prison sentence, pending delivery of summons.

Applied Science Dean Martin Wedepohl called the incident a "thoughtless prank". "I hope the treatment handed out will make them (engineering students) think (about their pranks)," he said.

Wedepohl said he hopes those involved in the incident will not get criminal records. He said a student's chances to join the outside professional societies upon graduation would be hurt by a criminal conviction.

Wedepohl said the prank was done in "high spirits", and added the participants did not realize the full implications of their actions.

The incident was "unfortunate" said engineering undergraduate society president Lance Balcom. "The participants recognize that they somewhat overstepped the bounds of good taste," he added.

The five foot high concrete cairn was placed at the intersection at 4 a.m. on a Friday morning, according to Vancouver Police superintendent Vic Lake. He said a group of students were caught before placing a similar block at another intersection.

A police spokesperson said the block posed a serious traffic hazard. He cited poor road conditions because of rain that morning, the high speed of traffic feeding into the intersection and the possibility of impaired drivers as contributing to the traffic hazard.

Another police officer said one of the participants seemed not to care if an impaired driver hit the block.

"If he was impaired, he deserves to die," the engineer allegedly said.

Police said they forced the apprehended group of students to remove the cairn.

The Criminal Code of Canada says anyone who endangers the lives or safety of others is guilty of common nuisance. If the above incident had resulted in injuries or deaths, criminal negligence or manslaughter charges could have been laid, according to the code.

Low offer may force TA's to leave

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Unless the administration at the University of British Columbia increases its current wage offer to the Teachers Assistants Union (TAU), TAs may be forced to drop out of university, a union spokesperson said October 28.

Union recording secretary Malcolm Kennard said the TAs want a 15 per cent wage increase but the administration is only offering 10.

"This meagre offer is an indication of the contempt in which the university holds the union," says a recent TA newsletter.

"The administration feels no obligation to pay us enough to support us while at university,"

said Kennard. "We feel we deserve a living wage."

The faculty needs and wants TAs to maintain a high standard of education and to reduce its work load, he said.

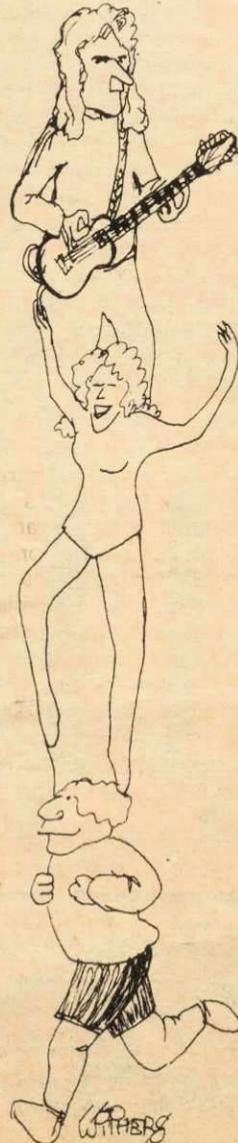
"In the last two years my marking load has jumped from 40 students to 100," said Kennard, who TAs a chemical engineering class. As a result, the quality of marking has gone down, he added.

In contrast to the 10 per cent wage offer to the TAs, other campus unions have received 15 per cent or greater increases. Faculty received an 18 per cent increase and graduate fellowships have increased in value by 23 per cent.

CAMPUS LIFE

Intramural Championships

Water Volleyball	Pharmacy
Co-ed Softball	Pharmacy
Men's Softball	Pharmacy
Women's Softball	Pharmacy
Men's Turkey Trot	Tim Prince (Medicine)
Women's Turkey Trot	Cathy Kerr (Staff)
Golf	Graham Usher (Dentistry)
President's Sport Festival (Participation Award)	Dal Swim Team Pharmacy
Soccer "A"	Dentistry
Soccer "B"	Physics
Soccer Residence	Smith House
Flag Football "A"	Medicine
Flag Football "B"	Medicine
Flag Football Residence	Phi Delta Theta



Entertainment Free-bees

Steak n' Brew in the Garden. Fri. 5-7 p.m. Music by Alex Vaughan. Admission Free.

Live from the Grawood - Fri., Sat. night 9 p.m. WATER STREET BLUES BAND. Adm. Free.

Monday Night Football Parties 10 p.m. Grawood Lounge. Adm. Free.

Grawood Movies:
Tues: The Stuntman
Wed.: Caddy Shack

