

Lada returned

Vancouver (CUP)- Less than a month after Lada Canada lent a propane powered model car to Pat McGeer, BC University, Science and Technology Minister, the Soviets shot down a Korean jet liner.

Despite his heavy interest in the field, McGeer returned the car in protest.

"We were delighted to try it because we had such poor co-operation (on natural gas conver-

sions) from Ontario subsidiaries of American automobile manufacturers," McGeer said. "I would say it outshone by a considerable margin the American cars we modified ourselves to run on natural gas.

"On the other hand, with the Russians murdering Canadians on an unarmed civilian airliner, I am too angry to drive a Russian automobile."



"This is the IRA. We've got Margaret Thatcher and either we get what we want or we'll send her back."

Wicks on campus

One of the world's most widely distributed political journalist-cartoonists will be on campus this weekend.

Ben Wicks, whose daily cartoons appear in almost 200 newspapers in North America, will speak at the SU Theatre on Saturday, beginning at 11:00 AM. The unlikely topic of his lecture: "Interbreeding for a better Canada."

The lecture, open to the public, is part of the myriad activities taking place this weekend as part of Alumni Homecoming '83. Tickets will be available outside the theatre entrance from 10:30 AM until the lecture begins. Admission is \$3.

Wicks, who is also known for his television sho, left England to

come to Canada in 1957. His first work had been published in the London Daily Mirror, the world's largest circulation daily, and his first publisher in North America was the *Saturday Evening Post*, which said of him: "A cartoonist of great professionalism and unusual originality."

In a full-page article on Wicks, *Time* magazine remarked on his "uncanny knack of anticipating news and commenting on it with a Delphic twist. *Time* estimated Wicks' daily readership at 50 million persons.

Wicks' pen has taken him to such places as Biafra, Australia, the White House, and the LBJ Ranch. His newest book, his fifth, *Losers Too*, was published this fall.

He is married and lives with his wife and three children in Toronto, where he also owns a pub and restaurant.

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No plans

There are no plans to redevelop the site of the greenhouses just south of the old Agriculture Building.

"It will be cleared off and left vacant," said Vice-president of Facilities and Services Ryan Phillips, "that is not to say the area will not eventually be used for landscape or a new building."

"When we built the new Agriculture Building we made provisions for greenhouses," said Phillips. "It was decided to tear down the old greenhouses."

"Upkeep costs were very high, we've been just letting them (the old greenhouses) go downhill."

The east greenhouse is already being torn down. The west greenhouses and the head house will soon follow.

Air bands

The fourth annual air-band contest will be held in Dinwoodie on Wednesday, October 5 from 7:00 pm. to 10:00 pm.

The event is put on by the Business Students' Association.

Tickets are \$3.00, but "I don't imagine we'll make a lot of money," said Gail Jeffery.

"It was really successful last year," says Jeffery. "We haven't had as much response this year. The entry deadline is Friday. I think everyone is waiting until the last minute. We want everyone from all the faculties to know that they can enter."

"Some Eskimo football players are coming," says Jeffery. "Marco Cincar, Blake McDermott, Leo Blanchard and Peter Shanko will be there."

Bands must pay an entry fee of \$6.00. Each band is given 8 minutes maximum and they must have a pre-recorded cassette. They can use props but no actual instruments.

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She says that when she prepared the budget, "it was cut beyond recognition, there was so much wasteful spending the year before."

Nichols says that when she assumed the directorship she found "stale dated cheques that could never be collected on... and an incredible number of unpaid bills. If (SU Business Manager) Tom Wright and Greg McLean were so concerned, why were they not pursuing this before my time.... It makes me furious."

"If they (the SU) can not take responsibility (for SORSE) maybe they shouldn't be running it," says Nichols.

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