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Trail to save an ecosystem

VANCOUVER (CUP) — A nearly completed hiking trail in British Columbia's controversial Stein River Valley will help protect the area from loggers' chainsaws, say local environmentalists and academics.

"When people hike up there and see how beautiful the Stein is, they'll work hard to save it," said Paul George, a director of the Western Canada Wilderness Committee, sponsor of the trail's construction 100 kilometres north of Vancouver.

"We are going to have a trail which ranks with any of the other hiking trails in the province," said co-director and project co-ordinator Ken Lay.

Under the direction of the Lytton

and Mt. Curry Indian bands, Lay supervised 25 volunteers, mostly high school students, in clearing 45 kilometres of the route formerly used by native trappers and traders.

Before the trail's scheduled completion later this month, the group intends to extend it into alpine areas, make a stream and river crossing, and raise \$3,000 to cover costs.

Michael M'Gonigle, a Vancouver lawyer and political economist at Simon Fraser University's department of natural resource management, says B.C. residents are fortunate to have the trail in south-western B.C.'s last major unlogged watershed.

"A whole watershed is a unique thing," he said. "It is a total

ecosystem, a living organism — it is like a mini-planet."

M'Gonigle also said B.C. Forest Products' intention to log the Stein does not make economic sense, as an SFU study indicates the cost to the provincial government would cost \$15 million, and more as the project wore on.

"The only way to come to grips with the real issue confronting the Stein is to look at the need for changing the structure of the forest industry in the province," he said, arguing for specialized forest products and greater diversification of the B.C. economy.

"The mass-produced two-by-four, marketed by multinational companies with no commitment to the long term welfare of the local economy, should be past history," he said.

M'Gonigle said a study by the province's Economic Planning Group shows preserving the Stein for tourism could create 40 permanent jobs and \$800,000 yearly revenue within ten years, as well as spin-off projects for the industry in other areas of the province.

JANUARY 12, 1951:

— Student Council voted unanimously to recommend to the University Athletic Board to re-establish the Golden Bears football team, which had been disbanded in 1948. The motion was made by Council secretary Peter Lougheed. (The UAB replied it would seriously consider the proposal.)

NOVEMBER 3, 1961:

— The Phi Delta Theta fraternity was fined by the Inter-Fraternity Council for serving liquor during a rushing function. Liquor at rushing functions was banned in 1959.

Gateway Archives

NOVEMBER 16, 1945:

— Student Union president Ronald Helmer was taken to hospital after he was found at home having slashed his wrists with a straight razor. He was listed in critical condition, but was expected to recover.

NOVEMBER 4, 1969:

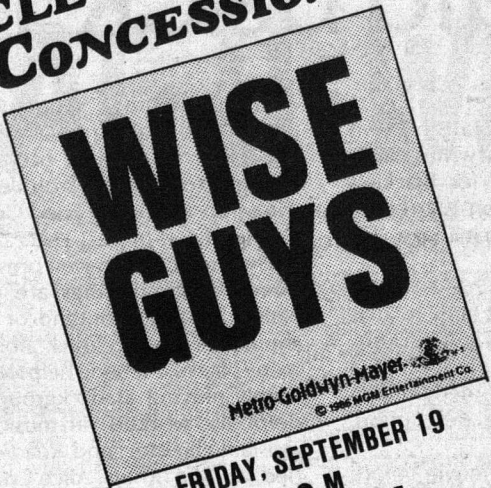
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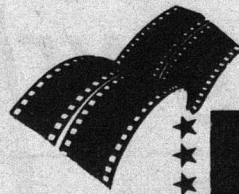
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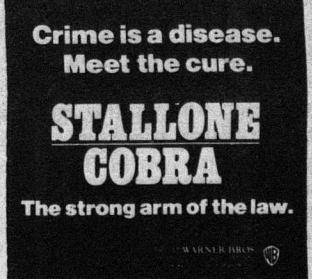


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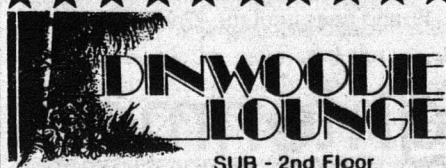
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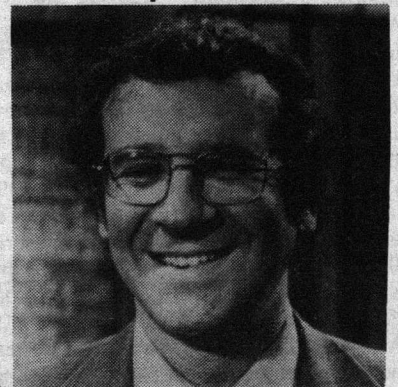
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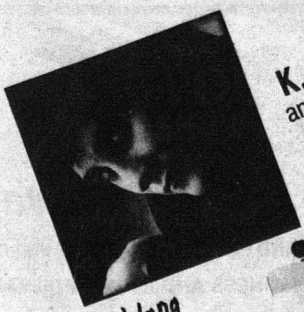
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