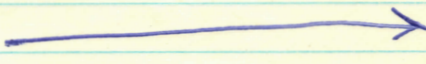


Cap 71'

Sentinel

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When I graduated from hi-school there was no question about where to go next. The answer was obvious, like everyone else off to the big "U" of BC. Cap. was hardly even heard of & surely no one would attend unless of course he was a "dummy"! That is, too stupid to hack it out thru the university. Well I (being a dummy) decided to investigate this new possibility & found out the more I looked, the more I liked what I saw. Tuition fees were $\frac{1}{2}$ of UBC's, I didn't have any 8:30 classes, I could be home for lunch & dinner everyday & also had Friday's off. My UBC counterparts certainly did not have these options & almost all of them had 8:30 classes, which meant ~~the~~ leaving home about 7 am. to miss rush-hour & all had to contend with twice the tuition fees. 

~~Quasar~~, cap was small, we used a lot of the space in W. Van high school

→ Of course the last big myth was that the level of education at 1st & 2nd year college (in my case sciences) was no where as good in quality & intensity as that being offered at UBC. That turned out to be totally erroneous.

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We didn't have a cafeteria, student union office, ~~a small~~ ~~two~~ library & audio-dept, no ~~fitness center~~ or fitness center. The library was small & so was the audio-visual dept but certainly adequate to compensate all the needs. Cap was also spread out between St. Do. church, Highlands church so we were all ~~teaching~~ ~~teaching~~ (including teachers) & very well adapted to jump in your cars & make it to your next class in ten minutes, 5 miles ~~away~~ away. The staff was also small in numbers, & so were the profs & so were the students per class. Faculty was certainly well qualified to produce a high level of education & because of its smallness in size every one knew each other & it was a lot of fun.

As a result I really learned a lot & because we were so close to the profs, there existed max. communication between us on a very INFORMAL basis.

at least 4 or 5 of my UBC friends decided
to ~~stop~~ not to attend UBC in 2nd year
to complete 2nd year at Cap. They say
they never regretted it. ~~to~~

Thanks Cap for 2 years of top education
& fun

A happy "dummy"

Elliot Yehia

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