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NAIT represented at U of A conference

On Sunday, October 18th, 1964, a joint council meeting of all Universities, Technical Institutes and Junior Colleges in the Province of Alberta was held at Lister Hall on the Edmonton Campus of the University of Alberta. In attendance from NAIT was Bill Miles, President of NAITSA. The opening address was given by Dr. Walter Johns, President of the Edmonton Campus. He set the mood for the following discussion by cautioning the councillors about too much organization. He pointed out that the main cause of the Fall of the Roman Empire was an overorganized state or bureaucracy.

The next topic on the agenda was discussion of the formation of an Alberta Union of Students. In point form the proposed Union would:

1. Embrace all Universities, Technical Institutes and Junior Colleges in Alberta.

2. Set up channels for the exchange of information.

formation

Work Or Play?

formation.

3. Would lobby in the Provincial legislature for matters concerning Alberta students. It was felt that at this time there were not enough common interests between the member groups to warrant setting up a rigid group. Mr. David Estrin, CUS chairman for the

Edmonton Campus, addressed the group on the benefits of membership in the Canadian Union of Students. He pointed out that CUS is at present conducting a "means survey" to determine the costs of higher education. The survey is to be presented to the Bladen Commission on financing of higher education. He went on to describe the CUS "Student Government Research Centre" in Ottawa. When asked to define definite monetary advantages of membership in CUS, Mr. Estrin pointed to the Federal Education Loans and also the law allowing students engaged in higher education to deduct tuition fees from income tax. Both measures were a direct result of CUS applying pressure on the Federal Government.

A motion was made setting up a survey to investigate the principle that all institutes of higher learning in the Province give mutual recognition of courses taken at other institutes. In our case at NAIT, this would mean that an investigation is being carried on by the survey to see if it will be possible for NAIT students wishing to continue their education at the University of Alberta, to receive credit for some of the courses which they have taken at NAIT. The motion was carried unanimously. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was also moved that the Technical Institutes and Junior Colleges be invited to all future meetings of the joint University councils and be given full voting rights at all meetings of the council. This motion was also carried unanimously!

A motion was made that SAIT look in to the possibility of setting up a Curling Play-off for Provincial supremacy between the Universities, Technical Institutes and Junior Colleges. The motion was passed unanimously.

COMMENT

I was welcomed as an equal brother in the educational system by the University community. As this was the first meeting between the Technical Institutes and Universities I feel that my reception was very significant. The doors have been opened for discussion and planning between the Technical Institutes and University communities on all levels, academic, athletic and intellectual.

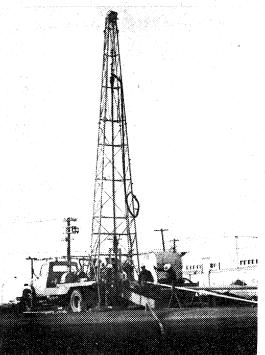
BILL MILES,

BILL MILES, President, NAITSA

Something New To NAIT Campus

During the past week something new was added to the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Campus. Pictured above is an oil drilling rig which for the past week has been drilling an oil well under the supervision of Mr. Lipsett, head of the Explorations Technology division.

The well, which in fact is a bore-hole with a depth of 500 feet, is in the area that is shortly to be excavated as the basement of the new seven storey tower building. With the well complete, the basement will be excavated around the well, and the bore-hole capped at basement floor level. Mr. Lipsett said that the well will be primarily used by Explorations and Gas Technology students to gain training and ex-



perience in logging methods, drilling and completion techniques, and the use of pressure control equipment.

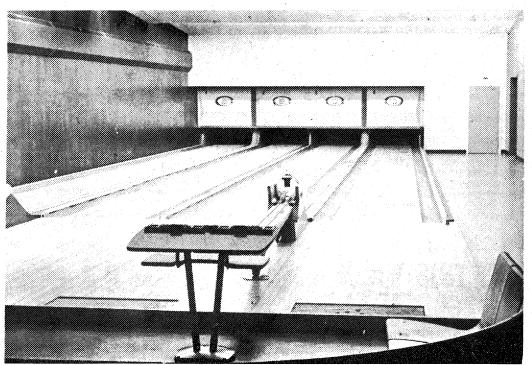
trol equipment.

Well logging refers to those procedures which measure various electrical, sonic and radio active characteristics of the rock strata which are penetrated by the drilling bit. Eelectronic devices are lowered into the hole and the measurements are continuously taken as the device is raised and lowered in the hole. These measurements are used to determine the thickness and type of rock formations, porosities, fluid content, etc.

Dennis Pozniak



Mischief or just extracurricular activities? The coach of the basketball team (?) appears to be enlightened on a fairer subject, a new team maybe or just a joke.



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Letters to the editor

Copying The University

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of the NUGGET, numerous items on school spirit were printed. Just what does Brian B. mean when he says "NAIT IS NOTHING." If he wants more social events, he should be at the U. of A. Our most important activities are our classes. We are here to learn, not to give NAIT a reputation like the university has

NAIT Radio

In referring to the item in SANXIS SEZ about NAIT RADIO, the reason we see for their failing is, as everyone knows, their choice of music. We believe that the greater majority of the students would appreciate a more modern approach in the selections broadcasted.

G. DEPUTAT
I.E.

R. LUNDELL

Reply By Editor

"Four walls do not a prison make." Even in a prison they do not have to labor constantly. As we are in N.A.I.T. we are entitled to have some means of relaxation. Also why should we just get an academic education and become half educated when our social education is lacking?

The type of music played on NAIT radio has a main purpose to raise your culture and not to arouse your animal instincts.

Attention Sanxis Sez

In the Sanxis Sez column of the October 15 issue of the Nugget, it was stated that Architectural Technology had control of the Drafting Society. This was true for only the first few months of last year, and during these few frustrating months little if anything was accomplished by the Architectural students. Things only began to move when an executive shift within the club resulted in Drafting students holding the majority of the club executive positions. Since then the club has worked cooperatively, accomplishing 47% control of NAIT student organizations. It appears that Tolbert Sanxis is putting some effort in getting revenge for learning of coming excommunication of the Architectural Draftsmen. If Tolbert Sanxis must resort to irresponsible and unrepresentative statements of his club he should perhaps be replaced with a more qualified columnist..

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THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1964

THE RA CLUB IS SPONSORING THEIR ANNUAL "HARVEST DANCE." FOOD AND

ANNUAL "HARVEST DANCE." FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FREE IN THE CAFETERIA. TIME: 8:30 P.M. FRIDAY, OCT. 30 PLACE: NAIT GYMNASIUM BAND: CHED MARKSMEN PRICE: \$1.00 PER PERSON. \$1.75 PER COUPLE.

Attention. 2nd Year Architectural Draftsmen

Regarding the article by Tolbert Sanxis in the October 15, 1964 edition of the Nugget. Tolbert said, and I quote, "Did you know that Architectural Technology has control of the Drafting Society? Did you also know that the Architects have more club executive per capita than any other technology?" Just what did he mean? The ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN have three members in the Drafting Society of which one The ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN have three members in the Drafting Society of which one was the president. I say "was" the president because the ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN are no longer part of the Drafting Society. They were KICKED out at a meeting held Tuesday. October 20, 1964. So they have not got control of the Drafting Society and they never did have control except as mentioned in "Irresponsible Columnist."

In regard to the second sentence that Sanxis wrote, "club executive" is not clear. There are no ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN on the Executive Council or the Students Council. The newspaper has no ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTS-MEN on their executive, nor has the year book. Sure, there may be ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTS-MEN working in some capacity but certainly no executive members. Only the ARCHITEC-TURAL DRAFTSMEN that were members of the Drafting Society would be qualified to hold and carry out executive positions.

The reason I have stressed ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN is because this is what Architectural Technology produces. It does not give you an Architect's degree as the majority of the ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN seem to think. When you, as ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN get your diploma, you are limited to the field of Architectural Drafting. The Drafting Technology students are qualified to be Architectural Draftsmen, Topographical Draftsmen, Structural Draftsmen, Mechanical Draftsmen, and Electrical Draftsmen. So don't be so narrow-minded, thinking your course is superior. We as Drafting Technology students have far more job opportunities than you have. So ask yourself this question, "which course is superior?" and come down to earth with everyone else.

DOUG DEAN Drafting Technology - 2B



TO COLOR COL

" Attention "

All Tech Students

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WHO GIVES A DAMN

David Rebus - ET.

As nearly everyone is very content on not knowing what the Students Council is doing for them, it is time for a change. Several reasonable suggestions have been thought over. These ideas are listed from the impossible to the possible. They are: make more students aware of NAITSA, the newspaper will take over NAITSA, and the removal of all group control with myself as leader.

The Students Council as it now stands is running very smoothly within a group of about 50 students. Everyone accepts this, so why change it? This should be changed because it is not a democracy if a small minority has control of a vast majority.

To make more students aware of NAITSA As nearly everyone is very content on not

a vast majority.

To make more students aware of NAITSA would be a publicity job with most of it going to the newspaper. But as very few people read the newspaper, this would be near impossible to do. Thus this leads us directly into our second idea that the paper takes over.

The newspaper is a very efficient club so it would be able to operate the school's affairs very smoothly.

All students will be constantly informed about

All students will be constantly informed about All students will be constantly informed about the happenings which are pertinent to them. There would be a drop in fees because several changes in the operation of NAITSA would lead to more efficient handling of the student's affairs. These changes cannot be mentioned at the present due to a seal of security upon these

matters.

However, as this type of governing may again lead to inefficiency, I thought to myself, there should only be one in control. Many qualified people came to mind, but only one really qualified person stood out above the rest, myself. Not only do I have full qualifications but I just about control the newspaper. When I am appointed leader of NAITSA, many changes will ensure for my benefit as well as yours. The con-

along when something would grant a ruling upon it. A nominal charge would be expected instead of the student's union fee, so that all incurred expenses will be covered. Several other points listed below would allow for the lower fees and make a now officient association.

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1. Frosh week will be free of classes so that the frosh can be welcomed in a manner beholding to the traditions of frosh week.

2. All sports will be given to the Phys. Ed. Department for two reasons which are — a large turn out for intramural sports because it would be compulsory and saving money because this department gets a budget from the government

3. Remove all departmentals, nobody takes any real interest in them, so instead of wasting personnel efforts foolishly, put them to useful

work in my Student's Union.

4. Change the radios music policy to my own tastes, light symphony music — Brahms' Requiem.

Have free dances but this would call for

a small increase in fees.

Many other ideas will be incorporated to make this Student's Union one in which all students will be proud to say that they were a part

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IHOR MAZURYK



JIM BANNISTER 6 ft., 170 lbs.



BOB RICHARDSON 6 ft. 2 inches, 165 lbs.



DALE SCHATZ 6 ft., 165 lbs.

WESTERN INTER-COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology at Lethbridge Junior College; Mount Royal College at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

NOVEMBER 13 AND 14

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

NOVEMBER 20 AND 21

Camrose Lutheran College at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology; Northern Alberta Institute of Technology at Mount Royal College.

DECEMBER 4 AND 5

Lethbridge Junior College at Mount Royal College; Camrose Lutheran College at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

DECEMBER 11 AND 12

Camrose Lutheran College at Mount Royal College.

JANUARY 8 AND 9

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology; Camrose Lutheran College at Lethbridge Junior College.

JANUARY 22 AND 23

Mount Royal College at Camrose Lutheran College; Southern Alberta Institute of Technology at Lethbridge Junior College.

JANUARY 29 AND 30

Lethbridge Junior College at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology; Southern Alberta Institute of Technology at Mount Royal College.

FEBRUARY 5 AND 6

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology at Camrose Lutheran College; Mount Royal College at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

FEBRUARY 12 AND 13

Lethbridge Junior College at Camrose Lutheran College.

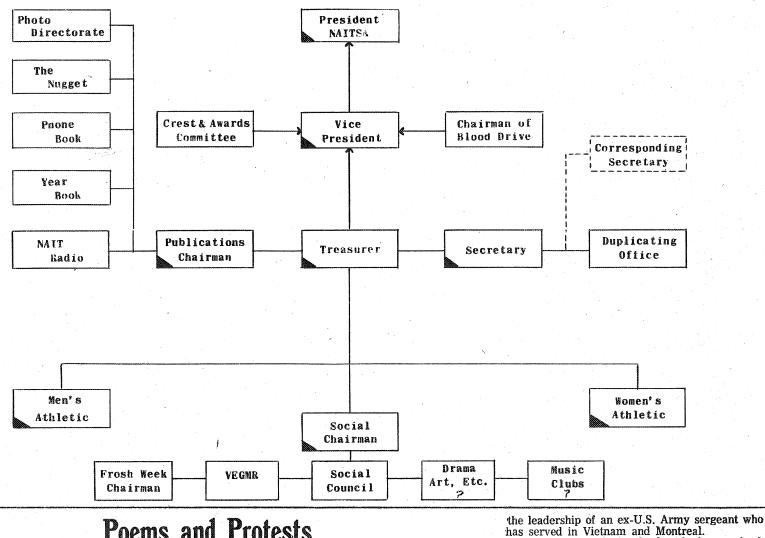
FEBRUARY 19 AND 20

Mount Royal College at Lethbridge Junior College; Northern Alberta Institute of Technology at Camrose Lutheran College.

FEBRUARY 26 AND 27

Lethbridge Junior College at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.

NAIT Student Council Organization



Poems and Protests

by Shirley Marshall - AT.

PROTEST: NAIT'S EDUCATED DONKEYS

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To a casual observer, it might seem that
NAIT leaned to the crass and uncultured end
of the scale. A casual observer would be jolly
well right. The Intercollegiate activities are supposed to operate on three levels; athletic, academic, and cultural. Needless to say, the cultural level is a thinking man's pipedream.

A typical NAIT student should be a wellrounded individual not just an educated donkey.
Which are you? If I had money on every one
of you being an educated donkey, I'd make
my first million, for all the exceptions there
would be. There are a few, but very few.

Do you want to know what twenty years
does to an educated donkey? It makes him
an uneducated donkey. Who needs him? The
machine can do this work—and it isn't bald and
bulging.

The only things a man can contribute to society that a machine can't are his thoughts, and any aesthetic talent he may possess. Make vourself valuable to society. Contribute some-

This is a new institution and we should be This is a new institution and we should be working to make it a good one. To give it character and definition, An attempt was made to start a mixed chorus. Unfortunately, it was the next best thing to "no go." All our educated donkeys are too busy to sing, I guess. NAIT should have a Political Science and Debating Society) and a literary publication would also be a valuable asset. But it takes an

enterprising person to start something and we seem to have a dearth of said persons.

Many people, (you included probably) complain of Canada's lack of culture. Take a good look at yourself and find out why we're cultureless. Then do something about it, if you can tear yourself away from "The Friendly Giant" or "The Weekend Wanton" — whichever your cultural forte happens to be.

Hemories

By Mike Wood

Like waves on a beach The memories surge in And break upon each other Shattering time . . .

A fleet spirit Who leads men to destinies Unthought of. or love of Anatolia Men cross oceans And climb mountains. Their reward — An untouched leaf. A newborn breeze. Anatolia? A damned delusion.

Council Meeting

ation. Are we having one?

David Rebus - ET.

We are presently involved with the gangload "rub-out" one of our fellow students recently suffered. We, of the N.A.I.T.S.P.A., frown upon this for two reasons:

1. Outsiders were brought in to do the dirty work of somebody too chicken and unmanly to

work of somebody too cheese.

2. We strongly disapprove of any "gangsterism" on campus.

So let this be fair warning to anyone thinking of importing muscles. We are prepared to take care of you.

By the way Mr. Sanxis, if the drafting boys get too rough, we'll step in on your behalf.

N.A.I.T.S.P.A."

I make no comment on the above letter. I have never heard of N.A.I.T.S.P.A.; in fact, I'm

not even sure it exists

The electronics boys are the biggest group on campus. What have they done? Little or no-

Nothing official has been said about gradu-

An agenda of a new format is being handed out prior to each meeting. It allows for executive members reports, agenda set by executive, new business, and other business.

Following are the major highlights:

Publications: Radio off the air due to trainof personnel and the installation of equip-

New Business:

1. Photo Directorate's budget of \$450.00 was

passed.

2. A group insurance plan was to be looked into to determine if a feasible policy is obtainable — defeated. 3. Cafeteria to open at 11:15 in a week or

The council meetings are becoming effective in the handling of the business placed before

SANXIS

Recently a first year Gas Tech student was Recently a first year Gas Tech student was attacked by two people on the campus grounds. He proceeded to get thoroughly beat-up. Three days later, I received the following letter. "Dear Mr. Sanxis:

We are not submitting this letter to the editor because he might not print it. But we know that he will print anything that you write.

We are an organization dedicated to protect we are an organization dedicated to protect our fellow students from beatings. We call our-selves the N.A.I.T.S.P.A., which stands for the NAIT Students Protective Association. There are thirty-five of us, of which ten are karate ex-perts, three are locally famous for their dexterity with a lead pipe. The rest of us are undergoing an extensive commando training program under

By Jolbert Sanxis