Volume V, No. 1

EDMONTON, ALBERTA -ASP

Friday, Sept. 15, 1967,, Four Pages

WELCOME

FRESHMEN



Steve Blackwell and Cec. Halwa wish to remind you to wear your "Frosh Hat" and "Badges" during Frosh Week September 18-22.

NAIT ADDS 85 TO TEACHING FORCE

When a new academic term begins at any educational institute all the attention is immediately drawn towards the freshman student, who is beginning another phase of his education. They are not the only people who find themselves in a new environment with many expectations, hopes, and doubts for the coming year.

Nait has added between 85 and 90 new instructors to its teaching force and although their problems and purpose differ, these people are sharing some common feelings with the freshman student. Both groups are looking forward to finally getting settled into their proper routine.

Some of the new instructors will com-plement the present teaching staff in established departments, while others find themselves instructing classes in the new Technologies. The majority of this group have been drawn from local Al-

berta industry but a few have transplanted their roots from as far away as
England. These instructors collectively
bring to Nait a vast store of practical
skill, knowledge, and training which is
ready to be passed on to the future
Nait graduate.
Early in August this new teaching force
arrived at Nait and was put through an
orientation process which gave the
necessary information to help them fit
into the Nait instructional system. Now
they have relinquished their desks to the
students and many begin a new career
as instructors.

NAIT Adds 7 New Technologies

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology offers more separate technologies and trades than any other institute in Canada. It seems that this lead will be kept for the future as seven new technologies have been added to Nait's ever growing list of courses. This total is now 49.

The formation of these new courses gives everyone a more secure feeling about the institute's purpose and the future of its graduates. This is evident because local industry was totally responsible for the origination of these courses. The new technologies offer a breakthrough for the student in a number of diverse fields. Excellent student response to these courses shows that the future graduate holds a Nait diploma in high regard. Listed below are the new additions.

Radio and Television Arts

high regard. Listed below are the new additions.
Radio and Television Arts
Social Services Technology
Biological Sciences Technology
Medical Record Librarian Technology
Respiratory Technology
Building Construction Technology
Food Processing Technology,
Adding courses to the list is not the only factor in keeping the institute up-to-date. As time passes the administration finds that courses should be revised or lengthened. In keeping with this a two year Banking program is now offered, and Computer Technology has been revised, to allow for specialization. It is obvious by this year's additions and revisions that Nait will continue to progress in the Technological field of education.

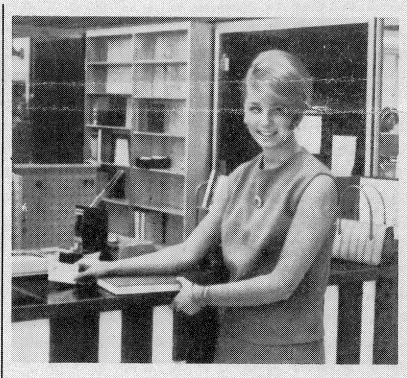
DEPARTMENTAL CLUBS

For those of you who are new at NAIT, and for those of you who have not discovered the various clubs up to your second year, here follows an explanation of the departmental clubs. Almost every major section or technology in NAIT has what is known as a departin NAIT has what is known as a depart-mental club. These clubs send representa-tives to the Naitsa meetings, that is, your sutdent government, to let you know what is going on and also to let your club give the school activities some direction.

The Nugget welcomes the opportunity to write up any activities or special club events. We only ask that you let us know plenty of time in advance. This gives us a comprehensive newspaper and it gives your club widespread publicity.

It gives your club widespread publicity.

To promote rivalry among the departmental clubs we have a challenge cup. The present holder of th challenge cup is Civil Technology Business Administration. Last year winners were subjected to some rather feeble efforts to have the cup taken away during unimaginative competition. With some fresh blood in our seven new technologies we are expecting seven more clubs and perhaps a a more concrete effort to secure the challenge cup.



PATTI BROUHMAN, an 18-year-old Respiratory Technology student, utilizes NAIT's new plastic charge card at the McNally Library.

MISS FRESHETTE CONTEST

Every Frosh week has a climax or hi-light to top off the past days of freshmen initiation. This year NAIT's active and ambitious social department has added a Miss Freshette contest. This competition gives every Technology an opportunity to proudly introduce a beautiful frosh coed to the rest of the students. These girls will be in the race for the Naitsa executive's approval on the most beautiful frosh female at NAIT. She is to be dubbed Miss Freshette and will probably be the most socially sought after girl by the male students at this school.

During Frosh week the candidates will be introduced at various noon-hour activities, judged, and finally the winner will be crowned in grand style at the Friday night Frosh Dance.

The Miss Freshette contest will certainly become a tradition at Nait because of its universal appeal to the predominantly male population at this institute. All rules and regulation concerning the contest are published on page 3.

EDITORIAL

The doors of NAIT have once again opened to the old and new students who wish to "get ahead" in the world with higher education. After a long, quiet summer, the buildings are ready to support the thousands of pairs of feet that will bustle through their hallways almost continuously for the next 8 to 10 months. If these buildings could talk, even in the short, 5 year history of NAIT, they would have a 5-year story to tell.

For each day is different out here at NAIT, and only the strong, silent artifacts know what has gone on each single day in the past. But the fact is that there is another year of history awaiting to be formed, and we are the people who will create that history. What kind of history will be created in the 1967-68 term? Will some totally unforeseen incident happen that will either promote or destroy the Institute's public image? Will some student, or students, take on a project that makes headlines across Alberta, and maybe even Western Canada? Will the administration bring in new regulations governing our behavior that causes a major stir in the students? Will the Students' Executive create enthusiasm never before seen at NAIT, or will they sit back twiddling their thumbs, not caring about the wants of the student body?

Nobody knows for sure what will take place this year. Oh yeah, plans HAVE been made, but plans change as easy as a woman's mind. So we have to live each day for each day and only wonder at what the next day holds in store for each one of us. NAIT was built so that thousands of young people each year would be given the chance to further their education, if they so desired. NAIT itself is progressing every day, growing pains are being satisfied, and student wants are being used to make the Institute an even better place to attend. So it is that for every day that NAIT progresses, the students should progress.

And the only way for the two to work in unison is for the students to participate in everything that NAIT has to offer; education, group activities, clubs, and the capacity to have enthusiasm second to no other institute in Canada.

The Frosh this year, as in any other year, have a big responsibility placed upon them; that of outdoing what the new students accomp-



Message From The . . . Director Of Student Services

Once again I wish to express my appreciation to the Nugget for giving me this opportunity to welcome students of NAIT.

As our Division has as one of its concerns the operation and promotion of co-curricular activities on the campus I will devote my message to this area. Many graduates upon reflecting back on post high school education indicate that some of their most meaningful and pleasant experiences resulted from their participation in co-curricular programs. If this is going to be the case for NAIT graduates then it will be necessary for us to have a dynamic and varied program. To achieve this we must have the active support of every student because no matter how elaborate our plans might be success ultimately depends on the student. Areas where the need for support is most critical are: Student's Association, Departmental Clubs, Special In-

terest Clubs, Publications, intramural and interscholastic athletics. I would feel remiss in my duties if at this point I did not give special mention to the Departmental Clubs which are the core of our entire co-curricular program. These organizations represent the competitive units in our intramural athletic program, represent your group to students' council and a vital cog in planning and carrying out our social program. They also serve to enhance your academic program by fostering activities which will further your professional growth and develop an esprit de corps so necessary in any professional or occupational group.

In conclusion, I hope that all of you enjoy a most memorable and successful year at NAIT and if at any time you need information or assistance please drop in our offices at E134 or phone 445 (grey phone).

EDL	ror		. KEN TOMLIN
	Associate Editor	. · ·	Konrad Kordoski
	Features Editor	e. De granda Myria (a. 1800), a periodores Alaba (1800), a periodo.	James Dave
	Sports Editor		Gary Stene
	Cartoonist		Ed Uluschak
	Office Secretary		Louise Leroux
	Staff Advisor		Mr. K. Weekes

THE NUGGET is published bi-weekly by the students' association of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. The Editor is responsible for all material published Circulation --- 2,000. Offices, E-129; Phone 474-7375 and 425; Address 11762 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Printed by Metropolitan Printing Co. Ltd.



lished last year. The Institute is still a young one and each year the new students should try to do something to make it just a little bit better than the previous year.

There are an endless number of things which could be done but it is up to the Frosh of 1967-68 to pick a few of these-no one knows what they will do until they are triedand apply them to the best of their knowledge. Out

hundreds attemptée ful of ideas will be a success, but it is up to the students to decide which ideas will become a reality.

So let's go, Frosh, and prove to

Dear Editor:

Last week I registered for my initial year in Electronics. My first impressions of NAIT were very good indeed. But let's get back to the registration bit. No, , were streaming by us to show I didn't mind being herded around like a dumb animal all day. I didn't mind having two or three hours of time to spend in the south lobby. I didn't even mind gazing into a dish of soggy chips freshly purchased from your canteen. However, there was one tidbit that did frost my derriere some-

I waited in line for one and one-

half hours to have my picture taken. You must agree this would be a trying experience for anyone's patience. Especially when flocks of the "white tornadoes" off their pearly whites. It can be safely said that chivalry has died in the ranks of our electronic class. I don't know who was res ponsible for this but they should be told that chivalry and a word of kind consideration go hand in hand.

Thank you. Yours. Cathode.

your seniors that you are just as creative, and even more successful

than they are. Good luck to all of vou!



W. A. B. SAUNDERS

IHE WELCOME TO

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome the Freshmen to the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. You are on the threshold of a new adventure which, in all probability, will be remembered all the rest of your life. There is always a certain amount of tension and frustration attached to the first few days at the beginning of a new term for the staff and students alike. Usually it is quite hectic trying to get everyone registered, allocated to proper classes, through the Book Store, etc. We hope that your eagerness, enthusiasm and sense of adventure won't be dampened by the ordeal, but will continue as long as you are at the

Because we have grown so rapidly, it is often difficult for us to know you personally. I am sorry that such is the case, and I would ask you to make a real effort to know as many of the staff members as possible. You will be pleasantly surprised to know that most difficulties and misunderstandings are easily resolved when we know each other. The staff members are here to help you at any time. Please take advantage of this help. You should feel free to approach us at any time. We are genuinely interested in you. In addition to your regular course work, you

investigate the various extra-curricular activities. We have an excellent student association offering a very wide range of activities. This is where the Institute spirit developes. As you are aware, we are a young Institute, but already the students have established the basis for some very fine traditions. Please make an effort to uphold and add to these traditions — you will find it most rewarding:

Your courses will be very demanding. They have to be if you are to meet the standards established by modern Industry. We expect to treat you as adults, and as such, we expect you to assume responsibility as adults. The best advice I can give you is to make a very rigid study routine for yourself right away. Please don't be lulled into a sense of false security because the first few days appear to be rather relaxed and not very demanding of your time. We expect each person entering a course will be able to successfully complete that course, or we wouldn't have let you attempt it. We know, however, that regardless of your background or mental ability, you will not complete your course successfully unless you study at least two and one-half hours per night every night starting now.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE



JIM STANGIER VICE-PRESIDENT



CECILIA HALWA WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN

Welcome From John Law

On behalf of the Students Association, welcome to NAIT. The Students Association, better known as NAITSA, is responsible for the organization and proper functioning of all extra-curricular activities, and it is up to you the students to turn out to the various clubs and social functions. Your two or three years at NAIT can be the most enjoyable years of your life; but it is up to you to make the most of them.

A great many people are needed to assist in publishing our newspaper, the Nugget, and our Yearbook, the Northern Torch. If you feel disc jockey inclined, try NAIT

prefer ham radio operations there is VE6MR for you.

For the athletically inclined NAITSA offers a varied intramural program that includes wrestling, archery, bowling, golf, etc. For the girls there is the Aretean Society that offers an excellent sports and social program on the intramural

If you are interested in any of these activities drop into the executive offices in E-133 and we will be glad to assist you in any way we

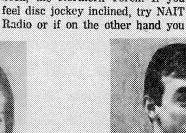
In closing, NAITSA wishes you every success possible during your stay at NAIT.



LES NICHOLSON TREASURER



DENNIS KOWALISHIN MEN'S ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN



GAIL JOHNANSON SECRETARY



STEVE BLACKWELL SOCIAL CONVENER



HAROLD NICHOLSON PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Wordward's

YOUR FAMILY SHOPPING CENTRES

3 GREAT STORES TO SERVE YOU

DOWNTOWN

WESTMOUNT

NORTHGATE

CONTEST RULES FOR MISS FRESHETTE

- Must be a NAITSA member. (1)
- (2) Must be a first year student.
- (3) Must be single.
- The winner will be known as "MISS FRESHETTE." (4)
- All candidates will be judged by the NAITSA Executive on (5)personality and beauty.
- There will be one candidate per departmental club, (6)
- (7) There shall be no campaigning or advertising.
- There shall be no kidnapping of candidates. (8)
- Each candidate must submit a complete application form and (9)and a picture of herself to the Social Chairman before or on the first day of Frosh Week so that judging may be arranged.
- "MISS FRESHETTE will be announced and crowned the night (10)of the Frosh Dance.
- "MISS FRESHETTE" may run for "MISS NAIT." (11)

There are no membership fees. To be a member in good standing all you need do is attend social functions and participate in one intramural sport. Now, does that sound so bad?

The Aretean Society has not been set up only for social functions, but also for athletic enjoyment. Activities for you, such as basketball, badminton, curling, bolwing, archery, etc., are scheduled.

WE HELP YOU,

will be a success.

YOU HELP US

On behalf of NAITSA I wish to express our appreciation to all those students, from every technology, who gave up their time to assist us with registration. Without your help we would not have been able to succeed. It is through your pride, dedication, and unselfishness that the 1967-1968 term

And to the new students, I would

like to say: NAITSA and the above

mentioned students have helped

you get started. Now you can help

us, by "lending a hand, doing your part, participating," and giving us

your ideas, so that 1967-1968 will be

an even greater success. Don't let

it be said that there was a term

that "apathy" struck like a cobra.

NAITSA.

THE ARETEAN

SOCIETY

The Aretean Society is a society

with a Greek theme for the girls of NAIT. The Greek word "Are-

tean" means "all around excell-

ence" which is what the Society

wishes to promote. A house system

has been set up so that the girls

are divided into 4 groups or houses in alphabetical order. These groups

House 1 ____ A to E House 2 F to K
House 3 L to Q House 4 R to Z Every girl at NAIT is a member of the Aretean Society, simply by the fact that she does attend NAIT.

Jim Stangier

Vice-President,

Teams are scored on 10-8-6-4 basis, depending on whether the team places first, second, third or fourth, 15 points are given for participation to each house entering a team, making it more important for you to be there. The winn, 3 team of each event wins a plaque and the overall winner wins the BIG ROSE BOWL, presented at Awards Night.

The first meeting of the Aretean Society will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 4:15 p.m.

PARK PLAZA Coin-Op Dry Cleaning and Laundry

11846 - 103 Street — Telephone 474-0784

NEXT DOOR TO SAFEWAY --- ON MALL

Attendent on Duty:----

Mon, to Sat. - 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. — Dry Cleaning 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE CAMPUS!! To Serve You and nearby, too...,

10230 Princess Elizabeth Avenue

MR. A. A. MAILO, Manager Telephone 474-2417



FRIENDS MEET. WHERE 6000 WE CATER TO:

- O CLASS DARTIES
- GRADUATIONS
- · FRIDAY AFTERNOON GET TOGETHERS.



FROSH FOLLIES with KEN TOMLIN

Welcome, welcome, welcome, Frosh! It gives me great pride in being able to be one of a privileged few who are able to greet you in writing, through the pages of the Nugget. Actually I could use the whole 4 pages myself in welcoming you to NAIT, as I am the editor, but I feel that a good relationship with the higher-ups in the Institute are more important than me blurping on and on for 4 pages in a welcome that would soon wear thin. So what do I do? I confine myself to two areas in the Nugget; the Editorial column and this ridiculous space called Take 5. But this gives me a chance to show off my split personality; one that insists on being serious and continually runs down the activities and administration at Tech; and my funny side, which continually runs down the activities and administration at Tech. And you think you're confused! Anyway, on with my grand welcoming.

Tech. And you think you're confused! Any
There are 2500 of you Frosh here at
Tech to begin a gruelling 8 for 10
months in which you will find little time
for studying, mainly because of all the
extracurricular activities we have planned
for you and future students. And we
start you off on the right track during
Frosh Week, Sept. 18-22 with so many
activities that you won't want to study.
But we hope you do try and skin through
your texts occasionally—just to please the
instructors. And don't think your profs'
are a bunch of deadheads. Ho boy, they
just wait in eager anticipation for an
inviation to a booze - er - weiner roast,
so whenever any first-year technology
plans a be-weiner roast, don't forget
your teachers. Why, if you get them
really tanked up—on root beer, on course
they'll probably give you the answers to
Monday's exam. Think about that for
a while.

As usual, there will be many of you Frosh who will be walking around without a clue on where you're going. Don't be embarrassed, I still do, Many has been the time when I have had to ask other hall wanderers where a particular room is; and it is quite unnerving, after they've given very explicit instructions, to find that they were just visitors, lost in trying to find another room. So don't be afraid to lift your head high and scream, "I'm lost." for more than likely, a second or third year student will hear your plea and come to the rescue. If not, knock on doors. Maybe you'll wind up in a classsroom of another Technology and find it more interesting than the one

you're currently enrolled in. (If enough of you do this, we might get some ac-tivity going down in the general office!)

of you do this, we might get some activity going down in the general office!)

As the Institute grows, so do the activities within it grow. This year there are more clubs than ever. NAIT Radio will be announcing the dates and times when these clubs will be gathering, so if you are interested, just listen during the noon-hours. (So much for NAIT Radio's plug.) And if any of you who would like a job doing absolutely nothing, well the Year Book office is your stop. They are in desperate need for students to sit around and party all noon-hour. Now don't forget that room number—E-127. (Okay, Geoff?) The Nugget is also very active in school affairs and the doors of E-129 are usually open to anyone interested in gaining a bit more knowledge of how the Institute works and how the students and administration think. The issue you are reading now proves that there are some people who put a little extra into making sure that our new students are given something concrete right at the start of their program. It's a lot of fun working for the paper. (You can't miss the room, what with the blaring radio, tinkling of glasses, and hearty laughter. And all this goes on DURING classes!) I'm not even going to try to defend myself!

Anyway, welcome to NAIT, all you Frosh, and I hope that by the end of your year, you will have done something for the bettering of NAIT for years to come. Enjoy yourselves, you won't regret it!

TONITE: BAR-B-QUE HOOTENANNY

There's a Bar-B-Que and Hootenanny TONITE at Victoria Park along the River Road. Club Culinaire is preparing the food for the first year students and their guests only. The Hootenanny is open to all NAIT students. Bob McCord will be the M.C. and you will be entertained by four of the best folk groups in Edmonton.

Freshmen Orientation Week begins on September 18 and will be full of "fun and frolic" for all, especially the Frosh.

- Bar-B-Que only for Frosh tonite at Victoria Park
- Bar-B-Que only for Frosh - Hootenanny for everyone
- Bob McCord M.C.
- entertainers - Three and a Pair
- Sean - The Churchill Squares
- Larry & Keith
- Freshman Orientation Week begins on September 18
- Frosh Activities during noon hours
- Frosh Court Thursday, September 21 at noon
- Frosh Dance and the crowning of Miss Freshette on September 23 - Free to all NAIT students and STAFF
 - Dance to the Nomads
- During the year there will be at least one dance per month sponsored by a technology within the institute
- On October 20, Gordon Lightfoot will put on a two hour concert in the gymnasium. You'll hear more about this later.

ZORBA'S DISCOTHEQUE

Entertainment Nightly

Featuring . . .

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 — SVELTS

ALL GIRL ROCK BAND DIRECT FROM THE U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 17 - STANTON & PEDDIE

FEATURED IN LAS VEGAS, PLAYBOY CLUBS AND

COPA CABANA

Discount To All NAIT Students

TOWER CAMPUS

112 Street and 87 Avenue

WICC PREPARATION

In preparation for the Western Intercollegiate College Conference the NAIT men and NAIT women of all sports are starting Pre-season Training. All prospective players and veterans are invited to attend training and conditioning sessions every day from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on the NAIT track and field.

Interested students should contact Mr. McDonald, Rm. E134 D. Mr. McDonald anticipates 60 - 70 students from the various teams (cross-country, hockey, basketball, volleyball, soccer, wrestling and badminton) to be out in full force.

Let's recapture the WICC Supremacy Trophy.

All men and women interested in Cross-country are to attend training sessions every day, M - F, at 4:30. See Mr. McDonald, Rm.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

This year another full program of intramural activities wil be run. Here is a list of the proposed 1967-68 schedule:

SEPT. 19 - 20 — FRONTIER DAY (TRACK AND FIELD)

25 — CONTINENTAL HANDBALL.

30 — CROSS COUNTRY

OCT. 7 — GOLF

NOV. — BADMINTON
DEC. — VOLLEYBALL
JAN. — BASKETBALL
JEB. — BASKETBALL
JEB. — BASKETBALL, GOLF
MARCH — TABLE TENNIS
APRIL — WRESTLING

Fach of the above events has a maxi-

Each of the above events has a maximum point value. Technologies compete tor these points and at the end of the year an intramural champion is crowned and a trophy presented. Last year, the fight for the intramural championship proved quite exciting with Electronics winning over the B.A.S. by a slim 2 points

The intramural program is designed to offer a program of athletic activities to the average student who cannot participate in inter-school activities. This program is run by the students, for the students, but can only be successful with your active participation. Come out, support your technology and the intramural program

Men's Athletic Chairman, Dennis Kowalishin.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Practices for the men's school volley-ball team will commence Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1967 at 5:15 in the Gym. For the first few weeks practices will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays at 5:15.

All those interested in trying for the team should report to the first practice.

We are starting early this year so that we wil be ready for the W.I.C.C. Championship which will be held at SAIT on December 1 and 2.

PLAZA TAILORS

AND

Men's Wear Ltd.

10412 - 118 Avenue

Featuring . . .

SWEATERS . . — Jantzen

- Norvyk Day's

Stylemaster ´--- G. W. G.

SHIRTS . . Arrow

· Lancer — Lipson

SHOES . . . — By Slater

NAIT Blazers

Contact Student Stores for Details

FOR PERSONALIZED SERVICE FOR ALL YOUR CLOTHING NEEDS --- CONTACT WALLY OR KEN

Greetings From The . . . EDITOR SPORTS

with GARY STENE

When this copy is distributed, I doubt very much if any of you will have time to take much of it to heart. I think I speak for everybody when I say that the first two weeks here at NAIT are fairly hectic, so I will be as brief as possible. First may I welcome all the newcomers and the veterans, to another three quarters of fun and games at our beloved institute.

and games at our beloved institute.

The sport scene last year was one of plenty of excitement and more than our share of glory. NAIT teams were either in the winner's circle or a very close runner up. Although we are a young school we have a great reputation as fierce competitors which puts us in the position of the "team to beat" in the Western Intercollegiate Conference. I feel sure the new athletes coming to NAIT this year will join the veterans in keeping up the tradition.

Some of the team sports that compete in the WICC are: Hockey, Golf, Basketball, Curling, Wrestling, Badminton, and others which I will detail next issue.

There is also another sport at NAIT, although not in the WICC which seems to be gaining popularity every year. I am not going to mention the name of the sport, but I will tell you that the club meets every Friday after class and the president is Gerry Spencer. For further details contact Gerry or any other year student.

In the next copy I will give all the details of the sporting year and all you athletes, or potential athletes, can get a better idea of what you would like to do. NAIT has an excellent sports department and if any of you would like to talk to any of the instructors about the sporting scene I am sure you will find them most cooperative.

WELCOME FROSH

MITCHELL'S DRUG STORE

Prescriptions School Supplies

PARK PLAZA

10430 - 118 Avenue

TELEPHONE 477-5393



