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A LITTLE CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING

A couple of months ago, our illustrious leader, Mr. Manning was quoted as saying "They do more harm than good". Upon further investigation of the article it was found that he also said that he wants this group withdrawn from Alberta and that they are a group of agitators and radicals who have nothing to add to Canada and that they have wasted a great amount of the public's money. Who is this group and do they really deserve all this bad print from Mr. Manning? They travel under the name of the CYC or Company of Young Canadians. Statements such as those by Mr. Manning are not unusual when people of this country talk about the CYC. In the two years since this groups inception, most Canadians have formed a strong hostile feeling towards them.

I believe however that this hostility is based upon misconceptions and also on a transferred distrust that has been build up towards two of the company's most visible members -- David Depoe and Lynn Curtis.



PERCY WICKMAN

I would like to thank my campaign manager, George Pruden and those who assisted him during election week. I would also like to express my appreciation for the support I was given at the election poll.

Now that I am in office I will do my best to assist the President and the other members of the executive council in fulfilling our duties to you, the student body.

I realize that the executive council cannot function without the co-operation of the students, and therefore, any proposals which will benefit the student body, will be appreciated. Student participation will be needed to carry on the duties of the present committees and any new ones that are formed. I know we can count on you, the student, to assist us to enlarge the favorable public image of our institute in the forthcoming school term.

Depoe was working among the Hippies of Toronto's Yorkville when he was arrested for causing a disturbance. Because his father was a well known T.V. personality, naturally this rated country-wide coverage. Curtis, on the other hand caused mild panic in Victoria when his invitation to student radicals to join the company was supposed to have been published in an alleged Communist sponsored magazine. Because of these two small incidents, a large group of people are branded.

I'm sure when the company was formed, Canadians thought the company would send out a band of clean-cut, all-Canadian boys and girls who would travel across the land, polishing monuments and talking about traffic safety and the crime of littering. It comes as a shock then to find that the company was composed of bitter young people who were interested in the apathy and the lack of opportunity that is prevalent in Canada today.

It came as a shock to find that they would want to show the residents of a public housing project in the slums of Vancouver how to organize and fight city hall.

It came as a shock to find that they would want to help isolated Indian Communities to organize and start solving some of their

problems.

It came as a shock to find that they'd be interested in 300 skilled Italian Technicians who were wooed to Canada by the Federal Government and are now using their talents employed as cemetery attendants and grass cutters.

It also came as a shock to find that some of these people were wearing their hair longer than the strict moral code and that their views on sex were also different from the normal.

These actions are, therefore, tailor made to upset people who think there is something sacred about the status-quo and that by helping communities which in the past have been ignored, to evolve into groups that have to be reckoned with, is like upsetting the boat.

The CYC's total personnel is always changing but it currently stands at about 250 volunteers on 28 projects. There are 45 staff members in the field and 16 at the Ottawa headquarters. The company originally had a goal of 1000 volunteers, but has since scaled this down to 400 because of a Government cutback in the budget.

The CYC volunteer gets \$120 a month living expenses, \$35 a month spending money, a return train ticket for their annual two

week holiday and upon finishing the required two year stint, severance pay of \$1,200. This amounts to the grand total of \$3,600 a year. This is a pretty fabulous wage, isn't it!!!

The average age of a volunteer today is around twenty-four years, however the minimum age limit is 18. He or she must survive very intense screening which involves interviews, psychological tests, and on-the-spot training. Of an original group of twenty, very rarely do more than four make it. So you see not just anyone can become a CYC member.

An example of a project is here in Alberta at Faust which is 200 miles north of Edmonton. Its population is 800 and most of these are Metis. A year and a half ago, two CYC volunteers were invited to come and work with the troubled teenagers and within six months these two young people were being branded as lazy, rude and trouble-makers. A meeting was called and the townspeople wanted to run them out of town. But for the first time in the town's history, some Metis came to the meeting and demanded to know why they should have to leave when for the first time the Metis problems were being recognized with the boys being responsible for it.

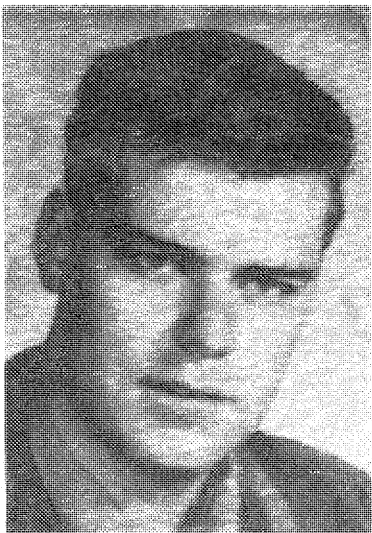
The project remained and has since grown in the Greater Slave Lake region. There are now nine volunteers in the region trying to bring out into the open the problems of high unemployment, a failing economy, poverty, intense welfare and extreme apathy.

The Company of Young Canadians has provided every volunteer with a part of his education he had no other way of getting; that being a close look at what is really happening in Canada, and how little it resembles the great society.

It is a company that just isn't like any other organization we've had in Canada before. It is not simply another welfare agency with goods and advice to dole out to all comers. Have-not communities that develop a new sense of their own importance and their own power are the object and only justification of the company. If the company survives at all, it will be because its presence is demanded by these communities.

This will be a slow process and will need the co-operation and understanding of all Canadians in order to succeed. All they are asking is that we worry more about our fellow-Canadians and less about the people who live across the oceans. Once again I'd like to repeat that they need our co-operation and understanding. Let's give it to them 100%.

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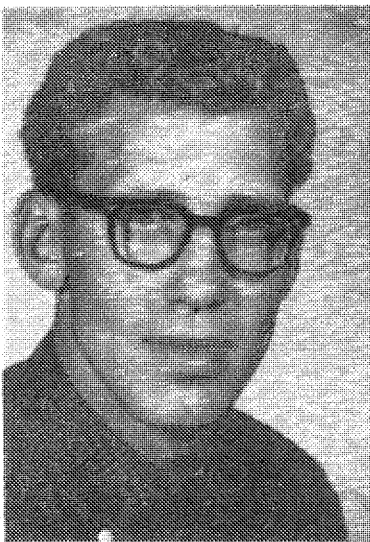


STEVE DILLENBECK

Dear Fellow Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who made it possible for me to make my bid for the position of athletic chairman a successful one. A special note of thanks to those people who donated their time and efforts towards my campaign.

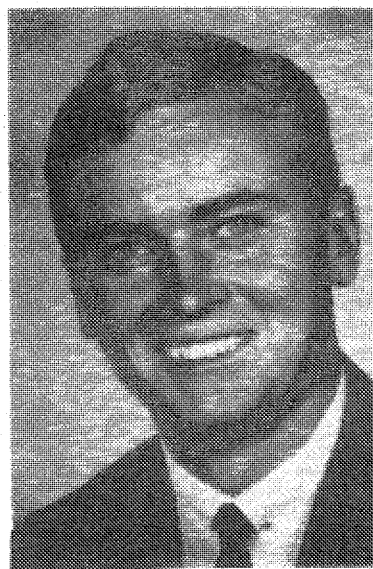
Throughout the coming year I will do my best to work for you. If you would like to see me at anytime, please feel free to do so.



JOHN SIMONSEN

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who made it possible for me to make my bid for the position of athletic chairman a successful one. A special note of thanks to those people who donated their time and efforts towards my campaign.

In the coming year I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry out the duties and responsibilities of my office.



G. KUSCHMINDER

As your elected Publications Chairman for the term '68 to '69, I would like to convey my gratitude to the people that selected me for this office. I hope that I will be worthy of your choice.

Also at this time of publication, I would again like to thank the people that gave me their personal time and effort to make my campaign such a success.



KEVIN PRATT

I would like to thank all the people that helped me in my campaign and especially my campaign manager, Brian Staden. My thanks also go out to NAIT Radio and the Nugget.

If you have any ideas for social functions or want to hold a dance, please see me in E133 any day between 11:30 and 12:00 or after school.

Again, I would like to thank you who supported me and I know we can have a great time next year.

OMPHALOSKEPSIS

The last hurrah is now over and elections have come to a close. Out of the many wonderful campaigns, speeches and newspaper articles there appeared only one apparent result: student apathy. Election results have shown that student participation was less than one-third. I think that those of you who did not vote need a big round of applause. Why wan't every technology out in force applying their right to vote? Surely you must realize that Naitsa is your voice and any representation that you have on the council is to your benefit and the benefit of NAIT as a whole. Some students claimed that they didn't know about the elections. What did they imagine they had attended during the week? Benefit dances? The high caliber speeches also drew a rather starse crowd. The candidates worked hard on their speeches and it was a good rally for all the less than five hundred that showed up. Another nice move! How would you all appreciate the right to vote taken away from us and a routine of appointment set up by the various departments? This is a nice step toward a bureaucratic control over studnet body. I wonder if the right to vote is not becoming obsolete. If you, the student body do not realize the importance of voting, how the hell can we ever expect to count of good government control in the future? The time for realization of fact is now. In a democratic society such as ours the right to vote becomes the only tool to form a nation. If you cannot recognize the value of Naitsa council being chosen by a majority then you are beyond help. Next year, if you are not satisfied with the council, remember all you did to help get it in, virtually only one-third of what you should have.

To all the candidates who participated in the campaign in any way and especially to the new council, a hearty congratulations. Remember, however, you only have a conscientious one-third student body behind you. It isn't much help and it will take a lot of effort on your part to move the rest of them around to doing anything but complain. Once again, good luck new council of Naitsa.

L.C.

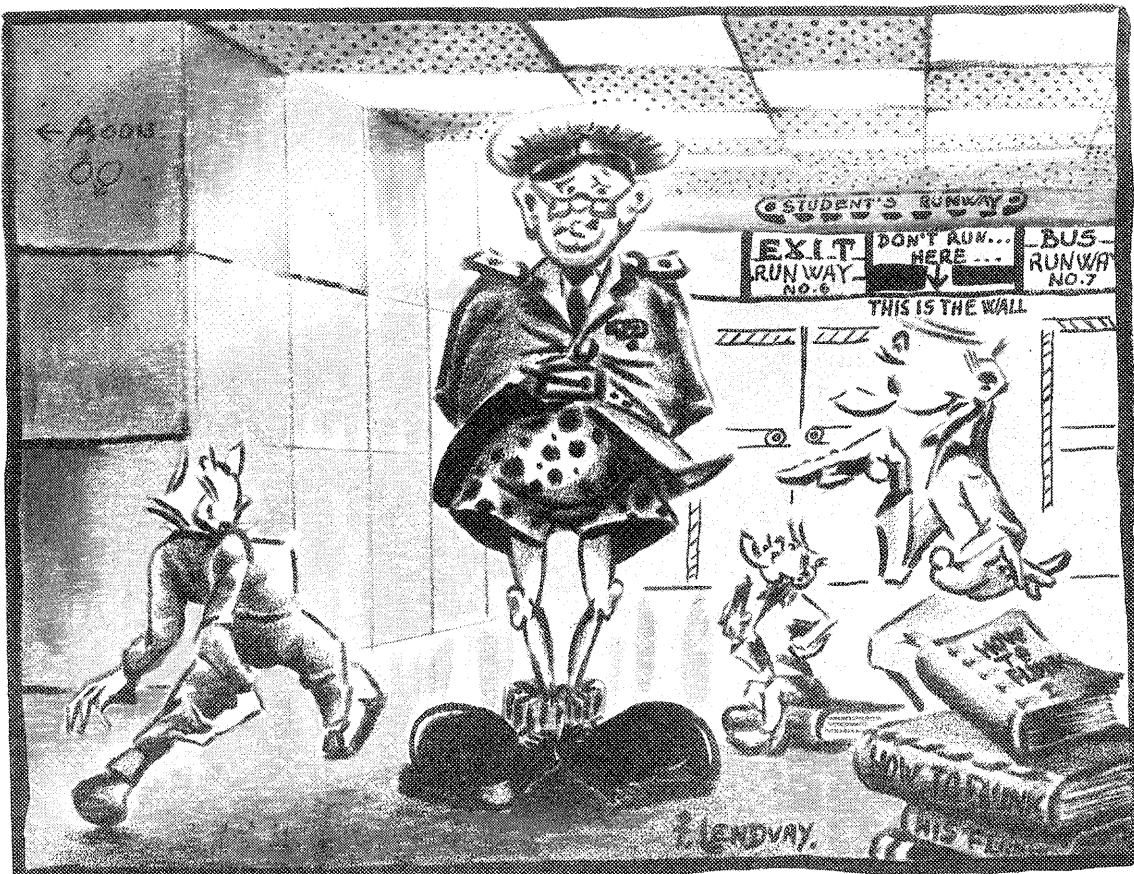
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I UNDERSTAND THE COMMISSIONAIRES ARE DEMANDING FIREARMS !!!

Letters To The Editor

To the writer of Take 5:

The statement about Nait Radio announcer voice's in the last issue of the Nugget was unfair and unjustified. Nait Radio does not criticize the Nugget as to its layout, script, write ups and repetition of its articles. This could very easily be done as the Nugget leaves much to be criticized. Please remember that Nait Radio and the Nugget are agencies of Naitsa, their function is to inform the students of Nait of upcoming events and activities. Their function is not to criticize various agencies of Naitsa and Technology Clubs which the Nugget, this year, is famous for.

You run your paper and we will run our radio.

Richard Niddrie
President Nait Radio

Dear Students:

We need your help and support. As you know the Nugget, Year Book, VE6MR, Photo Directorate, NAIT Radio, Advertising Department, and other publication departments are in constant need of staff. We need your support to make the next year even more successful than in the past.

If you are interested, and capable of handling a responsible position, contact me personally at E-133-F or phone External 474-2548, Internal 316.

This means you too girls!

SO START NOW! FOR NEXT YEAR!

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you.

GEORGE P. KUSCHMINDER
Publications Chairman

To the Editor:

To Take Five Writer:

Gobble! Gobble!

That's all you hear from Ken Tomlin. He doesn't seem to have enough knowledge to know that NAIT radio is short of members and presently trying to make the best of the volunteered personnel they have.

Since Mr. Tomlin's voice is neither mellow, pleasing, and/or masculine, I suggest that he drop in to the NAIT radio and do some announcing.

We'll be waiting for you to join NAIT radio Mr. Tomlin.

A disgusted Nait Radio announcer.



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AROUND THE CAMPUS WITH HANS SCHNEIDER


The "Nugget" Year is drawing to a close and we are looking for some people that are interested and concerned about our paper's future.

Aside from the fact that you will have a desk to sit at, an office to go to, the opportunity of meeting some great people, helping make decisions with your associates, being able to express yourself and generally just caring about this place called "N.A.I.T.", there aren't too many benefits to being a staff member. There are such problems as meeting copy deadlines, having disagreements with staff members, getting frowns from instructors and the administration and disapproval from the student body. This though, is all part of the game - A great experience.

If you are still with me, can write, draw cartoons, do layout work or sell advertising and haven't got anything better to do next year, why not drop into our recruiting station in E 129 at your own convenience? I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all those people I have been associated with for their services. Special thanks go out to the rest of the Nugget staff, Mr. Meadus and Mrs. "D."

WE, THE INCUMBENT EDITORS WOULD
LIKE TO THANK JIM AND HIS STAFF
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RADIO NEWS

As new president of Nait Radio, I would like to let Nugget readers and NAIT Radio listeners know that now, and more so next year, many changes are being planned by our radio station. Our music policy will see a minor change with different days of the week being allotted different moods of music. In this manner we hope to satisfy all tastes from rock and roll to the classics. Evening shows will mainly be devoted to easy listening music. It is hoped that next year NAIT radio will work more closely with NAIT T.V. If this is accomplished, NAIT Radio would do the announcing, NAIT T.V. the coverage and thus events taking place and upcoming ones would be more widely publicized. This would of course lead to much more remote broadcasting which NAIT Radio hopes to employ. A News and Sports Department is on the drawing board and we hope, by working more closely with the NAITSA Athletic Chairman and the Nugget Sports Editor, both intramural house league scores and upcoming games will be aired.

As a final note, like all club activities, NAIT Radio is in need of personnel. If you are interested in becoming a D.J. and/or behind the scene work, please get in touch with any member of NAIT Radio. We will be only too glad to have you.

SOME SPORTS

The Intramural activities are all but complete with only Wrestling to be decided. Civil Technology appears to be well on its way to collecting the Rose Bowl, which is presented to the Technology with the greatest accumulation of Intramural points.

Thirteen activities were held over the past season with Civil placing first in four of them. The winners are as follows:

CIVIL - Bowling, Continental Handball, Curling, Basketball

BUS. ADMIN. - Golf, Soccer

ELECTRONICS - Cross Country, Badminton, Table Tennis

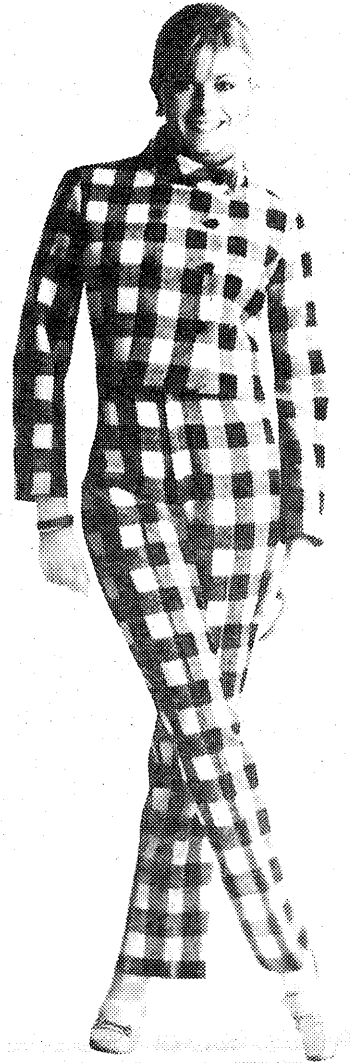
FORESTRY - Volleyball

DISTRIBUTIVE - Hockey

The total participation in all the Intramural events was approximately 2000. This extremely high number points out the success of the program and the very fine effort put in by the individual sports representatives. These sports representatives are the "unsung heroes" of the Intramural program. Without their work we would be unable to produce a reasonable program.

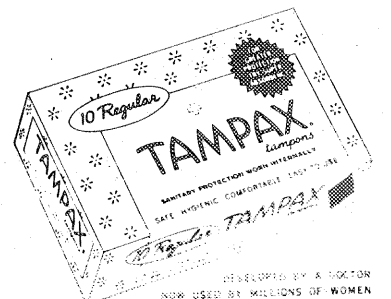
I wish to express my gratitude to everyone involved in Intramurals and a special thank you to Cecilia Halwa, the Women's Athletic Chairman, and Dennis Kowalishin, the Men's Athletic Chairman.

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ANY SUGGESTIONS, ARTICLES
OR RECRUITS?**

FLYING CLUB

The object of the NAIT Flying Club is very well summed up in the constitution by the statement "Generally to Encourage and foster among its members appreciation of aviation as a way of life".

For many people aviation is planes and pilots -- and stewardesses. However, it can be well worthwhile to look at aviation and all that it encompasses and can offer. Aviation is now number two in industry; the department of transport employs more electronic technicians than anybody else in Canada. Aviation is big, and lations, machinists, statisticians, accountants, sheet metal workers, of about 15% each year.

Aviation offers job opportunities to everyone. Not only are the jobs

interesting and the benefits encouraging, the pay is good for qualified people. A few positions and monthly salaries would be as follows: pilot - \$800 to 2500, stewardess - \$250 to 700, technicians - \$400 to 750. The airlines need all types of technicians. Other requirements are for electricians, programmers, carpenters, stenographers, sales representatives, painters, public relations, machinists, statisticians, accountants, sheet metal workers, clerks, secretaries, and economists.

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