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"I HAVE A DREAM..."

...you know, you can't give up in life. If you lose hope, somehow you lose that vitality that keeps life moving. You lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER

Your many complements on my Christmas letters may be only soft soap, which as we all know is mostly lye. Perhaps your flattery, like perfume, should be smelled but not swallowed. However, those who make statements with tongue in cheek should recall there's still room left in the average mouth for a pretty big foot. So here it is - my 1968 effort. Remember you asked for it.

Remember when ministers received no salary, eking out a bare existence from donations from their parishoners? I heard one story about a fellow taking the preacher aside to apologize for being "short" - but offered to make up by fixing the gas meter to cheat.

Recently I found the 1932 time sheets of the men mixing carloads of grasshopper poison in Pilot Sound. Those men received 25¢ an hour and boarded themselves.

During my childhood there was no pre- or post- natal care - no orange juice or vitamins. Oh we did have our substitutes - Epsom salts, Burdock Bitters, castor oil, goose or bears grease, mutton tallow with camphor, and that wonderful cure all spring tonic, sulphur and molasses.

Nowadays there is much ado about The Pill. Shucks! We had many of them - Doans, Carters, Liver and Lydia Pinkhams.

The fantastic scientific knowledge of this age has yet to discover a better cure for the common cold than our old remedy - a dose of salts, mustard plaster and a gargle of coal oil (which also cured head lice). One old Irish woman told me that when her husband refused the mustard plaster, she gave it to him anyway - on his sandwiches.

Another old remedy, very popular in my day, seems to have been dropped somewhere among the years. I refer to that good old hickory applied in the wood shed.

Some people call them the good old days - that time when a bull was a Gentleman Cow, a ram was a Billy Beast and "Pot" was a vessel you put on top of the stove or under the bed.

Yet some things have changed very little over the years - take Romance! It is still the only sport where the animal hunted has to buy the license. And that old sign on a gate to a wooded lovers lane

I have a dream that one day men will rise up and come to see that they are

made to live as brothers.

I still have a dream today that one day the idle industries of Appalachia will be revitalized, and the empty stomachs of Mississippi will be filled, and brotherhood will be more than a few words at the end of a prayer, but rather the first order of business on every legislative agenda.

I still have a dream today that one day justice will roll down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream. I still have a dream today that one day war will come to an end, that men will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, that nations will no longer rise up against nations, neither will they study war any more.

I still have a dream today that one day the lamb and the lion will lie down together and every man will sit under his own vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid. I still have a dream today that one day every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill will be made low, the rough places will be made smooth and the crooked places straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

I still have a dream that with this faith we will be able to adjourn the councils of despair and bring new light into the dark chambers of pessimism.

With this faith we will be able to speed up the day when there will be peace on earth and goodwill toward men. It will be a glorious day, the morning stars will sing together, and the sons of God will shout for joy.

-excerpt from
A last Christmas sermon,
by Martin Luther King Jr.



could still apply today, "Please shut the gate the heifer you are chasing is easier to catch than mine."

Time marches on. When it takes you twice as long to rest and half as long to get tired, you're getting

old! I know. In two months I'll be 87. The years pass silently but old age creeps up on us. Some men have little respect for old age unless it's in bottle form. I've always wondered why. If one can cherish memories, enjoy the pre-

sent and look forward to the future, life can be full at any age. Take it from me, growing old isn't so bad when you consider the alternative. As Ingersoll said, "The Time to be Happy is now, The Place to be Happy is here.

The Way to be Happy is to help make others happy."

By J.M. McLaren
Submitted by Terry McKittrick
Business Administration
1st Year.

EDITORIAL

Well it's about time, just 16 days of lazing around, lots of food, a few drinks, and of course probably many presents. Yes, it's CHRISTMAS. Dec. 25, man it will be a great day. There is a good chance many of you will have a large nourishing breakfast at one house, go to another for a large turkey dinner, and finish off the day with a fine supper--maybe turkey again. I'll bet you can hardly wait.

But did you realize that in the hour it takes to eat that breakfast or dinner or supper on Christmas Day 417 people, most of them children, will die of starvation. Did you realize that during all of Christmas Day 10,000 people, most of them children, will die of starvation. In fact, did you realize that this amount die every day because over 50% of our world population is starving. Most of these are children!

Meanwhile, in North America we eat 4.66 pounds of food a day per person, then throw away enough garbage to feed a family of six in India, China, Latin America, or Biafara. In fact the average dog over here has a higher protein diet than those kids.

Did you realize that during Christmas Day someone will be blasted to the ground, a young man, because one third of the world is in a blood-drenched state of war. Yes, even the so-called Holy Land and birthplace of the Prince of Peace is fertile with the murdered dead of the past, killed for land, glory, and RELIGION. Do you realize that while young men are being killed on foreign soil, and an entire country which hasn't felt the feeling of safety for a number of senseless years now, peace talks are being held with men who spend days and even weeks arguing and fighting over the stupid shape of the table they are to sit and then where each will sit.

Did you realize that even in our backyard people are being suppressed and killed, many of them children, because of the color of their skin.

Did you realize that three great men were murdered because they each had a dream, a dream that seemed to say that all this needn't be. Did you realize that sure as you read this, IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.

Did you realize that each and every person on the earth need it for their existence, and at the rate we are going we will be responsible for destroying it.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS ---
PEACE ON EARTH ---
GOODWILL TOWARD MEN ---
---WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DREAM.---**

STUDENT EVALUATION OF COURSES

Interest has been expressed in student evaluation of courses and instructors teaching methods. Could such an evaluation be conducted in a feasible and beneficial manner? If the students' motivation is for retaliation against a failing mark--definitely not. If there is a genuine desire on the students' part to upgrade the course--definitely yes.

NAITSA in itself would be in an awkward position to undertake a

project of this sort. Therefore it would have to be left up to the students of the individual technology to evaluate its own courses. You, the student have your own club executive and staff advisor. If you feel such a venture would upgrade your courses and improve on teaching methods, discuss it at your next club meeting. But remember--destructive criticism is more damaging than beneficial.

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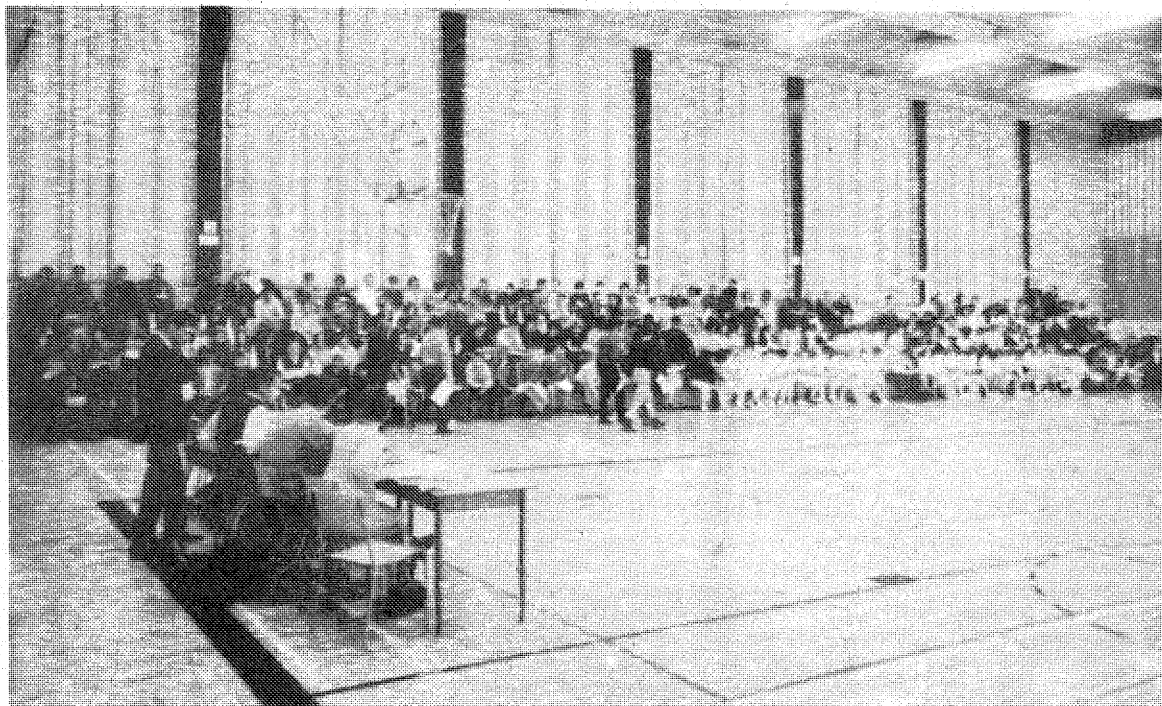
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NAIT STUDENTS COME THROUGH AGAIN-10% OF STUDENT BODY SHOWS UP AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Having long been a fighter for the return of individualism to the society, I was more than pleased to see it being practised at NAIT.

On December 9, 1968 at 11:15 I was standing in front of the doors leading to the cafeteria service area (I say "in front" as there was no lineup.) With me were roughly one hundred students; most were from Electrical and Industrial production. As the doors opened everyone jockeyed for position, andat the given moment these advocates of individualism ran like hell for the food.

My congratulations to these people (!) This was truly youth expressing their frustrations with a mechanized society! Keep up the good work fellows. After all, pigs are expected to plunge at, trample on, snort and spit at feeding time, so why shouldn't NAIT students do the same.

Yours truly,
Crushed in the Rush

SCHOOL SPIRIT?

Dear Editor:

During the course of the General Naitsa Meeting, you know, the one for the whole student body, the one that was so well attended; a gentleman quite eagerly rose and challenged the NAITSA EXECUTIVE as to their efforts in promoting school spirit.

He asked the Executive what they were doing to promote school spirit. The point of this question being the poor turn out at athletic functions. He further expounded with a question as to why the students aren't informed about these events.

To this question John Simonsen replied that the schedules for all basketball and hockey games are contained in the student handbook which each student received at the beginning of the year.

This did not seem to satisfy the questioner for he further inquired as to why more students were not informed of the General Naitsa Meeting.

Wayne Larson replied that a notice was sent to each Technology regarding the meeting and also that it was advertised over NAIT RADIO.

Here our friend showed his process. Unfortunately, I was seated quite far away and cannot quote

his exact statement verbatim but, I think it was something to the effect of "What good is NAIT RADIO?" To this statement a large section of the audience applauded.

Now I would like to propose a question to this gentleman. HIS OWN question. "What have you done to promote school spirit?"

There exists many clubs and organizations in NAIT, whose sole purpose is to provide extra curricular activities and promote school spirit in the student body.

NAIT RADIO is one of these organizations. If a Technology is sponsoring a dance or other function at the institute we air announcements so that the student body is aware of it.

We took on the Santa's Anonymous Campaign this year trying to create pride in the institute you don't seem very proud of.

But we are so few and you are so many. You seem very ready to criticize but never willing to help.

By the way, did you contribute a toy to Santa's Anonymous?

At this point I would like to make something explicitly clear. I did not write this article to slander or publicly humiliate this student, rather he became the unfortunate example of the decadent attitude held by so many of you spineless jelly-fish, here at NAIT.

We at NAIT RADIO like criticism, the constructive kind. If there is something you don't like about the way we operate, by all means let us know, I'm sure we can profit by your suggestion.

Our office is in E129A and we're approachable. However, if you are bashful, write our your suggestion to NAIT RADIO, and drop it in the NAT NEWS SERVICE box outside the office door, we'll get it. Thank you for taking the time to read this article.

Glenn J. Tracy
NAIT RADIO

MISS NAIT, 1967-68 DOING HER BEST?

EDITOR:

Something at NAIT worries me. It is something I think that should concern all of us as NAIT students.

Coming up in January is the annual MISS NAIT competition. Many

technologies will be supporting hopeful female candidates for this position. It is a very glorious and fun-filled position. There also is a lot of hard work which the girl must be willing to do to publicize NAIT properly. She must and should show up at all NAIT dances and sock-hops. She should do her best to publicize NAIT at functions outside of NAIT. As a girl at NAIT she should be known by everyone. Miss NAIT should associate with everyone and be known by everyone.

Our current Miss NAIT is known by almost everyone in the tower building, by all ELECTRONICS students, and of course just about all the second-year students. Has she forgotten about all the first year students, the medical students and science students, and the tele. com. students. These students wouldn't know who the current MISS NAIT is and they couldn't care because our MISS NAIT couldn't care.

When she was crowned MISS NAIT last year she accepted the glory of "MISS NAIT 1967-68" proudly and graciously. Can she honestly say she did her best to sell NAIT to the public during her reign?

I would like to give some examples of our current MISS NAIT's failure to sell us:

1. I was a student here last year and I never saw MISS NAIT 67-68 at any dance sponsored by a technology at tech.
2. She never came to any noon-hour sock-hops.
3. She was not at this years FROSH dance.
4. She has not come to any NAIT dances this year.
5. She missed all of this years sock-hops.
6. She even missed the SANATAS ANONYMOUS dance.
7. She has not come to any NAIT sports activities.
8. I'll even say that she will miss the Social Services dance on Dec. 13, 1968.

I would like to ask MISS NAIT 1967-68: What did you do for NAIT during your reign??

If you have a good reason for not being able to go to the various functions that you should have gone to, make them known and don't run. If you do run and win, resign the position and give some willing

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CHAPLANCY CORNER

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

The world in which we live today is one of confusion, tension and violence. In our home communities, we are witnessing a tragic decline in personal and public morality, accompanied by a rising tide of serious crimes; in the world at large, the tension between two armed camps often threatens to become unbearable, with each camp holding hundreds of millions of unnamed people as hostages under threat of destruction in a sea of nuclear fire. Recently, even College & University Campuses have become Battle Fields of Armed Soldiers...Soldiers trying to keep peace as disgruntled students search for something meaningful.

How wonderful it is that we have a message of peace for such a time as this: "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy...For to you is born this day a Saviour." We need to meditate on this message again, so that we may more effectively live and proclaim it to a world that is in desperate need of its healing power.

TO YOU. The Christmas message assures us that the God who created the universe has come to us in mercy and love. He knows about our plight and has taken the initiative to offer us forgiveness and redemption. He who still holds the world in His hand is near to heal and help.

IS BORN THIS DAY. Christmas also tells us that God has come to share our limitations. Born as a child, He entered our world of time and space, became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus knew all the ills that flesh is heir to; He was acquainted with sin, grief and violence—even unto death.

A SAVIOUR. Filled with divine compassion Jesus came as a Saviour. In Him God stretched out His hands in pardon, peace and power. Whosoever will may come to HIM to receive new life—life victorious, meaningful and eternal. Glory to God in the Highest!

This Christmas Season, let us sing with new vigor, new joy, new understanding, and new conviction of the God who left the glories of Heaven to dwell among sinful men and redeem them. Truly Christ is the Prince of Peace. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Rev. Charles Littman
Baptist Chaplain

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DESIDERATA

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FIRST GOOD GAL FOR THE DAY-DONNA FOERSTER,
SECRETARY, NAITSA

NAIT GOOD GUYS

Donna Foerster, hard-driving NAITSA Secretary, was chosen as NAIT's first Good Gal.

NAIT's Good Guy or Good Gal for the Day was recently originated in co-operation with the Students' Association and NAIT Radio.

If there is someone you would like to see as Good Guy or Good Gal for the day, submit your nomination to NAIT Radio or the student offices, along with a short resume of their contributions to NAIT.

Here is a list to date Jan. 6:

Donna Foerster
Mrs. Droegmeir

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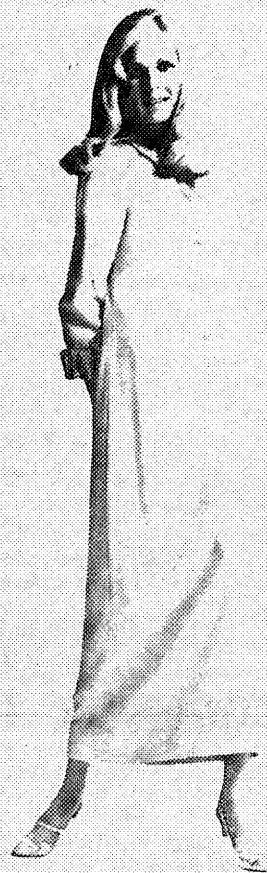
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CUSO PAGE

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STUDENTS TO WORK ON NAIT
CUSO COMMITTEE**

**THIS IS THE TIME FOR PROSPECTIVE
VOLUNTEERS TO GET IN
ON THE INSIDE**

INTERESTED??

CONTACT CUSO OFFICE E129D OR MR. HOOKS

REPORT ON CUSO GENERAL MEETING:

The CUSO, AGM, which I had the opportunity to attend, was held in St. Adele, Quebec last month. Total delegates numbered over 200. The main core of this number consisted of university representatives. Because representation from technical institutes consisted of a small fraction of the delegates, our presence did not leave any noticeable impact on the conference. It must be remembered that CUSO is relatively new to the technical student and it will be some time before we are involved to the same depth of the philosophy behind CUSO as is the university student.

Discussion centered around the role a CUSO volunteer is expected to play in regard to political involvement and development of the countries they are serving in; as to whether CUSO should be privately or publicly controlled; and the functions of the local committee. We have numerous written reports from the conference which can be made available to anyone interested in serving on our local committee. Numerous resolutions were passed; some bene-

ficial - some trivial. The resolution of most benefit and interest to us was the acceptance of NAIT's CUSO Committee as an independent committee; thus enabling us to set up our own selection group to interview and recommend NAIT applicants. This is a big step in the right direction and for it to be successful we will need the full co-operation of a number of students and staff. Our Principal, W.A.B. Saunders, made our acceptance as an independent committee possible by filing a formal application a couple of months ago.

In summary the conference was of some benefit to the technical student but not as much as it should have been. A word of advice to future technical delegates - band together with all technical delegates present and make your small number noticeable by creating one loud voice. You can leave an impact if you make your voice louder and stronger than that of the university student.

Submitted by
PERCY WICKMAN
CUSO CHAIRMAN

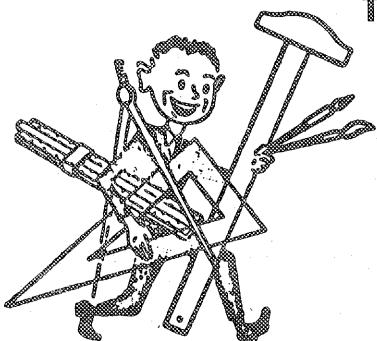
ATTENTION

Would the following people please pick up their I.D. cards at the student offices, E133.
Leslie Congdon
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Stan Kolida

Anthony O'Reilly
Arthur Mah
Karoly Bekecs
Windy Robinson
Wim Fritsma
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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Once again this years Santa's Anonymous Campaign has been shaping up to be another outstanding success. It gives people in our city an opportunity to bring joy and happiness into the hearts of thousands of needy children in Edmonton. By the simple task of going out and buying a small gift and turning it in to a Santa's Anonymous depot we have instilled in these children's minds an image of Old St. Nick and his reindeer going about on Christmas Eve bringing gifts just for them. Bright and colorful lights, caroling, Christmas trees beautifully decorated, snow, holly, and mounds of delicious food, all a part of Christmas in our city. For these children a good part of this is lacking and the gifts received through Santa's Anonymous have given these children a feeling of happiness and excitement for the Christmas season.

There have been many groups in the city that have given the campaign an extra amount of support to make it a bigger success than ever. The students and staff of NAIT are one of these groups. The campaign was enthusiastically supported throughout NAIT and the veil of apathy that previously covered the Institute seems to have disappeared. A fair number of students brought gifts to the Santa's Anonymous depot located in NAIT and a great majority bought "I Believe in Santa Claus" buttons. The sale of these buttons netted over \$400 for the campaign. Hats Off to all the guys and gals who were around the Institute last week selling the buttons and to you the student who did a marvellous job of supporting this worthwhile cause.

Special recognition and a hearty thank you must go out to a special group of people, The Stu-

dent of Distributive Technology. These students organized a contest between the different classes in their technology to see which class could collect the most toys for Santa's Anonymous. The participation was 100% and a total value of over \$360 worth of toys was collected. Support and enthusiasm for NAIT activities are dominating factors in the lives of Distributive Technology students. Participation is a well known word to these people and they do a great job of it around here. A toast to you Distributive.

From the staff of the Nugget and the student council a sincere thankyou to you the students of NAIT for supporting Santa's Anonymous.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK
YOU THE STUDENT

Rick Solkowski

DOORFICULTIES

You may have noticed lately that the hallowed halls of NAIT have suddenly become littered with doors...doors which seem to have no purpose in life but to provide obstacles for students in a hurry to get somewhere.

Ostensibly, the doors are there to stop a fire in one area of NAIT from spreading to other portions of the Institute and so save lives. It seems a bit strange that these doors have been installed - especially since NAIT authorities and (we presume) the fire inspector have not seen a need for them in the last six years of NAIT's existence.


In two hallways that this writer knows of there are six doors apiece - four of which are always closed.

These four doors do a remarkable job of slowing down students when they are late for classes. Take for example the case of a young, overburdened miss, in one hand carrying her books and purse in the other, a large bag. Upon reaching the first door she looks for assistance; finding no one around, she laboriously puts down her bag, opens the doors and straining to hold it open with one foot, she hefts up her bag and continues down the corridor...to the next door. The first door incidentally

had on it a small sign which said "PUSH" - it had to be PULLED open.

What will happen if a fire strikes? First of all, the fire will be penned in one area as will a lot of smoke and fumes. But a secondary effect might occur; when the hundreds of students come bolting out of their rooms and racing for the exits they will run into these

doors. The first few to reach the doors and figure out which way the barriers open (two open in one direction - two in the other, towards different exits and during a fire who knows which exit to use?) the first few will get out quickly. The crowds of people behind them however, may be jammed at the doors - trapped along with the fire and smoke.



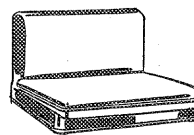
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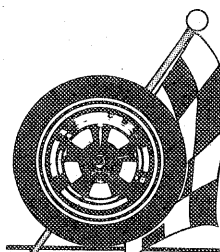
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CAMPUS HAPPENING

STUDENT VOICE

QUESTION: How do you account for the lack of school spirit at NAIT?



Linda Bandura Social Services
Year 1

The students aren't interested because of homework. Some students are married, others have outside activities, and a large percentage hold parttime jobs. In general there is a remarkable lack of enthusiasm.

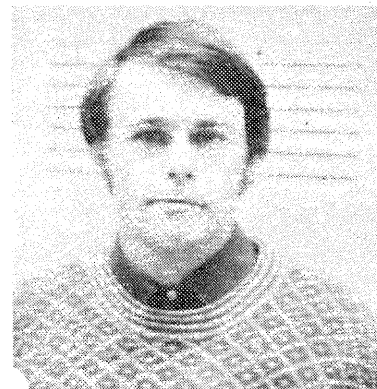
Robert Logan Computer Systems
Year 1

The lack of school spirit and participation by many of the students of Computer Systems is due to the workload they carry. Most students do not have sufficient time to do their assignments and become active in extra-curricular activities.



Joe Patstone Photography
Year 2

I don't think that any student remains here long enough to get enough spirit in himself for any extra scholastic activities. We are in and out before we know what's happening.



Grant Ferguson
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Year C

People in administrative positions do not pay enough attention to the general student body.



Donna Pawluk
Radio and Television Arts
Year 1

Students feel that there are more interesting things to do elsewhere, unless NAIT has something really great, that's well promoted, no one will show up.



Bonnie Brandon Secretarial
Year 1

The school dances do not have good participation because the bands aren't good. In sports, poor participation is because students don't have enough initiative and interest.



CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO STUDENTS WHO HELPED SANTA'S ANONYMOUS



NAIT RADIO (with the co-operation of most of the students on campus) collected over \$400 by sponsoring a great sock-hop, with the fabulous Natural Gas and then along with the P.R. Dept. Solo "I Believe in Santa Claus" buttons. Great work fellows and a special thanks to the Natural Gas who donated their time for the cause.

Incidentally they now appear at the Corona, go on out and support them.

INFORMATION UNLIMITED

D.C. COPEMAN

There is a group of students at NAIT who think that many questions go unanswered, and unasked, because people don't know who to ask or where to go. These questions at NAIT will range from where sports events are going on, and what events are going on to what events are going on for entertainment on the week-end. Then there are technology club events that people are wondering about. You might want to know who to go to and see in some club--but who do you see and where do

you go to find out the name and location of the person you want to see. Getting information can be a problem, and the more information there is, the larger the problem.

Gary Laughton has become convinced that there is a need at NAIT for a service designed to gather information or gather the names of those who know and to give this to people who need to know. He has recruited Denny Cerwaty, John Korol and Maurice Mabillard to form the nucleus of an organization to gather news of events and people that people here at NAIT--students and staff--might want to know. They

have chosen the name "Gray-line Information Service" for their operation, and their telephone number will be Grayline 423. Operations will start on January 6, 1969--the first day of classes in the new year. The hours of operation will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. during the week.

The news of technology and general clubs will come from the executives of the clubs. Other news will be rounded up by the group. Their New Year's resolution is "If we can't tell you directly, we'll tell you who can."

GREETINGS TO CIVIL

With a spray of snow, they are off, and around the barrels they go! Six members of the team just straining and grunting, trying to maneuver their outfit around the figure-8 and into the straight-aways. Away they go, a little too fast and another bath tub bites the dust! This was the spectacle that would have met your eyes if you were at the bath tub races at the U of A on Nov. 31.

Are you interested in your future, that is in relation to your

bargaining power as a Civil grad? Well, if you are, you should have been at the Alumni meeting on Dec. 7. It costs nothing to attend, so make it a policy to be at the next meeting.

Points have been added to our total in the past week, but so has Instrumentations total increased. We are ahead by a bare 10 points! If we are to win the intramural program this year we need your support in all the coming events. Volleyball is the highlight right now, so support your team!

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BY CHRIS ALLEN

Snow, and lights and presents ...Christmas. Our conceptions of Christmas don't vary much in this area of the world. The holidays just aren't the same if there is no snow on the ground. We can't go skiing, or tobogganing or even skate on a good outdoor rink without snow. Funny though...some places they don't even get snow, and it doesn't seem to matter. They worry about such minor things as the next meal, where they'll find a place to sleep, how to find clothes and shelter. How weird can you get! They don't even care about snow. Of course they don't have to shovel their sidewalks - they don't have any.

It still might be fun to live in India though; think of the warmth and the cheap labour. What do those Indian peasants know about minimum wage laws and hours; there are no Christmas Bonus-

es either, mainly because there's no Christmas. All those silly people want to do is make enough money to fill their stomachs with food, and buy a place of covering for themselves during the fun monsoon season.

Monsoons are rather wet and windy but they're still not as nice as snow. The snow, and the lights; ah the lights, brilliantly coloured, flashing, combined to form familiar or strange patterns. They fill the dark nights with colour and warmth and happiness. Lights fill the air in other places too. Biafara, for instance. Now there's a brightly lit place. The method of lighting is a bit expensive though; most of it comes from grenades, bombs, mortars and tracer shells. The lights are intermittent, although they leave a residue of black holes shattered structures, and dead bodies. The lights have a number of side effects; too; there seem to be a large number maimed and

mutilated people wandering around the African countryside, because of the lights. Strangely enough, these disabled men, women and children and their unharmed friends have the same problem as the Indians. Everybody is looking for food. Oh, well, they will still have their lovely lights to look at. I wonder if Santa Claus will bring them some goodies in his goodie bag.

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COUNCIL CAPERS

THE NIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE

BY D.C. COPEMAN

The first item on the agenda was the filling of the office of Publications Charman. NAITSA Council voted to appoint the chairman for the balance of this year.

The two remaining candidates, Rick Niddrie and Dan Heine, were invited to address Council and give their qualifications, expectations, and some background information.

Rick Niddrie was the first to speak. He said that the person appointed better have a good idea of the duties and responsibilities of the office because it is full swing now. His experience includes being editor of high school yearbook, vice-president and later president of high school students' union, and former president of NAIT Radio.

Dan Heine began by saying that he had not prepared a long speech. He had campaigned for the post last spring, and still believed that he was the best man for the job. His qualifications include being public relations officer for the Wetaskiwin Jaycees, and reporter for several newspapers.

The result was Rick Niddrie being appointed Publications Chairman on the second ballot: NAITSA President Steve Dillenback declined to break the tied vote of the first ballot.

The second item was the request of 2nd year Forestry Technology students to have the entire amount of their students' union fees refunded to their club. Their last year is spent entirely at Hinton. At present they have to pay for the Nugget and the Northern Torch, neither of which interest them. They have their own paper and yearbook. Council voted unanimously to refund union fees in total to their technology club. These students will still be part of NAITSA from the legal point of view.

The third item was the announcement, by Mr. R.G. Meadus--the famed Director of Student Services, of changes within the general administration of NAIT. The principal will still be the chief administrator but a new body dealing with policy has been formed. This is the Gen-

eral Faculty Council. There will be a representative of the student body on this important body. Questions decided by the General Faculty Council will include: attendance requirements; pass-average standards; length of classes; semester system or quarter system; and other questions of interest to the instructors and students.

Due to the insistence of the instructors, they will have a Principal's Advisory Council to match that of the students. Perhaps we at NAIT will provide the seed of a struggle for Instructor Power.

The high point of the meeting, judging from the degree of participation and breadth of opinions, was the discussion about just who was going to put the tables in order after the meeting, and re-arrange them for the next meeting. The tables are formed in a large circle to make it easier for the members to speak and be heard. One of the suggestions was to make those who talked the most (those who had made the greatest contribution) do the work. This would have the job done by a very few people. Another was to have spectators set up the tables. This intelligent contribution was rejected on the grounds that the tables would not be set up in time. It hardly seems fair to further burden anyone who wants to sit and watch a Council meeting in progress.

Council voted to appoint the student representative to the General Faculty Council from within the NAITSA Council for the balance of this year because only those who have come to all the meeting knows NAITSA policy. For succeeding years it is likely that the po-

sition will be filled by election at the same time that NAITSA executives are elected. After much deliberation, George Pruden was chosen for the post.

Since this Council meeting was the reporter's first, it is a good question to ask him what his impressions are. The only question he could think of, most likely related to his occasional insomnia, was, "I wonder what kind of sleeping pills all the quiet ones use?" Whatever it is, it sure is strong.

SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING

December 10, 1968

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Kevin called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

The Queen Campaign will be from January 13-17 inclusive. People are asked to be a little more careful this year so as not to break doors or windows, etc.

Club parties are not to use NAIT's name when applying for a liquor permit.

The tower lounge can be used by technology clubs on Friday or Saturday nights after the holidays.

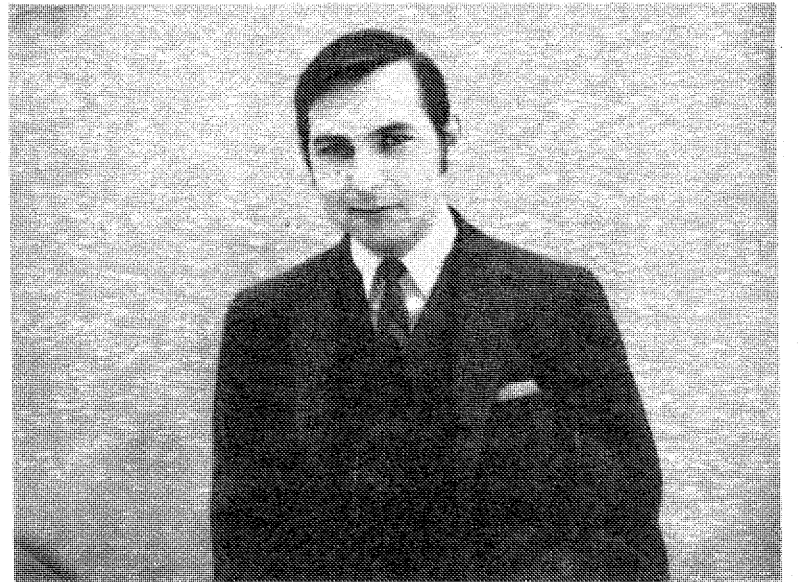
Irish Rovers may be doing a show at NAIT in February.

Suggestions on judges for the Miss NAIT contest were:

Neil Armstrong, Mrs. Saunders, Jerry Forbes, Ruth Bowen, Mrs. Christianson.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1969. MOTION 12-10-1 that the meeting be adjourned.

Civil/Air Conditioning. All in favor. Carried.



GEORGE PRUDEN, CANADA'S FIRST STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON A GENERAL FACULTY COUNCIL

IN THE GROOVE

with HOLGER PETERSEN

PHOTO-DOUG COLE

England's Spencer Davis Group, were one of the founders of the British Boom in music. They have recorded numerous LP's, a few million selling singles, and a movie soundtrack (Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush). On November 30, they played to an attentive audience in the New Edmonton Gardens, where I had a chance to interview

plenty to do."

The group believes that they should always get across to an audience and communicate with them. By doing this the audience feels personally involved. They feel that they must play for the audience and not for themselves. Spencer Davis feels that his job is one that he is lucky to have



them.

Spencer Davis has recently changed two of the personnel in the group. The new members are David Hines (drummer) and Dee Murray (bass guitarist and vocals) who were formally with a group called The Mirage. Ray Fenwick (lead guitarist and vocals) has been with the group approximately two years. Spencer Davis said he is not yet musically satisfied with the new group. "Once you become musically satisfied, there is nothing more to do. There is always

acquired, and therefore takes it very seriously. He went on to say that some musicians treat it as a game.

They were very enthusiastic about a song they recently recorded called "Aquarius", from the Broadway musical "Hair". It will be included on their next LP in both instrumental and a vocal version.

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The OOKPIKS hosted (for lack of a better name) the Lethbridge Kodiaks to a combination of two hockey games (also for lack of a better name) here in Edmonton on December 6 and December 7.

The first game, played at the Santa Rosa rink, saw the Lethbridge team win by a score of 6 to 2, due mainly to the fact that they were able to convince the OOKPIKS into letting them maintain a one man advantage throughout the major part of the game. This was accomplished by provoking the OOKPIKS into (doing their thing) getting a small number of penalties.

While the OOKPIKS were unable to win the opener, they were able to make themselves felt. Penalties: OOKPIKS 11, Kodiaks 6. However don't be misled into believing that dirty play shows true strength, the Lethbridge team outshot the OOKPIKS 33 to 29.

After feeling the amount of whip action on an OOKPIK stick and knowing the true keenness of the ice at the Santa Rosa rink the Lethbridge Kodiaks were finally convinced that it was their duty for a little brutality of their own. SO, in the second game while the OOKPIKS were trying to show what true stars they really are, the Lethbridge Kodiaks were (doing their

thing) creating violent Canadian youth. They, the Kodiaks, got 9 penalties to our 6, while we, THE OOKPIKS, outshot them 37 to 34 and beat them by 3 to 1.

Unfortunately in the last game the players forgot, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how dirty you play!"

BATHTUB RACE A FLOP!

The bathtub races were a flop as far as NAIT was concerned. Out of seven boys teams entered, only three showed up. Really neat, group. I mean less than 50% of our teamed showed up makes for a good reputation, wouldn't you say? The clubs that made up a team and didn't bother showing up were: Business Administration, Distributive, Electronics, and Club Culinaire. Exams were over that week, the price was reasonable, so I cannot think of any excuse, except one - LAZY!!

The clubs that made up a team and did show up were: Civil, Drafting, and Architecture. They will vouch that a great time was had by everyone entered. All well as a fun time, the Drafting Club performed with great skill and with any luck at all would have come back with a win. Civil and Architecture performed well, but just didn't have the moves to be winning teams.

A special note should be made for the girls teams from NAIT.

Their costumes were great. When you are in Secretarial, Dental or Respiratory you cannot be expected to be a whiz on skates though.

The result of the night of races were as follows: first place girls-University Nurses; first place boys-St. Stephens College; best costume-Gateway (Unie paper).

BASKETBALL SCENE

Dec. 9 - The NAIT girls were at Mount Royal Junior College. They were leading throughout most of the game and played well defensively. Due to the superior condition of Mount Royal's team, the NAIT team began to lose their lead in the second half. With better conditioning it is felt that the Mount Royal team can be beat. The girls once again showed a great improvement in their playing ability. The final score was 33-26 for M.R.J.C.

The NAIT Oookpik Basketball team ran into the best basketball team at the College level in Alberta. M.R.J.C. beat NAIT solidly 97-75 with a zone press throughout the entire game. NAIT did not play that badly, Mount Royal was just that good. The Oookpiks however will be ready for what will probably be the game of the year Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m. in the NAIT gym. Frank Ainsworth played and outstanding game collecting 5 and 7 rebounds offensively.

Dec. 7 - The Oookpiks played their worst game of the season but still managed to win, beating UofC 51-48. Although it was a tight

game NAIT was ahead the entire contest. With one minute to go, NAIT lead by two points. Eric Rutt got the clincher on a foul shot with 40 seconds remaining. John Simonsen collect 10 points and 12 rebounds. Jim Irvine was a standout defensively for the Oookpiks.

Dec. 9 - Greg Clark had to make a decision last October to play for his former team, Latter Day Saints, or join up with the NAIT Oookpiks. He made the correct choice and was instrumental in NAIT's win over L.D.A. 79-90. The Oookpiks key offensive weapon is the fast break and if Frank Ainsworth would score half of his lay-ups, there would be no team come even close to NAIT.

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girl a chance.

I'm sure that if Wnedy, Linda, or Lynn had won it would have been a different case.

I would like to suggest to the technologies running a candidate to make sure that if their girl wins she had better get out and publicize NAIT. If she can't do this she should resign her position.

This is also up to the students when they vote. They could change things if more of them got out and voted instead of sitting around and bitching about things.

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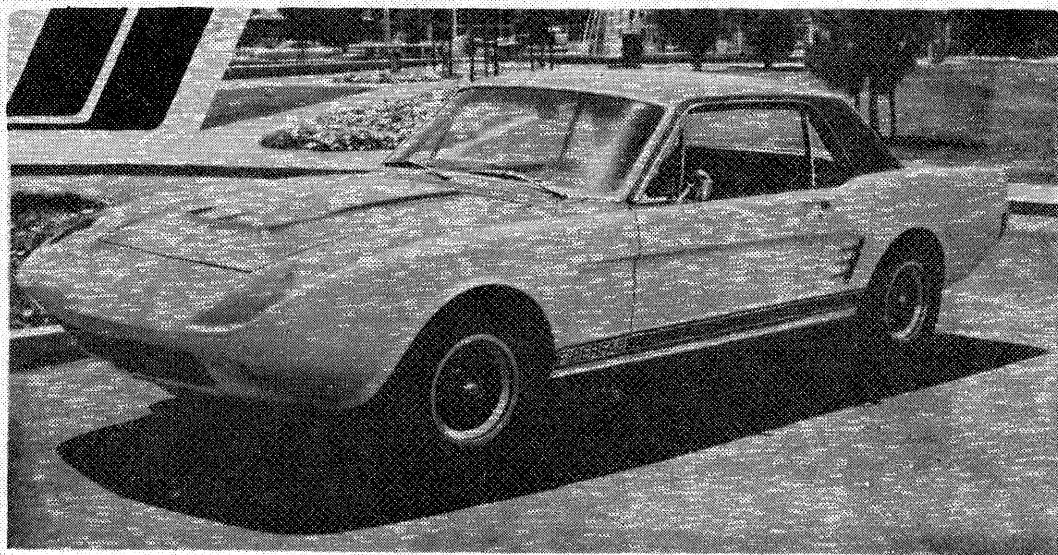
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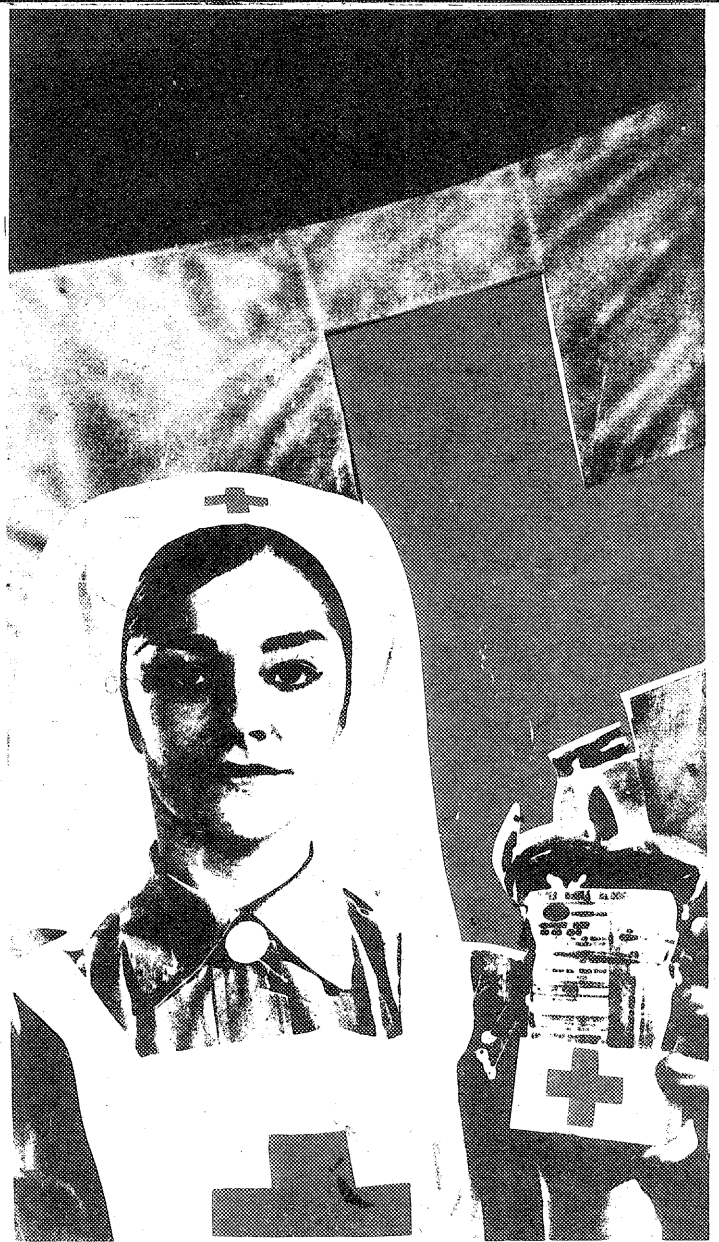
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