



FRATS AT N.A.I.T.?

Wine, women and song -- this is the image most people have of fraternities.

Social status, the "in crowd", beer machines, hot and cold running maids are a part of frat houses. But is this a complete picture?

In reality, fraternities play a much bigger part in college life. The vast majority of money raised through activities such as the Bath

Tub Race, Turtle Derby, the dances and plays is donated to charitable organizations. In addition, there are varsity competitions and song-fests in which fraternities participate. Most frats compel their members to keep academic averages high and give awards within the frats for scholastic achievement.

Fraternities are international organizations and usually have

their headquarters in the United States. After a period, usually six months, a member is considered to be a member for life. Frat members travelling during summer vacation can usually be lodged at a frat house in another state; saving them motel bills etc. Being a frat member gives the chance to meet and make many new friends. Living in a frat house, usually in cramped conditions,

helps the members to learn to get along with people and to develop a better personality.

If frats give all the advantages and opportunities they seem to, then why aren't there any at N.A.I.T.? The courses, because they're usually only two years in length pose a problem, but certainly not an insurmountable one. Interested first year students could apply for a charter to the U.S.

headquarters. Problems in raising money are not as bad as they seem. Many students pay as much as \$55.00 per month for a shared suite or apartment. Ten or twenty frat members would probably have to pay as little as \$10.00 for rent. Frats would tend to give N.A.I.T. more status and certainly more social activities for members and the rest of N.A.I.T. It sounds like a good idea; why doesn't someone try it?

Defensive Driving Program at NAIT

In co-operation with the Edmonton Safety Council, NAITSA will introduce a defensive driving course to NAIT. This is the first course of this nature to be held in a post-secondary institute in Canada.

For a fee of \$3.00, students can enroll in an eight hour course, composed of lectures, films, and illustrations designed to make drivers aware of the concept of defensive driving.

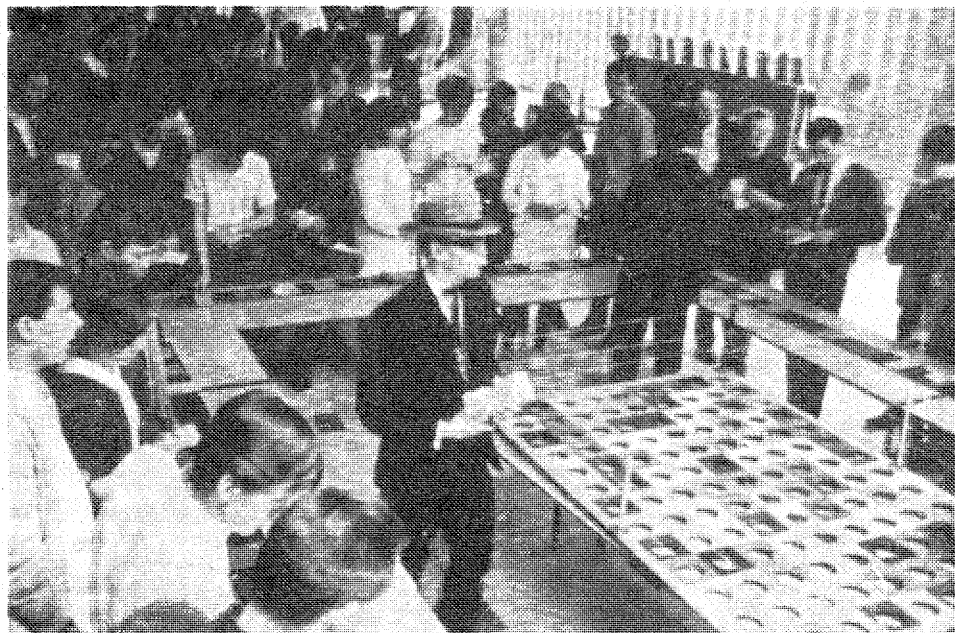
The course will commence March 11, and classes will be held Monday the 11, Wednesday the 13, the following Monday the 18, and the final class will be held on Wednesday March 20. Classrooms haven't been selected as yet but

this is being arranged.

On March 4, 5, and 6 a film on defensive driving will be shown in the little theatre during noon hour. This is an 18-minute film designed to give an impression of the defensive driving course.

To begin with, the maximum enrolment in the course will be 35. Depending on the response, further courses may be brought in. Upon completion of the course, entrants are given a certificate from the Edmonton Safety Council.

Anyone interested in joining this program should get in touch with Harold Nicholson in the Student Executive offices in E133 as soon as possible, as enrolment is limited.



LAST THURSDAY THE AUDITORIUM WAS THE SCENE OF GAMBLING AND DANCE HALL GIRLS AS ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY PRESENTED "CASINO ROYALE". MONEY WAS PURCHASED FROM THE "BANK OF ARCHITECTURE" AT THE RATE OF 25¢ PER \$1,000. THE RESPONSE FROM THE STUDENT BODY WAS SO TREMENDOUS THAT IT WAS HARD TO FIND A PLACE TO STAND AND BLOW YOUR MONEY. THEY HAD CROWN AND ANCHOR WHEELS, COLORAMA, CATS AND BOTTLES TO THROW AT TO TEST THE SKILL AND LUCK OF ALL COMERS. THERE WERE TWO PRIZES ONE FOR THE MOST MONEY AT 12:00 WHICH WAS WON FOR BY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION A TURTLE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO USE FOR THEIR CLUB MASCOT. ANOTHER PRIZE WAS GIVEN FOR THE MOST MONEY AT 1:00 WHICH WAS WON BY FIRST YEAR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WHO WON A PANDA.

THE SECOND PAGE WHAT?? NO PR MAN!!

NAIT is not getting the recognition in industry that it deserves. There are many large firms in Edmonton that do not even know what NAIT has to offer in a graduate student. This is an administrative gap. Certainly the REGIME must realize the need for a public relations man.

Once a year we have an all out effort to sell the institute, which occurs during open house week. However, this is far from what is required. We trust that the administration, instructors, and students are doing a public relations job all year round. We still need public relations on a larger scale. We need a qualified person whose sole function would be to promote the institute and its graduates.

Some of his duties would consist of seeing that all activities are announced in press, radio and T.V., and insuring that some of these activities could be made news story for the media. Without the proper promotion beforehand our successful graduates are not going to find a place in industry and business that they are designed for. At present, pretty well all graduates are guaranteed jobs, but we are growing at a tremendous rate, someone is needed to discover new markets for our advanced literati.

Public relations is a vital full-time job in this institute that has not been filled. It's about time the administration pulled up its socks and saw to it that there is some action in this area. The students are doing their half of the job by graduating.

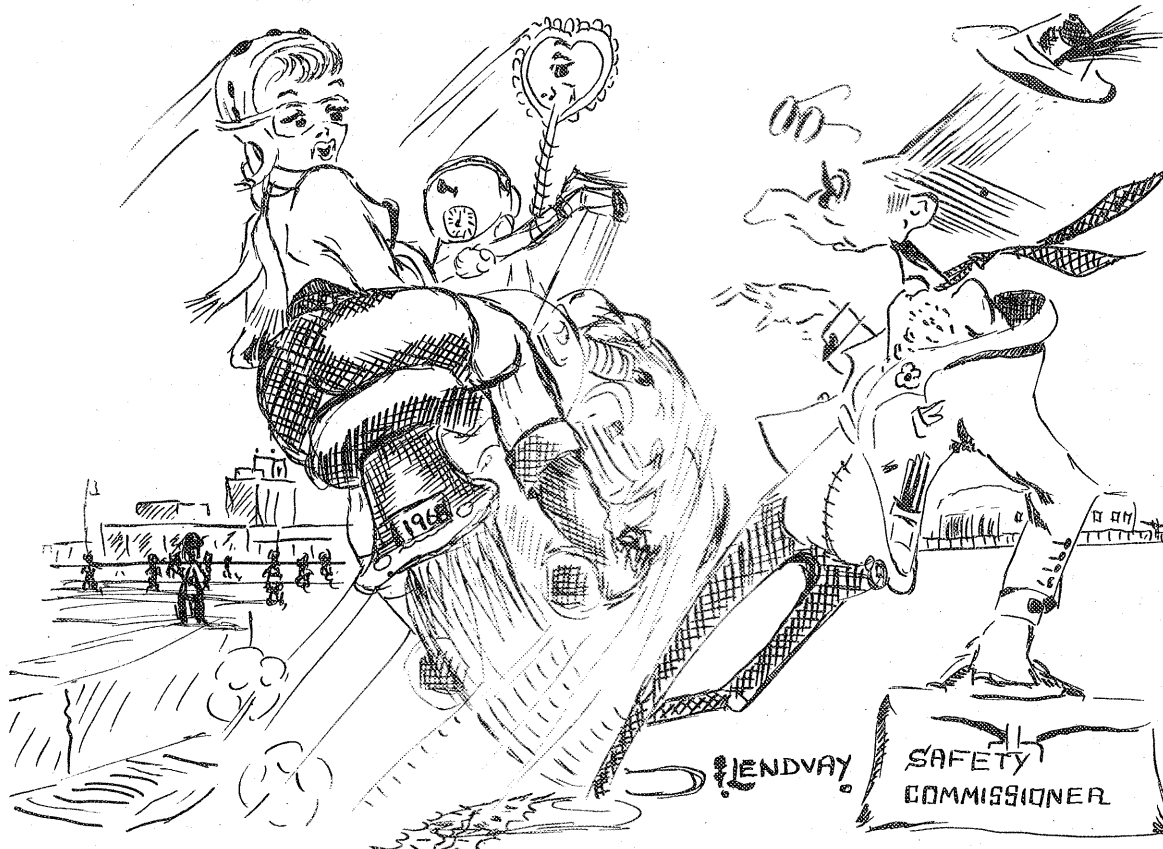
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR DRIVING??

I'M A SAUSAGE

I'm a sausage. But sometimes I wish I was a hot dog wiener - all warm and dressed in yellow, green, and red clothes and covered by a soft white blanket.

Sausages are really nothings. They have a drab existence, wallowing in grease, sticking to themselves. They just don't have the class that hot dogs do.

Wieners in hot dogs have everything - security, nice dressings, good looks... Compared to an ugly sausage, they're steaks. And hot dog wieners swell up to great sizes, whereas sausages sort of shrivel up when the heat's on.

Sausages are coloured funny too; a kind of deathly grey when they're cooked and red and white speckles when they're raw. Wieners are a nice uniform colour; when they cook they just get a bit darker and drier.

It's hard being a sausage - you're always trying to be something better - always pushing and shoving for a little more room in a crowded box, trying to get above each other, to get to the top of the box and be able to look down on the other squashed sausages. Sausages are always being cut off from one another too; somebody comes along with a sharp knife and slices all the ties between us. We're separated from loved ones and our homes. Wieners never have that problem; they're all alone, even in their packages. They're not joined and their homes are not terribly important to them. They're just not as attached to things as we are so they don't have painful partings.

Wieners are about the most important and most respected people in food, really - except for steaks of course... Hey! I wonder what it's like being a steak?

NO J-WING YET

Most NAIT students are no doubt aware of extensive construction work being carried on at the Institute. Most important of these projects is the new J-Wing, just opposite the Naitsa Stores and the executive offices, at the southwest corner of the Institute.

The J-Wing was supposed to be completed by February 18, but complications have now moved the completion date into April. This project was undertaken in anticipation of an increase in student enrolment. Administration expects an increase of about 800 student registrations at the Institute for 1968-69.

The new wing will bring much-needed classrooms for a number of technologies. Since it is expected that Electronics and Instrumentation Technologies will increase something like 180 students, the first floor will be for their use. The second floor will be apportioned to drafting technology with the remainder to be used as classrooms. And of course since more instructors will be required, part of the third floor will be used for staff offices. The present duplicating department will also be shifted to the J-Wing.

The Nugget staff and other functions within the Institute were under the impression that they would receive extra space which they needed in the new J-Wing. Apparently there will be none available, so these functions of the student body will have to continue working in cramped quarters.

Incidentally, we would have had sufficient space if we had received the go-ahead on the proposed Student Activities Building.

Naitsa Vice-president Jim Stangier has requested that those students who park in the southwest

lot co-operate with Poole Construction by parking within the bounds of the parking area. Try to park so that your automobile does not hinder the flow of traffic to the site.

BOOKSTORE BANTER

NAITSA executive have become split over the question of management of the Student Bookstore for the coming year.

Business Administration, the Technology which has been operating the bookstore for the past number of years may not have their contract renewed for the 1968-69 year.

Since the expiration of Business Administration's contract at the end of January, NAITSA has been considering a tender from Distributive Technology for operation of the store, and also the executive have been considering assuming operation responsibility themselves. Business Administration has asked for a three-year renewal lease.

The Bookstore, owned by the NAIT Student Association has been under contract for operation by Business Administration since its inception. BAS is responsible, under present arrangements, for all debts incurred, etc., and splits profits on an equalizing basis with NAITSA. The staff, under manager Les Letersky, work on a voluntary basis.

Final decision on the question of Bookstore management will rest on a vote of the NAITSA executive. This should take place before the end of the month.

TODAY 'S THE DAY
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AROUND THE CAMPUS

WITH
HANS SCHNEIDER

Open House is just around the corner and the activity connected with this venture is beginning to roll. It was pointed out to me that many parents get a hold of our rag and take a peek once in awhile. To combine these two ideas, we would like to extend an invitation to all parents to come out and support their sons and daughters and see exactly what they are up to. There is much preparation, countless hours and efforts going into Open House so do come out and show us some interest. There still is hope! If you attended "Casino Royale" presented by Architectural Technology last week,

I am sure you would have seen the co-operation between three technologies. On behalf of Architectural I would like to thank Electronics for rendering their radio and T.V. services. It was much appreciated fellows. Special thanks and admiration go out to the "Can-Can Girls" from Respiratory. Weren't they great? Apparently these 14 girls are only here for one year and yet have shown us just how much school spirit they have. The girls would like to convey their dancing services to any technology for a small price.

Mrs. Joly, all is not lost yet.....



FASHION FOCUS

VALERIE PANIAK

Men! A most discussed topic! Because there seem to be so many around-especially at NAIT-it is very difficult to blank out minds of their very existence.

I'm sure every woman will agree when I say that life without men would be "rather different". Ah! Bless them. For a woman the "Ideal Mate" is the ultimate of life. Here is a short poem I'm sure you'll find quite interesting.

THE IDEAL MATE

How strange that no man ever seems
To answer all a lady's dreams,
Although, as viewed by woman kind,
Her ideal shouldn't be hard to find.

A gentle man, and yet aggressive,
Protective, although not possessive,
Who's truthful in each word and act,
Yet ever cognizant of tact;
A rugged outdoor type--athletic,
But with a taste for things esthetic,
Who can with true enjoyment share
The pleasures of his lady fair;
A man who's worldly, wise and clever,
Engaged oft'times in high endeavour,
But listens well, as husbands should,
To gossip of the neighbourhood;
Who strives, in his career, to climb,
Yet always hurries home on time,
With workday cares all left behind,
With no need, ever, to unwind;
Who loves home life, but does not pout
When she suggests an evening out..
And always proves himself to be,
A sparkling asset socially;
Who's handsome, suave and debonair;
Admired by all, but unaware
That he's created such a stir,
For he has eyes for none but her.

Alas, for woman, doomed by fate
To never find that perfect mate,(???)
That dream man sought be all in frocks;
Their paragon is a paradox.

Fashion note: Shoes and purses for the spring go "strictly to the reptiles". Everywhere you look you'll see purses and shoes of shiny reptile prints including turtle, and patent leather in plain, pearlized and metallic finishes varying in leathers. Black, again will account for half the shoe market, followed by neutrals, browns and navy. Sprinkles of bright yellows, oranges, greens, and pinks will be on the go also. Broad toes and low heels will be the rule for shoes this spring. The low heels are chunky, squared, angled or faceted. Styles are open, with straps much in evidence. More news next time!



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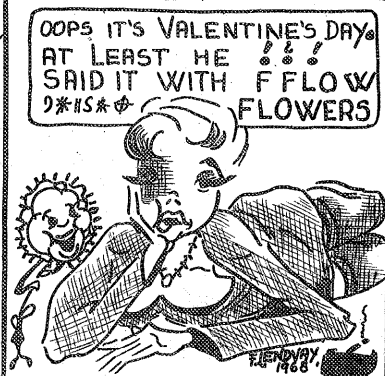
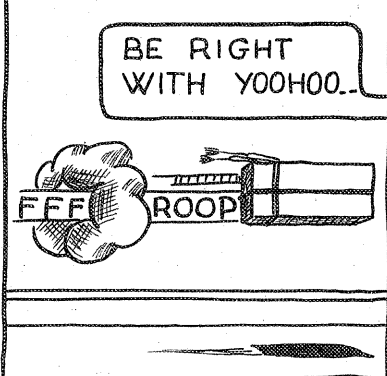
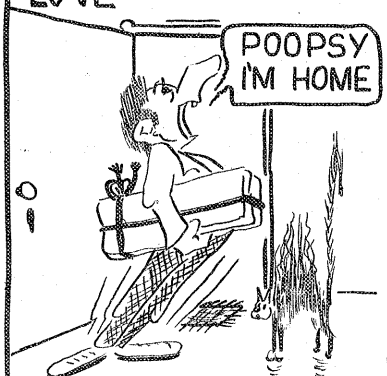
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STENE ON SPORT

Congratulations to the Gord Trenchie rink, on their victory in the WICC Championships held in Lethbridge. Playing with Trenchie was Earl Gillis as third, Brian Wolfe as second, and Gerry Dion as lead. Trenchie now is playing third for Bill McCallum, an instructor and former student at NAIT, in the consels playdowns, at the Sportex. Congratulations also to the mixed representatives, with Brian Douglas at skip, Margaret Brennan at third, Randy Allison playing second, and Janice (Wally) Haxby at lead. The Douglas team won second in the mixed event. The two teams from NAIT, won the overall Aggregate.

Intra-Mural hockey is back on top of the non-participation championships held yearly at Nait, which includes all sports. I really can't understand some of the guys in this school. Last Tuesday I went out to Coronation Rink to play for Business Administration against Instrumentation. Business won the game in a physical sense, but technically lost by default. Imagine, 52 guys signed up for the Business team, and we had to default because we didn't have eight players. Instrumentation were very fortunate. They had nine players. There was a frozen looking individual watching the game in the 11 below temperature, I was ashamed to look but I think it was Mr. Hooks. I can imagine how he feels about the hockey program he worked so hard to initiate. What the HELL! The more that is done for some of the students in this institute, the less it is appreciated. If the participation doesn't improve in this hockey program, the next years students can hang up their blades right now!

According to reports of the recent games of the Oookpik hockey team, the exit of Art Barry has had its effects. The Oookpiks took department. Previous to this the Oookpiks dropped a decision to the U of A Bearcats in a fast skating and hard hitting contest at the University arena. It appears that everyone lost in Barry's decision to leave. I doubt if he will get any ice with the senior Nuggets, and he cannot play for Nait again this year because of the signing the senior club. Tough luck for everyone concerned.

BADMINTON

On February 2nd and 3rd the Badminton W.I.C.C. Sports Championships were held at Lethbridge. The results were as follows:

- Men's Singles: Bill Brown
- Women's Singles: Mirz Zastnikovich
- 2nd in Women's Doubles: Sandy McIntosh
Lois Moscrip
- 2nd in Men's Doubles: Hashim Idris
Tom Clark

Overall Aggregate was won by N.A.I.T.

BOWLING:

On February 3rd, the Bowling W.I.C.C Sports Championships were held in Lethbridge. The results were:

- N.A.I.T. Men's won with a total of 3905
- N.A.I.T. Mixed team was 2nd with a total of 3928
- The grand total of 7833 gave N.A.I.T. 2nd place in the Aggregate.

WRESTLING:

Quadrangle Meet-Hosted by Calgary

Teams Competing Included:	University of Calgary	-62 pts.
	City of Calgary	-48 pts.
	Camrose Lutheran College	-21 pts.
	N.A.I.T.	-76 pts.

Individual Winners: 1st Place: Gosset - Heavyweight

Sigaty - 213

Hutcheson - 191

Larson - 138

McDonald - 132

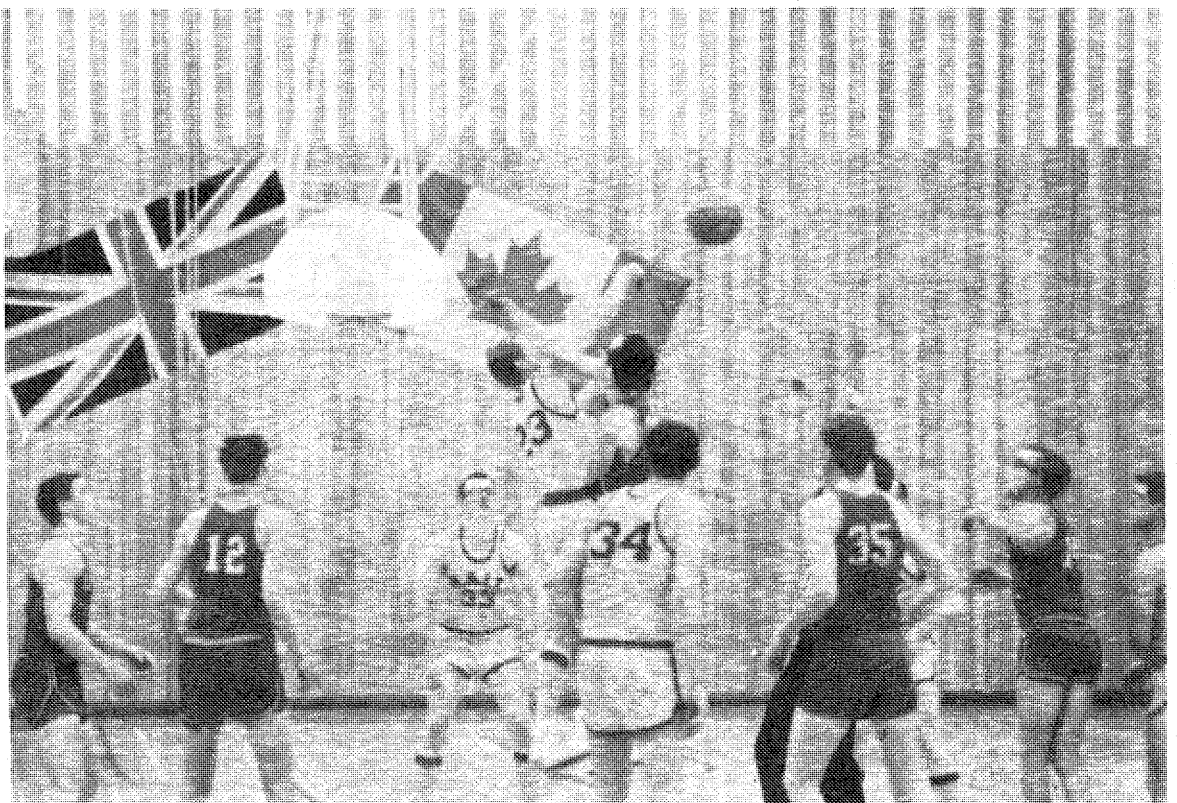
2nd Place: Willes - 125.5

Hilkewich - 171

3rd Place: Reid - 146

Jones - 163

McLean - 181



by Paul Ragen

On Friday, February 2, the NAIT Oookpiks mens basketball team were host to the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings in a game that saw the Oookpiks annihilate the hapless crew from Camrose. NAIT led 47 to 17 at half time and walked all over the Vikings in the second half finally winning the game 109 to 30. Vic Gillman of Biological Sciences was top scorer for NAIT with 23 points and league high scorer John Simonsen of Business Administration, with 254 points in 11 games, was held to 22. Friday nite also saw the womens team host to University

NAIT TAKES VOLLEYBALL

On December 1st and 2nd the NAIT Men's Volleyball team won the W.I.C.C. Championship.

The tournament was held at SAIT and consisted of a round robin during which each team played two games against each of the other teams. The competing teams were NAIT, SAIT, MRC, RDSC, OAVC and University of Lethbridge. After the round robin NAIT and Red Deer were tied, both defeating the other teams but splitting the two games between themselves. In the play-off which was a two out of three series NAIT won two games in a row 15-12 and 15-8.

In the girls division, the same teams participated and NAIT finished fourth, with a three way tie for first finally broken and Olds winning it.

Due to their tremendous success the mens team are entering the Edmonton Open on February 3 and the Alberta Open in Calgary on February 10.

of Lethbridge girls whose polished play was too much for them and NAIT was wiped out 74-20.

Saturday nite both teams travelled to Camrose and again the girls couldn't do the trick as they were defeated 42 to 25. Maureen Wentland and Laurette Kirstein accounted for almost all the teams total output of points on both weekend games. The boys again walked all over their opponents in what was described by Coach Dan Gilmet as "a very lack lustre game in which NAIT took an easy lead and never looked back, although the Camrose performance was definitely improved over previous games." John Simonsen netted 16 points and Len Sterling and Maas

Van de Vliert both had 11.

This win against Camrose will probably put the team back on track after the weekend before when they dropped their first two games of the year to Red Deer. It also set the stage for the big game coming up February 10th the Oookpiks play host to University of Calgary. NAIT must win that game in order to capture the Northern Division title. Let's really come out and support the team in what promises to be the best game of the season.

On Wednesday February 7 the Oookpiks hosted the U of A Bearcats in what was the closest game of the year, the University boys defeating the NAIT team 77-72.

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