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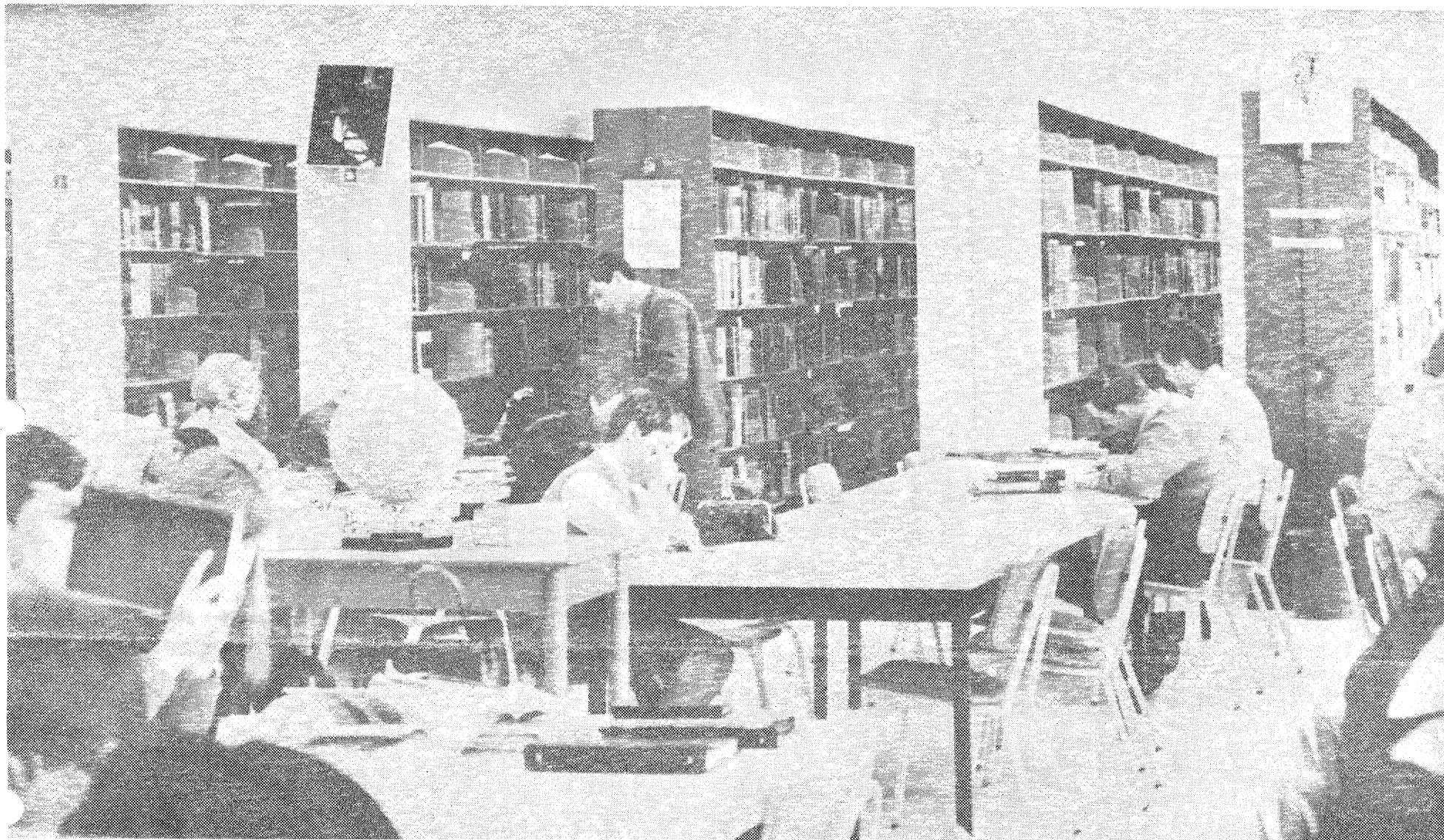
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McNally Library Under Scrutiny



OUR LIBRARY - ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED INSTITUTE LIBRARIES IN CANADA

Just the other day someone mentioned that it is not necessary to see the weaknesses of others; instead consider their good qualities. This is not entirely correct though. We should see the good and forgive the weakness. There are students at NAIT who are good but they have a weakness of criticizing before they know all the facts. They are forgiven. Apparently these students (or it might even be student) are unaware of the facilities offered by the McNally Library. There certainly are more than one hundred books in the library. In fact, the last count revealed that the library now has approximately 23,000 volumes on list. When you consider that the SIAT library has only about 10,000 volumes and the Rie-son library reported 15,000

two years ago we have something to be proud of. Don't knock a good thing! But you might start to wave your little red flag and should that there are no books available for reference to your course. Stop for a minute. There have been many new courses introduced into NAIT in the past year and the library has not been able to keep up with the demand. But give them a chance and they will produce the necessary books.

Students who use the library will certainly notice the new books which have been brought in and are presently stacked on tables in the library. Most of these books are replacements. Replacements? Yes, replacements for those books that managed to sprout feet and walk out of the library unreported, never to return. The approx-

imate number of such truant books is approximately 1500 over the past three years. Did you see any such books making off to someone else's shelf?

Do you use the McNally Library? What do you use it for? To teach your girl new holds for wrestling? Do you discuss Saturday night with the other guys? Or do you use the facilities to study and do homework? You should, you know. There are about 260 seats in the library. When exams are being held most of those seats are taken up. Can you imagine the noise if those 260 students did a simple thing like clicking their pens. (and don't be a jerk and do it in the library either) Actually there are only a very few students who listen to this advice. They are the few stu-

dents who feel alone and rejected when no one is listening to them. They are a sorry lot. Many of them can be seen on the sidewalks talking to themselves on their way home. If you must discuss a topic with the rest of the group do it in the hall or a classroom.

If you think that there should be rooms available for studying or discussions then prove that you are responsible enough to control yourself when there is no supervision. The librarian suggested this to the faculty once. They gave it a try and allowed students the use of study rooms. But the students decided that it was better to have 'chalk fights' than study. The idea was quickly dropped and the students' went around crying, "Why don't you treat us like ad-

ults?" If you want to be treated like adults then act like them! Sure you might not be one of the people who took part in the exchange of chalk but did you stand by and chuckle as those immature people misused their privileges. Then you are to blame as well.

But as was mentioned at the beginning of this article, we should see the good and forgive the weakness. And so we do. Let us start out fresh and act like responsible adults who make proper use of the facilities that are offered to us. Let's keep the noise down in the library. And no more scribbling on the desks. The McNally Library is a part of NAIT. We are proud of NAIT therefore we should be proud of the McNally Library.

NAITSA Elections Today

OMPHALOSKEPSIS

TECHNOLOGY TURNOVER

Is NAIT maintaining and creating technologies just for the sake of higher polytechnical status? Is enough organizing and potential of employment research being done before courses are started?

The graduates from some of our technologies are finding a shortage of jobs this year. What of 1975? The labor markets for our "highly specialized" graduates are becoming saturated. The job situation mentioned here is external of the institute.

Let us examine a couple of new courses that have had, what appears to be, minimal forethought before action.

The worthwhile Radio and T.V. Arts course has been losing people steadily since inception. The tedium expressed by the students is appalling. WHY? Because they have been promised equipment for months and once they get it there will be no place for them to facilitate all of it. JAY WING WHERE ARE YOU?

The Food Processing students came to NAIT, all ready to start in their new technology. But they didn't get to start right away because arrangements had not been completed for them to have classroom or lab schedules. Apparently this was a minor detail after enrolment.

The administration is interested in getting as many people through this institute as is possible. Just try talking to a department head if you want proof. This is one of their biggest problems. They want a QUALITY graduate, whereas it seems the administration wants a QUANTITY graduate. So what does this leave us with? A higher dropout rate and perhaps a sprinkling increase of graduating students.

There are many more technologies that could have been mentioned here. The idea that is being put across is, let's not create any more technologies just so we can thicken our calendar. Highly specialized nobodies are not needed in society.

NUGGET NEWSANCE

There is going to be a new technology at NAIT next year. The Polytechnical Analysis Technological Technicians Technology. The sole job of this course will be sit and think of new, weird and wonderful technologies to start up.

As you all know, drinking is not allowed at NAIT. So, just to put you all at ease, the mice who were drunk in the Biological Sciences display all during Open House weekend have been officially expelled.

WARNING - Do not ride in the elevators in the Tower Building. I was reading the stationery on the wall the other day and found that the elevator inspection certificate expired last month. Parachutes and spring boards will be issued soon.

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DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN ... VOTE!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

After picking up the Nugget of February 2--the issue announcing this year's Miss Nait--I glanced at the paper. Ken Tomlin's column, on the back page, was my first stop. I was unable to read very much of it due to severe nausea.

I realize that the standards of writing, and of production, of the Nugget are unlikely to approach those of the Gateway; I am at a loss to see why you, and your staff, cannot approach the level of maturity of its staff. I am referring to your editorial policy of recent months, that of attacking Electronics. Your vendetta is petulant, childish, and most shortsighted.

It is true that some groups of blue-jacketed student are noisy and boistrous. It is my experience that most groups of students tend to be noisy and boistrous. Those students in Electronics with jackets are fortunate in that they are rather conspicuous.

It is true that separation of students into technologies has a divisive effect. Have you stopped to consider the effects of your internecine sniping? The ill-planned (and more poorly executed) attacks will only lead to greater clannishness on the part of electronics students.

In his column of that issue, Mr. Tomlin asked us, in a tone of horror, if we were aware of the damage done to our reputation by electronic students at the Bath-tub Races. In the event that your readers had been unaware (as I had been) of these dastardly depredations upon our name--at long last we were informed. But what of those readers who are outside NAIT? Would it not have been better that they remain without that (vital) knowledge? Mr. Tomlin's glee was reminiscent of that exhibited by old-maid gossips.

I think that you should examine your paper for things that might harm our good name. If you wish to work at improving the students at NAIT you might try a little humor. A definition of a reformer, in a humorous vein, is: a man who wants to change everyone else. If you cannot achieve the humor you

should consider a change of name for the paper---from the Nugget, to the Naggit.

Charles Copeman
Electronics I

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Dear Editor:

On reading your article "Frats for N.A.I.T.?" in the last printing of the NUGGET I began to wonder what the word "status" means to you.

In the first paragraph you stated, and I quote "Wine, women, and song---this is the image most people have of fraternities." Then in the last paragraph you state, quote "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."

Frats may certainly give more social activities for members and N.A.I.T. students, but I do not believe this is the type of "status" N.A.I.T. is trying to achieve.

By the way, what are the words "Knockers Up" doing on the front page of a school paper?

David Tomm
Telecom. "C"

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Dear Editor:

I have come to the conclusion, and I am sure I have the support of many, that the staff of this institution are attempting to cut down on the number of scholarships to be awarded by various organizations to students for their high achievements in their studies.

Students who through studying have achieved marks in the 85 to 100% range should not have them scaled down because someone else in the class couldn't care less about his work just as long as he passes with a near 50%. I am referring to subjects like math where several students have made high marks (85 to 100%) and where the class average before scaling would be in the range of 80%. It is not fair to these students to have their marks scaled down from 90% to 70% because the instructor may have made the exam too easy, and to make things look good, compared with other marks in other subjects, has scaled down the marks.

It is unfair to the students who are working, to have a good av-

erage dropped because of scaling. The situation becomes rather bad when more than 1/4 of the class loses up to 27% through scaling. Unfortunate.

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Dear Editor:

I wish to call your attention to a photograph which appeared in your Open House edition of the Nugget and which has aroused bitter feeling within our technology.

Are our drafting rooms or students not good enough for your photographers that you must use a picture from Victoria Composite High School to represent our technology?

E. Hill
DT C2

You'd think some guys could take a Hint!
BESIDES THE PICTURE IS FROM NAIT.

ED.

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Dear Sir:

In your latest edition of Nugget, you solicited for opinions about the McNally Library.

I feel the library at N.A.I.T. serves the function for which it was originally built in that it allows student's access to reference material and extra curricular reading. It fails, obviously, to be an effective study hall due to the lack of appropriate facilities such as atmosphere and proper acoustics. For the same reason it fails to be an accreditable research area for the many students who would have it as such. I think it is about time we take the McNally Library for what it is and not for what we would like it to be.

Our attention could be better directed towards improving such facilities as parking. The south parking lot, small that it is, continues to play havoc with student and guest vehicles. It is presently a "sea of mud" that tends to seek its own level on footwear and hallways alike.

Leave us venture forth with a paving program but whatever you do don't discuss it in the library or park it in the south parking lot.

C. Edwards
Chem Tech



AROUND THE CAMPUS WITH HANS SCHNEIDER

The mad rush is over and I am sure we left quite an impression with many Edmontonians and Out-of-Towners. I believe that Open House 1968 was one of the best public relations efforts ever made by N.A.I.T. as a whole. Many students and instructors spent countless hours of their own time in preparation for our public exhibition. These yearly attempts to create an image for N.A.I.T. seem to be gradually getting through to the general public.

I do not wish to attack instructors or the administrative staff but maybe they do not realize the situation. Some arrangements will have to be made for students to get some time off or possibly one school day be devoted to preparation for Open House if we want to be bigger and better in coming years. Sure, there were instructors who closed their eyes and let students off and there were many students who headed for the "K-Wing". But, there were also those devoted little souls who ended up doing work for three or four people. The sleepless nights plus the assignments piling up certainly was no reward for their school spirit. I think instructors, administrative staff as well as students share equally as far as pride was concerned. "Organization" and "Co-operation" are key words when it comes to ventures of this type and in the future I think more emphasis should be placed on these two words. A policy regarding Open House should be worked out so that everybody concerned knows exactly what his or her duties are even though it is on a voluntary basis. A "Pow-Wow" between the administration, instructors and representatives of the student body would be a good start in the right direction.

On behalf of the Nugget, I would like to thank Mr. Hartman and Mr. Bosch of the Construction Section for their services and time rendered to us. It was much appreciated gentlemen. I know there are several other departments that helped out in making Open House 1968 just a bit better. My hat off to you gentlemen. Keep up the good work.



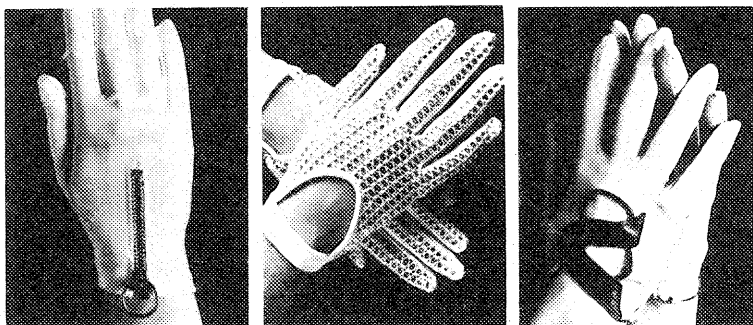
FASHION FOCUS VALERIE PANIAK

I'm sure everyone will agree when I say that "it's nice to see the sun again." The snow has melted, the mud is almost dry and it's time to think about spring and summer. The heavy winter clothes seem drab. Ah! It's time to put them away. Start the spring out with gay colors, bright colors, and more colors. It's true to say that nothing is "too far out" this year. Stripes, plaids, polka-dots, flowers, and plain colors are all under the spotlight. Navy and white reappear again, as popular as ever. You name the color and fabric, and it's "in". New leather colors for spring include "linen", a pale neutral; "sunup", a clear soft orange; "toffee", a caramel tone; and "acacia", a soft but telling yellow.

The spring look in coats is the "shirt look". The fact is, rarely is one seen without a belt-empire, half-belt, hip hugging or square-ly at the waist.

Drindl skirts, pleats of all kinds mark dress for '68 with cinched waists to flare out from supple belting. The pant dress disguises the pant, to differentiate from the jump suits we see in sportswear. Status shirts make it big this year when skirts and jump suits loom importantly on the scene. The newest shirt is a longish, tunic one, zipped up the centre in fencing jacket style. There is also a self belt attached. These can be worn with slims, mini-pleated skirts, and perky knee-highs. Instead of the self belt, wear your own plastic or gold link chain belt.

Again in '68, gloves are the biggest fashions. The shorter the glove, the snappier. Wear them! Don't clutch them in your hands or keep them stuffed in your bag. Try to harmonize gloves with your clothes. Beige is good with tan or green; off-white with yellow or red. All spring and summer gloves should be washable. Gloves of nylon with vinyl trim, crocheted minus with porthole cutouts and brief zipped (front) ones will be popular this year. The zipped gloves should be worn with casual clothes. Gloves are essential for church, for all formal occasions, the theatre and concert going as well as interviews. Never wear bracelets over glove cuffs. **GLOVE ETIQUETTE:** Keep your glove on when you shake hands. Take them off when eating--of course!



Forget-me-nots: Cheerfulness is the atmosphere in which all things thrive.

It is better to say something good about a bad man than something bad about a good man.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please, if you can, give Hell to the Food Vending people re: quality and price of food.

My friends and I and probably hundreds more each day are forced to eat their dog food. If there is some way this can be changed, we would greatly appreciate it.

"Skinny"

**OPEN HOUSE
ATTENDANCE
OFFICIALLY
40,209
CONGRATULATIONS
EVERYONE**

DEBATING SOCIETY

There has been a Debating Society formed at NAIT. The times of meetings are not known yet, but will be announced in the very near future.

Last weekend two teams were sent from NAIT to the University to compete in the Western International Debating Tournament. The group sent, debated the resolution that: Students should have the right and responsibility to be radical and militant. The NAIT teams debated against schools from Canada and the U.S. The team roster runs as follows:

Ruth Bell, Food Processing
Jim Holden, Food Processing
Brent Cully, Telecommunications
Dennis Hoffman, Architecture

Previous to competition, refreshments of the highest calibre were served. In order that the NAIT Debating Society be a success they need the support and participation of the entire institution.



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to start
a weekend!**

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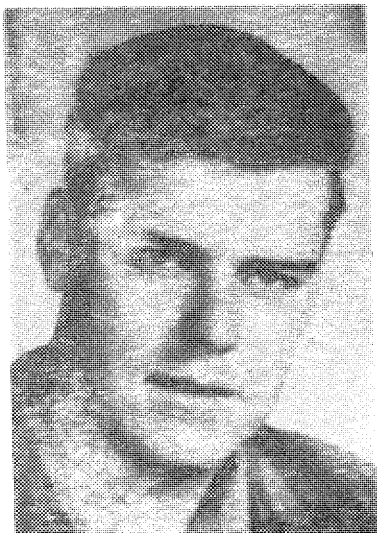
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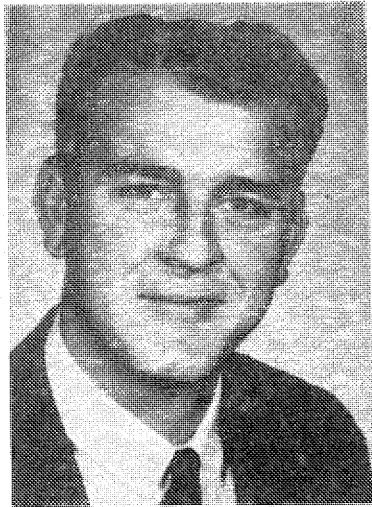
STEVE DILLENBECK

Steve Dillenbeck, a second year Electronics student, is a well qualified candidate for the position of president of NAITSA. His interest in school activities has been shown by his help with Queen Week and Open House. Being Vice-president of his own departmental club, he has attended NAITSA council meetings regularly for the past year and has served on student council committees.

Steve has a variety of ideas for a better students association; some are continuations of the work of previous years, others are new and different. Because of the constant growth of NAIT with the accompanied for more student activities, he plans to carry on the work of the present executive in getting a student activities building. He also plans to place a proposal to the government to build a residence for NAIT.

One of Steve's main aims is to increase the influence of NAITSA on the administration of NAIT. Possibly compulsory attendance at classes could be abolished. Also methods of improving communication between administration-council-students should be looked into. He believes these are some of the things that will give the students what they are looking for from their organization.

Any new ideas and suggestions will be welcomed. Let Steve's ability and enthusiasm work for you.



EMIL SADER

Presidential candidate Emil Sader is in first year Distributive Technology. He is 24 years old, married, and has worked in the business world for 6 years prior to enrolling at Nait. To date Emil

has been involved in many Nait social activities and is currently serving as treasurer of the Distributive Technology club.

"MAKE NAIT GREATER VOTE SADER", is not simply a slogan manufactured for its pleasing intonations. It carries within it Emil's main issue in his bid for the Presidential chair. Specifically, this is the establishment of a public relation branch. This branch's prime goal would be the promotion of Nait to the public and business community.

Emil also intends to relate to the provincial government the acute housing problems faced by married and out of town students. He maintains that a tremendous burden is borne by the student who seeks accommodation for himself because of high rents. He intends to ask that the government investigate the matter and take steps to alleviate the situation.

Emil Sader feels that the issues in his platform are important to the students of Nait. He asks that you support his bid for the Presidency by placing an X beside the name of Emil Sader on Friday, the 29th of March.



CHRIS LOGAN

Every student in this school, holding a valid NAITSA card is eligible to vote in the upcoming student elections. Accordingly, it is the student body who is responsible for the elected executive, the spending of student funds, and for the success or failure of all student activities.

In order to keep the students responsible and to make them more aware of what they are doing, there are several things I would like to propose.

A more equitable system of student representation of NAITSA council. I feel that the majority of the students should have the majority of influence in determining council decisions.

A major requirement of this institute is a student union and activities building. It is unthinkable that a school of this size and caliber does not have one. Our planned building has been "set aside", but I feel that a renewed and unceasing effort in this direction would be successful.

These current problems and other future ones I feel I can meet and overcome successfully.



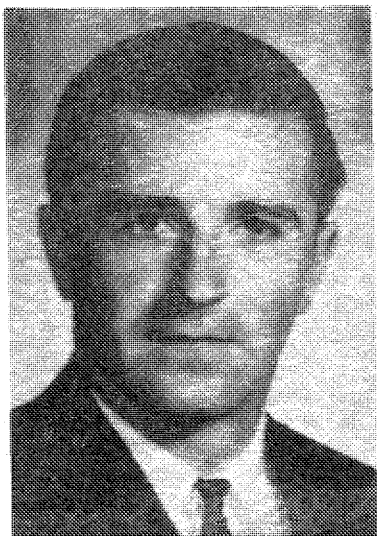
PERCY WICKMAN

Percy Wickman, 27 years of age is a first year student in Business Administration. Realizing the value placed on education, he took advantage of the Adult Vocational Training Program administered on the seventh floor of the tower building. He successfully completed the academic course, achieving his University Entrance. His current average, just short of honors, is the highest in his class. Being an active member of the Paralympic Sports Association, Percy had the opportunity of competing in the Centennial Wheelchair Games held in Montreal this past summer.

He has gained valuable administrative experience from two of his past places of employment: Cerot's Foods Limited where he held the position of head-shipper; Home Reader's Service where he was sales manager, engaged in direct sales of a budgetary magazine plan.

If elected to office he proposes to assist the President in any way possible. He would like to see the continuation of the increasing interest being taken in CUSO. A firm believer in "Open House", Percy would like the opportunity of being directly involved in this annual event. He would take pride in himself if he were to be elected and would fulfill his duties as efficiently as the present Vice-President.

Percy would like to thank all the people who are working in his campaign and special thanks to the Nugget for this space. On March the 29th, "Wheel Ahead with Wickman", Vote PERCY WICKMAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.



LEN APPEL

Fellow students, I am taking this opportunity to set before you what I intend to do if elected vice-president.

First, I intend to form a committee to further open the public's eyes to NAIT through radio, television and newspaper media. I believe it is possible to make the public more aware of NAIT, what it does and what it offers.

Second, I would like to invite back some of the returning members of CUSO to help in supplying information to and recruiting interested student.

Thirdly, I intend to look into all possible areas to increase the parking facilities. There are several fields near NAIT that could provide ample parking area if developed.

Finally, I intend to form a Foreign Student Committee to assist in the orientation of foreign students. This is to help them find their way around the city and the institute the first few weeks until they are settled.

I shall do my utmost to carry out these promises and to fulfill my duty as vice-president to the best of my capabilities once elected.

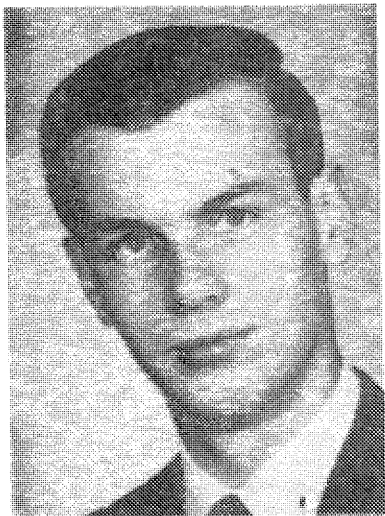


BILL NICOLL

Hi, my name's Bill Nicoll. I'm 23, married, hail from the farm and would like to represent you as your next vice-president. First some background...

Since graduation, from Stony Plain Memorial High in 1963, the road to NAIT has been a long one. Working as a warehouse manager for 2 1/2 years, with a farm automation firm, I acquired wide experience in purchasing, invoicing, and stock control. Following this, I joined a chemical marketing organization, The Diversey Corporation (Canada) Limited. Training in Sales Promotion as a Dairy Specialist, I called on fluid milk shippers in this area assisting them with their milk sanitation problems and selling chemicals as a result. After nine months with Diversey I came to NAIT to study Distributive Technology.

With your cooperation, next year we will see that our Institute receives the recognition it deserves. My platform--better communication--internally and externally. More publicity for our efforts and more recognition by the News media of what NAIT is doing.



WAYNE LARSON

With the anticipated increase in student enrollment the responsibilities of a treasurer are going to be even more demanding. Because of this fact, E-X-P-E-R-I-E-N-C-E is essential. During the past year, I have been assistant treasurer to Les Nicolson, our present Treasurer of NAITSA. I started working with Les the first week of September, 1967. Since that time I have helped him with the various functions of his position.

In my present year in Business Administration and throughout my past, I have achieved honors in all my accounting subjects. Next term I plan on taking accounting as my major.



KEITH PURNELL

Next year twenty-two dollars of your fees will find its way into the NAITSA treasury. How this money is handled is of prime importance to you.

Your candidate for the NAITSA treasurer is Tony Purnell. Upon successful graduation from Lundsay Thurber Composite in Red Deer, he accepted a position in the Accounting and Mortgage Department of Security Trust Company. After one year of experience in this field, he decided to further his business education by enrolling in Distributive Technology at NAIT. Tony has consistently maintained a high average with honors in Accounting.

Why not let Tony's experience and initiative serve you. Help NAIT maintain a stable student association. Next year PROFIT WITH PURNELL.

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SOCIAL... PUBLICATIONS...

ATHLETICS CHAIRMAN...



KEVIN PRATT

My name is Kevin Pratt. I am a first year Business Administration student and have served on the BAS Council. I have experience in organizing social activities as both President and Vice-President of a teen club. During this time I developed many contacts in the booking of bands and arranging of social fathering for large numbers of people. In high school I also represented the football and basketball teams on the students council.

I believe that there is a need for activities after basketball and hockey games and I would also like to see some fraternity type events at NAIT. This is a large institution and it's hard to find something that everyone likes to do. I hope if I'm elected to plan events that will satisfy a wide group of the student population.



RICK NYMAN

If you read the various campaign write-ups, you will notice that they all make many small promises which are rather badly thought out and are brought up every year at this time. But now it's time for something different. A speech where only one platform is presented.

Many of the southern Institutions bring groups in, such as the Harpers Bazaar. This is fine, but it costs them money - and lots of it. I will contact these, and bring other Institutions in Alberta together so that groups may be brought in at reduced costs, to the students Association, and most important, to the students. You WANT talent; I'll GET you talent.

In any group, any institution where a number of people are together the need for effective communication is a primary one. How effective communication can be achieved in many ways, and through the office of publications chairman of NAIT, this I can do.

My own past experience with publications and the news media could be effectively combined with the ideas and results of past publications chairmen of this institute. I have, since graduating from



DAN HEINE

high school, had three years of experience reporting and working with different departments of two weekly newspapers. During high school I worked on several school newspapers and on year-book staff. I have been public relations chairman for the Wetaskiwin Jaycees and even more recently have served here in the institute on the staff of the "Nugget".

Rather than elaborate how I propose to improve on past work, I will say that I have studied certain areas where improvement is needed and have worked out formulas for these areas. These include things such as the NAIT telephone directory, speed and taking and distributing school photographs, and that perennial target of criticism, the "Nugget".

If I wasn't confident I could handle the office, I wouldn't tackle it - I know the responsibilities. I can and will do my utmost - through this office - to make 1968-69 the best year ever for NAIT.



G. KUSCHMINDER

George Kuschminder is twenty-five years of age, married, and has a two year old son. Prior to entering NAIT, George had been exposed to the working world for six years. During this time, he gained considerable experience in public relations work and business procedures. The positions he has held include Driver Salesman, route organizer, and direct public relations work. For the past two years, George has operated an independent business.

George completed his High School where he was an active member in student activities. In addition, he was on the Executive Council of the 4-H Club for that zone. Presently at NAIT, he is the Secretary of the Industrial Production Club and is a member of the NAIT Flying Club.

George has studied the various departments that fall under the Publications Chairman's jurisdiction and has arrived at a number of conclusions. Two of these are:

1.) that there should be more and better coverage by NAITSA's news media on student functions, including those of the individual technology activities.

2.) that there should be an improvement between the communications of the Executive Council and the student body in order to make the students more aware of what their council is doing.

George realizes that the position of Publications Chairman is a very responsible and demanding position. He believes that these responsibilities and demands will increase in proportion to the growth of the Institute. Therefore he feels that these challenges must be met with diplomacy, devotion, sincerity and whole-hearted participation by the students.



**DONNA FOERSTER
SECRETARY**

Fellow students: As I have become your new secretary of NAITSA Council by acclamation, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to obtain this position. I am taking Secretarial Technology at NAIT at the present time, and I hope that this will enable me to do my duties with more efficiency. I shall try my best in all that is assigned me, and I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability, for it is indeed an honor to have gained such a place on the Council.



IRIS CZABAN

Did you know that over 400 girls attend Nait daily? With such a large representation one would think that a womens' sports and social organization would thrive. However, this has not been the case. Co-operation and organization seem to be lacking. If I am elected I will:

(1) take steps to make girls aware of the fact that many opportunities are her for their use and benefit.

(2) establish an Intramural Womens' Athletic Board which will represent various technologies. It will co-ordinate some activities with the Mens' Board.

(3) see that girls sport activities receive their share of publicity in the Nugget, on Nait radio and on Nait TV.



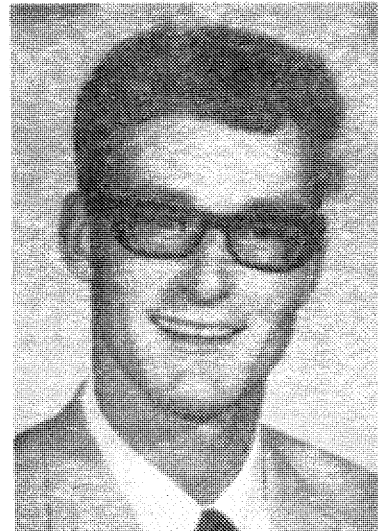
PEGGY PARK

PEGGY PARK, candidate for Women's Athletic Chairman, comes to NAIT from Medicine Hat, Alta. There, she attended Medicine Hat High School, where she participated in basketball, volleyball and aquatics. Peggy's swimming ability won her a position on the "Alberta Marlin Swin Team" and the "Alberta Aquabelles". Her experiences in athletic leadership include being a tennis instructor, swimming instructor and lifeguard. She is also an active participant in women's intramurals and fencing. As Women's Athletic Chairman, she would introduce a program as such:

1. The girls would need at least one day a week for an efficient intramural program.
2. A co-ed program at least once a month which would entail mixed badminton, volleyball.

I feel honored to be nominated for the position of Men's Athletic Chairman, and if elected, I promise to put my whole heart into filling position in such a way as to effectively represent you.

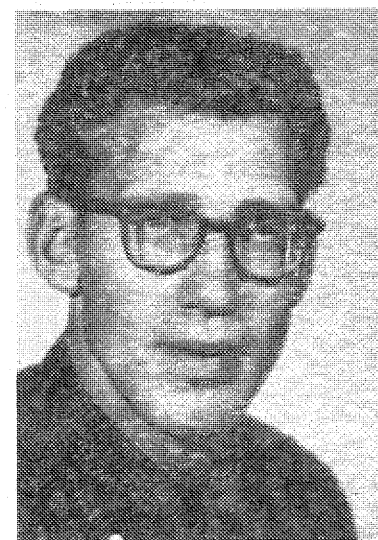
I attended Queen Elizabeth High School and while there I was sports representative for 2 years. I was also on the Senior soccer and Volleyball teams and did Gymnastics.



RENE HANTELMAN

I've also been active in Track and Field and in my final year at Queen Elizabeth I participated in the annual City Track Meet at Coronation Park.

I sincerely believe that I have a sizeable contribution to make to our school as Men's Athletic Chairman and I can promise that, if chose, I will serve you, the students of N.A.I.T., to be best of my ability.



JOHN SIMONSEN

Since junior high school John Simonsen has been very active in athletics, both as a participant and as a supporter. Since entering NAIT last fall he has continued his interest in sports by playing for the Oopik basketball team. The following are a few of his ideas for the improvement of athletic activities at NAIT:

1. Provide student co-ed sports activities.
2. Organize cheerleaders.
3. Expand intramural beyond sports e.g. (chess, bridge etc)
4. Increased sports promotion thru advertising media
5. Negotiate to provide social activities after major sports activities.

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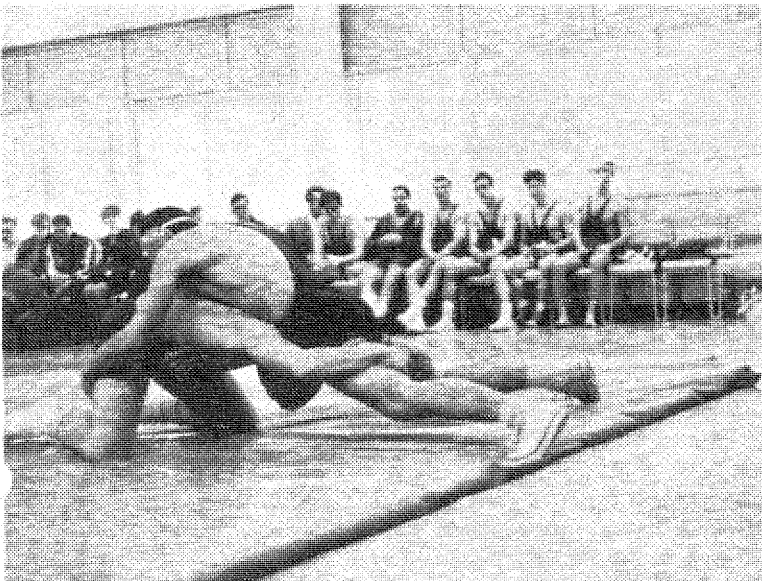
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THE ATHLETIC SUPPORTER

WITH PAUL RAGAN

Well, the Western Inter-College Conference has wound up for another year and NAIT has again captured the Lethbridge Herald Trophy which denotes league supremacy. We came in first in the majority of league activities which is a credit to the coaches and players and also to the school, but to the fans???

The Provincial Wrestling Championships were held March 8th and 9th and the NAIT team placed a very respectable second. Ken Sigaty gained a first in the 213 lb. class. NAIT's big boy Bill Gosset came in second in the heavy weight division and Gordon McLean was also second in his 171 lb. class; George McDonald placed third in the 138 lb. class to round out the teams finishing. Terry Hutchinson and Gordon Larsen also were included on the team.



Intramurals are swiftly coming to a close for another year. Right now basketball, table tennis and curling are winding up and wrestling which is the last sport on the roster is about to begin. The weigh-ins for wrestling are on March 29th with competition beginning on April 1st. Why not really get out and support this event as it usually draws a lot of spectators and you can show your friends what you can do, ahem! The tight race for the Intramural Trophy that made last years finish so exciting will not be around this year as Civil has run away with the league as they are 135 points ahead of their nearest rivals Business Administration. Support this year has been good for the Intramural program and outgoing Mens Athletic Chairman, Dennis Kowalishion has done an extremely good job organizing from the students side of things and Mr. Hooks has spearheaded the program from the Student Services Dept.

NAIT ALL-STARS

Last week the WICC announced the All-Star team in Womens and Mens Basketball and Hockey for the 1967-68 season.

NAIT only placed one player on the Womens first and second teams That was Laurette Kirstein who was selected as one of the forwards on the first team. Mens basketball was a different story as John Simonsen of NAIT was chosen first team forward along with Bill Myers of SAIT, Larry Bondy of Red Deer and Ron Hutchinson of Lethbridge as guards and Dick Deklerk of Lethbridge was first team forward. The Ookpiks placed two men on the second team, Len Sterling the very adept NAIT guard was the first he joined Merrill Robers of U of L at that position, center went to Dave Millham of U of C the other went to NAIT forward Gary Young. Our team placed three men on the two squads which was equal to league champion Lethbridge and went to show how close things were between the two clubs.

Hockey was the other sport which announced an All-Star team and the

league champion Ookpiks were well represented. The first team goalie was Ric Young who led the league with a goals against average for 2.0 for the season. Dennis McKenzie of NAIT tied with Sonny Hryniuk of SAIT for the string defence spot and Steve Fera of Mount Royal gained the other one. The center was Doug Ladell of MRJC and the two forwards are Tim Strand of SAIT and Dennis MacMillan of NAIT. The second team goalie is Bill Pieschel of Mount Royal, the defencemen are Bill Caton of NAIT and a tie between Peter Giannotti of Mount Royal and Don Pruss of NAIT for the other spot. Gary Leskow centers the second team and has Dennis Bogusky of Lethbridge and Gary Dyck of SAIT on the wings. The Ookpiks placed six men in both squads and received recognition for a good season by certain individuals. I often think it is too bad that awards are not given out for players who may not have been high scorers or flashy players but good solid playmakers and team moralebuilders. Anyhow, Congrats to the winners!!!



BASKETBALL

On the weekend of March 1 and 2, the NAIT Ookpiks Basketball team played in a tournament which included the University of Calgary Colts, Red Deer Junior College Kings, and University of Lethbridge Bobcats. The NAIT men had taken the North Division of the WICC league with a record of 12 wins and 4 losses and were pitted against the University of Lethbridge who captured the Southern Championship with a perfect 16 and 0 record. There was a good deal of pressure on the team as they headed southward, for not only was the basketball championship on the line but also the Lethbridge Herald Trophy emblematic of supremacy in Inter-Collegiate sports was up for grabs between NAIT and Red Deer.

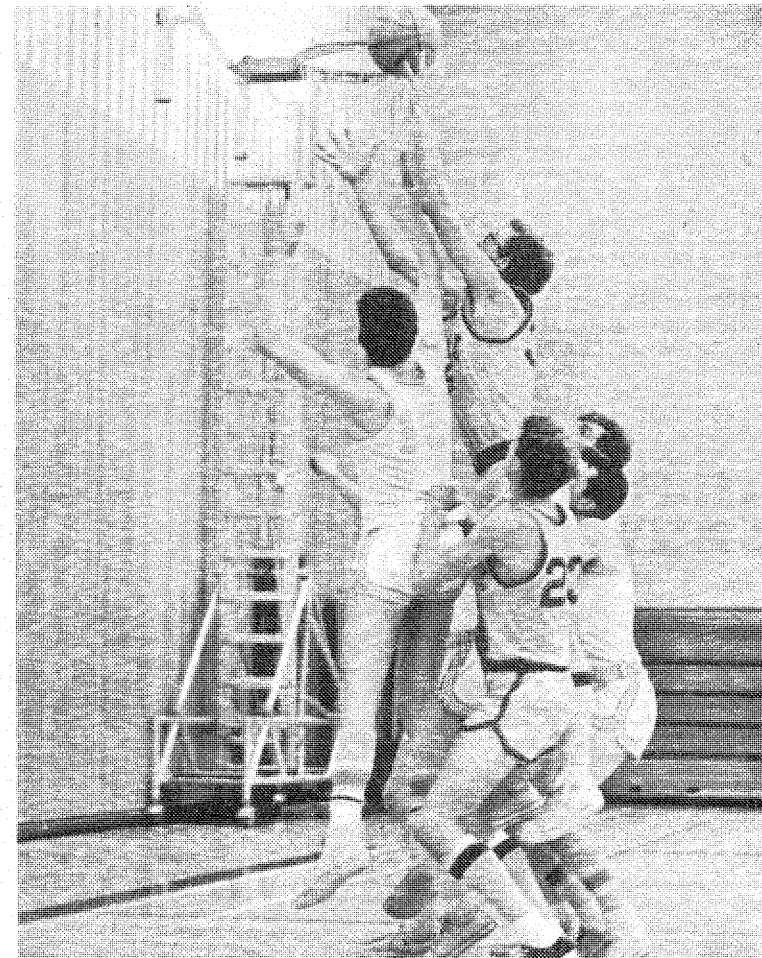
The Ookpiks had to finish ahead of the Kings in the tournament to secure the trophy for the 3rd year in a row. The first game Friday nite saw NAIT against University of Calgary and Red Deer standing the University of Lethbridge. The Ookpiks and the Bobcats from Lethbridge were victorious and the stage was set for the championship game on Saturday nite.

The game was only four minutes old when Lethbridge broke into an 8 point lead. NAIT while

playing well, just could not put the ball in the basket. NAIT gained possession of the ball many times while applying a 4-3-1-1 press but could not convert the turnovers into baskets. Half time score: NAIT 22; U of L 32.

The first 8 minutes of the second half saw NAIT fall behind 19 points. The frustrated Ookpiks couldn't seem to find the hole in the basket. With 9 minutes to go the Ookpiks seemed to find themselves and outscored the opposition 26 to 10 in the last 6 minutes of play. Their drive fell short however. Final score: Lethbridge 64; NAIT 61.

Congratulations are the order of the day for Coach Dan Gilmet and his squad. They had a great season and were in it for the championship all the way up to the final whistle. There is no shame in losing one game to an undefeated team by three points in a contest that could have gone the other way with any break at all around the basket, and they can have the satisfaction of knowing they brought the supremacy trophy back to NAIT by virtue of their showing in Calgary. Again a hearty thanks for the good job done and a look to next year when I'm sure the team will have a lot to live up to.



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I think NAIT as a whole deserves a tremendous round of applause for its participation in Open House. Each technology, it seemed, outdid itself for the benefit of the more than 40,000 visitors during the two day splash. I didn't get around to see all the displays, but from those I did see, and from conversation about others, it seems we have a lot to be proud of. It's going to be hard to top Open House 1968 - but then we said that about last years too.

It's election time again, the week where the candidate hopefuls go all out to win your support. This year, with 17 students seeking 8 positions, is a record for student executive contestants. And the campaigning activities are just great! It just goes to show that those technologies who are entering people in the elections are the ones who really care about how the student government is run. Too bad more technologies don't feel the same way. Anyway, PLEASE vote on Friday, March 29, for the candidates who you think will do the best job.

A rumor has it that our beloved Students Coordinator, that kind-hearted, easy-going, wonderful person; is planning to TRIP all those students he knows during the graduation exercises. He'll be in for a surprise when he comes up against my steel-tipped shoes. But then, the number of students he knows, he won't be overworked! Mr. Meadus sure has his gall!

The Bruiser Corporation has two carloads of Polliwogs for sale. Now THAT'S intersting, isn't it?

I guess my message to Electronics about their non-participation finally got through to them. And they're going all the way to the Presidents position! I better start looking for another job.

Have you heard some of the announcers on NAIT Radio lately? I don't know where they find all those turkeys, but most of them sound like they've been taking laughing gas. If the Radio executive could find students whose voices resembled those of male human beings, maybe listening to the station could become enjoyable.

The Yearbook should be available sometime in August.

In case you hadn't been informed, the Nugget will be put on the stands sometime today. Be sure and get a copy. Otherwise you'll miss this terrific column!

Did you know that Hortation is "The act of exhorting"? Dictionaries are SO helpful!

Now to the serious part. TO ALL STUDENTS...If you have read this column, will you please give the Nugget an indication of this fact. Just scribble the words "Take Five" on a scrap piece of paper and drop it into our mailbox outside E-129. This information will be invaluable to us. Thank you for your co-operation.

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