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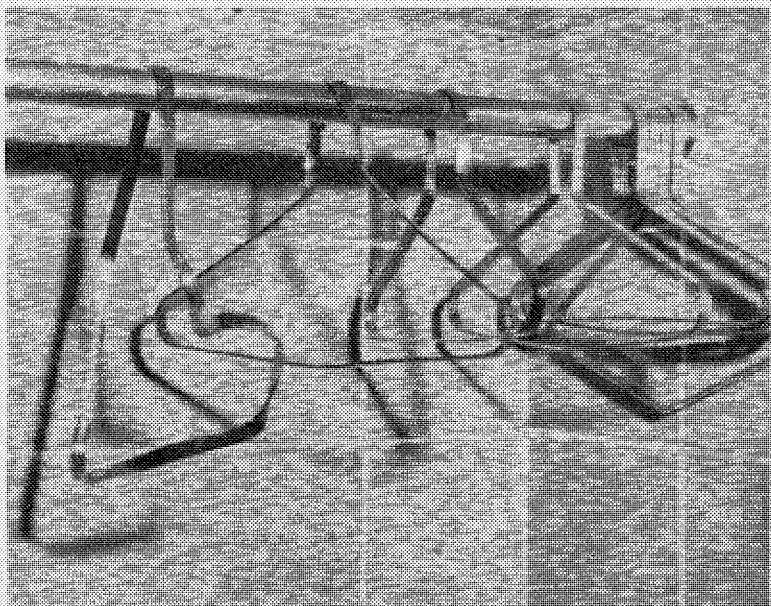
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## VANDALISM AT NAIT



Some of the students around Nait have found themselves a brand new "bag". The "bag" is something weird called vandalism, baby.

The term vandalism usually implies hostility to works of art or literature or wanton destruction of that which is artistic. I think and I am not alone in this view, that our institute is most definitely a work of art and something in which we can all take great pride. This school has cost the Canadian public something like 27 million dollars. Your 27 million dollars should command more respect than the shabby treatment it received in the past school year.

Most of us would like to have other people look at us as adults and on our institution as one of the finest. This, however, does not seem to be the general consensus of opinion in some circles. Some students have been ardently at work in the following fields of endeavor: mutilation of coat hangers, the permanent inscription of essays and other prose on almost every surface available, the dispatching of telephone and thermostat "innards", littering, and the destruction of vending machines, etc. The more energetic youngsters are usually content when they are trying to rearrange

the physical appearance of their sparring partner's face, by straining it through plate glass windows.

The pictures that will hopefully precede this editorial should accurately describe some of the infantile and sadistic practices that are occurring in the hallways and classrooms of this institution. Although some type or other, most of the incidents fall under the categories of (a) carelessness and/or stupidity and (b) outright, wanton destruction.

Perhaps it is unfair of me to single out a group (or groups) but the situation as it presently exists deserves some form of comment. I am, like so many others in preceding articles, referring to the sky-walk sitters. The sky-walk is usually chosen as the meeting place for rather large masses of "lollipops" who are rather intent on oggling members of the opposite sex as they pass by on their way to and from the Tower. Usually these people disperse at 8:05 A.M. only to congregate "en masse" again at various times during the day. Each coming and going contributing to the debris and waste which is slowly accumulating in the area. The people in the North Lobby are also just as sloppy, but as I am not that frequently a visitor, a detailed account of their obvious bad manners shall not be forthcoming.

To give the reader an idea of

the extent to which this maliciousness has been carried, a few brief examples follow.

(a) Locks which were initially purchased at the cost of \$6.00 apiece were disengaged from their rightful place as part of the furnishings and stripped, by mechanical geni who were partaking of classes in C217.

(b) Of 48 ashtrays placed in the North Lobby, 22 of these were "snuffed" in one week.

(c) Last year \$1,500 was spent replacing coat hangers that had been used for chin-ups and other fun activities. (Some guys really know how to swing.)

(d) A pile of garbage which was filling an ash tray (located in the North Lobby) to capacity, was ignited to the glee of those in attendance.

(e) Vending machines costing \$350.00 and up were bashed, kick-

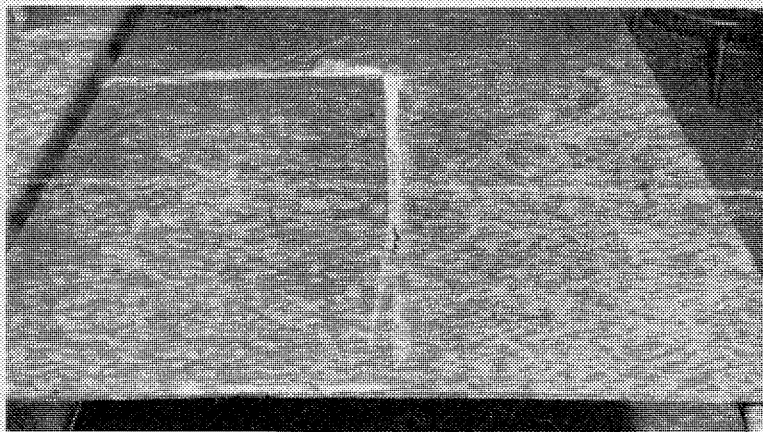
ed, and "punched out". (Supposedly in pursuit of monies lost.)

(f) Parking reserve plates were ripped from the ground and thrown on the lawn to provide an alibi in case one of the commissionaires were to discover an alien presence and ask them to find a more suitable place to park.

(g) Settees and lounge chairs have been slashed with pocket knives. Probably accomplished by the Davy Crockett-Jim Bowies "types" which were thought to have been extinct since the 1880's.

This most impressive record of foul deeds leaves me scant of breath and about ready to puke. In fact the entire subject is totally disgusting and must be referred to as "bad news". Should we not feel some shame?

Try to remember these incidents next year when you come back, if you come back.



## HERE CUM DUH JUDGE!

A Brief Evaluation of Politico Campaign Babbings With Particular Attention Paid to T.C. Douglas

Election time is upon us again and, as to be expected, the public is subjected to meaningless, useless bits and pieces of vote enticing gobbledy-gook which is usually half-truth, unreal truth, and anything but the truth.

Politicians refuse to recognize the fact that the intellect of the Canadian people has come a long way from the time of their forefathers, who had time for survival only and could care less about macro-economics or social-

development. With the advent of sophisticated media, better educational opportunities, more leisure time, etc. the public cares little for vocal "varieties". We need, want, and have a right to know what each and every man stands for, not just the surface scraps that are usually handed down, but detail to the finest degree.

One of the best users of evasion and empty statements is NDP leader T.C. Douglas. (He is by no means the only MP to use such tactics - it's universal.) Yet I maintain he ranks among the best.) To illustrate how good he is I have taken excerpts from a recent speech he gave at a nomin-

ating rally for a fellow party member.

To start, he took a stab at Pierre Trudeau (this is standard - "All's fair in love, war or politics"). Douglas feels Trudeau is running on personality alone; he is not taking issue with anything. My personal feeling in this matter is that Trudeau has given Canadians more cold facts in the short time he has spent as Prime Minister than Douglas has in his entire career.

As far as the policies of Mr. Douglas go (which ain't too far) I find that he's in the exact position that he believes Trudeau to be in.

For instance:

He desires "A price review board which would require corporations to justify price increases as labor unions were required to justify wage demands". First off I fail to see the connection between the two and secondly, it appears he intends to eliminate the law of supply and demand.

"Reform of the federal tax system to eliminate a situation in which there was one tax system for the rich and one tax system for the poor." The last I heard we are using a progressive tax structure - the more you make the more you pay.

"Establishment of a Canadian

development corporation to help expand the economy." Now if there ever was a statement that left me completely emotionless, this was it. What a stupid, blank bunch of garbage! It tells me nothing!

If I have seemed unusually rough on ol' T.C. it's because I intended to be. It is an insult to human intelligence to utter such meaningless nonsense and let it stand as sufficient.

I submit that which we are in the midst of a social revolution we should include the reformation of the politicians attitude towards the public. Let's demand that they spell out exactly what they mean every time they open their mouths.

Have A Great Summer



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## ATTENTION

ALL STUDENTS THAT WILL BE GRADUATING THIS SPRING OR OTHERWISE NOT RETURNING ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THEIR NAME AND FORWARDING ADDRESS WITH THE SECRETARY IN OFFICE E134 SO THAT THEIR YEARBOOK MAY BE MAILED OUT TO THEM AT THE END OF AUGUST" EVERYONE HOLDING A NAIT CREDIT CARD IS ENTITLED TO A BOOK" PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS" FOR THOSE WISHING A BOOK BUT DO NOT HOLD A CREDIT CARD THE PRICE PER BOOK IS \$7.00" IF YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME FOR MAILING NOW THERE IS NO CHARGE- IF YOU SENT IN IN THE FALL FOR A BOOK TO BE MAILED OUT THERE WILL BE A MAILING CHARGE OF 75.... SIGN IN NOW.....AVOID THE FALL RUSH"

D.G. LAWRENCE

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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PUT YOUR ART TOGETHER PIECE BY PIECE EH?

## ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

by Ken Tomlin

The Third Annual Orchids and Onions Awards is now under way. The first award to be presented is the GIANT ONION AWARD. This year the most non-sought after award goes to the STUDENT BODY. With growing pains at the saturation level, it was evident that the Students Activities Building was a necessary addition to N.A.I.T. Then after the government decided to spend the money elsewhere, the students at N.A.I.T. HAD NO COMMENT ON THE MATTER. It makes one wonder just what has to be done around here to create a little controversy. Other ONIONS AWARDS go to:

- all those male students and Beauty (?) Culture felines who sat on the ledge in the skywalk. You were not very impressive.
- the Cafeteria staff who had the audacity to charge 20 cents for a 10 cent plate of chips.
- Architectural Technology for their lack of ability to secure a half-decent band for the semi-

formal Awards Night Dance.

- all those teachers who did not think it necessary to attend the Queen Ball because of their "the other instructors will be there and I won't be missed" attitude.
- the students who attempted to "beautify" the Institute with their masterless artwork and literature on the desks and wash-room walls.
- those technologies who failed to be represented at the Council meetings. This proved just how interested they are in student affairs.

The ORCHID AWARDS are only given out where an outstanding service has been indicated.

This year, like last year, it was unanimous that the GIANT ORCHID AWARD go to Mr. W.A. B. Saunders for his continuous support in all student activities and the democratic manner in which he handles all pressures of being principal of the Institute.

Other ORCHID AWARDS also go to:

\* Jim Stangier for the spectacular initiative and drive he demonstrated as Vice-President of NAITSA. Without the work of Jim, NAIT students would still be unrecognized in the city of Edmonton.

\* Brian Bolli, who made an Advertising Department for NAITSA a reality. Brian took the near-non-operating Ad. Dept. for the Nugget, and transformed it into a working organization for all of NAITSA's activities.

\* Miss S. Droegemier, secretary for Mr. Meadus, for the countless hours she spent typing material for the newspaper, and her ability to withstand the tremendous tempo created by Mr. Meadus.

These awards are presented to anyone proving they have earned them. If you didn't receive one this year, try a little harder next year, and let it be known of your achievement, or non-achievement. Either way, you'll win something.

## LETTERS

Dear Editor:

As a suggestion, I think an article should be written about a menacing coat rack in the tower lounge. Situated? About forehead high, as you rise from putting the remainder of your lunch into the disposal unit.


I am no longer an innocent bystanders as I have had a bout with this thing too. Has it been reported? Certainly, and might I add, several times. It's still there. Maybe a comment from your department would help, or does someone have to lose an eye before something can be done.

Thank you for reading this anyway and for reasons I must be--

Anonymous

Editors Note:

I too have had a bout with this animal as have untold others but I believe you're right, it will take a missing eye before something is done.



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# AWARDS '67-'68

On Friday, April 19, NAIT held its annual Awards night banquet and dance. The evening started out with the banquet at 7:00 p.m., following the invocation by Pastor Kiel, and a toast to the queen.

After dinner, the master of ceremonies, John Law, introduced the guests at the head table. The Honourable Mr. R. Speaker (Minister Without Portfolio) extended greetings from the Department of Ed-

ucation, followed by Doctor Ivor Dent (Alderman) extending his greetings from the City of Edmonton. Then guest speaker, Mr. Art Evans (columnist of the Edmonton Journal) made his address which included many humorous

comments directed towards Mr. Saunders (his one-time classmate) and other head speakers.

Following these formalities the trophies and awards were presented in the order that appears below:

## BADMINTON

Introduced by Mr. D. Stewart (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Felix Berube  
Tom Clarke (Plaque)  
Bob Huber  
Hashim Ben Idris (Plaque)  
Sandra MacIntosh  
Myra Zastavnikovich (Plaque)

## CROSS COUNTRY

Introduced by Mr. M. McDonald (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Melvin Nunstermann  
Kenneth Ansorger  
Gary Boyden  
Dale Evans (Plaque)  
John Zakatuk  
Donna Campbell  
Penny Irvine  
Geraldine Lipsey

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Introduced by D. Stewart  
Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Myra Zastavnikovich (Pin)  
Sharron Purrent

Peggy Park (Plaque)  
Debby Hoar (Plaque)  
Sylvia Cherniaski  
Maureen Cromie  
Linda Tomlinson  
Trish Shannon  
Bernice Bradshaw  
Elaine Crossland  
Barbara Bradshaw

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Introduced by Mr. B. Perrin (Coach)  
Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
John Bauman

Ron Davies (Plaque)  
Andy Deboer (Plaque)  
Glenn Hutton  
Don Melsness (Plaque)  
Melvin Munsiermann (Plaque)  
Bob Schubert

Stan Shwetz

Clarence Thompson  
William Weiss (Plaque)  
Henry Zolkewski

Arie Valstar (Manager) Service

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Introduced by Mrs. M. O'Bryan (Coach)  
Presented by Mr. Art Evans

Judith Adams  
Donna Campbell  
Judith Crozier  
Iris Czaban  
Debra Hoar  
Laurette Kirstein  
Valerie Koshure  
Sheila McRae  
Margaret Park  
Maureen Wentland  
Carol Vandenberg

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Introduced by Mr. D. Gilmet (Coach)  
Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Gary Boyden  
Vic Gillman  
Chris Logan (Manager) Service  
Terry Middlestead  
Wally Sagansky (Plaque)  
John Simonsen  
Len Sterling (Plaque)  
Maas Van de Vleert (Plaque)  
Gary Young  
Ted Kinjersky

## HOCKEY

Introduced by Mr. D. Hall (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Art Barry (Plaque)  
Bill Caton (Plaque)  
Dale Evans (Plaque)

Ray Foster  
Richard George  
Ray Lapointe  
Gary Leskow  
Dave McCluskey (Plaque)  
Dennis McKenzie

Dennis McMillan

Jim McMillan  
Lyle Mozak  
Don Pruss (Plaque)  
Rick Purgliese (Plaque)  
John Shrum

Ric Young (Plaque)  
John Zakotuk (Plaque)  
Elmer Haluschak

Don Morrison (Manager) Service  
Brian Evans (Manager) Service

## WRESTLING TEAM

Introduced by Mr. McDonald (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Larry Wiles

George McDonald  
Gordon Larson  
Robert Blackwood  
Lee Ramsdell  
Gordon McLean

Terry Hutchison  
Kenneth Sigaty  
William Gosset  
George Hilkewich  
Bill Reid

## CURLING (MEN'S)

Introduced by Mr. R. Spencer (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Gordon Frenchie (Plaque)  
Earl Gillis (Plaque)  
Brian Wolf  
Gerry Dion

## CURLING (MIXED)

Margaret Brennard (Plaque)  
Janice Haxby (Plaque)  
Brian Douglas

## BOWLING (MEN'S)

Introduced by Mr. G. Lafferty (Coach)

Presented by Mr. Art Evans  
Marcel Kardolus (Plaque)  
Clarence Serediak  
Douglas Springler (Plaque)

Jay Garniss  
Brian Wingrove  
Arie Valstar (sub)  
Bob Blackwood (sub)

## MIXED BOWLING

G. Williams  
L. Holton  
A. Harvie  
P. Bodnar

## GOLF

Introduced by Mr. R.G. Meadus  
Presented by Mr. Art Evans

Earl Gillies  
Art Barry  
Jim McLean

## MEN'S INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Presented by Dennis Kowalishin

## CIVIL TECHNOLOGY

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL SPORTS  
Presented by Cecilia Halwa

## CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

IAN PENNEL MEMORIAL AWARD  
Introduced by Bruce Partington  
Presented by Mr. David Pennel  
Len Sterling

## SERVICE AWARDS

### NAIT RADIO

Introduced by Mr. R.G. Meadus  
Presented by Doctor Ivor Dent  
Saul Rabinovitz

Beth Brunen  
Elinor Macklon  
Ed Balozzer

## NUGGET

Jim Dawe  
Ken Tomlin  
Hans Schneider  
Valerie Paniak

## YEARBOOK

D.G. Sawrence (Plaque)  
Dick Huber  
Janet Hillerud (Plaque)  
Heather Knox  
Rick Svendsen

## TOASTMASTERS

John Holowchak  
Walter Semotiuk  
Dennis Herr

## GENERAL SERVICE

Doug Enders  
Lester Letersky  
Peter Zawornok

## EXECUTIVE AWARDS

Introduced by Mr. R.G. Meadus  
Presented by Mr. W.A.B. Saunders  
John Law (President)  
Jim Stangier (VI)

Jim Stangier (Vice-President)  
Harold Nicholson (Publications)  
Dennis Kowalishin (Men's Sports)  
Cicilia Halwa (Women's Sports)  
Les Nicolson (Treasurer)  
Barb Anderson (Secretary)

## SILVER TORCH AWARDS

Introduced by Mr. R.G. Meadus  
Presented by Hon. R. Speaker  
Gordon Trenchie (Curling)  
Sheila McRae (Ladies' Basketball)  
Bill Caton (Hockey)  
Kenneth Sigaty (Wrestling)  
Willie Weiss (Men's Volleyball)  
Miss Peggy Park (Women's Volleyball)  
Miss Mira Zastavnikovich (Badminton)  
Len Sterling (Men's Basketball)

## GOLDEN TORCH AWARDS

Introduced by Mr. R.G. Meadus  
Presented by Hon. R. Speaker  
Jim Stangier

## SERVICE

One extra award was presented to past president Mr. John Law from the past executive for outstanding work done in his year of office.

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# CONVOCATION-MAY 24

Every now and then in our lives we do one just a little bit better than all the rest. We know it and so do other people. In order to remember the occasion we congratulate each other, we celebrate or we give awards.

This year's graduates from NAIT deserve to be congratulated and we, the students should do our best to make them remember their achievements with pride. To make graduation as successful as it has been in the past, students should support it fully. Remember, it is our own way to top off a good

thing.

Graduation will be held in the Jubilee Auditorium on May 24. Graduates, who are invited to bring friends and relatives, should be at the Auditorium no later than 1:00 for the line-up in the downstairs Social Area. First Year Students, who will be graduating next year, are welcome to attend.

At any function like this the students will hear speeches by dignitaries and educational officials who will do their best to send the graduates off with that

final word of encouragement and warning. This year the dignitaries will include the Principal of NAIT, Edmonton's mayor, The Minister of Education, and other officials.

Guest speaker for the function will be Mr. Don Jamieson, M.P. for Burin-Burgeo, Newfoundland. Mr. Jamieson, native of Newfoundland, was born in St. Johns and received his education in the Prince of Wales College in St. Johns. He has a very impressive reputation in the field of broadcasting. He is president of the Newfoundland Broadcasting Com-

pany Limited which controls the CJON radio and television station in St. Johns. Mr. Jamieson also holds a position as Director on the CTV network. This is a man of considerable renown who should add meaning to the graduation function.

Once the speeches are complete the graduates will receive their diplomas in the traditional fashion. Thereafter, the students will gather for a 'tea' which will precede the grand finale, "The Graduation Bell".

THE ROAD  
TO HELL  
IS PAVED  
WITH  
GOOD  
INTENTIONS



# take five

KEN TOMLIN

In the February 2 issue of the Nugget, I presented you, the students, with inside information in regards to Mr. Meadus's office redcoration plans. It is now time to take another look to see just how things are proceeding in "the Captain's Cabin."

He sent the broadloom back because it came in the wrong color-Burped Burgundy. He is now awaiting the proper color, Paisley Pink. "It's to match my handkies" says the co-ordinator. The \$3,000 Telefunken stereo arrived last week and the 27 speakers have been strategically planted within the framework of his office. Unfortunately, the wiring will have to be redone because as of now he can only get NAIT radio on it. (I will refrain from comment on THAT subject). And his filing cabinet is feeling much better after the installation of the automated bar. Invoices are just "thirsting" to be filed away!

And he pulled a sneaky on me. There was no mention of his remote-control dictaphone when I last talked to him. And the Playboy subscriptions! "For stirring the imagination," was his comment," was his comment. I HAVE no comment. Another self-operating device is his Pipe-Loading and Lighting stand. This little gadget, at the flip of a switch, fills his pipe with tobacco, lights it, then by an extendable arm, places it in his open, waiting

mouth. He enjoyed it until one day, just as the pipe was headed for his mouth, his secretary called him and he turned his head. Needless to say, the pipe did not end up in its intended target.

He is still awaiting many of his other office improvement gadgets, and if need be, will TRY to get by without them till the Students Activities Building has been erected.

Mr. Meadus, in the new listing of the Internal Telephone Book, has been made Director of Student Services for NAIT. I really didn't know he had it in him!

This is the last Nugget for this term, so you could also very decisively conclude that this is the last Take Five for this term. It's been a good year, but the fourth quarter, summer vacation, will be the most enjoyable. I received the type of job I was after, Now I just hope the local gendarmes don't find out about it! That's about it for Take Five for this year. I hope you found something in at least ONE of my articles to chuckle about. I know I did, but then, I like myself. Good-bye!!

On the main floor in the tower building is a door marked T110. Inside is a grey phone, number 263. This is the Health Services Office.

## PLEASE NOTE

It is of the utmost importance that the following people be located. There is money awaiting them at the Bursar's office. Would anyone who might know where these people might be found, please inform the Bursar.

CHRIS E. HOOK	FORMERLY OF	10310 - 82 St.
GAYLE GRIFFITHS	" "	11020 - 106 St.
LINDA SEVERTSON	" "	6919 - Elbow Dr.
JOANNE LEASK	" "	Kelvin Grove Apt. 107
		Calgary
MARGARET DUNN	" "	49 Third Ave.
		Winnipeg
KEVIN CADGER	" "	R.R. 2 Edmonton
BILL MURRY	" "	11117 - Groat Rd.
HARVEY ARYCHUK	" "	Lac La Biche
MAYR McQUATT	" "	11245 - 117 St. #4
LINDA TURFREY	" "	10728 - 80 Ave. #301
TERRY GIBSON	" "	11534 - 91 St.
HELEN COOPER	" "	4515 - 101 A. Ave. #2
ROBERT WEISS	" "	10962 - 118 St.
WILFRED CAMBELL	" "	12403 - 95 St.
LEONARD TODD	" "	4901 - 47 St.
		Camrose
VIESLEN SZALANSKI	" "	13003 - 129 St.
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B. SANDHU	" "	Gheian, Saskatchewan
GLEN McKEE	" "	10579 - 81 Ave.
		Resource, Saskatchewan
HUBERT KLEIN	" "	7104 - 83 St.
RONALD PEDEN	" "	10841 - 135 St. #5
STEVE KINCIO	" "	11567 - University Ave.
P. JONES	" "	4002 - 42 Ave.
		Red Deer

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GORDON JOHNSTON

N.A.I.T. student have, for the past number of years expected their teams to be the best, they have become accustomed to winning, an attitude which has been further reinforced by this years teams domination in the league. Yes, again the supremacy trophy of the W.I.C.C. is the property of N.A.I.T. (at least for another year).

In hockey the N.A.I.T. Oopiks swept the league, winning 11 games and somehow dropping the other game to S.A.I.T. The boys came back for us however trouncing this same S.A.I.T. Team 7-3 and 4-2 in the last two games of the season. Doug Hall did a fine job with these technicians leading them to the league championship in his rookie year as a coach. Three of the lumni made the first allstar team, they were Ric Young in goal, Dennis McKenzie forward, and Dennis MacMillan forward. Three made the second team, Bill Caton defense, Don Pruss defense, and Gary Leskow at Centre. It was a great season but next year promises to be even a little bit better with a couple more entries into the league, namely Red Deer Junior College and the University of Calgary.

Wrestling was a winner for us this past season, as well, with Sigaty (heavy weight), Hutchison (191 lbs.), McLean (177 lbs.), McDonald (132 lbs.), and Willes (123 lbs.) all receiving the maximum 10 points in the championship competitions held here at N.A.I.T. in February. Great job fellas! A special thanks to Mr. McDonald for efforts expended and time spent making this team a winner. Still more glory for our great institution (I take full responsibility for the foregoing statement) was won in the W.I.C.C. badminton tournament by the likes of Hashim ben Idris, Felix Berube, Tom Clarke, Bob Huber, Mira Zastovnikovich, and Sandra MacKintosh. All were under the guiding

hand of Mr. D.J. Stewart who also coached the Ladies volleyball team. N.A.I.T. also topped the league in mens volleyball with Mr. B. Perrin ably directing the men's play.

Gord Trenchie's rink, consisting of Earl Gillis third, Brian Wolff second and Gerry Dion lead captured all the honours in the W.I.C.C. curling playdowns as did skip Brian Douglas and his crew in the mixed competitions.

In basketball we did not finish in first place but were a very strong second. Disappointing nevertheless since the deciding game against the powerful Lethbridge unit was lost by the narrowest of margins 63-61. There is certainly no shame in losing to a great club like Lethbridge but when it's so close it's just damn frustrating. A great job was done by all involved and especially the coach Mr. D. Gilmet as illustrated by three of the N.A.I.T. men making the allstar teams. They were big John Simonson, on the first squad with Len Sterling and Gary Young in the second.

The girl's basketball team had their difficulties this season, ending up in last place but I hear from usually reliable sources that a massive rebuilding job is now under way and big things are expected for the upcoming year. In their midst this year however the girls team had an allstar. She was Laurette Kirstein who made the first team. Way to go Laurette! Mr. McDonald, once more in the

news, coached our cross country team to a very commendable second place finish. Red Deer won the event. Once again our girls rain into a little trouble and came in last. Oh well! It probably appears at this point that the girls did little to help the N.A.I.T. cause but this is of course, not true. The truth is that this was all the copy on girls sports activities made available to me at this time. I hope to present more encouraging reports on such activities next year.

That about wraps it up and I think you will agree that we had a real great year. The play was hard, the calibre of play was high, and the competition was keen as born out by the final point total for the W.I.C.C. which finds N.A.I.T. first with 260 points and Red Deer Junior College disturbingly close with a 228 finish.

N.A.I.T. is again on top but every year it's getting harder to stay there. Our teams are the teams to beat, the ones the opposition give that little extra against. Fans, the competition is becoming tougher, tougher than it's ever been before and I expect next year will be full of a few surprises for us. It's going to take a lot for N.A.I.T. to repeat her domination of the league and I'm certainly looking forward to next season's play as I hope you are since our teams need the support and all the support we can give them. After a showing like this years I think they deserve it, DON'T YOU.....

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