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The only priceless entity that mankind leaves to its heirs is education. Through education man expands his capacities to cope with himself and his world. It is education, beyond anything else, that insures the survival of man.

Systemized education insures that each generation is introduced to the capacities of man, past, present and future. It teaches each individual that man, being a herd animal, seeks to achieve the betterment of the group, the one and only thing that is guaranteed in this world, even though there are deviates from this norm. Education must instill in the individual this ultimate truth if we desire the continuance of our world. With that, systemized learning can be rationalized.

Our present system has evolved from hundreds of years of practise. It has been added to, honed, smoothed over and..., it has not changed much during the past decade because, as with most sciences, it reaches a "slow-down" point in development as it nears perfection.

This could be acceptable except for one fact. Nearly all man's knowledge has been developed in the past twenty years. Of even greater awe is that this knowledge will double within the next decade. Meanwhile, as was previously stated, the educational process has come to a near standstill. Man has been so busy developing mechanically that he neglected his mental development. Most certainly man can handle the mechanics of these machines but, it is doubtful that he can, or will, in the near future, be mentally capable of coping with them.

To complicate the issue even further, yet a necessary point to introduce here, is the fact that man has been negated the role of the human sciences. Past generations have been so engrossed in economical development that there was no room for the human sciences in his thought process.

This evolution has brought about todays educational structures; well equipped mechanically but not humanely. NAIT is a product of this evolution. For those who doubt that the product of this institute -- the graduate--is nothing but a number and a machine, attention now turns to specific issues that might lend substance to what has already been said.

Survival

To stress the issue that every individual is a number, look at enrollment-graduate figures. There is a very large difference come about?

There exists a theory--not on ways of the system. He played the standards we now live by are

ample that verifies that the fail- only lose. No wonder the so callministrator stood in front of a ture. class and said. (Without exact quotation and as it was told to me) Next year we will allow 50% more students to enter this course of at least. To allow more students yet they allow more hopeful stu- They fail to teach them that they number of failures and a few more eat dog world; the student is a graduates.

The Learning Process

From the time an individual first enters school to the day he dies the individual is taught that he is in the systematic process to learn. It is doubtful that this can be denied. The question then arises, what does the individual learn? For the student at NAIT the answer would It Is the Future That Counts probably be: a technological discipline of your choosing that will enable you to fit in industry. Yet, does the student learn his discipline? Emphatically, no! For two reasons, the second of which is a product of the first.

Reason one: Examinations

The majority of students (this does not include the mentally superior or inferior as they fall into a very small area) because of the rapid, high pressure pace of the disciplines have time only for one angle of attack to this deadly game of tic tac toe. They must train themselves to determine those questions which a particular instructor is likely to ask on an examination and, how that particular instructor would like to have this designed in print. This can never to the second point.

He too coagulated in the systembetween the two. How does this ized process, and he was forced

Reason two: Personalities

paper but still in existance--that by the rules and today is a "sucseems to explain this numerical cess". As a result he is now the difference and it is born out, supreme authority within the constrangely enough by statistics. The fines of the class. He too has theory goes something like this: likes and dislikes which the in-Our success is determined by our dividual soon becomes aware of. failures! In other words the more Woe be it to him that does not! failures we have the more dif- This instructor has the ultimate ficult the course, the more dif- power in determining an individual ficult the course the more exact- future and if backed into a coring the science. Thus industry ner will, like any animal, use that receives only the best qualified. power without even considering the The humane aspect will be dealt consequences. So the rule of thumb with later, but for now an ex- is: Do not challenge for you can ure theory is based on numbers. ed creative aspect of an institute --During the last semester an ad- the "labs"--are as dull as a lec-

Instructors

The theory of an educational instudies. As a result there will be stitute like NAIT states that the many more failures; numerically best teachers of a discipline are those that have practised that disto enter, entrance requirements cipline. This theory is one of the will not be quite as strict. Where best ever introduced. Yet, the hieis the logic in this statement, rarchy neglects one very important NAIT is bursting at the seams but fact in training these practicians. dents in, so the result is a higher are no longer dealing with a dog very sensitive, extremely gullible and anxious individual and must be treated as such. With power such as that which is the instructors, he should use it very discriminately.

The administrators have failed in this respect. The results have often been tragic and extremely pathetic.

Somewhere along the line, the value system of the educational structure and yes, society, has become extremely warped. However, society is the real loser for two reasons:

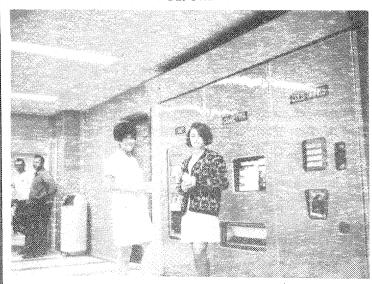
1. On one hand the systemdictates that an education -- the systemized one--is an absolute essential to survival. Yet it brings into a school many more students than it can handle and fails that many more because of the overcrowding aspect. What happens to the "failures". Do we shoot them? Perhaps we can gas them and burn their useless bodies in a furnace. Is survival only good enough for the few?

2. What of the vast majority be denied because the instructors of graduates entering industry? teach the individual the fine art Remember they only know how to of regurgitation. This leads now regurgitate and even at that only on a limited scale. Does not the present system cheap society with An instructor, much to many a "paper-doll" individual who persons disbelief, is an individual. holds a piece of paper in his hand that is nothing but a lie?

I close now with one request. to submit to the morays and folk- Before you start to rationalize that

basically good ones...think about but there is far too much truth what has been written. Please... in what's been said to neglect think! It might not be all true, it.

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The Nugget regretfully announces the resignation of Harvey Gellert. Harvey worked extremely hard as Co-Editor and as a result his marks dropped, forcing him to turn all his energy over to his studies. The Nugget Staff would like to wish Harvey all the best in his future endeavors. We know you'll succeed.

PEOPLE SELDOM IMPROVE, WHEN ey have no other model BUT THEMSELVES TO COPY

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

HELP:

This is the major cry from many of the first year students.

Every instructor differs in teaching methods and not just in sex. We, the student, are being taught too much in too little of time. Some of the instructors neglect the slow student in the behis fellow student.

study? We have been given homework in every subject, which will take about one hour to an hour for next class. If the work is not Such a hard question. done we are looked down upon (i.e. class participation is graded down).

where there are exams for a week, Looking deeper into the mirror I not homework should be assigned. Also there should be only three exams not five for a quarter.

We are only human and can do only so much. This experimental method for exams is excellent but there is room for improvement.

DEAR EDITOR

I applaud the manner in which Steve Dillenbeck chaired the Council meeting of Wednesday, November 6. He handled a prickly situation with confidence and good humor.

After the meeting, this same good humor helped relieve what might have become a very strained atmosphere.

You may consider this a reassessment (not a retraction) of my earlier statement that the president needed to take his duties a bit more seriously.

THE FACELESS MAN

Bob Choquette

Yawn, stretch, wash, shave, eat and trek to the corner. The corner where the red and yellow vehicle takes me to the place. The place where I stay all day. Supposably learning about the busiginning. Now the instructor has to ness world. Do I? Big people say ask the advanced student to help I do so it must be true. How sad. How sad that we stay in an The main complaint is exams. institute that teaches us nothing A couple of weeks ago we had four about ourselves and the world about exams in four days. When do we us. That we may grow up to become nice little boys and girls.

WHAT DO I WANT? I don't know. What is there in life that and a half, and it has to be done I want more than anything else.

When rising this morning I looked in the mirror and noticed noth-I would like to recommend that ing. Faceless. There were no lines.

saw nothing. Again I looked deeper and I saw a faintness of oblivion. Oblivion of apathy. An indifference to life. I started to cry and noticed the tears of horror. The horror of doing nothing about my fellow man.

I would like to feed my fellow man and clothe him so that may live in affluence. The es tablishment will swallow him, body and soul. How sad. Why can't I look into a tree and see life or unto a blade of grass. The infinite beauty of the snow flake doesn't even regard me as a person, just a number.

Life in which there is something of beauty and horror. Horror of experience. Yet, become a part of the total life and not of the affluent society. How sad.

When you (humanity) looked into the mirror this morning what did you see?

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COUNSELLING CORNER

In the last issue of the Nugget there appeared an article under the Letter to the Editor heading entitled, "Grounds for Dissent and ...REVOLUTION." The statement, "Guidance has become pushing". contained in that article should be disquieting to the guidance staff at NAIT, particularly if it reflects the reactions of one of our students to an actual encounter with the counselling staff.

In an attempt to clarify somewhat the counselling function, it may be worthwhile here to discuss briefly on three major approaches to counselling, namely directive, non-directive, and eclectic. In directive counselling the aim is to have the counsellor and client (student) arrive at a clarification of the problem, with the counsellor then suggesting a course of action which will benefit the client. There is an assumption in this case, albeit a tacit one, that the counsellor by virtue of experience, education, or some specialized knowledge knows client. In non-directive counlems, buy that a trained person. the counsellor, can act as a catalyst to bring the solution to fruitation. A most important point in nondurective counselling is that the counsellor makes no value judgements on the client or his sola combination of directive and nonvailing method determined by the on contentment.

situation. Some factors which would be considered are urgency of the problem time available to reach a solution, and facilities available to the client for solving the problems.

The question is, which approach is used, or predominates within the Student Counselling Services at NAIT? Is it one which results, or may result, in students being "pushed" into some mold set by 'the establishment''?

Since there are five counsellors with differing backgrounds of experience and education on staff at NAIT, it would be foolish to say unequivocally that they all followed the same philosophies of counselling. However, this writer would venture a guess that generally they follow an eclectic approach, with a large emphasis upon non-directive methods when it comes to personal problems or value systems. Admittedly, when it comes down to an educational problem, the counsellor is likely to be more directive, with a view to helping the student get more ties and money. They can't do any a better solution that the out of the system as it now ex-

In short, this writer at any rate would say that the counselling philosophy at NAIT is neither one which foments student revolution, nor one which tries to subjugate the will of the student to that of the administration. Rather, it will utions. The eclectic approach is attempt to help the student find a value system within which he, the directive methods, with the pre- student, can live with some degree

RACIAL PREJUDICE IN CANADA

D.C. COPEMAN

The second address in the serthe post, Mr. Cardinal was half- portant role. way through the political science program at the University of Ot-

The speaker was introduced by Mr. W.A.B. Saunders, who told the audience that he has known Mr. velopment. The problems in the Cardinal was born near Lake Ath- mis-management of Indians' afabasca but received his secondary fairs by the Department. education at St. Francis Xavier High School in Edmonton. While Harold won, but they both workworked together. Mr. Saunders said Federal Government." that Harold Cardinal will be able to do more his his people than any other young man.

ing the students that he finds it treaties. Since then the growth hard to adjust to speaking to dif- of Indian Affairs has been out of ferent groups of people. The prob- proportion to the work they do. lem lies in finding the right approach so that he can communicate.

He said that NAIT will play an important part in the development of native people in Alberta. The greatest need of the native people is skilled personnel--skilled in business and technology. At that the budget allocated to the the present time there are some native people attending NAIT.

The basis of making the Indian peoples part of the Cana-

dian mosaic --- to get them involved in Canada --- will be to give selling and Chaplaincy Services decisions, decisions on problems lem in the United States-but they is 'white is right' 'It's your probthem the power to make their own was given by Harold Cardinal, and priorities. Th only way to President of the Indian Associa- have this is to develop skills. It tion of Alberta. Before assuming is here that NAIT will play an im-

But the most serious problem for the Indian peoples is not racial prejudice. It is the attitude an policy of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern De-Cardinal for many years. Harold Indian communities is due to the

Mr. Cardinal mentioned recent meetings between himself and the there he and Mr. Saunder's son chiefs and tribal authorities to both ran for Student President, pinpoint problem and to try to find an alternative to the Department of ed together on projects. If Harold Indian Affairs. He called the dehad lost, they would still have partment "that monstrosity of the

He pointed out that the Dewas originally created to administer annuities, and to Mr. Cardinal started by tell- carry out the promises made by Their powers have increased over the years because of the tendency of too many bureaucrats to interpret the treaties out of existence. The bureaucrats have developed a colonialist attitude-the attitude that 'we know best' --towards the Indians. It is true Department rises every year, but how much of that goes to the Indian charges? Most of it goes to administrative costs. The little

that gets through is developing a here in Canada if they are interwelfare mentality. Indian Affairs ested. does not have the power to provide the large amounts of capital said Mr. Cardinal, is to have a that is needed to help the native native advisory board working with peoples to establish self-support- the Prime Minister. Also needed is ing industries.

Affairs welcomes failure, for then fairs to the Indian peoples. He must it can present these reasons to also have the power to implement enlarge the scope of the depart- required changes. ment. After all, if the Indians become self-supporting, the depart- are not new. It has always been ment will be out of a job. Indian recognized, in theory at least, that Affairs is trying to force the na- people must be involved in their tives to adapt to the white so- own affairs, and that people must ciety--to make them into little be treated with respect for their brown white men.

like the Romans used bread and not be solved now, or tomorrow, circuses, to keep the poor happy or next year. Maybe not in his and quiet. The "face-less decision lifetime. But for God's sake, let's makers" want to do things for get started now. people instead of with them. From all its action, Indian Affairs is interested mainly in holding and furthering its own position.

He said that the native peoples do not need more bureaucrats, nor to prove themselves and their programs. They have had over 50 years. The Indian Associations need to be given the responsibiliworse than Indian Affairs has, and they would have a chance to learn by their mistakes.

have raised hopes. But the polibeen must pressure from the uno- can he do to help himself? roganized native to try to counter

The best way to find a solution. a minister-without-portfolio to ex-Mr. Cardinal said that Indian amine the relevance of Indian Af-

He emphasized that these ideas dignity. He concluded his address The welfare programs are used by saying that these problems can-

There was a brief question period. Mr. Cardinal was asked what he meants by becoming a part of the Canadian mosaic if he did not want to adopt the white culture? He asked in turn, "What is the do the bureaucrats need more time Canadian culture?" He went on to say that there is no reason why the natives cannot be involved economically and politically in Canada and still retain their cultural identity. White society must accept Indian culture just as it has had to accept French-Canadian culture.

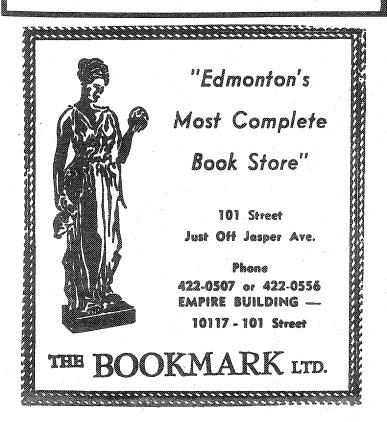
The next question concerned The statments of Prime Min- those Indians who had returned to ister Trudeau about a 'just society' the wilderness. Were they doing something positive or just runticians do not know the problems. ning away. Mr. Cardinal said that This is due to the limited time a he thinks it is a positive attempt politician stays in charge of the to get away from the disruptive department. This leads to bureau- influence of white society to try cratic instead of political leader- to find their own identity. If someship. Until recently there has not one doens't know who he is, what

The last question was: the nabureaucratic pressures. Indian Af- tive peoples want economic and fairs has been operating outside of political equality but they don't want both political control and public the white culture -- how do they exknowledge. This will continue un- pect to be accepted by the whites? til Canadians take a real interest Mr. Cardinal replied that the probin the situation. Canadians cannot lem of acceptance is a white probdo much about the racial prob- lem. The middle-class mentality can do something about the natives lem, you'll have to solve it".

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The Alberta Service Corps is an example of what happens when a person becomes interested in helping others and wants to do something about it.

Who is eligible to join?

Any Alberta citizen who is at least 18 years of age.

Where will I serve?

Almost anywhere in Alberta... a mental hospital; a Metis or Indian community; a city, or in a rural setting. Consideration is given to the type of work and location you prefer.

"Corps" workers have already developed headstart programs for very young children and recreation projects at Fort Chipewyan, Faust, Slave Lake, Kikino, Fort McKay and Edmonton. At Ponoka Mental Hospital, "Corps" workers were most concerned about developing a climate of warm, understanding, human relationships with patients.

How long will I serve?

The majority of "Corps" workers commit themselves for a four month summer period. However, you can now apply for a full year's service.

What will I be paid?

Summer volunteers receive \$1.00 per day, plus room and board. If you plan to return to university, junior college or technical school a bursary is given according to need. If not returning to school, a stipend of \$200.00 is paid on completion of service.

One year volunteers receive \$1.00 a day, room and board and a stipend of \$1,000.00 at year end.

What about travel expenses?

Travel and other legitimate expenses are paid by the Alberta Service Corps.

What kind of training will I receive?

Before assigned to a work pro-

What is the Alberta Service Corps? ject, you are given a one-week orientation course with other members of the "Corps". You receive tendance at your council meetings? some sensivity training, as well as information about the designated area, the projects you are responsible for developing and the people with whom you will work.

Will I be paid as a trainee?

Payment for living, medical expenses and salary begin the day you start your Alberta Service Corps training program.

What medical requirements must I meet?

Good health is expected, but a physical handicap does not disqualify you if it does not interfere with the performance of duties.

Must I take an examination?

No tests or examination are required.

As an A.S.C. member where will I live?

This depends on where you serve: –a mental hospital – in residence; -an urban project - choice of accommodation is a personal one but you are expected to live in the community;

-an Indian or Metis community with a family, in a trailer or a shack.

What do I need to take with me?

Just the bare essentials - sleeping bags, flashlights, musical instruments, a few books, clothes and personal items.

What are the working hours?

This is not a nine to five job. You are expected to be on the job when the people you are working with need you.

Will I work alone or with other A.S.C. members?

You will work as part of a two to five member team in an assigned area.

What happens after I have sent in my application?

Applicants are requested to meet with a selection committee. You will be notified of the results as soon as possible.

Contact Percy Wickman E1336.

EXECUTIVE VOICE OPINIONS

By LB

QUESTION: What do you the executive think about compulsory at-

George Kuschminder

It is my opinion that if we have Donna Foerster ecutive members of NAITSA.

IS GOOD FOR THE GANDER". their rights.

Steve Dillenbeck

Not a necessity and not enforced Wayne Larson at present. Members should realize Student council members themresponsibilities.

Percy Wickman

ings without force.

Kevin Pratt

No! We are lobbying for noncompulsory attendance in class-

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pect students to be forced to at- No attendance, no vote! tend council meetings. If representatives aren't interested enough Peggy Park are just taking space.

selves (not executive) should decide whether compulsory attendance is required. There has been After recent events, I feel com- double the attendance this year pulsory attendance isn't all that over last years meetings, and most necessary, as students have been members feel, that they are not interested enough to attend meet. forced into attending meetings. There is definitely a greater amount of interest shown on behalf of the student body.

John Simonson

I don't feel that it is compulsory. If you are interested, you attend, if not you don't. If you aren't interested enough to attend regularly, and be inforced, then

rooms; therefore we shouldn't ex- you should not be allowed to vote.

to attend, they don't belong and My feelings are, that if you are interested, you'll be there or at least send someone to replace you. If you are not interested, compulsory attendance at NAITSA Yes, because it goes along with then someone else should replace council meetings, then this must the rules made in 1964. "If a you. As for the executive, only not only apply to the club re- technology misses more than one having eight persons and no representatives, but also the the ex- consecutive meeting, they lose the placements, they should have a right to vote". If a technology is logical and most definite reason "WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE so disinterested, they should lose for missing meetings (executive meetings as well as council meetings).

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CAMPUS HAPPENING

STUDENT VOICE

dent think about compulsory atten- ings?

QUESTION: What do you the stu- dance at your student council meet-



Lois Haines 2nd year Business Ad-

It is up to the students to pick a good representative, and that he it's their tough luck.



Gerry Halldorson Business Admin-

It is up to the technology. If they want to have a representative there, then they should be responsible enough to carry it through.



Doris Tate 2nd year Distributive

No it should not be. It is up to the technology to send a responsible person to the meetings.



Karl Hilbrecht 3rd year Electronics

Yes it should be.



Marion Schegosky Dnetal Assistance Yes it should be.

E.H.V. FILM FESTIVAL

D.C. COPEMAN

The NAIT IEEE chapter presented three films Wednesday November 6. The presentation was attended by students and a number of interested engineers.

The first part showed the recent building of the extra-high-voltage transmission line by Quebec Hydro. The line voltage is 735,000 volts: it is the first in the world. The first film gave the high-lights of designing, building, testing, transporting, and putting into operation the major switching station on the line. The second showed the stringing of lines across the St. Lawrence River for the last crossing. The towers supporting the lines are five hundred feet high and are five thousand feet apart. The shots of the ground from the tops were enough to induce discussion.

The third film was less technical, and provided comedy relief. It was about the tremendous achievements of a California utility company in building a 520,000 volt line in northern California. The narrator brought every technique

of speaking to the task of letting the viewer know: the size of the job; the unselfish public spiritedness of the company; the devotion of the workers; and the absolute superiority of the United States in doing anything. The high-light of the film came with a raging blizzard that reduced visibility to five miles, and which left a paralyzing inch of snow on the ground. Never before had men faced such conditions. You will be happy to know that they survived.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria following the films.

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The Hallowe'en Hullabloo was a should show up, and if he doesn't great success except for one minor sour note. The doors in one of the washrooms were smashed. There were approximately 500 people who enjoyed the wonderful music of the Brinkman Brothers.

There is an alumni meeting tentatively scheduled for December 7th. There will be a film shown dealing with the Houston Astrodome and its construction. Further information will be posted on the bulletin board.

Are you a Civil member who is always griping about the club's policy on the activities being conducted? If you are, the only way this situation can be remedied is to take an active part in the general meeting. The only way a successful organization can be run is to take an active part and voice your opinion. At these meetings, open-house, parties and general information of the technology will be discussed. If between meetings you have any ideas please submit them to the executive.

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PEGGY PARK

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WRAPPING AT WORK?

NAIT's history is now neatly packaged in brown wrapping paper, and is waiting for distribution. On Tuesday of this last week, 8 volunteers helped to wrap approximately 1000 yearbooks for the Publications Department. Of these 1000 books, 400 will be distributed to various high school libraries, in sets of four. The sets will contain yearbooks from 1964 through 1967. The purpose of these gifts is to encourage interest in what NAIT has to offer to the high school graduate. The books will show the students what we at NAIT are shown to do, and also what different types of courses NAIT has to offer. In future years, the distributed sets will be added to, to keep NAIT's history up-to-date.

Publications Chairman,

GEORGE KUSCHMINDER, who organized this project, would like to express his thanks to the following people for their time and talent donated to this cause: BETH BRUNEN

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"The editor hanged himself a few minutes ago."

"Have they cut him down?"

"Not yet. He isn't dead."

The patient with high blood pressure was worried.

"Tell me, Doc", he asked, "Just how sick am I?"

"Let me put it this way," said the doctor, "If it wasn't for your skin, you'd be a fountain."

The Sunday gospel-shouter was in great form.

"Everything God made is perfect," he preached.

A hunchback rose from the rear ;f the auditorium.

"What about me?"

"Why," said the preacher, "you're the most perfect hunchback I ever saw!"

Women's hair, beautiful hair, What words of praise I utter, But, oh, how sick it makes me feel,

To find it in the butter.

And then there's this new deodor-

ant called "Vanish" which makes you invisible and everybody vonders where the odor is corning from.

She was reading about birth a c death statistics.

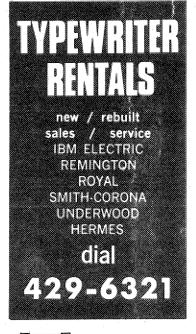
Suddenly she turned to a man nea her and said,

"Do you know that every time breather a man dies?"

"Very interesting," he returned.

"Have you tried toothpaste?"

And then there was a Jewish Sa Ita Claus who comes down the chimney and says, "Well kids, how many toys would you like to buy?"





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ANGRY YOUNG LETTER

An articulate older voice is heard on student excesses which are causing mounting exasperation in North America and Europe. This is a reproduction, in part, of an article in Look Magazine.

I have been getting lusty cheers and jeers for a rueful little paragraph I recently wrote. The most eloquent (and savage) letter ended: "Drop dead!!!" Another diatribe was signed "Columbia Senior." I wish I knew where to send this reply to both:

DEAR?:

It will upset you to learn that I agree with many things you said. For instance: "Don't question our sincerity!!" I don't. You are about as sincere as anyone can be. You are sincerely unhappy, sincerely frustrated and sincerely confused. You are also sincerely wrong about a few facts you cite, and sincerely illogical in the violent conclusions you reach. Besides, what does "sincerity" have to do with issues? Any insane asylum is full of sincere patients. Hitler was undoubtedly sincere. So are the followers of Voliva, whothink the world is sincerely flat.

I sadly agree that your college courses have been "outrageously irrelevant to the times"-because your letter reveals that you could not pass a freshman exam in at least three fields in which you pass such sweeping judgements: economics, history, political

You say, "Destroy a system that has not abolished unemployment, exploitation and war!" By the same reasoning, you should blow up all hospitals (and perhaps execute all doctors, biologists and researchers): they have not abolished disease.

Before you destroy a system, propose another that will solve (not hide, shift or disguise) unemployment, "exploitation", war. Anyone can promise Utopia-without specifying a program.

You say, "The mass media are not telling us the truth." Then how and from whom did you learn the "evils" you correctly deplore? After all, your information comes form one or another organ ofmass media.

"This society is only interested in higher prices and profits!" You apparently do not understand this society, or a society, or the function of prices (and profits) in any economy. Has it never occurred to you that the marketplace is a polling booth? That buying is voting? That no economic system is possible without some form of pricing, without some measure of efficacy or worth? Has it never occured to you that profits are a form of proof (that something gives satisfaction to those who pay for it)? Perhaps you should examine the public uses that we make of private profits-through taxation.

The countries that follow your platitude, "production for use," without exception produce far less for their people to enjoy, of much shoddier quality, at much higher prices (measured by the hours of work needed to buy something). Don't you know that "socialist" countries are smuggling "capitalist" incentives into their sys-

that wherever and whenever there you choose to live in one? is no free market, there is no free thought, no free art, no free pol- the young speak their minds aitics, no free life?

poorer." Alas, poor Yoricks: The "the Establishment"? (Every poldecline of poverty in the U.S. itical order has one)... is among the most astonishing and hopeful facts of human history. (In 1900, about 90 per cent of our population was poor; in 1920-50 per cent; in 1930-34 per cent; tizers who demand that power, on credibility? Incidentally, would in 1968-15 per cent). You will cry abolish it? (A negative income tax makes more sense than anything your colleagues propose.)

You say your generation "wants to be understood." Well, so does mine. How much have you tried to understand others? You pillory us for injustices not of our making, frictions not of our choice, dilemmas that history (or our forebears or the sheer intractability of events) presented to us. You say we "failed" because you face so many awful problems. Will you then accept blame for all the problems that exist (and they will) when you are 20 years older? And how do you know that all problems are soluble? Or soluble swiftly? Or soluble peacefully? Or soluble, given the never-infinite resources, brains and experience any generation is endowed with?

I say that you are failing usin failing to learn and respect discomforting facts; in failing to learn how to think (it is easier to complain); in using violence to shut down colleges; in shamefully denying the freedom of others to study and to teach; in barbarously slandering and abusing and shouting down those who disagree with you; in looting, stealing and defiling; in failing to see how much more complicated social problems are than you blindly assume; in acting out of an ignorance for which idealism is no excuse, and a hysteria for which youth is no defence....

Again and again, you say, "the American people want" or "deputs your position in a minority.

You want to "wreck this slow, inefficient democratic system". It people joined the ever growing cast. took the human race centuries human problems, a way of hob- Asia, United States and Canada. bling power, a way of protecting every minority from the awful, fatal tyranny of either the few or the many.

Whatever its imperfections, democracy is the only system man has discovered that makes possible change without violence. Do you have faith in it," one spokesman really prefer bloodshed to debate? Quick dictates to slow law?...

protects people like me against song, which was written to expeople like you; and (though you don't realize it) protects innocents like you against those "reaction- the best characteristics of all ary...fascist forces" you fear: people. "Approximately 60,000 talk." As for "security"-at what ries, have joined our program

tems? Has it not dawned on you man institutions is a prison; would tions"-to force the police to use

You want a "society in which gainst the Establishment." Where You rage against "a heartless have the young more freely, reck-

> You rail against "leaders crazed with power," who "decieve the people."

Your leaders are self-dramathat 15 per cent is outrageous. decieve you in not telling you under 30-who never finished med-Agreed. The question is: How best how they plan your "confronta- ical school.

no one put "up against the wall"....

You say Marcuse "shows that logy (Marx, Bakunin) really lib- ible. erate? And is not Marcuse 40 years "older that 30," your cutoff which would craze them, and they you trust your life to a surgeon

Your irrationality makes me force, whose excesses I hate more wonder how you were ever admittthan you do. I, unlike you, want ed into Columbia. You confuse rhetoric with reasoning. Assertions are not facts. Passion is capitalist freedom actually en- no substitute for knowledge. Slocountry in which the poor get lessly and intransigently attacked slaves." (He doesn't "show"-he gams are not solutions. Your ideaonly says.) He certainly does not lism takes no brains. And when sound enslaved. And does mouth- you dismiss our differences with ing fragments of 19th-century ideo- contempt, you become contempt-

Very sincerely yours,

LEO ROSTEN

by LB

The "Up With People" cast, who say they don't sing down beat summers, "Up With People" has freely of their services. Vehicles or up beat, but with a new beat, staged World Festival Singouts and have been borrowed from various arrive in Edmonton next week, for have had as many as 330 groups car dealers, and helpful families a four day engagement. The troupe, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$ an international cast of two hun- spokesman said, "We do everydred, will be staging performances thing from ballads to folk rock. at the U of A Students Union The Kids who come to our Fes-Theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday, and tival do everything from babysit Thursday, Nov. 19, 20, 21 at 8:30 to washing airplanes, to earn the PM each night. They will also hold money to get there''. a one night concert at the Jubilee Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 22 at agerie of talent? Who pays the 8:30 PM. Anyone can attend, and bills for the beds, the food, the ticket sales range from \$2.00 to travelling, expenses, the costumes, \$4.00, available at the U of A props, hall rentals, and other ac-Students Union Building, and the cessories, that are required for a Allied Arts Box Office, on the troupe of this size? None of the third floor of the Bay.

The cast that comprises "Up With People", range in age from the expenses still run approximate-16 to 24 years. The original troupe started 7 thousand strong in the summer of 1965 and since then have gained tremendous momentum. At that time, one delegate of the Moral Rearmament Conference said we need to sing out our convictions, loud and strong. The idea was endorsed and started to spread what is known as a positive action in the swing sounds of our generation.

From that time on "Up With People" has acquired new faces in every port of call. Many of the original group have gone back to their homes, all over the world, to continue their "positive actions" in new ways. No matter how many mand" or "insist". How do you leave the ranks, new recruits pour know? Every poll I have seen in to take their place. Most recently, during a month long tour of Quebec, approximately 35 young

The main flavor of the group of thought and pain and suffering is brought out in the internationand hard experiment to decise it. alism of its members, including Democracy is not a "state" but people from Italy, Puerto Rico, a process; it is a way of solving South America, Finland, Africa,

The ideas behind "Up With People" are not a basis of religion, but a way of life in which everyone can take part. "We just don't believe, that freedom is free and we feel, that we have to work at it, dedicate ourselves to it and said. This is the feeling that comes across as the troupe pounds out This "slow, inefficient" system their, What Color Is God's Skin? press determination, that the races should unite and live as one, using They, like you, prefer "action to young people, in all kinds of countprice? The most "secure" of hu- and have set up their own local

singouts, to put on their own shows locally", the spokesman said.

Each summer, for the past two

Who foots the bill for this mentroupe gets paid and all of them pitch in to make costumes, execute props and other items, but ly 300 dollars per person per month. There are usually three casts on the road at any given time, therefore expenses are in gigantic amounts.

The money is acquired from concerts put on by "Up With People" and other supporters, organizations and businesses. Some have outfitted the cast with shoes, while others have designed and produced travelling outfits for everyone connected with "Up With People".

Food processors donate their

products to be used in the mobile kitchens, and Doctors and Dentists along the way have given have invited troupe members into their homes as guests, during their stay in various cities.

The cast members, themselves, pitch in wherever and whenever they can, to add to the coffers, and some get home-town groups or business to support them duritheir stay with "Up With People

Within recent months, the whole operation has become so big, that a headquarters has been set up in Los Angeles and "Up With People" has been incorporated in the State of California.

The business end of the organization is now completely computerized, and constant training courses are going for for the youngsters who will act as business managers for the groups on the road.

The "Up With People" troupe has a fantastic show that will please every member of the family, and we of the NUGGET feel that their material which they wri completely themselves, is of a ve. high grade.

"Up With People" sounds like an out-of-sight organization, and who knows, one of you readers looking at this column (providing there is more than one person reading this article) may decide to join "Up With People".



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THE SPORTS SCENE

exhibition hockey ROUND_UP

Hockey teams second Exhibition developing. Soon we will beat the bers took several seconds offtheir game Disastrous

SCORE: U of A Junior Bears - 14 NAIT Ookpiks - 1

Well...uh...er...no excuses but according to Mr. Cummings, the Ookpik Coach, this will not happen again.

On Friday Nov. 1st our Ookpiks met the Junior Bears of the U of A with less than moderate success. The Bears outhustled our Ookpiks, beating them to the puck consistantly and this is where they beat us. The NAIT boys lack the ice time and conditioning to expect to do well against a team such as the Bears who have been training for at least a month and have played many more games. With more training I expect that our team will come close to, if not beat the Bears.

In this case the old Cliche of the score not indicating the play ould not be truer as the Bears _at in sloppy goal after sloppy goal and actually as the coach put it we got the only picture goal the game | with | Ryan Park banging one into the upper right hand corner. This may sound like excuses, bit it isn't as NAIT did miss opportunities to score which they shouldn't have and as I previously mentioned their conditioning leaves lot to be desired. I'm sure this will come along as the team has a scrimmage lined up against the Oil Kings hockey club and five more games against the Bears before the regular season starts, so don't push the panic button yet to show very well the remaining cause we have a lot of good talent exhbition games and to take the n this team and it only needs ACAC Championship.

boys from across the river and usual time for the 3 mile disit could be in their next meeting.

Nov. 7th SCORE: Ookpiks 1 Drayton Valley 4

better and as a matter of fact effort by our number one runner. outplayed the Drayton Valley team showing much better conditioning, worked on through the weeks.

The greatest weakness shown by clear the puck properly which resulted in scrambling out front and three cheap Drayton Valley goals -- the other one was a good shot. actual shooting which I'm afraid is adequate. The team came a long way from the previous game and a lot more spirit was evident as well. This is only their third game but things are starting to look

As for guts, well this team has lots. Although much smaller physically than the Bears or the Valley team, our boys were not afraid to mix it up with them as indicated by their collecting 9 of 13 penalties handed out during the contest. These penalties were for mainly fighting and crosschecking and while this sort of thing doesn't help score goals it does show that the team is capable of playing it

I look for Cummings and crew

BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES TO THE COURTS

Ookpik basketball team loses first game but...

Nov. 4th

SCORE: Chieftains 74 NAIT 51 On November 4 at the McNally gym the Ookpiks went down to defeat at the hands of the PWA Chieftains in what I thought was a very entertaining contest. The Ookpiks made a pretty fair showing against the very experienced and polished Chieftain team who are probably the best team in the Edmonton Senior Men's League.

I felt that the NAIT team was a little disorganized especially in the first half. Their passes were sloppy and the general play of the team was so tight that they seemed a little nervous. The second half saw the Ookpiks pick up somewhat, although the score would not indicate this, with a little more wide open play. Eric Rutt played a solid game for the Ookpiks picking 13 rebounds off with 6 coming offensively and the other 7 on defense. The Ookpiks shooting was adequate for the first season game, according to Mr. Striffler, the coach, with a 37% tally from the field. However, the team really

fell down on their foul shots with a disgraceful 48% performance.

Nov. 11th

SCORE: YMCA Diggers 52

NAIT 61

our passes clicked and play was Dragon, Bruce Thorburn and Rene game with a terrible 44%. Again entered at all. Through their eftrolled the backboards collecting 12 enson our entry was made. The sive improvement over last game canoes for the institute would be and I suspect even better things money well spent for I'm sure will come. Next Senior Leagur there are many persons who would action is Monday, November 25 like to take a crack at it. The at 9:00 PM in the McNally High women's canoeing event was not School Gym, 106 Ave. and 84 Street, entered by NAIT and our girls so let's get out and support the could use a little of this type of team. The Ookpiks play their first exercise and I'll bet there are game against the Olds Agricultural some who might enjoy it. Thanks College at Olds, Friday, November to the men of the canoeing team 22, which should prove to be another and congratulations for a very notch for the Ookpiks.

winds, most of our team memtance. Glenn Austen ran with a sprain-

ed ankle which he sustained during practice and gave up the lead only in the last few hundred yeards of the course. He finished third as the ankle became a factor in Believe it or not out team did his bid for first place but a great

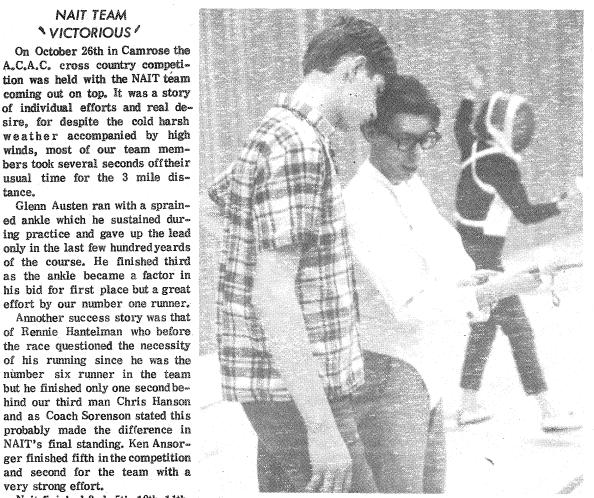
Annother success story was that of Rennie Hantelman who before something Coach Cummings has the race questioned the necessity of his running since he was the number six runner in the team our team was their inability to but he finished only one second behind our third man Chris Hanson and as Coach Sorenson stated this probably made the difference in NAIT's final standing. Ken Ansor-Our plays worked well up to the ger finished fifth in the competition and second for the team with a very strong effort.

Nait finished 3rd, 5th, 10th, 11th, 14th and 16th out of a field of 33. The winner is determined by eliminating the last two placings and summing the others up and this left NAIT with a 29 total which was the lowest for the competition. It is easy to see that, with a scoring system such as this, a real team effort is required and I think a real team effort was put forth by our runners. They deserve our thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

The girls however were unable to do quite as well, managing only third place out of the four entires. Members of the women's relay team were Geraldine Lipsey, Jean Curless, Bonny Royce, James Henderson and Susan Harms. Good effort girls.

CANOEING COMPETITION

were pounding out the miles in As he explained to me, he felt Camrose, another group was com- the position was and still is a peting in the A.C.A.C. canoeing challenge with the opportunity to race on our behalf. They fought it help set up a physics lab secout in a canoe scrounged from the tion more or less from scratch. boy scouts at the last minute and managed a remarkable third place institute in Budapest where he refinish. The canoe needless to say ceived his higher education in what requires a great deal of extra efwas not a racing model which he explains would be comparable put our boys at a distinct dis- to our Industrial Production course terest exists in the club, juding advantage but nevertheless they at NAIT. Ways in Budapest under by the response for members and I took the lead early and held it the Russians however, Mr. Klar think such competition would be To quote Mr. Striffler, "The for some time until they went off was quick to point out, are quite well received by the students. By Ookpiks showed they belong in the course and were passed by two different than here although some the way, intrer-mural competitions First Division of the Senior Men's other entries. It seems to me that students might disagree. He point- will be set up soon. This will en-League by beating the YMCA Dig- NAIT is throwing points away by ed out that "There are no sit ins able everyone to get out and give gers 61 to 52" and show it they ignoring competitions such as these or anything of that sort in Buda- it a try. did, by taking control of the game and it is only thanks to people from the opening jump. This time such as Ken Dunn, Ed Zuk, Vel more organized, however, the foul Hantelman, who were members of shooting was even worse than last the canoeing team, that we were John Simonson and Eric Rutt con- fort and with the aid of Mr. Sorand 10 respectively. An impres- purchase of a couple of racing good showing.



There are some people in every organization such as NAIT who are willing to give up their time and to expend a great deal of energy to help provide certain extracurricular activities for others. One such person is Mr. Klar of the Physics Dept. here at NAIT who has taken it upon himself to instruct students in the art of

Born in Budapest, Mr. Klar came to Canada in 1956 following the unsuccessful Hungarian revolution. He was fortunate enough to receive a ticket to Edmonton and was employed by the University Hospital as a cardio vascular technician and later by the U of A in the Physics Dept. In 1963, upon the opening our our fair institute, Mr. Klar became a NAIT staff member as Physics Technician with the responsibility of set-While the cross country boys ting up the labs for the course.

pest", in fact I understand that any decension at all was met with quite drastic consequences, so everything is not so bad here.

Fencing is one of the top sports in Hungary and it would seem natural that Mr. Klar would have received his training there but ironically he did not take up the sport seriously until he came to Canada. at the University. He developed his skills to the point of entering competition but an unfortunate accident while motorcycling in which he sustained serious leg injuries curtailed his progress.

The club was set up by Mr. Kalr shortly after his arrival at NAIT and it is now in its fourth year. The institute is equipped with over 25 person turning out that the club will no doubt have to expand in the near future. I asked Mr. Klar about the possibility of competition for the students on an interschool basis to which he seemed quite optimistic. He said that competition with the University and the Edmonton city club are quite feas-Mr. Klar attended a technical ible but of course this depends mainly on student interest, for it fort to succeed. I'm sure this in-

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