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DENNIS MOORE KIDNAPPED BY DENTAL

By Dennis C. Moore

Boy, another rough day at NAIT, and supper was real good but no hell. Lovely, we finished supper and were just washing dishes when the door bell rang. Still grasping my dish that I was drying I strolled over to the door to see who the lucky guest would be. Un-suspectingly I opened the door and was greeted by the grinning faces of five girls from Dental Lab. They proceeded to grab me by the arms, grabbed the old Electronics rag, threw it on my back and rushed me out the door.

I was shoved out the door, and pushed into a convertible driven by two guys from Dental Lab., introduced to me as Joe and Brian. Brian, the driver, promptly picked the nearest Liquor Store from which we could obtain a few refreshments. Seeing as I was captive it was assumed that I would buy the beer, but I declined claiming that I lacked sufficient funds. Lorna, being a very suspicious girl, didn't trust me one little bit and made me hand over my wallet to see if I had any money. Well it was my lucky day; I didn't have any dollar bills on me. My total resources were fifteen cents. So the girls, with about a ninety per cent contribution from Brian, scrapped together enough money for a couple cases of beer.

Life wasn't treating me so bad; here I was with a carload of beautiful girls plus two cases of beer so I figured I was in Utopia. They had other ideas. Rushing me back to my apartment, they hid me in the car while some of them ran in and overpowered my roommate and cleaned our beer supply from the fridge plus a loose bottle of rum that I had sitting around. I wasn't quite so happy that time and I was to be less happy very soon.

Once the raiders arrived back in the car with the stolen booty, they blindfolded me, so that I would not know where I was going and gassed it out into the mainstream of traf-

fic. The blindfold was bad enough but some cute Dental girl thought that I could see through the blindfold so she made me put my head against her shoulder so that I couldn't see. Such rough punishment I almost couldn't take. Thanks Vicki....After ripping around the streets for about fifteen to twenty minutes, we came to a stop and I was hauled out of the car rather uncerimoniously and with a girl on each arm, was guided to an apartment after much stumbling around. Once inside the apartment they let me take off my blindfold.

A quick look around didn't gain me any information as to where I was so I decided to make the best of a bad situation. The booty plus the purchased was soon passed around and it wasn't long before everybody had a fairly large smile on their face. As a matter of fact, I had a rather large smile on my face after rathering at least my share with typical Electronics gusto. Heard a few good jokes that I couldn't remember the next day and also cute tidbits of gossip about this boy and that boy and that a person doesn't pick up drinking with the Electronics lads.

One by one the guests departed and I quite honestly thought one of the departing would be giving me a ride home. Never did I suspect that they were going to keep me captive the whole night. But the guests kept departing with great regularity including Brain and Joe, the fellows with the car. Soon only Lorna, her sister, and I were left and Lorna proceeded to make a bed out of the couch so I resigned myself to staying the night. Being a good Electronics lad I kept drinking and Lorna, obviously was not going to let the Dental Lab group down. About two o'clock in the morning we had the great brainstorm that we should phone Charley Brown at CHED and tell him the little story. Charley obliged and broadcast out a little story to anyone listening at that time of the morning. Thanks Charley.

It wasn't much later that we

by Lee M.

What really happened to Dennis Moore? The girls from dental tech. know. Not saying that any of them will commit themselves and tell all if they're asked. Dennis might tell you though, as he was probably one of the most envied men around school at the time.

The time---last Wednesday night when five of us girls proceeded to his apartment to abduct him. Although Dennis seemed all for the little arrangement, his roommate shed a few tears when informed that he was to be living alone for the next while (any belated suggestions girls?), or at least until he found out if Dennis was really loved by his fellow club-mates.

Proceeding from his apartment, we next made a stop at the nearest vendors. For obvious reasons, we had good intentions of using Dennis' "voluntary" offer to supply us with a few refreshments. After finding that not only was he a liar, but also broke, we sweet-talked our 64-red Ford Convertible taxi driver into a raincheck on treats; if that should at all make sense. It did to us at the time. Then being blindfolded, Dennis was driven to his future sanctuary. Naturally, precautions were taken to ward off any of his friends from finding our little hideaway. Of

both stumbled to bed; separate ones unfortunately and I dropped off into a drunken oblivion. I didn't hear another thing till the next morning.

Ah-h-h mornings. My head felt like a washtub with the wash being done in it. My stomach kept doing back flips and headstands. Hungover that's what I was. HUNG-OVER. Lorna was up bright and early and bipped off to school but Lee came over to watch me to make sure that I didn't escape. Not that I felt much like escaping at that hour of the morning. It wasn't long before two other lovely girls showed up named Linda and Rosa. Between these three girls they managed to scrape together a charming breakfast of one bowl of soup and some sandwiches. I am afraid I didn't really sweep any of the girls off their feet with my wit and humor because I was not feeling very humorous. They were lucky to get about ten words out of me. About eleven o'clock it was shift change and three equally lovely girls took over from the first three. These were Dorothy, Vicki, and Paula. Paula will remain forever in my mind because she phoned up one of her friends named Bob, and Bob was kind enough to bring over a case of beer to keep us happy through the afternoon movie and a couple of soap operas. All too soon it was shift change again and Lorna was back again with Diane helping her keep watch.

Meanwhile through all these shift changes negotiations were progressing for my ransom. At first

course, on arriving there, we "had" to celebrate our capture. One allowed phone call and a few cases later-----.

Thursday morning and a few swollen heads later--eh Dennis?, we starting taking turns on duty. If that was duty I think I know a few more girls that will gladly volunteer for service. By Thursday evening, we all had our turns skipping classes and getting to know Dennis better. Probably much to the dismay of a few of our instructors.

Thursday was also a prosperous day. Our ransom was granted! I think it was more the contest that Dennis was entered in on Friday night than our threatening words of promise that make his fellow Electronics club members pay off....

Thursday was also delivery day. Piling again into a favorite 64-red Ford convertible taxi, we proceeded to the apartment of the abducted Dennis Moore, of whom by then 75% of NAIT was trying to identify due to a few signs on practically every bulletin board in school, posted previously by, of course, some Dental Lab. Techs. Upon arrival, we met the Electronic Club's executive, and of course the ransom. One of the NUGGET'S photographers was of

it appeared that I was worth one keg of beer, but a keg is kind of cumbersome so they decided on about ten cases of beer. Unfortunately the executive without my useless leadership thought this cost to be a little excessive. It wasn't till they called me up and I called them a bunch of cheap bums that the agreement was made and all the details of the exchange were decided.

About supertime which was some sandwiches again (namely two) the photographer (namely the NUGGET arrived and took some pictures and he also agreed to take some pictures of the exchange.

Thank God, it was finally seven o'clock and we could leave for the exchange. About this time I wasn't presenting too good a picture. I had two days growth of beard plus showing symptoms of a hangover from the afternoon beer plus being tired from the preceding evening. We climbed again into Brain's car

course on the scene to catch Dennis in his glory. Not having shaven since the morning of the night of his capture, and still suffering from an acute hangover, Dennis left little to be desired. This topic also brought about a few comments from a couple of his "friends".

Being of kind heart and soul, those of us that were there from Dental Tech. agreed to share some of the ransom, provided of course the latter mentioned was to be replaced at a later date. All said O.K.

After drowning all our sorrows, most of the minglers decided their appetites couldn't be warded off until Friday morning, so most of us proceeded to find a pizza joint. Nil.....

Friday "mourning" just about everything was back to normal... Dennis was back and we had most of ransom, which we had already made plans for. All in all, I feel that the whole schamozzel was a success and it involved a lot of club membership spirit, which seems to be lacking in other parts of this "institution of learning."

For those of you who knew anything about the affair, you now know it all; for those of you learning this for the first time--too bad, you missed a helluva lot of FUN.

and much to my surprise I found that I was only four blocks from my place. Arriving at my apartment the treasurer from the Electronics Club had the ten cases of beer for the ransom. Seeing as everybody was pretty thirsty Dental Lab. was gracious enough to contribute three cases and we also contributed four cases, so the party turned out rather well.

After three or four hours of continuous fun with about half and half of Dental Lab. and Electronics Personnel, the party started to break up. Lee appeared to be quite enamored with our treasurer till they lost the muffler of his car on Jasper Avenue.

Honestly I would like to thank all the girls for the good time and especially to Brain and Joe for supplying the transportation. I hope that the Dental kids had as much fun as I had. Not that I want to go through it again but it was real great. Thanks Dental....



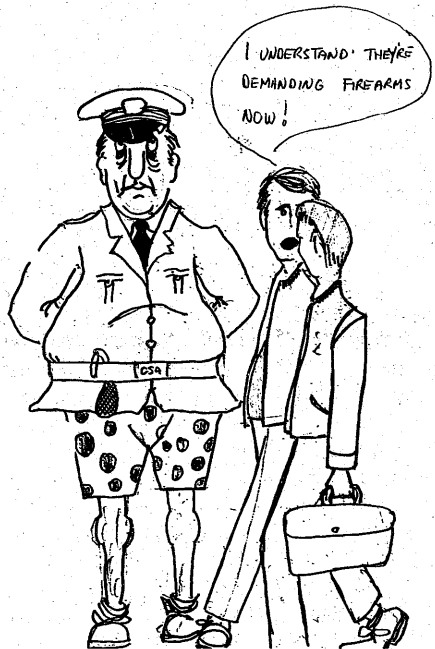
... AND THE CASH EXCHANGE

EDITORIAL

The Montreal Police have succeeded in destroying in one day what a nation's police force has built up for years. On October 7th, 1969, the 3700 Montreal City Policemen went on a strike which resulted in mass vandalism, murder, mob violence, and traffic jams. When the violence was over, all that remained was the clean-up operation which was to last for a few days. But it didn't last for a few days. The police still had to answer to the irate citizens across Canada. If, in the past, police complained about the public's lack of co-operation, they sure won't have much to look forward to in the future. When professional police officers walk off their jobs without warning and leave an entire city without police protection, you can bet that when a cop gets himself into trouble, the citizens who would normally help him will certainly not get involved.

But what have we learned from this incident about the behavior of the citizens? As soon as there was no lawful authority, many quiet, peaceful citizens turned from Jeckyl into Hyde. Some of these good natured people (taxi drivers) took advantage of the strike to destroy the buses and garage of their airport competition, Limousine Service. Looting was prevalent and people were afraid to walk on many streets. Photographers who were attempting to take pictures had their cameras smashed so the people involved in crimes could not be identified later. On St. Catherine's Street between Peel and Bleury, unusually large crowds of people wandered around looking at the scores of damaged storefronts and the loot and trash dumped on to the city's shopping thoroughfare. The toll of injured continued to climb and provincial police officers were beaten up.

And it all happened in slightly over a day, in one city. Just think what would happen if all the Canadian law enforcement organizations would go on strike for a week.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor
Dear Sir:

After reading the letter to the editor from "Bugged Again" I feel disappointed in both the writer and the Acting Section Head.

In both cases the people have been negative in their thinking.

I think the Acting Section Head has approached the idea in a negative fashion. He could have approached the idea of dress standards by asking himself a few questions, such as:

1. What benefits will the Business Administration Student receive from the dress standards?
2. How can I "SELL" the idea to the students, rather than using force, or coercion?
3. How do the students feel about the dress standards?
4. Am I working with the students to enable both the Administration and students to reach their objectives?

I think by looking at the ques-

**DON'T
FORGET
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DAY"
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22"**

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Rev. Donald Stein
R.C. Chaplain NAIT
LOOKING AHEAD...

Greetings as we begin another year together at NAIT. The same old questions come back to mind: Why are we here and where are we going? These questions cannot be answered unless we have the ability to look ahead.

Our education is most important in helping us look ahead. It is true that we won't find all the answers, but our education will enable us to distinguish between the important things and the not important things of life. Education will help us to look at things with an open mind, to be able to get up and speak up what is right and true. Freedom is to do what we ought - not always what we want.

That is why we must be able to adjust to changing times and changing circumstances. Getting along with others must be of prime importance. The following is a rather short in Public Relations: Are you able to admit: "I made a mistake"? Are you able to say to someone else: "I'm proud of you"? Are you able to ask others: "What do you think"? Can you say: "If you please" and "Thank you"? Is the word "We" of more importance than "I"?

NAIT is trying to educate you as a total person. Many services are available to you including a voluntary Chaplaincy Team. A chaplain is on duty each day of the week at noon hour in Room E101D. Please drop in and let us know if someone else read this article besides us. Get to know your chaplain!

tion of dress standards in a positive way the Administration will find the students more co-operative, not only now but in the future.

In regard to "Bugged Again" the same advice applies to you. Think of the conflict between yourself and the Acting Section Head in a positive way. I don't suggest you "yes-sir" everything the Administration has to say but be constructive and positive rather than destructive and negative.

GARY LAUGHTON
2nd Year Management

The Editor
Dear Sir:

I have read the last three issues of the "NUGGET" and I am disappointed in your sports page. There isn't very much on it in the way of sports. I would assume that this is because sports activities here have not really started yet. It would be nice to see you cover sports in Edmonton such as football games with the Huskies and Wildcats, and even the Edmonton Eskimos.

Other than that I think the "NUGGET" has a lot of variety - the music page is exceptionally good. Keep up the good work.

B.L., Electronics

Dear Sir:

Was your Technology misrepresented? Is that cute blonde from Year 1, XYZPQR Technology grouped with another year? What about your hero's picture that isn't located with your hero's name? You didn't even know that guy with the freckles was in your Technology, did you?

"A real disappointment" is all I can say for the way the Technology pictures were handled in the 1968-69 Yearbook. What good is a Yearbook when names and pictures don't even correspond? But what I would really like to know is "how" this mix-up happened?

I realize some of these examples may be a bit exaggerated, but I'm sure my point was brought across. The pictures and club activities at the front of the book were considerably better!

Thank you.

R.F. is not L.J.
C.P. is not L.B.

"EASY RIDER"

CHARLIE COPEMAN

"Easy Rider" is a film about many people. The two heroes start out by smuggling heroin across the U.S. Mexican border. They use the profits to finance their 'discover America' trip. They have a few disadvantages though -- their long hair and choppers. The boys run into a few decent types, but most of the people they run into are up-tight creeps. The creeps are afraid of them, and the fear turns into a destroying hatred.

The film shows--in the up-tight creeps--the role of the common man in making the United States of America the world's leading guardian of freedom and liberty for all. Yeah, for all those with short hair, 9 to 5 jobs, cars, and nice narrow minds filled with blind hate, it could happen here.

If you are lucky, it's still on at the Avenue.

AMPHETEMINES

M.E. Cadger
News Editor
C.H.N.R.

These important psychologically-medicinal pills can be killers when not used for medicinal purposes.

Methedrine, tuinol, seconol, placidil and all others can be of great medicinal benefit to people who are in need them, and take them as directed by their physician.--Oth who take these pills as a means of escaping their environment and circumstances of life, stand a good chance of escaping permanently. That would be a minor effect, insanity, hallucinations, psychosis, disturbance of chromosome functioning, kidney malfunctioning, genetic factors may all be involved with the non-medicinal use of these pills. These are not rumors, they are facts that can be supported by leading physicians, chemists and doctors who have made studies of the effects on many patients who have become addicted to the use of these supposedly harmless drugs.

Traditionally, these pills associated with a perscription for obesity, fatigue or depression. The current upsurge in misuse of amphetamines is for thrill inducers and exultants, and they are usually used along with alcohol.

Methedrine, one of the worst, can be sniffed, swallowed or injected intravenously. The results are a feeling of euphoria, absence of fatigue, reduction of appetite, a compulsion to talk and move about and irritability. Sleeplessness is common and with recurrent use there is usually a rebound depression as the effects wear off. The appearance of paranoid attitudes is universal with continued abuse and larger doses. This is known as Amphetamine Psychosis. Disorganized behavior coupled with paranoid ideas.

All of my friends now wear signs signifying "SPEED KILLS."

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CAPER

by M.E. Cadger
News Editor, CHNR

As with all red-blooded Canadian young men, NAIT's own Jim Draginda, (who is sometimes called vice for short, on account of his position), is a believer in good fairy, Santa Claus, the purity of his fellow men and of course, The Great Pumpkin. As we all know, on All Hallows Eve, the Great Pumpkin can be seen by those who believe firmly enough in him. Vice has his pet pumpkin with him in his office, as a gentle reminder to those who scoffed and as a proof that there are those who remain firm in their beliefs. After attending class on the second of this month, our vice was stricken by the sight of emptiness that greeted him instead of his Herbie, (as he affectionately called his friend), and was heartbroken that his fellowmen could be so cruel to take his last pumpkin. Altho he had never believed it possible, there really was EVIL in the world. Our poor vice, stricken to the quick, spent a sleepless night. At the end of one class the next day, he found a letter had been slipped under his office door. Inside were instructions on how to ransom his very own from the dastardly hands of..... "THE CHARTREUSE AVENGERS", which are as bad a

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MUSIC

by Holger Peterson

Musically, the recent Poppy Family concert was a complete success. The Vancouver group received two standing ovations and played for well over two hours.

Listening to "Which Way are You Goin' Billy?" almost every hour on CHED, many people have probably pegged them as a middle of the road or folk group. They are actually both and a lot more, playing folk, blues, rock, ballads, and a lot of East Indian music.

Susan Jacks, the lead vocalist, puts soul (for the lack of a better word) into everything she does. She is probably the most beautiful female vocalist in the world.

Terry Jacks, her husband, also sings and plays rhythm guitar. He has written almost all of the groups recorded material as well as producing their records. Apart from songwriting, Terry also fishes a lot, plays a little football and has written a radio commercial for Vancouver's "White Spot" drive-ins which won a Canadian Commercial of the Year award.

The Poppy Family started almost three years ago when Terry backed up Susan while playing for an all men's club in Hope, B.C. They then decided to form a group and asked Craig McCaw to play lead guitar for them. He had previously been playing for a B.C. group called the Shadracks. A very soft spoken person, Craig also plays outstanding sitar for the Poppy Family.

After playing several clubs around the province, a producer from C.B.C. heard them and featured the group on many of Vancouver's "Music Hop" shows.

The group then recorded their

first single "Beyond the Clouds" and released the rights to London Records. Satwant Singh played on the record and was later added as a permanent member of the group. As well as playing "a very exciting fiddle", drums, and organ, he is regarded as being one of the best tabla players in North America. He is only 19 but has been playing the instrument for 14 years. "Beyond The Clouds", did very well in B.C., Winnipeg and Calgary, reaching the top five sales wise in Western Canada.

"What Can the Matter Be", the followup was fairly controversial and as a result was not as successful. Terry Jacks said this about the record, "I wrote it to tell basically about how life is today. I think one of the reasons it didn't do too well in Canada is because it was more about the American way of life. You remember the old nursery rhyme, "Oh dear what can the matter be"? By putting that in, it just made all the points I was making more ironical." The song will be redone and put on The Poppy Family's first album.

Six months later they recorded "Which Way Are You Goin' Billy?" which is presently number one all across Canada and the top selling Canadian single. Originally it was meant to be the "B" side with "Endless Sleep" on the "A" side. "I went home one night from the recording studio a bit disappointed and wrote it. Ten days after it was written it was being played on the air."

The Poppy Family will be in Vancouver recording their first album for the next month solid. The basic tracks will be recorded there while the vocal tracks will be

done in either Los Angeles or London, England. It will be released on London Records by the end of November. The album will contain the groups previous singles and the next single release will likely be taken from it.

Two other songs on the album will be "Another Year Day", which Terry wrote for Glenn Campbell and "Happy Island". "It's about a friend of ours who lives on an island off the B.C. coast, and tells about all the things he does up there."

"This album isn't a rush job. We've been thinking about it ever since the group got started. It's very important for your first album to be a good album."

GEORGE HARRISON TALKS
ABOUT ABBEY ROAD
The Beatles Abbey Road

Abbey Road is a short street in North London which will soon become as famous as Penny Lane, Carnaby Street or even Jasper Avenue. Its only distinctive feature is that it houses the studios of EMI where the Beatles recorded their "Abbey Road" album.

A group like the Beatles who are unquestionably the best, have a great deal of pressure when recording an album because it must surpass their previous ones. From hearing the album, I think it does. Richie Yorke, of the Toronto Globe and Mail recently discussed the album with George Harrison:

"Come Together", the first track on side one, was one of the last tracks to be recorded. John wrote it a month ago, just after his car accident. It's a 12-bar type of tune and one of the nicest things we've done musically. Ringo's drumming is great (Ringo, sitting across the room, grinned). It's an upbeat, rock-a-beat-a-boogie, with very Lennon lyrics.

"Something is a song of mine. I wrote it just as we were finishing the last album, the white one. But it was never finished. I could never think of the right words for it. Joe Cocker has done a version too, and there's talk of it being the next Beatles' single. When I recorded it, I imagined somebody like Ray Charles doing it, that was the feel I thought it should have. But because I'm not Ray Charles we just did what we could. It's nice though, probably the nicest melody I've ever written.

"Maxwell's Silver Hammer" is



THE POPPY FAMILY

just something of Paul's. We spent a hell of a lot of time recording this one. It's one of those instant, whistle-along tunes which some people will hate and others will love. It's like Honey Pie, a fun sort of song, but probably sick as well because the guy keeps killing everybody. We used my Moog Synthesizer on this track, and I think it came out effectively.

"Oh! Darling is another of Paul's songs which is typical 1950-1960 sort of period in its chord structure. It's a typical 1955 song which thousands of groups used to make—the Moonglows, the Paragons, the Shells and so on. We do a few ooh-oohs in the background, very quietly, but mainly, it's Paul shouting.

"Octopus's Garden is Ringo's song, the second he's written. It's lovely.

"Ringo gets very bored playing the drums, so at home he plays the piano, but he only knows about three chords. And he knows about the same on guitar. He mainly likes country music, so this has a C and W feel.

"I Want You (She's So Heavy)" is very heavy. It has John play-

ing lead guitar and singing the same as he plays. This is good because the riff he sings is basically a blues.

It's a very original Lennon-like song. The middle bit is great... John has an amazing thing with his timing.

"Here Comes the Sun, the first cut on side two, is the other song I wrote for the album. It was written on a very nice sunny day in Eric Clapton's garden. We'd been through real hell with business, and it was all very heavy. Being in Eric's garden felt like playing hooky from school. I found some sort of release and the song just came. It's a bit like If I Needed Someone with that basic riff running through it. But it is very simple, really.

"Because is one of the most beautiful things we've ever done. It has a three-part harmony John, Paul and George. John wrote the song, and the backing is a bit like Beethoven. It does resemble Paul's writing style but only because of the sweetness it has. Paul usually writes the sweet things and John does the rave-ups and freakier things. But every now and then, John just wants to write a simple 12-bar thing.

"I think this is the tune that will impress most people. Hip people will dig it and the straight people and serious music critics will too. It's really good.

It begins the medley of Paul and John songs all shoved together. It's hard to describe them unless you hear them at the same time. You Never Give Me Your Money is like two songs; the bridge of it is like a completely different song. You ship out of that and into Sun King, which John wrote. He originally called it Los Paranoias.

"Mean Mr. Mustard and Polythene Pam are two short songs which John wrote in India 18 months ago.

"She Came In Through the Bathroom Window is a very good song of Paul's with great lyrics. Golden Slumbers is another very melodic song by Paul which links up.

"Carry that weight keep coming in and out of the medley all the way through.

"The End is just that, a little sequence which ends it all."

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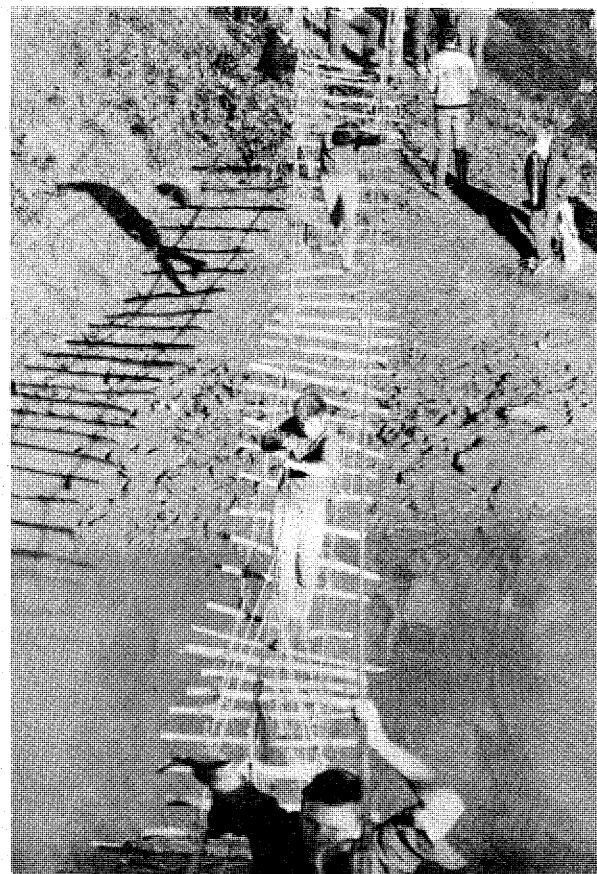


WHO BROUGHT THE DYNAMITE?



DON'T PANIC... I'LL SAVE YA!!!

The Drafting Technology and the Civil Technology teams tried their hardest to win the International Bridge Building Contest, but the hap-hazard methods and superior perseverance of the Architectural team enabled them to retain their possession of the Championship after a ruling of the judges made the Civil bridge illegal.



**ITS AS SOLID AS THE ROCK
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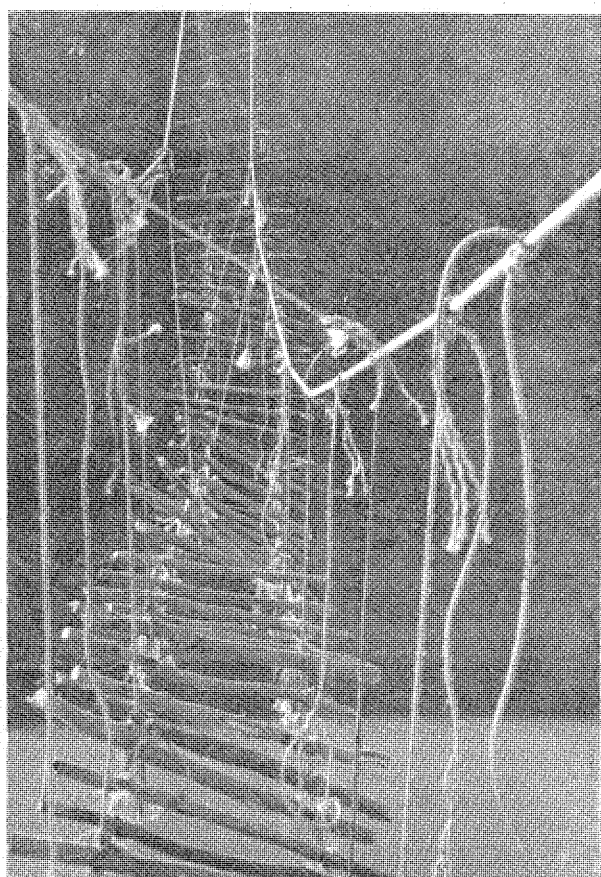
The Drafting section had a problem with their one inch cable, it broke and dumped one of their men into the mud, but they were given a second chance when the Civil bridge was disqualified and Architecture had to recross their bridge.



YOU WOULDN'T...? !!

LOGY DUZ THEIR THING

The Civil students, after helping to make the rules violated one of them and built their bridge from shore to shore, barely off the water which broke the rule saying it was to be from the top of the back to the top on the other side.



THE FINISHED?? PRODUCT

The day was sunny and warm for most people there, but for some of the water-mud soaked contestants it was cold. The only points marring the day was the damage done to the park trees and shrubbery, and the rope which was cut by some students dumping the Architectural bridge in to the creek after everyone had finished.



I WANT MY MOMMY!



WHAT THE H-E-L-L-L-L-

The results:

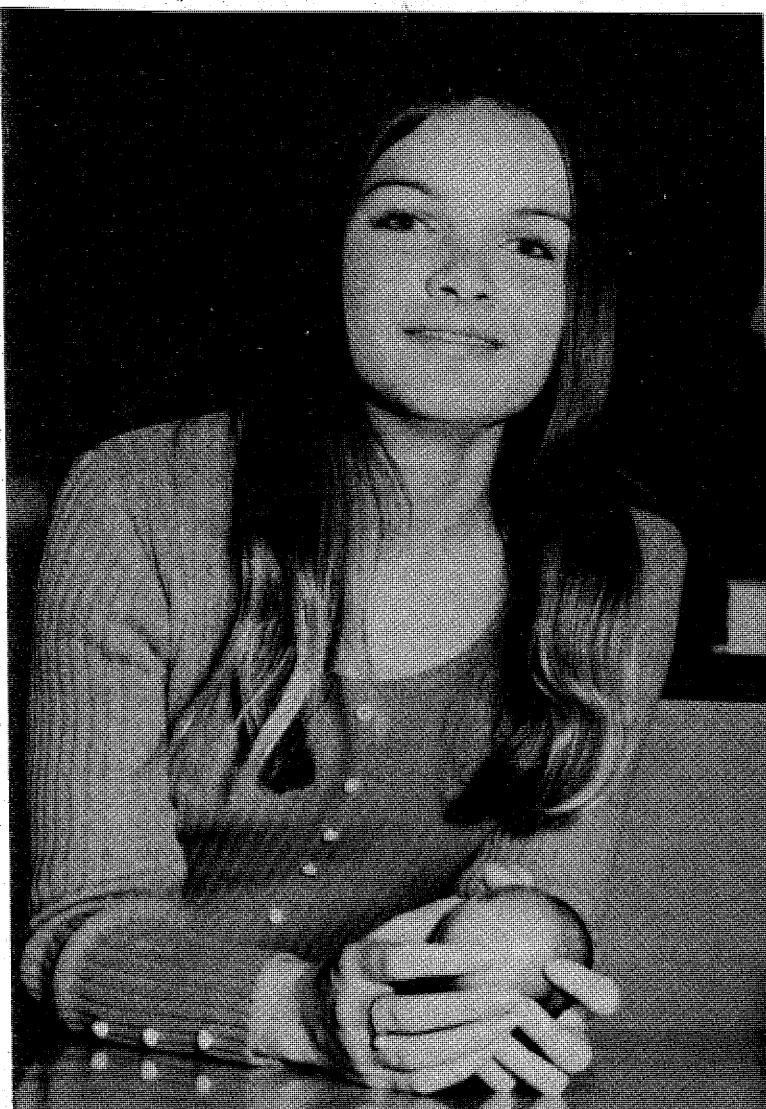
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THE WINNER AND STILL CHAMP—ARCHITECTUAL



DAMN YOU DRAFTING!!!



YVONNE GIBEAU-SECRETARIAL
NUGGET PLAYMATE OF THE WEEK

(Photo by FLASH)

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

THE DRUG SCENE AND YOUTH

Drugs have been used, misused, and abused for a long time. Would you believe 7,000 years? That's true. Recently however, the use, misuse, and abuse of drugs has multiplied until today it is a genuine and serious social problem. Before I go any further a defin-

ition of terms is needed. What about these three terms - use, misuse, and abuse? Well, use means use by a doctor in a correct way. Misuse is the term to use when the drugs are used in a wrong way by a doctor. Abuse is the term to use when people outside of the medical profession use drugs in a wrong way.

After all everyone (according to Glasser) wants to feel loved, express love, and feel wanted and needed. When these needs are not met, men and women turn to something else - like money, sex or drugs.

Then sometimes today's living with its heavy social pressure is too much for some people to adequately handle. These are pressures of all descriptions, like the desire to gain much money or education. Other people can't "bear up" under peer group pressure. Some individuals search for and don't find adequate understanding and security, so they go for artificial stimulation in order to escape from the seemingly unbearable pressures.

Youth turn to drugs for the above reasons and also in order to satisfy their curiosity and their desire for new experiences. Another so-called cause for drug use is the need for relaxation and the attempt to explore oneself. Drug users say that drugs help them in this experience and this may be partially true since drugs are basically depressants. As has been referred to previously, drugs are often used as an escape mechanism. The drug user chooses to remove himself from conventional society and move into a new and different subculture. Often there is tension at home and the young person, reflecting the tension, chooses to escape the undesirable home environment.

I guess what I'm really saying is that drugs are really a symptom of a deeper personal distur-

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CAPER

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group of Pumpkinnappers you could ever possibly meet. The time for ransom was set at four fifteen that

bance which causes the drug user to turn to drugs. The concerned Non-drug-user, who wishes to assist the drug user, has a really difficult task to accomplish.

Persistent drug users do move and involve themselves in a world of new relationships. They understand each other remarkably well, even without speaking verbally - they can really read each other. They become tied together. As a result it is even more difficult for a non-drug-user to meaningfully involve himself and communicate with drug users who are often dying a slow death.

To effectively work with drug users one must, in addition to having much patience and energy, be open to them, accept them, be honest with them, get the drug user to understand who he is and why he is there, and be willing to learn. In order to successfully kick the habit and leave drugs the user must possess a desire to get off drugs. Many drug users are confused, lack energy, and determination, and are so tied and dependent on their drug pushers and on their fellow drug users, as well as the drugs themselves, that it is most difficult to move out of the "drug culture". Drug users read what they want from newspapers, magazines, and books; so logical, reasonable arguments alone are usually insufficient in convincing a drug user to stop using the costly and harmful drugs.

Wes Hughes,
Student Counsellor
T112

very day. No further thought of education or girls entered our beloved vices head, only the thought of regaining his very own Herbie. Some of us could not understand why Jim was so exceptionally upset, ordinarily he is a real cool cat. Finally, the worry was over, he sped to the designated spot, only to find a further note of instructions. He was again afraid never finding Herbie. He conceived a master plan, he stole Mr. Meadus very own and sped to his office to hold this pumpkin that didn't even have a personality of its own as a counter ransom for his Herbie. After a brief skirmish with friends of Mr. Meadus, who recaptured their friend's pumpkin, vice proceeded to the other designated area for recovery, he was then forced to pay the ransom demanded. Twenty cents in unmarked coins.

When I interviewed the overjoyed rejoined vice and pumpkin, I discovered the secret of this particular union. As our beloved vice



explained and I quote, "You guys eat your pumpkin on Halloween, I'll drink mine."

Had the "CHARTREUSE AVENGERS" only thought to investigate they could have had a real Bazzooza laden ball with the pumpkin which had been filled by injection with VODKA.

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The NAIT IEEE Student Branch is starting work on the production of a film to show the opportunities available to students upon graduation from a technological institution, in electronics, electronics, telecom. or instruments. The film will be of interest to high school students who have not decided on their future careers. Frontier Productions, of Edmonton, will be doing the work on the film.

The next meeting of the NAIT Student Branch will be addressed by Mr. K. Pattes, of Frontier Productions. He will be talking about the film, and its aims.

Members of the Senior Branch (engineers) from the city, and members from the U of A Student Branch will be attending the meeting. All prospective members (from electronics, electronics, telecom, and instruments) are welcome to come.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, Little Theatre, Tuesday, October 21. Coffee and donuts will be served after the meeting.

MEDICAL RECORD TECHNOLOGY

Do you need your car washed? Well, if you are counting on Medical Record Technology like we are counting on the weather - forget it. Due to unpredictable weather we have had to postpone our Car Wash ('til next spring?)! But we sure hope you will come and support us then.

This year we boast a record-high enrollment of 30 first-year students. This brings our technology to a grand total of 54 girls. We hail from Barrhead, Whitecourt, Wainwright, Raymond, Calgary, and even as far away as Biggar, Saskatchewan and Invermere, B.C. Some of the past experiences of our classmates (mentionables, that is) include: nurse, bank teller, AGT operator, Physiotherapist, and Psychology major. You can distinguish us from the other "girls in white" by the "money-hungry" look in our eyes. No doubt you have seen some of us selling Hallowe'en candies, or tickets for our October dance.

Just a hint - keep your eyes peeled and your ears tuned for announcements on a unique theme for noon hour!

We would like to thank any of you fellas who have invited us to your Technology parties - Architecture, Civil, Computer, Drafting, Electronics, and Telecommunications. Any of us who have attended were shown a great time.

Did any other technologies find they had new classmates with quite different names this year? I am referring, of course, to the Yearbook. If you think you can find names that correspond with pictures for our Technology - GOOD LUCK!

One final word - we will see you all at "OCTOBER GAS with the NATURAL GAS."

ELECTRONICS CLUB NEWS

by Wayne J. Walz
P.C.

The Electronics Club is off to a flying start as usual. The first party was held out in the sticks a couple weeks ago. It was a big success. About 100 thirsty P.T.'s faithfully put away all that was to be put away, (6 kegs) and a good time was had by all. We would like to thank all the "firewalkers" for supplying the entertainment. I think Don Taylor deserves thanks for telling some of the best dirty jokes we've heard in a long time. I'm sure that the people who somehow managed to get stuck, would like to thank those who helped push their cars back onto the road.

The vacant seats on the Executive were filled recently. The new members are: Bernie Borge - Vice President, Francis Scott - Social Convenor, and Wayne Walz - Publications Chairman.

Distributive so far appears to have won the recent drinking contest against Electronics. The score was 59-50. However, Distrib's "Chief Drinker" appears to be from another technology. So stay tuned for further information. It's the same old story, outside help is needed to put down Electronics. Members of the Electronics team were Ray Hoolahan, Ian Ferguson, Don Taylor, Lorne Krukowski and Larry Cooper, the latter of whom consumed 16 bottles.

I would like to ask the students in Electronics who have not yet purchased their membership into the club to show a little appreciation for the work we are doing for you, by buying a membership. The parties are not the only benefits of being a member. If you saw the pamphlet on the bulletin board last week (before some ingrate walked off with it) you will appreciate the fact that the club is trying to get jobs for YOU upon graduation. So why not support it. For those of you who didn't, the pamphlet gives a brief description of our course with illustrations. These pamphlets are sent to prospective employers, inviting them to visit the Institute. We're trying to help you, why not help us.

For you baseball fans, Electronics is setting up 2 color TV sets in the Auditorium on Oct. 14, 15 & 17 for the World Series. Admission is 25¢. Anyone can come.

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3. It's better not to bathe during your period.
True___ False___
4. Tampax tampons are for active women only.
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5. It's easy to learn how to use Tampax tampons.
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6. Once you've tried Tampax tampons you'll wish you had tried them sooner.
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1. False. Internal menstrual protection actually dates back to the early Roman days, but it remained for an American doctor to develop Tampax tampons. That was more than 30 years ago and since then women and girls have used over 25 billion of them.
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