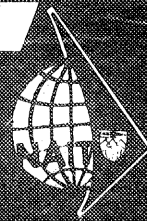


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## Miss NAIT

Open House is the most important external function of the year for NAIT. Everybody begins preparation for Open House a weeks in advance. Plans are formulated and designs are drawn up. Decoration begins a number of days in advance so that all projects will be in tip top shape. People are asked to put in time at the booths or at project locations. People are assigned so they do not have to sit at a booth by themselves, and in some cases so there will be more than one student to answer questions. This is a natural phenomenon for the institute and must appear to be a conglomeration of intelligent people, doing intelligent things.

The Public Relations department is no exception. The Public Relations Department sets up a booth at a strategic location at NAIT so that it is in clear view of the public. People are asked to be tour guides and persons are also asked to serve in the booth answering questions asked by the public.

Who should be asked by the PR to work at this booth? The search continues until people of an effective nature can be found.

What kind of effective people can be found at NAIT. To begin, perhaps the president of NAITSA, or in this years case the President to be, who else could be asked to participate, after further careful consideration maybe a few young ladies who ran for Miss NAIT: Miss Jackie Merry, Judy Coubout or Karen Lang. What an impressive sight they would be sitting at the PR Booth. Next to them the President "to be", the present President, or a number of executives of individual clubs.

Brilliant ideas these are but too late now; everybody is busy with their own projects.

Yet the most important PR item at NAIT has not even been mentioned, Miss NAIT (Miss Debbie Steel). Why is Miss NAIT such an important part of the PR? Miss NAIT is important because she has been judged and voted by persons from outside the school and by the students themselves to be the girl to represent this Institute at all major activities and events for the coming year. Not only is the Queen important, but also what she stands for is important.

The PR knows this and yet they managed to bungle the Queen image to no extent. Miss NAIT has up to this time attended two functions of any importance. She appeared on the Tommy Banks Show and was also present at a press conference to announce expansion at NAIT. At the latter, the conference, she had to introduce herself.



### Debbie



### Our Queen

Miss NAIT should have been asked to take an active part in Open House. She should have had an escort arranged to walk with her through the halls, if not an escort another young lady, perhaps the runner up to Miss NAIT or Miss Freshette.

Is the PR ignoring Miss Debbie Steel? Indeed, this is a question to be answered. Yet the PR did ask Miss Debbie to take part in Open House. She was asked to be a tour guide and also to sit

at the PRD booth in the south Rotunda.

I cannot really blame the PRD for asking Miss Debbie, but what transpired after is another story. Miss NAIT taking people on tour is an insult to her position, that yet Debbie did, because she was asked to do it. Asking Miss Debbie to sit at the PRD booth had to be the most exciting thing that was done. Yet even that ended in absolute chaos. Friday (March 19) evening Miss Debbie appeared



### Her role for N.A.I.T.



### Thinking of N.A.I.T.



### Involvement

at the PRD booth. She looked to the left, and she looked to the right, but no help was seen. She didn't want to sit there alone with ten empty chairs, so she went over to the information booth and waited there. She waited there all evening for someone to help out at the PRD booth but no one arrived.

While she was waiting she was

not idle, she helped the Instrumentation people at their information booth. The following Monday, Debbie was in the NUGGET office talking to a reporter about the Open House spoof. Jim Stimson walked in and Debbie confronted him about her inactivity during open house. Jim replied "You could have come to Camp HE HO HA and typed."







## Jaro Polk

The Awards committee has reached their decision as to the people who will receive awards. The committee is comprised of the old executive members, 23 members of the administration, and the chairman Mr. Hookes.

The Golden Torch Award will be presented to CENSORED and CENSORED, while the Neil Hutton Memorial Award will be presented to CENSORED.

.....I wonder if the Public Relations Department and the Yearbook chairman know who Miss NAIT is? If indeed there is any doubt, let it be known that the girl's name is Miss Debbi Steel. ....Things have not changed at the NAITSA Council chambers in the North Cafeteria. The meeting was delayed by a half hour while council rep. went wandering around the Institute to find the much needed quorum.

When the quorum was finally found the meeting proceeded with much haste. With so much haste in fact that even some of the old pros of the council chambers were left behind.

Mr. Hookes stated that the Princess Ann School property across the way is now NAIT's, but he quickly added "I believe". If you are really pressed for a parking place, I suppose the chain will be taken down some moonlit night. If the chain remains the phrase "I believe" will be the one in effect.

Jim Stimson reported on the A.A.S. conference at camp HEHO HA. The report was accepted. For further information contact Him at the student offices he will be glad to make it available. ....The new executive is getting right into the swing of things, today (March 25) Sonny Noga, Larry Slid, Ken Nelson, and Alex Hinatiuk (past sports chairman) have left to a conference in Vancouver. The conference is put on by W.I.C.A. (Western Institutes and Colleges Associations).

.....What did you think of the NAITSA meeting March 25/71? Jim Stimson "There should have been more discussion on the points raised". Barb Kowal "I didn't". Yearbook Chairman "Very disappointing".

.....Lee Kearns was heard to mutter "Everybody at NAIT uses the elevators, but I get the shaft."

by Gregg Elock  
On Buying A Stereo

This topic is one I am sure every one thinks about. In this column, I will try to explain the do's and don't's about the purchase of stereos.

In the purchase of a stereo, the first thing to consider is whether to buy a component set or a cabinet model. I would advise anyone who thinks seriously about stereo and moves a lot, not to buy a cabinet model. The first reason is obvious, it's too damn heavy. You are also paying a great deal for the cabinet to in turn your sound will suffer. But surprisingly, we still have people who want secondly the sound which is OK providing they can pay \$800 and up for a stereo, this way they get furniture plus the sound. Another point to consider is the equipment in this cabinet, if there is a take deck and turntable plus tuner amp you might break something. Then they pull your whole unit and press to no sound. Another point is, unless you have a stereo hand made, you have no choice as to the equipment in the stereo and if you want something better, you have to sell your whole set or have two of one piece ex-tape decks or turntables.

On the other hand component models you can repair or replace any piece of the system without disturbing it. For me, this is one of the most important selling points of component systems. The Amplifier

This is the backbone of any system for literally this is the heart of it: the most important part of the system. When you buy it consider these points:

- 1) Its power
- 2) Does it do everything you want it to?
- 3) Plus Everything you will want it to do before you sell it?
- 4) Do its looks appeal to you?

For the first point - its power, this can sometimes be very deceiving for amps may be 1800 watts peak music power and the shop or salesman will say it is one of the highest rated amps in the world which in fact means little or nothing other than to impress your friends. If you look further into the specs or ask the salesman and if he tells you, you will notice the power is then broken down to the IHF wattage, which is the same amp as mentioned above would be 90 watts IHF. This is the first power rating to take seriously because this is in fact the wattage of the amp when it is running. Going further you will find another power rating, this is R.M.S. and this is the power at the speaker ends. In the same machines it will be 45 watts R.M.S. If any of your friends know stereo, this is the wattage. They gauge amps, in R.M.S. This was a simple breakdown showing you how little the peak music power rating is when considering power of an amp. The example is not really that exact, for the R.M.S. of an amp rated at 180 watts would be probably 17-22 R.M.S. which is not that bad. Now that you have seen the ratings work you must hope for precise

# Mother told me not to!

## On buying a stereo



### Component set

ratings from your manufacturer or great faith in your dealer.

Another point to consider is that warranty on the amp. These can run from 30 days up to 3 years depending on the price and quality of the machine. Another point to consider is, does the dealer stand behind the products he sells. In the amp, the next thing to consider is the back of it - does it have a place to connect everything you want to connect to it. Tape deck, magnetic cartridge changer, A.C. plug in, 1 or more speaker jacks, circuit breaker or fuse. The back of an amp is more important than the front of it, but don't expect too much out of a cheap amp, but get everything you want out of an expensive one.

The next thing to consider in an amp is whether or not to get a tuner? It is advisable to get one if for no other reason - the price. If purchased separately it will cost \$150-\$200, whereas if purchased in the amp, it only costs \$50-\$60 more than the amp. Many hours can be enjoyed from the F.M. stations. They go from rock, blues, jazz of CKUA to the F.M. stereo station CFRN which plays classics-modern, vocal, bands sounds.

In closing the part about the

speakers makes good sound, for that's probably the only person you'll be kidding; yourself. Buy a more expensive and cheaper speakers to start, that way you'll enjoy the sound.

### SPEAKERS

When buying speakers consider these things:

1. Rated wattage
2. What you want them for.
3. Size

Speakers basically take electrical energy, being the signal, and turning it into mechanical movement in the speaker. All a speaker does is move air. The more air it moves the more intense the sound, thus, air suspension speakers are very good for base response because, they move a lot of air. Speakers are rated in watts. This you can refer to your R.M.S. ratings to see if your amp will overpower your speakers at maximum volume. A very large amp can destroy a small low rated speaker if the power to the speaker is strong enough (volume turned to maximum). Whereas a small amp could not blow a very large high rated speaker.

In Speakers, there are some good and some bad in all price ranges. Find a dealer you trust, the ratings to select the speakers right for you and right for

your amp, in your price range. **TURNABLE**

This is one part of a stereo system that is very flexible. Again some main points to consider:

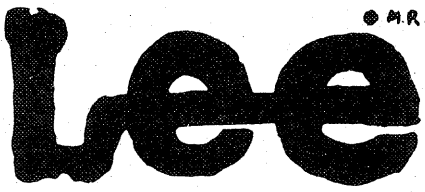
1. Is it compatible with your equipment?
2. Does it do what you want it to?
3. Do you like the looks?

Most people buying turntable buy the one the dealer recommends to them. This in some cases can be good, providing it is a good dealer. In considering turntables the main difference is, some are preamped to take magnetic cartridges which takes a lot of static out a far better tape than the other type (the crystal cartridge). But make sure your amp is preamped to take a magnetic cartridge before spending the extra money on a magnetic cartridge changer - some changers can take both magnetic and ceramic if they are magnetic changers a ceramic turntable can take ceramic only.

In closing I would like to leave you with the hints for buying a stereo.

1. Find a good reliable dealer.
2. One that stands behind his merchandise (the factor is usually a long ways away).
3. Find a merchandise that does what you want, in your price range.
4. Take it home and listen to it. If you doubt it in any way, you're much more critical in your own home.
5. Don't be talked into buying over your head.

I would like to thank the manager of Herold's Stereo Shack 10720 - 124 St. for letting us take pictures and for some facts about stereos he passed on to us.



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# Bitch column

## Is this a passion pit or an education center?

I have discovered there are a lot of people who do not seem to give much attention to the events happening in this school. Since the male population outnumbers the female population of the school, I am really getting concerned about you boys. I am sure there is a great deal of interest in the feminine objects that appear throughout the school. (I'll call them objects because that's the way we seem to be looked upon). I feel, this interest is carried a little too far. A girl knows she must never venture out in the halls on her own for the male animals of the school are sure to make it known that she is around. A girl does like to be noticed occasionally but, the wolf whistles and "clever" comments from these males turn her right off. We females of this school consider it an insult to be treated as objects used in competition for the use of profane words. Only children can be excused for such language. But do these overgrown infants have any excuse? You'd think that by the time they've reached a certain age, qualities of maturity would develop. Do you think we could stand to wait until these males have gray hair and wrinkled foreheads. Actually, I'd prefer them the way they look now, but with definite improvements in manners. Maybe a refresher course at "Peggy Adams School for Modelling" would help.

I am not defending the female population all too fully, as, there are a few girls, if they realize it or not, who display themselves. If it is done purposely, they deserve the open remarks, but if a guy has any respect he will try to tell her or have her find out in some way. But I still do not see any need in looking down at the girls of this school as merely objects to be tormented. We are people just like everyone else so why shouldn't we be treated like people, not animals in a zoo. BB

## Thank you

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served you in the past year as president.

I personally feel that the move to having a full-time president is a good one. If nothing else it will prevent your present President from reflecting back and wishing he had more time to devote to certain projects and areas but more important commitments would not permit this to happen.

Most sincere good wishes, success and prosperity to each and every one of you in your chosen field and future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,  
Austin Bradley

# My Tech is better than your Tech

by Marilyn Verbitsky

When did the Challenge Cup originate? Where did it begin? Who began it? These are among the many questions that NAIT historians have raised, and lowered over the years. Such questions cannot be taken lightly, nor can they be answered "Well, yes and no".

The Challenge Cup is a trophy donated by the NAITSA Council. They couldn't sell it, so they gave it away. One of the originators of the Challenge Cup was a NAITSA Council member who built the cup in his spare time, hoping to keep his mind off of the Nugget's usual rash of "APATHY" articles. Any technology in possession of the cup may be challenged for anything. That is-if the cup can be located. Not that the technologies deliberately try to hide it. As a matter of fact, challenges for the cup are so rarely received that by the time a challenge is received, the technology in possession has usually forgotten what it looks like.

The Challenge Cup's history is recorded on formal entry forms. Only a few copies have survived in the NAITSA records. And, it is possible by chronologically arranging these forms to get thoroughly confused. The forms were not written by a single author, but by various technologies (usually without reference to date) which explains everything.

Anyway, on January 17, 1966, Marketing Administration challenged Architectural to a "Big Foot Contest" Rules:

1. total length of both feet of 10 members from each other
2. measuring from base to heel to end of toes by scale of official foot-measurer.

Marketing won that contest. At any rate, Architectural challenged Marketing to a rematch only 8 days later. This time Architectural won-which may lead us to wonder whether architectural discovered 10 other big-footed members or increased the foot-size of the original 10 by hormone injection.

In the meantime, Instrumentation mistakenly assumed that people with big feet possess puny biceps. So they challenged Architectural to a "Heavy Weight Contest" results; total wt. Architectural 1979 lbs., total wt. Instrumentation 1921 lbs. Architectural won again. And the moral of this contest is: Don't underestimate the muscle-building potential of pushing a pen.

Well, this completely male domination of the Challenge Cup stirred up the patriotism of the Women's Liberation movement in Secretarial. At that point Secretarial challenged Architectural to a "Knibbling Contest." A Knibbling Contest is ? (A. an eating contest, b. a necking contest, or c. a combination of both) Guess who won that one.

This Women's lib movement was really getting out of hand. The Challenge Cup was now in possession of Secretarial. The cry of Civil Technology was, "Put power back in the hands of men! We deserve the cup more than any female." Thus, civil challenged Secretarial to a "Begging Penny Contest."

Rules:

1. 24 contestants
  2. must dress as bums and tramps or they will be disqualified.
  3. only collect pennies
  4. other members of your technology may not give you money (or you may not give yourself money)
  5. winner gets all the money to donate to their chosen charity
- Civil won (which leads us to wonder how many NAIT students were threatened with physical violence unless they handed over their pennies to Civil).

Quite some time later, Architectural rediscovered the Challenge Cup (under an old beer case in Civil's office) and challenged Civil to a "Bridge-building" contest. Unfortunately, building bridges wasn't Civil's "Thing".

At this point, Dietary had a yen for the Challenge Cup. So they challenged Architectural to a "Cute Baby Contest."

Rules: Architecture 1st year and Dietary 1st and 2nd year can each submit 10 pictures only. Each member can have only 1 picture-it must be of himself or herself. The age of the baby in the picture can be no older than 3 yr. of age. Each picture will be allotted 5 points on the basis of face, poise, dress, hair, and overall expression.

Dietary's theme song goes "Oh, I must have been a beautiful baby. I must have been a beautiful doll." And, the moral of this contest is: Big-footed babies aren't cute enough to win contests.

At this point, Marketing decided that even if Dietary couldn't be beaten, they could at least laugh them down. So Marketing issued Dietary a challenge for a "Cartoon Dress-Up Contest".

Rules:

1. costumes to be worn all day
2. costumes must be homemade
3. open to 1st and 2nd year
4. best 25 costumes for each club.
5. each judge will assign from 1-10 points to his choice of 25 of the best costumes in each club

6. total points basis will decide winners

Dietary found this no laughing matter, they lost The Challenge Cup to Marketing.

By now, over years had passed since the birth of the Challenge Cup. About this time, Business Administration challenged Marketing to a "Wide-Tie Contest". (which leads us to wonder: a) were the B.A.S. publicity men sleeping, b) were the B.A.S. Publicity men in a drunken stupor or c) were they both for over a year?) So-The Challenge Cup changed technologies again.

But, a dark cloud loomed on the happy horizon of the B.A.S. Happy Farm. Architectural threatened to grasp the Challenge Cup once again. They challenged B.A.S. to a "Bed-Pushing Contest."

Rules:

Each technology is permitted only one bed, which is to be pushed by a maximum of four people at any one time; these persons may be changed during the course of the race. To be considered an eligible entrant each bed must consist of at least a frame and mattress and must not be mechanically powered.

We are uncertain about the outcome of the "Bed-Pushing Contest". However, February 27, 1967, it was B.A.S. vs Architectural again - this time for a "Pancake-Eating Contest."

Rules:

1. 10 members per team
2. winner will be declared by the team that eats the most pancakes in a 30 minutes period. and - it was another "last" for B.A.S.

Some time later, Architectural challenged Civil to a "Tug-A-War Contest".

Rules:

1. 10 man team
2. best out of 3 tries
3. footwear - running shoes
4. if stalemate - a time limit will be set on each trial.

Needless to say, Architectural's brawn saved the day again.

Well, have three guesses as to how Exploration or the Dental Assistants obtained possession of the Challenge Cup: 2) Exploration stole it from Architectural b) Exploration stole it from Architectural c) neither of the 2 is true, because some other tech may have lost the Cup, quite some time. "Clothing Express Contest".

Rules:

1. 5 members to a team
2. go opposite directions
3. clothes must be on before start of lap (and at finish)
4. clothes exchanged to next player as lap completed
5. clothes - wool socks, coveralls, hockey pants, parka, straw hats and mitts.
6. obstacles must be taken as follows:

Table - under, back over and under again

Oranges - spaced 3 ft. and rolled with nose

Trampoline - over

Box horse - over

First team finished is winner

Exploration won: True to form, Dental Assistants, who are mainly composed of girls, aren't very speedy changers.

The last formally recorded challenge in the unglorious history of The Challenge Cup were:

1. Arch. vs Civil Oct. 4/69
- "Bridge-building Contest"

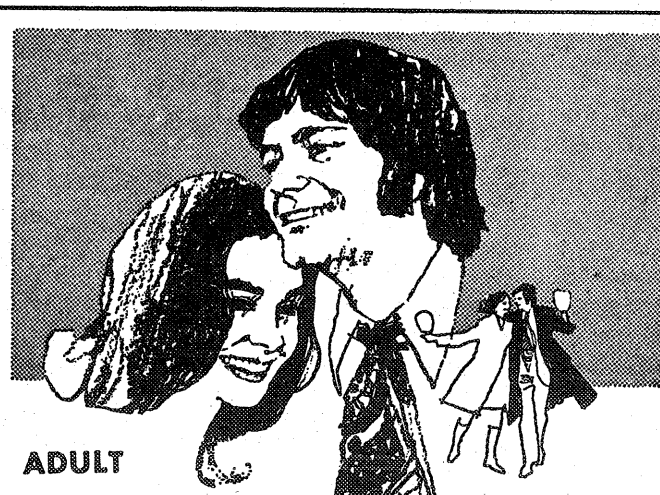
2. Computer vs Arch.

"Kite-flying Contest"

3. Computer vs Arch, Gas, Drafting, Civic Oct. 3/70

"Bridge-building Contest"

See NAITSA for your Challenge Cup entry forms. And make the next Challenge: Architecture vs your tech.



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# Cars

## Vega

Vega, car for today's generation? General Motors developed the Vega to the tune of \$200 million dollars. G.M. researchers took an extensive survey of thousands of car owners in an attempt to evaluate their opinion of what a sub-compact car should emulate. A main consensus was, "You get what you pay for, but they want to know what it is. Little cars are not sold to poor people. Their buyers are critical, and thoughtful." To fulfill this demand G.M. produces four different model Vegas—sedan, coupe, wagon, and panel truck.

Edmonton Motors supplied us with the basic Vega sedan for our road test. It was equipped with the 90 H.P. (140 cu. in. Vega aluminum block engine), 3 speed floor shift and front buckets. A menagerie of options are available for the Vega-111 H.P. (140 cu. in.) mill, 4 speed floor shift, 2 automatics (air cooled Chevy Powerglide and a semi-automatic which is manually shifted without the use of a clutch), air conditioning, sports options, etc.

Offered as standard equipment are front disc brakes, flow through ventilation, independent coil springs in front and coils in the rear. Built in safety features of the Vega are side beams in the doors and built in head rests on the front bucket seats.

The Vega's smooth ride characteristics spring from the fact of low spring and hydraulic shock action. Sports car handling was achieved through the use of a recirculating ball steering gear. Wheel-fight and road shock were also reduced by this method.

Interior appointment was found to be functional. Comfortable seating arrangement with adequate head room resulted from G.M.'s modified reclined seating. The test team found this arrangement to be quite comfortable, front and back, leg room rather astricted in the rear. Disappointing factors of the interior were the inaccessibility to the door locks and the close positioning of window cranks to door storage areas.

The test team though exterior refinement could be improved by placing the hood latch (which is manually locked) on the same side of the car as the oil dip stick. Slight restyling of the wheel wells may reduce paint chips from rocks thrown up by the front wheels. Trunk appearance could also be improved by a cover over the horizontally exposed spare tire.

Body styling was liked by the test team. Noted were the bolt on front fenders and headers to cut repair costs. Low wind noises was also noted in window areas, plus the added advantage of no draft when windows are down. A significant design factor for the Vega.

An acceleration test by the team proved impossible on our Vega due to its low mileage (7 miles) when received. Performance specifications were gathered from G.M. to give you an idea of the Vega's ability.

Performance	232 cu. in. 135 H.P.	258 cu. in. 150 H.P.
0-30 mph.	4.2 secs.	4.0 secs.
0-45 mph.	7.8 secs.	7.6 secs.
0-60 mph.	12.9 secs.	12.6 secs.
0-75 mph.	23.2 secs.	20.9 secs.
<b>Passing speeds</b>		
40-60 mph.	6.9 secs.	6.7 secs.
50-70 mph.	10.6 secs.	6.6 secs.

Evaluation of the Vega with no definite prerequisite set is difficult. Each person requires a vehicle for their own individual needs. Mechanically, the Vega rated well in the teams views. Slight modifications, as previously stated would be appreciated. Road handling was good, precise, comfortable with slight rear wheel hop when cornering on rough roads. Finish quality appeared high on the models viewed. Appointments were well placed and highly functional. The availability of numerous options able the Vega owner an opportunity to fully stylise his car.

by  
Leadfoot Leadfurd

# Gremlin

Gremlin is American Motors answer to the sub-compact car market for the '70's. To me this rig rates high in economy (\$2395), comfort, safety, and quality engineering. I test drove a Gremlin courtesy of Devonian Motors last weekend. To assess it for myself.

The engine options, American Motors provides, proved to be quite adequate. They are 232 cu. in. delivering 135 H.P. and the 258 cu. in. 150 H.P. version, both six cylinder models. Contrary to popular belief, these engines have been in service for approx. six years and have proven themselves a very reliable power plant.

This little animal gets the power to the back end through a Borge-Warner designed transmission. To those, not in the know, the Borge-Warner transmission is one of the best in the industry. Three styles are available, three speed column, automatic, and floor shifters. The floor shift appears to be the best, as the column tends to hit reverse on the long throw from first to second gear and the automatic can easily hit neutral when shifted manually. These transmissions all seem to deliver maximum torque to the rear end where it can again be improved by the optional limited slip differential.

This assorted hardware is hung on independent coil suspension on the front and parallel leaf springs in the rear. The wheelbase spans 95 in. resulting in a sports car type ride. The majority of road bumps are taken up by the suspension but it still results in a choppy ride on rough roads.

A definite help in smoothing out these rough roads are the seats of the Gremlin. Buckets and bench are available both having the built in headrest for safety. This is the area in which my biggest beef lies with the Gremlin' its headroom' there is none for the average six footer. In my opinion American Motors lost a lot of the prospective market by poor design characteristics such as this one. The four seater (with the lift up back winder for easy loading) is like most of the small car field and does not allow enough leg room for the adult passenger in the back seat. Hip and elbow room seems completely adequate in both front and rear seats, but leg room in the front for the driver is obstructed by the steering column. This could really be a problem if the front seat is pulled ahead to afford more room for back seat passengers.

American Motors has provided good quality instruments, well within sight and reach, but as in many of today's cars, is depending on idiot lights rather than gauges. For those who do like the gauges they can be had as options. The heater controls are in easy reach and supply the car with a more than adequate amount of heat for size of car. So far those who think a small car also means an insufficient supply of heat and defrost control your worries are over in this little animal. Those who really get uptight, air conditioning is available on the 150 H.P. model.

Performance buffs may not be overly enthusiastic by the Gremlins acceleration charts but the supplied engines rate well in their leagues.

Performance	140 cu. in. 90 H.P.	140 cu. in. 110 H.P.
0-30 mph.	5.4 secs.	4.2 secs.
0-45 mph.	9.8 secs.	7.8 secs.
0-60 mph.	16.8 secs.	13.2 secs.
0-75 mph.	29.3 secs.	22.6 secs.
<b>Passing speeds</b>		
40-60 mph.	8.8 secs.	7.0 secs.
50-70 mph.	14.6 secs.	9.7 secs.

Rear end ratios of this little beast of 3.08/1 perform as follows: 45 mph. @ 4300 rpm. inst., 77 mph. @ 4300 rpm. and 74 mph. @ 3000 rpm. The factory engines are the 232 and 258 cu. in. sixes but the 304 or 390 cu. in. V-8 models can be dropped right in and that rates high in anybody's mind.

Quality design and engineering which I observed in the Gremlin should constitute a good selling point for American Motors. The car serves as a family second car or a highway touring car. It is affected little by cross winds, a characteristic not often shared by cars in its weight class of 2600 lbs. American Motors has acquired a reputation for well constructed cars and I think they will maintain this asset in their Gremlin Lineup. They have a new design, proven engines, good transmissions, more than adequate heating and defrosting systems and a practical price. Really, isn't that what a car is all about?

by  
Leadfoot Leadfurd

# What is the A.A.S?

(Alberta Association of Students)

Since every student at NAIT belongs to the AAS and pays for delegates to attend its meetings and its operation, it is important that everyone know what the AAS is, what its purpose is, and what its functions are and who it consists of.

The purpose of the AAS:

"The Association shall pursue matters of concern relevant to the students of post-secondary institutions in Alberta and provide a basis for communication among member institutions."

"The Association shall function in such a way as to induce public interest in student affairs and further to represent the Association's interest to the:

- 1) Federal Government
- 2) Provincial Government
- 3) Business and Industry (employment)
- 4) Citizens and Communities
- 5) and other organizations"

"The Association shall strengthen ties between member students unions to provide a broader perspective for students and citizens."

"The Association shall provide those services which are requested by member students' union and which are deemed proper and feasible."

"The Association shall make available information regarding post-secondary education, the operation of students' unions and the Association itself."

Members:

"The Association shall consist of students unions of post-secondary institutions in Alberta."

"The Association defines post-secondary institutions to include Colleges, Schools of Nursing, Technical Schools, Agricultural Schools, Vocational Institutes and Universities."

\*taken from the By-laws of the AAS\*

The price of membership is \$.50 per student, which is taken out of your student fees.

NAIT's role as a member institute is to bring forth its problems and the problem of its students, sit on committees, compile reports and take action on decisions.

The AAS concerns itself with student problems such as Transferability, student employment, student housing, and student assistance. These problems are dealt with by each institution and by the AAS. The AAS can do something about them, in that they are lobbying and pressure group and can take such matters to the government to action.

The AAS has recently undergone a structural reorganization which has given each institution more responsibility. It is hoped that by this re-organization, each institution will develop more self-determination and not sit and wait for someone else to do a job for them.

It is hoped that this article has given everyone some insight into purposes and functions of the AAS.  
by Stule Snider



# NAITSA News and Comments

On March 24th this writer attended and observed his first NAITSA council meeting. This meeting was of special interest because it saw the departure of an old executive and the passing of the responsibilities of the students to some new faces. Sonny Noga got right into old business: the parking problem. It seems everyone is quite aware that we are really serious and action needs to be taken. Want action? Get 5000 names on a petition and present it to the administration. If that doesn't work, keep parking illegally; if that does work, hold a sit-in. Want to organize? Get ten people together, form a committee and raise hell. I wonder if the boys in Survey or Civil have any ideas on how to solve this problem. They have surveyed practically all the land around NAIT.

Need H.E.L.P., phone them at the U of A. They will help you with ANY problems you have.

During NAITSA Open House the A.A.S. held a meeting at camp He-Ho-Ha. The most important change in the constitution was that a commissions chairman will be set up to represent NAIT and SAIT. Anyone interested in learning and helping NAIT please contact Jim Stimson.

Canteen beer licence for NAIT. Well, that again can only be achieved by the student body voice their opinion. If your opinions are not heard your requests will not be granted.

The survival of this country is becoming a very serious issue in Canada. Jim Stimson reported that the A.A.S. is studying how much ecology is being taught in the Industrial Sciences division at NAIT.

Under New Business Sonny Noga underlined 6 points he, with the help of the executive and student body, will work for.

- (1) ample parking
- (2) liquor on campus
- (3) tenure institute
- (4) vending machines
- (5) summer employment
- (6) start odd jobs (self help)

If anyone wishes to help with any of these, or feels they have some answers, please see Sonny.

From what I understand, teachers hired at NAIT are on one year probation and then put on permanent staff. I think we all realize how hard it is to fire a government employee.

The profits from the vending machines that 95% of us spend money in, go as an indirect subsidy to food services, but whether we get good food services is entirely another question. It is only logical that NAITSA should control the profits from these machines and maybe they could be put to better use.

An instructor from Electronics presented to NAITSA council the idea of running an Austin-Mini car with the NAIT name on it in the Cross Canada Rally this summer. He said that if NAITSA gave him \$500 a number

of Edmonton businessmen would put in the other \$4500 needed. If the car did well they would then advertise that they helped sponsor the car. He said the car was relevant to the students and would be a further interest to people from other provinces to attend NAIT. It would also create an image that NAIT is not a stagnant school. When asked whether he approached the administration on this he said he did, got their blessings but no money. It was felt by some members on council that the duty of the council was to its present members and that any advertising on this line should be the responsibility of the administration. A motion approving it in principle was passed pending further investigation. The instructor left and stated that if he did not receive the money from us he would go to the University.

The question of a rifle range not being a part of the sports building was brought up by Dave Rayner. He felt that since there was such a large enrolment in archery there may be an interest in a rifle range. Is there?

Before the meeting was adjourned we were told about HIRE-A-STUDENT. This means operation placement will be starting soon. Summer jobs and an opportunity for self-help are available for NAIT Students. There is also an exchange program in Europe. Watch for posters or inquire at Manpower office, E132.

by  
Jerry Spevakow

# ACAC Badminton tournament

The NAIT Badminton team increased its unbeaten streak to 4 on open house weekend by winning the ACAC Badminton Tournament. The team had a fantastic weekend by placing First in all five badminton events.

The team consisted of Jim Chu (men's singles), Sylvia Moroz (women's singles), Orville Borys and Jay Taylor (men's doubles), Irene Korolak and Gerry Cook (women's doubles) and Melody Mandeville and John Wimbush (mixed doubles).

The men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles teams went through the tournament undefeated while the men's and women's doubles teams dropped only one match.

The final team standings were NAIT (30 points), Mount Royal (19 pts.), SAIT (18 pts.), Red Deer (15 pts.), Camrose (13 pts.), Medicine Hat (12 pts.) and Olds (12 pts.)

## OPEN HOUSE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

During the Open House weekend the NAIT wrestling team showed that they were the ones to be beaten. There were eleven weight classes and NAIT took first place in five classes:

- 134 lbs.....Les Jingling
- 142 lbs.....Brian Hancus
- 150 lbs.....Gene Chomik
- 158 lbs.....Vic Michalchuk
- 167 lbs.....Ivan Gramlich

However, the rest of the team should not be neglected just because they did not finish first. The competition was extremely good and the spirit on NAIT's team was high.

118 lbs.....Jack Cassidy finished

second  
126 lbs.....Dave Boyd finished second

177 lbs.....Len Popowich finished third

190 lbs.....Terry Katerenchuk finished fifth

210 lbs.....Brian Thoreson finished third

The team and coach, Mr. Larry Speers, should be congratulated and let's wish them luck in competitions to follow.

## COMPETITION REPORT FOR A.C.A.C. SKI MEET

February 19, 20, 1971

First R.D.C.

Second S.A.I.T.

Third N.A.I.T.

The first A.C.A.C. meet was held at Canyon Ski Hill in Red Deer. Twenty-four male racers and five females entered the alpine events. The events included two slalom runs and two Giant Slalom runs with the total time being calculated for each competitor. The courses were extremely icy and proved a challenge to all of the teams involved. In the final standings Red Deer College placed first with S.A.I.T. from Calgary placing second and NAIT third. The other two teams entered were Mount Royal College from Calgary and Camrose Lutheran College.

NAIT skiers competing were Lyle Miller, Gerry Herman, Philip Patterson, Dale Caton and Dave Heard. The competitors times from all colleges were extremely close and in the final analysis the determining factor in team placement were individual disqualification. With the exception of Lyle Miller all

other NAIT competitors will be returning next year.

B. Bresnahan  
Ski Coach

# Ali vs \$ \$ Frazier \$ \$

The fight was probably one of the greatest financial successes the sporting world has ever seen. Ali made a fortune, Frazier made a fortune, and Jack Kent Cook made such a surplus of money he may be able to buy a few good hockey players for his L.A. Kings.

What bothers me is how so few people control such an important sporting event. When it comes down to it, sports has become a game for the rich. The Ali-Frazier fight created one of the largest fashion shows of crushed velvet the world has ever been exposed to. Of all the top notch photographers that attended the fight it is very ironical that pictures taken by Frank Sinatra were chosen for the cover story for Life magazine.

Big business controlled this fight and I wonder how many more top notch sporting events they will be able to control. It is a well known fact that the TV networks have put out a maximum amount to bring us the World Series and the Super Bowl. What if Jack Kent were to buy up the rights to just four sporting events: The World Series, Super Bowl, Grey Cup and Stanley Cup? He could pipe the games by cable into movie theatres and charge his price to see them. What happens to the millions of people who supported these events during the season and then are deprived of watching the Grey Cup or Stanley Cup on T.V. (If there was an Omniplex we may get a ticket). Mr. Cook has shown us quite clearly that this could be done. Money has really proven it can talk.

I think that there are a number of possible ways we can stop this from happening.

1. Government can legislate laws that would restrict business dealings of this type.
2. The Governors of the sporting leagues could ignore the big money and show their loyalty to the people who supported them through the season.
3. Amateur sports could be encouraged to a much greater extent in the educational system (especially NAIT-of the \$12 million being spent on NAIT expansion Sonny Noga tells me that \$3 million is being spent on physical education facilities.)

If big business takes over the control of professional sport; government will have to take over the expansion of amateur sport.

Did you know it costs about \$80 to outfit a 12-year-old boy in a good set of hockey equipment.

Does Big Business control already? I think it does. If you the student support these sporting events how do you intend to keep them yours?

Jerry Spevakow  
Bus. Adm.

# NAIT versus the single student

The awards for this year have been decided, and to no great surprise the great portion or at least the most important award has gone to executive members of the past year.

A year ago the story was the same. The executive members have cornered the market as far as the Golden Torch award is concerned. But then again who else could be eligible. It is easy to see why the awards are presented to the executive members. They are in the public eye, the administration selects the nominees. Then to the insult of the whole Institute, the old executive votes on the awards themselves.

Thank You.

It is easy to see why this Institute has such a ridiculous attitude toward involvement. The result of paying twenty-two dollars to NAITSA and then becoming involved with student activities goes unrecognized. If a student does indeed become involved with student activities at the end of year he or she is patted on the back, given a service award (if that) and then forgotten. Did someone say Thank You? Oh must have made a mistake.

The Executive people that are to receive awards this year, indeed have worked for the students. The past president did a

whale of a job, so did the vice-president, but then again it was a responsibility of their office to do the work they did.

Take a good look around this Institute, you will see why the NAITSA council meetings are such a disappointment. The only people who attend the council meetings are the people who are truly concerned with student problems, yet these people are manipulated and ignored.

Council members are taken for second class citizens of the council. The executive does not need council meetings to do their work, good or bad.

At the last council meeting a number of important things were discussed, a conference report on Camp He Ho Ha, monies were allocated for a rally car, a number of letters were read then discarded. The parking problem facing the students next year was brushed over lightly, but the WICA conference in Vancouver was not even mentioned. Yet the very next day three members of the executive (Sonny Noga, Slid and Nelson) along with Alex Hnatiuk, the past years Athletics chairman, left for that conference (approximately \$320) Where did this money come from, the students of NAIT? If the conference was indeed of any importance is questionable. Is this the type of in-

volvement that will be facing the students next year?

Who runs the show?

It is plain to see why more people do not become involved with the affairs of this Institute. They are not given a chance! The executive members run the whole show and will continue to do so until they realize that they are responsible to the students, and not to their hungry egos.

If you are looking for involvement next year it is suggested that you look elsewhere than the students council. It would be better of you to join the Radio, Yearbook, or the Nugget. Not only will you have fun working for the betterment of students, but you will also be rewarded for your concern.

Next issue: The Institute versus The Instructor.

**DUE TO AN OVER-SIGHT ON OUR BEHALF, MARCH 19th ADVERTISEMENT FOR STORLEE COLOR LABS, SHOULD HAVE READ: "AS A NAIT GRADUATE I WOULD LIKE TO SALUTE YOUR 1971 OPEN HOUSE." WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE INCURRED NUGGET**

# Your Parents and You

by Claire Stewart

Despite the torrent of advice poured out about parent-child relationships, fully half the subject is ignored - the top half at that. It concerns the years after we are grown and should be assuming a greater share in making the relationship go. Steeped as we are in psychoanalytic tradition, stressing what parents owe us, we rarely consider that love, after all, is a two-way street, that we owe our parents something, too.

For one thing, we owe them a long, fresh look at theories which suggest wholesale parental responsibility for whatever goes wrong in our lives. If we blame our parents for all our faults and failures, logically then we should equally blame them for any success, happiness, or zest for living we may also be enjoying.

Of course, parents make mistakes but they also do many things well. Judgement, taste, restraint, law, ethics, love - these are learned lessons, taught to us first by our parents. It's high time we balanced any grievances we may have.

We owe our parents then, the homely good sense of talking over with them what they expect from us. We may think that they'd like to go on running our lives forever, but don't be too sure.

We owe our parents breathing space - room to move around, even to make drastic changes in their own lives: to change their line of work, or remarry.

What if our parents are not the kind of people we would choose as friends. That happens, and it is best to recognize it. Having done so we owe them a few fundamental decencies.

We owe them patience. Wait a few years. It is quite common for parents to like their children better at certain ages than at others - but they do not abandon us in off-seasons. So, too at intervals we may have difficulty liking our parents, but time makes changes in both of us.

We owe them forbearance; suppose they aren't the most exciting people you know. Nobody is so dull that he has no interests - unless we are too dull to find them.

We owe them attention. We alone can provide the little things -

the gift when it's not a birthday, a surprise hug or kiss. Of course such things are trouble. Nobody knows better than parents who have sat up nights to make a party

dress, or skipped lunches to save money for a bicycle.

Most of all we owe our parents what we owe ourselves or anybody else; an acceptance as people.

le. Right, wrong, impatient, generous, serene, suspicious, older people are just like young people, only more so. We will be there ourselves one day.

## Cooking set

-use good ingredients  
-the fat should be well flavoured with good creaming qualities  
-sugar should be very fine so that it will dissolve quickly in the creamed fat.  
-use regular baking powder un-

less otherwise stated in the recipe

-pastry flour is used unless the recipe states all-purpose  
-the pan should be the right size. 8 x 8 is the usual size.  
-place the cake in center of the oven for baking.

-do not grease the pan for sponge or chiffon cakes. A circle of brown paper, cut the exact size of the bottom of the pan may be used for butter cakes.

-do not grease the paper or pan unless specified

-be sure the oven is the right temperature.

Now try this inexpensive cake: Fudge Cake

1 3/4 c. pastry flour  
2 tsp. leaking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. butter or margarine  
1 c. sugar  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate or 6 tbsp. cocoa  
1 egg (Well beaten)  
3/4 c. milk  
1 tsp. vanilla

Directions:

1. Sift flour, measure, add leading powder and salt.  
2. Cream butter, add sugar gradually.  
3. Add melted chocolate, egg and milk.  
4. Add flour alternately with milk.  
5. Bake at 325 F. for 1 hour.  
\*If using cocoa, sift in with the flour.

by Debbi F.

## Electronic Club News

The club elections, or should I say election was held last week, with Dennis Elford winning by a close decision over Stu Tomlinson for position of President. The remaining positions were uncontested.

They were filled by:

Vice-President - Martie Klassen

Secretary - Kris Nanan

Treasurer - Bruce Barnes

Sports Rep. - Keith Sisson

Social Convenor - Russ Hersberger

It seems that our election was comparable to that of NAITSA. But we had a much better turnout on percentage basis 54% compared to 20%. Also we had a greater percentage of people running for all positions. It was also nice to see Electronics is really becoming active at NAIT. There were a number of Electronics entered in the First Annual NAIT Marbles Open. These were Colin Hegerat, Ken Albrecht, Russ Hersberger, and Stew Tomlinson. They all placed in the upper levels of the competition.

It has also been mentioned that Graduation tickets are going fast and will be going off sale on the 9th of April.

You should be proud of yourselves because this just shows that you really aren't apathetic; it just shows that most of you really don't give a damn. See you all out for the Campaign speeches. I think there was about a 15% turnout compared to NAITSA's 3% turnout.

by  
Stuie Snider

## Transferability

Transferability can be defined as one's opportunity to continue one's formal education after completing a specific program and to receive justable credit for specific courses successfully completed in that program.

This means that programs should not become dead end routes but does mean that they are merely stepping stones to further programs.

The majority of students think of transfer to imply transfer from NAIT to University. This is not what it means in the full sense of the meaning here. It is to be considered as transfer from any post-secondary institute to any other post-secondary institute and also within the institute itself.

Transferability has it has been defined here does not exist at

NAIT. There is though transfer at NAIT on a person basis. Which means that anyone wishing to do so is on his own. That is, any person wishing to transfer must confront the head of the department into which he wishes to transfer. It is then up to the department head to determine which courses if any, the transferee will be credited with. Thus leaving the transferee to suffer the discretion of one persons opinion, which is not always just.

People are in some cases looking for transfer from NAIT to University. At the present time it is almost impossible for a NAIT student to get much credit at Canadian Universities for programs completed. But, any person wishing to continue his education at a University where he does receive credit for programs

completed, can move to the U.S. Here he can be credited with two full years and in a few cases more, while in Canada a student is rarely credited for more than one year. In many cases it is also necessary to have matriculation, which limits the number of persons who are eligible to transfer to a Canadian University. This means a constant loss of technical personnel to the U.S.A. This and transferability will remain a problem for quite some time, because of the discontinuity in the educational systems standards at every level of education and from one institute to another. Until the government does something to solve this problem, people transferring will be at a disadvantage. The only answer is a standardized educational system; not several of them, but one.



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# Series on Fashion

by Debbi

On Tuesday, March 9, Miss Whilton spoke to us on preparation for interviews concerning employment, for both the appli-

cant and prospective employer. The two entities to consider in a job interview are you and the employer. Let's discuss the applicant first. By now most of the

## Go get it, because it won't come to you!

Along with everyone else, you will be looking for summer or full-time employment at the end of this school year. And if you haven't realized or heard lately the rate of employment is slowly decreasing! With this problem, beggars can't be choosy, when it comes to applying for a job. Sure, when you are putting applications in a number of places, you become specific about certain positions. Nevertheless, don't become so discouraged after a refusal and give up. Sit down and think about yourself, the kind of job you would like and how to go about getting it. Having set a goal--work for it.

When word goes around on the job situation, everyone becomes a little discouraged and quite worried. We have an employment office at NAIT but you can't depend fully upon them. Get yourself in gear and look in the paper or go forth and present yourself to the public as a willing hard worker. Another item of interest concerning future employment is the fact that the university crowd is out at the end of April and you

can bet there is going to be quite a hunger for jobs. If you don't want some competition, what do you say gang?

Most of you have heard the phrase "you have to pull to get anywhere, nowadays". It's true, no denying it, but it is sure no excuse for giving up. It's nice to have a "few strings" pulled but a person feels a better sense of achievement if he has gone out and worked at it himself.

People do not like being pushed because it becomes boring after a while and causes a feeling of resentment. Don't doubt yourself, you're as good as the next guy, if not better in some ways. "If you don't succeed, try, try again" (taken from experienced people).

As a NAIT graduate or someone looking for summer employment, you are qualified in the training you have been taught. Employers should consider (mind you, some do) this is just as equal to personal experience. With confidence in your personal attributes and talents, along with plenty of practical training, boy, you're set to go.

students have decided on their career goal. If your goal is set, then you must know something about that career. Since a student is enrolled in a program at NAIT, it must pertain to this career goal. Now, how about starting to work for it? That's up to the individual. A person sets up a mental picture before he or she starts something, try it for this. There will be some opportunities and downfalls, so expect both.

If you know what you want and know something about the job; confidence in yourself is built from this. As for knowing something about the job, its good to know who your interviewer is and what type of business the company does. This not only displays information for your own personal use but it indicates to the employer that you have done some research about them and he notes your interest.

To show satisfactory interest, be prompt for your interview. It ruins your chances if you are late or even too early. The employer will respect you for sparing time to talk with them and not wasting theirs or causing embarrassing situations of meeting up with other applicants. He wants to meet you but at the specified time.

So that the employer could know the best and appropriate details about the application, he has you fill out an application first. Having a resume of your qualifications becomes quite handy for

you.

Do you look good? Are your clothes and accessories appropriate for the business approach and world? Are you "wearing" a smile when you enter? Don't carry any excessive packages or start handling your purse or gloves in a nervous fashion.

Did you ever wonder if the employer isn't just as nervous as you? He is meeting you for the first time and will find out if you can help him in any way to make his business better. Though he is just a representative he must promote the business to appeal to the applicant. He appreciates questions of interest about the business and really admires the individual who remains interested even after being discouraged. You never know if you won't be dealing with that particular business in the future.

So, when applying by letter or personal visit, have some questions to ask. Don't do it to give the impression you're interested because it will eventually show. When you go for an interview go because you want to.

On Tuesday, March 16, Miss Whilton spoke on clothing. This was the last lecture for this set of series.

I had mentioned earlier in a previous issue, that every gal loves clothes. For every gorgeous wardrobe, however, you should have a few basics in clothing as well as accessories. The basics should be one color that makes

you stand out in the crowd. My favorite color is blue and I have got a number of shades of blue among my clothes. Mind you, it is really nice to have a variety of colors for a change of pace.

There are people who have clothes and constantly keep buying new items that are either in fad or because they need them for a present engagement. When shopping for clothes, you have to think and decide rationally upon your choice. Mind you if you have too many clothes, sooner or later you will have an attitude of dissatisfaction.

You accessories will accent your outfit if they match. Sometimes it is worth it to pay a little more for a purse and a pair of matching shoes since it will make your outfit look all the greater, if not more expensive. Another basic is your overcoat, and this can be a style-maker itself.

The girls who have attended these lectures have learned a number of basic points to aid them throughout life in business and personal affairs. The next series will involve a more detailed group of lectures. I'll be reporting any important items that haven't been discussed in previous lectures. See you next issue and how about hearing a few "whispers" from you.

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