

Even 'Erection' speeches show poor attendance

"A" is for ALL the students who didn't give a damn, who didn't do a blessed thing for NAITSA and for themselves.

"P" is for PARTICIPATION, and the lack of it by most technologies. Only a small number of techs actively participated all year.

"A" is for the ARROGANCE displayed by some people. It's never hurt anyone to do a little bit of work.

"T" is for TIME, what we all have so little of, but something of major importance when there's work to be done.

"Y" is for YOU, and for what you have or have not done for NAITSA.

APATHY has finally hit NAIT. It was almost inevitable, what with tremendous past performances by previous student bodies.

This year things were different.

Sure, there were good turnouts at the cabarets, concerts, Shinerama and the like, but these are all good times. What about Council meetings, Intramural meetings, the referendum, and now . . . Election Week!

Election week is the time when the "concerned" first year students can do something for NAIT . . . run for office.

Every position, except the

Vice-Presidency, was this year filled by acclamation.

Election week is the time when the "concerned" members of the student body can attend the speeches and find out more about their future executive.

At least 40 people turned out to listen to the speeches, Wednesday during Common Hour. You'd think that with all the posters on the wall saying "Erection Speeches Today" hun-

dreds would come just to see what an erection speech was.

Election week is the time when the "concerned" members of the student body can get out and vote for those they want to represent them.

Voting goes Friday from 10:00 to 2:00 and I'd be willing to bet that the turnout for that is almost as bad as attendance at the speeches.

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Pat LaForge
NAITSA
Vice-president



Ah yes, 73 - 74!
Well as I lived it, it was good. We set records at everything we attempted. Shinerama, the Frosh Dance, Cabarets, Santa's Anonymous, whatever! And any way you look at it the cause can be related to one of two only things;

- the super involvement of a generally activist group of students and the heartwarming approach they applied to all our

functions

OR (AND)

- ME. Yes, my superior ability to understand, promote and develop functions to the point where they were irresistible to the student body.

Even Art Hooks could understand that it was a beautiful combination of both these ingredients. The students and ME; that was how it was.

In the past, NAITSA executives have not been able to think past their noses. Well, with a nose like mine I had them out done by a good six inches. I thought big, big, big!

No matter what you hear or what the others say, don't be led astray, it was me. I did it. You know it and I know it. Me and the students "like two peas in a pod", "always was". It has been great, thanks a million and good luck!

No one to run against

Russ McLeod President-elect

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve NAIT as its 1974-75 President. I only hope that I can live up to your expectations, as well as my own. With your help and co-operation I have no doubt we can make this the most successful year in NAIT's history. The executive council of last year did an exceptional job, which will take many hours of hard work to improve upon.

Communications between the council this year and the students will be stressed. Please feel free to come into the office any time you have a question. A successful council will depend on your participation and understanding.

Thankyou to Joe, Phil, Daryl, Val and Susan for your help in formulating a campaign. It is too bad there was no contest for a position of such importance. I was looking forward to a vigorous election battle.

Help us make your organization something to be proud of, not just internally, but in the business world as well.



Bye-bye

Gary Everett NAITSA President



uating moods and moments -- a year of many exciting moments and, unfortunately, some frustrations. However, I cannot write the year off because of the frustrations -- the experience gained, the enjoyable occasions, and the new people met far outweigh any of the "downers".

Firstly, I must thank the other members of the Executive for putting up with me all year -- we have had difficulties, however most stem from have to choose between two priorities -- classes and NAITSA. Our main concern has been the on-going lack of student involvement in most Association sponsored activities. At this point I must thank the students, although they have been relatively uninvolved, they have not been critical.

Throughout the year we have seen the initiation of the activities center to student use and the highly successful beginning of our second major business venture -- the Games Room. The latter has now greatly improved the financial position of the Association to the point where longer - term projects may be considered by the new Executive.

With that, I wish the 1974-75 NAITSA Executive all that is required to keep NAIT at the top.

Once again we begin to concentrate on the immediate future and leave the past to dwell as a memory. Being an executive member of NAITSA is a memory not easily forgotten. It has been a year of fluc-

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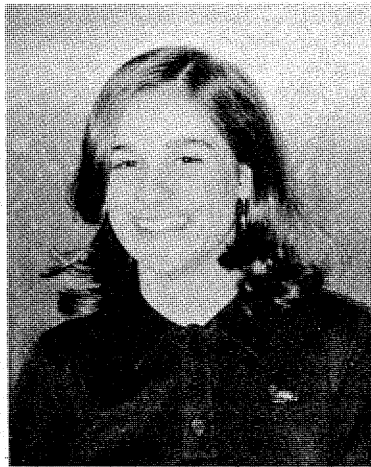
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Jill Douglas
NAITSA Secretary

The school year is almost over and I, along with 5,000 other students, will be glad to see it end. Being in office improved my year 100 percent. Nolte, Wychopen, Stumph, La Forge, Everett and Dunn are a good bunch to work with (most of the time!).

We had problems getting our efforts co-ordinated, but things ran well in the end. Who could dispute the success of Frosh Week, Shinerama, Santa's Anonymous, Queen Week, and on and on. Someone even threw in a Mr. Eligibility contest (no names mentioned of course!!)

As usual it was a small number of students who repeatedly donated their time and efforts to make each event a success. Thanks to those dedicated few in Techs like Court Reporting, Dietary and Instrumentation. . . you know who you are!

The year was rewarding and enjoyable and I hope my successor, Judy Fuhr, enjoys it as much as I have.

Judy Fuhr
Secretary-elect

The duties of secretary are equally important to the other positions held on council.

I am grateful to those students who gave me their support and I look forward to being of help and assistance to NAITSA in the future.

Dave Edwards
Athletics-elect



I am very grateful to have the opportunity to serve as Athletic Chairman of NAITSA. I want to thank all those people who helped me through.

I want to assure the students that I will do my best to do everything possible in the athletic field. We should keep in mind that these goals can be achieved only through cooperation and understanding between the students and the council.

Feel free to drop in and see me about anything associated with NAITSA sports.



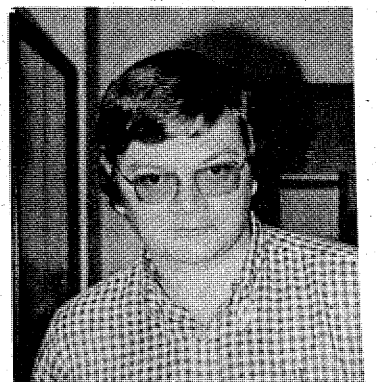
Brent Stumph
NAITSA Athletics

It's been a great year!

This year's executive was the best in NAIT's history, with no exception.

Stingy ol' Wychopen could really handle the cash, LaForge always had a word (or two) ready, Nolte brought in big name talent all year long, usually at a loss, Ms. Douglas was always ready with a feminine point of view, Dunn provided the comic relief with all his hallway rapes and Big E, that's Everett, always managed to get us new windows (or reasonable facsimiles)

We've had a lot of fun, and still managed to get a heck of a lot of work done.



Ed Wychopen
NAITSA Treasurer

I view the last year as an executive member with mixed emotions. There were times when the pressure of office got to me, especially around mid-terms and finals. It was worth it, but I am glad it is coming to an end!

A student executive member must deal with the institute, government and the public in general, keeping in mind the student body who he is serving. This year's executive has done a lot in areas not generally visible to the students as a whole. Some of these areas include: student housing, our constitution, restructuring the Ooshop, establishing the accounting records on the computer and many other internal workings, as well as the day to day duties.

The students of this institute should be proud of their Association, and I am pleased to have my name associated with it.

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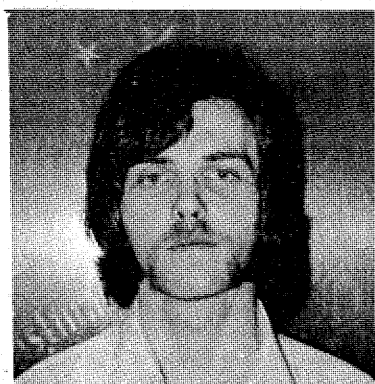


NAITSA Publications

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that participated in the publications dept. of the NAIT Student's Association for this our tenth anniversary of operation. Many ideas have been generated and acted upon in these first ten years.

In the past year, fortunately, NAITSA has grown to work together as a unit towards a common goal. This is a step in the right direction.

In conclusion, I would like to extend sincere best wishes to all, no matter what your endeavors or ventures.



Bill Nowrie Publications-elect

As usual I missed the obvious; while every other student in Radio and Television Arts knew I was elected Publications Chairman by acclamation, today I made the great discovery.

Looking back over the past year, I have only two main beefs; one, that the Student Directory came out a little late in the year and two, the lack of student involvement in the Nugget.

In the coming year it's my hope to see our Student Association becoming more active in the everyday happenings at the institute that affect all of us.

I hope that the new executive will do as well as the outgoing group, or better.

Jim Lesack



appointed Treasurer

Our year is nearing an end! I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have made it possible for me to become part of the Student's Association.

Since many of us are returning here for another year, we should all work together to make it a good one. The Student's Association works for your benefit. But - we cannot do it alone.

As treasurer, I hope to fill the position to my best ability. I would like to see the student's money used in the best possible way.

Eddy Kohel

Activities-elect



Larry Nolte



NAITSA Activities

The End:

Yes, the story is over now, time to stop and ponder if you enjoyed the show. It contained a little of everything; excitement, drama, humor, regret, satisfaction and some sense of accomplishment.

What I take with me is what I hoped that everyone would have . . . memories of good times. I also have a few things I hope you don't: ulcers, thinning hair and nervous twitches.

As always in the end, I would like to extend my appreciation to those who gave their time unfailingly, Court Reporting, Dietary, Earth Resources, and especially to my fellow members on the executive, without whom, I would have never made it. Thanks, one and all.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

donna grielach



I came to NAIT not knowing very much about the school, the facilities, both academic and athletic, or the social functions. Since September, I have had time to form my opinions of NAIT and I personally feel that the council has been doing a good job, in most areas. I would like to see changes, though, in communication between the council and each technology. This would require more involvement from both sides. Social functions seem to be doing great but participation and enthusiasm in sports certainly should be improved.

I sincerely hope that, together, we can continue doing the same great things, and hopefully make next years' students feel equally at home.

eleanor janis



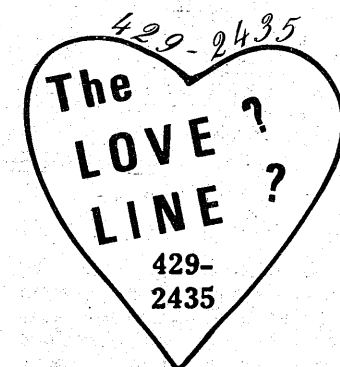
Should NAITSA be disbanded? Does it serve any function?

The fact that NAITSA has survived this long, implies that it serves some purpose. To my way of thinking, NAITSA fulfills three basic functions: firstly, it provides for certain student needs and desires (eg. cabarets, bands, speakers); secondly, it's the student voice in matters need our representation (eg. NAIT Board of Directors); and thirdly, the Student Association represents "NAIT" in the community (eg. Shinerama, Santa's Anonymous). Past Student Executives have done adequate or even good jobs of fulfilling these functions -- but I think more can be done.

I'm running for Vice-President as an individual and as a student in Radio and Television Arts. Radio and television are the media which can take NAIT and its happenings into the community, and also bring the community in NAIT. Through the media I think even separate technologies could gain a better understanding -- and appreciation -- of each other.

As a student in RTA I believe I could aid in making the media available to NAITSA.

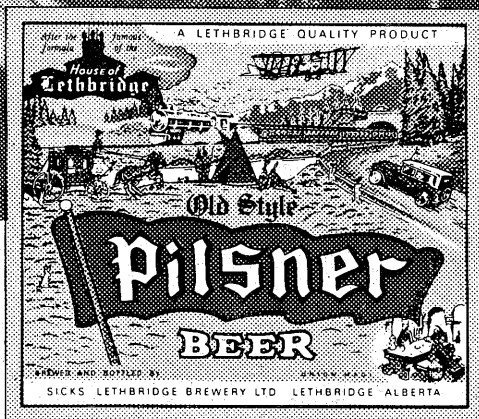
As an individual, I believe I have the experience and ability to aid in fulfilling the aforementioned functions of NAITSA, on behalf of the students.



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