

Board of Governors for NAIT

David C. Schamber

It was announced during the throne speech from the Legislature last week, that legislation will be introduced to place the technical institutes under boards of governors. This legislation under a new act will change NAIT and SAIT to colleges.

Presently the two technical institutes in Alberta are operated by a variety of government departments. Housing

and Public Works looks after the buildings, Treasury looks after all the accounting and payrolls, Advanced Education looks after equipment and academic requirements etc.. This will all be placed under one department, Advanced Education, which in turn will delegate responsibility to the board of governors.

With the new act, NAIT and SAIT will be self govern-

ing. It is not clear whether all colleges will be placed under the new act or only the technical institutes.

There are two separate acts which distinguish between universities and colleges. The throne speech is only a catalogue of legislation to be introduced during the spring sitting and it is premature to guess what the coming legislation will be.

The implication involved in a transition to a board of governors for NAIT are far ranging and significant.

There will have to be a significant growth in support staff for the institution. Such activities such as purchasing, accounting, payroll, hiring are all controlled by various government departments. These activities will have to be taken over by NAIT.

The budget for NAIT will grow in accordance to the growth of the support systems. In the future NAIT will receive a lump sum of money from the government and this will be allocated to various parts of NAIT as decided upon by the board of governors.

Although the legislation involving this new act may be introduced in a couple of weeks hence, the transition

period to an actual governing board may take up to two years. The last four colleges that went to boards of governors were phased in over two years. NAIT is more complex in that it is a technical institute with a large number of attending apprentices. To avoid a swarm of bugs descending onto this institute the transition phase will have to be delicate and precise.

the

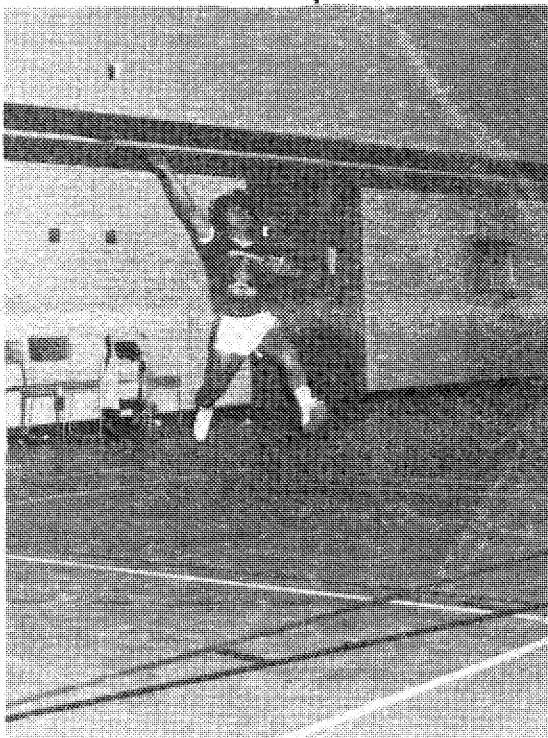
NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
STUDENTS' NEWSPAPER

NUGGET

VOLUME 12 ISSUE 25

Thursday April 9, 1981

NAIT dominates SAIT



NAIT dominated SAIT in the recent inter-technical school intramural competition. Intramural winners from NAIT travelled to SAIT last weekend and won all divisions.

In men's hockey, the Marketing 'B' team from NAIT defeated SAIT's representative 3 to 1. In men's volleyball, Industrial Heavy Equipment defeated SAIT three games to two. In women's volleyball, the Animal Health team easily defeated SAIT in three straight games.

In badminton NAIT took all divisions. The Nugget extends congratulations to all there involved.

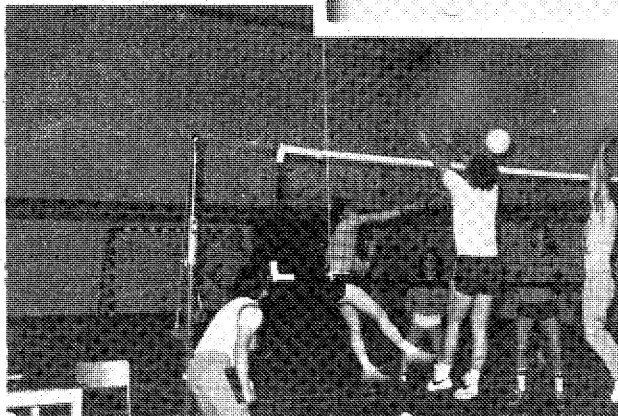


After defeating the best that NAIT could offer in women's intramural volleyball, the victorious Animal Health team went on to challenge the SAIT I.M. winners. The Business Health team defeated them easily by scores of 15-1, 15-7, 8-15 and 15-6.

Members of the winning AHT team were April Hutchinson, Karen Gurba, Lori Wojnar, Lorraine

Makowski, Carrie Dand and Marcia Graham. Coaches: Dave Dubois, Tome Ewert, Jennifer Fricke and Cath Shanley from EDDT played with us in Calgary.

Much celebrating was done on the bus ride home, with the victorious NAIT hockey, badminton and men's volleyball I.M. teams. Thanks to Irwin Strifler (& Harry) for putting up with the teams.



Bloody Mary

The recent Blood Donor Clinic provided the Red Cross with 468 units of blood.

The daily totals are:

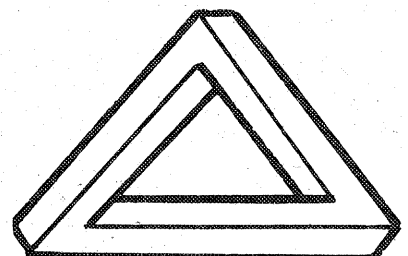
Monday 119
Tuesday 121
Wednesday 145
Thursday 80

I thank everyone who participated and came down to help out. Congratulations to Respiratory for winning the Bloody Mary Trophy again. This is the 4th time Respiratory has held the trophy.

Ken Davey

This Week

LETTERS	p2
THE WHEEL	p3
WANDERING FINGERS	p4
NEW COUNCIL	p5
Commonsense & Nonsense	p8



Student Newspaper for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. The Nugget is published weekly. Excluding editorials, articles published do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Nugget staff. Deadline for all articles is Tuesday at 3 pm
Black phone 427-9187
Grey phone 423

the NUGGET

NUGGET PRODUCTION STAFF

Editor: Linda Hause

News Editor: David C. Schamber

Typesetters: Cheryle Donahue

Letters to the Editor

I would like to thank everyone for their support during last weeks elections, and for electing me as your new NAITSA President. I would like to extend an extra special thanks to the following individuals for both their helpful efforts and inspiration: Iris Hemphell, David Bleau, Terry Dubilowski, Mike Campbell, Brian Sveinbjornson, David Calder, David Witty, Ben Elzen, Allan Maday, Mr. Tom Jones, Mr. Cliff Perritt, Mr. Paul Mrazik, Mr. Gerrard Brennar, Mr. Don Matheson, and the poster crew.

The upcoming year appears to reveal many positive innovations that promises to benefit everyone as a whole. However, if we, as a whole, wish for changes due to our concerns, then we must all take a stomp forward and get personally involved. We can not make the mistake of leaving it for the next guy or until tomorrow.

When viewing some of our main concerns, we will discover that we may differ somewhat in viewpoint. But, if we take a moment we will soon discover that we are not so far apart in viewpoint after all. We will see that the points on which we agree are many and the points which we disagree are few. But, most important is that we all express our viewpoints, either individually, or through our elected Tech Reps.

Your newly elected NAITSA Council appears to be an all around excellent choice. Everyone can be reassured that we, as a team, will be both thinking and acting in terms that should satisfy most all of your concerns.

In closing I would again like to thank everyone for their support. I look forward to a prosperous and enriching, upcoming year with all of you, and I will do my utmost to not let you down.

David Whalen
NAITSA President Elect

"We'll be watching"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The elections at NAITSA are a real joke. I say this in the sense of decency and fairness. NAITSA 'had' set a firm policy of an absolute spending limit of \$75. This, in my understanding, was meant to include all donations from paper, materials or a reduced printing price. It was also further heavily stressed that all prices would be based on what the 'average' student could obtain the materials and printing for. (The average student is one who would be paying normal printing prices based on available rates at NAIT). This was meant to make it fair between the student who could get great amounts of donations and thererore, a lot of materials for little money, and the student paying street (commercial) prices. This rule was made, (and supposed to be enforced) to prevent anyone from pulling a KELLY and to introduce fairness of electoral competition.

Yet, from looking around during election week I found

it hard to perceive that all the material and printing put by some (one in particular from Plaza II) was within the \$75 defined above. To the candidates it was made clear that breaking this limit would result in their nomination being stricken from the election. Isn't apparent and obvious overspending easy to see? I guess not. It is far easier to turn a blind eye and shirk your responsibility than to do what is right. This clearly shows the spineless nature of the outgoing student council.

I am calling for all candidates to reveal honestly "All" election expenses. This includes the cost at which the "average" student could obtain it for, not the cost they obtained it for and print it in the Nugget. In all other elections candidates are set at spending limits and harsh penalties exist for over spending. They must publicly declare their expenses. This challenge will not be feared by the honest student, but rather objected to by the ones afraid of embarrassing revelations. It is time for the elections of NAITSA to be played according to the rules set down. If one can't overspend all can't overspend. As this is my second year here it disgusts me to see the continued proliferation of the dishonest politician image. NAITSA get your act together and govern honestly or get off the stage.

Marty Bince

"What and eliminate everyone"

Dear Students:

I am happy, gratified and proud of my involvement as a NAITSA council member for this past term. It truly has been quite an experience! I can't imagine any other way I could've learned of Røys female boxing lessons, Russels "habits", ALL of Leanne's clothes, Val's love life, Ida's secret, Linda's outspoken vulgarity and in general "Ken's Council". But truly, all of these people have represented this school in a commendable fashion you can be pleased with.

Many thanks to Arthur Hooks, Director of Student Services (the Bald one in E134) for his guidance and protection as our advisor. And Mr. Gary Medus, thanks a million! (Incidentally, if there's any one out there who is interested in sponsoring a tooth brush or paste commercial he's more than eager - his local is 445)

The NAIT Administration has also played an important role in all of this. But I'd watch out if I were you gentlemen, there are over 5,000 students at NAIT learning how to replace you in due course!

Thank you Karl Paul and all the Marketing Management and Business instructors for "understanding" and most of all THANK YOU all NAIT students for participating and giving me the chance to do the same.

Good luck to the 81 - 82 Executives. It's a challenge!

Kelly
X-Vice President

"Don't forget your mouth Kelly"

Sign of the Times

By Greg Barrow

Perhaps the greatest misconception in the entire area of religion is the church. Most people turn off immediately at the thought of a bunch of hypocrites forcing rules on you and then asking for your money. I don't blame anybody for that because I hate it too, even Jesus hated that form of religion.

Let's deal with each of these things one at a time. First, the church in it's Biblical form does not refer to a building, but instead, it refers to the body of believers in Jesus Christ. The reason that Christians today gather in a building is simply for teaching and fellowship with one another. The other reason and most important is that everybody gets together to worship God and grow closer to him.

Secondly, in reference to hypocrites in the church. Being a believer in Christ doesn't make anyone flawless. We come to Christ as we are and slowly and gradually he changes us. In the meantime, outwardly, many Christians look like hypocrites because they make the same mistakes as anybody else. Don't let someone else's inadequacies stand between you and the truth.

Third, in reference to rules and regulations of a church. Those churches who make rules for anything and everything are in direct contradiction to Scripture. A Christian's conduct should be guided by direct submission to God's instructions, and not by a set of personal rules. Those who make man made rules to enforce in the name of God are liars and they should be avoided.

Lastly, in reference to money. It is a clear fact that there are many people in religion just for profit. Christ warned us in the Scripture about these type of people. Again, there are places where the Scriptures are followed and money is not solicited or forced out of you. In a true church, your donation should be completely by your choice and for the right reasons or else it is wrong to give this money.

The obvious conclusion is that men have perverted and twisted the truth of Scripture. I pray that you won't let these liars stand in your way in your search for Christ. He is alive and all you have to do to be saved is to call out to him. He gives his love unconditionally and freely. You don't have to earn it in any way.

Be discerning and search diligently for His truth for to do so is to find everlasting life.

Perspective

NAIT through a beer mug

Adrian Watzke

As an ex-political candidate, I have found that I can rake in more money in the private sector. Let me tell you, it's a change from public life. I have even been allowed to pen an article for the "Nugget", NAIT's answer to mass media.

After what happened last Friday, I can now say: "Politics is not pretty, but it makes for a good drunk."

"Early that afternoon the election candidates, the departing NAITSA executive, various friends, groupies and camp followers, gathered to discuss policy at the 'Louis'. Any semblance of order soon disappeared, along with vast quantities of beer and assorted alcoholic beverages.

At the same time the 'Louis' (Pronounced Loo Weee) was relieved of several dozen mugs and a handful of pitchers. Then came the awaited moment, our fearless ex-leader Ken Davey appeared, and we all had found the meaning of life. The now polluted group staggered behind Ken to the ever popular 700 Wing.

There was a brief delay as some of the more lubricated members decided to take flying lessons on the rusting relic which adorns the parking lot. After that the meeting continued with decisions being reached on many an issue.

The new student council has decided to tear down Plaza II to make a new parking lot. B.C.E.T will now hold its classes in the K-Wing. It seems that's where they always are anyway. Piped in music will now be heard in all washrooms, as well as x-rated movies in Little Theatre. "Bert" the new sports rep. has decided to organize intramural underwater basketweaving, and most importantly the disgustingly ugly mascot called the "Ookpik" will be cremated and its ashes sprinkled from the Tower Building.

If this new Naitsa exec. can keep up this spirit (stay drunk) and live up to these promises it will be a very interesting year. I have to go now, my kidneys are screaming!

NUGGET STAFF WANTED

BENEFITS
HIGH PAY
EASY WORK
FRIENDLY PEOPLE

this place goes through staff faster than cambodians left phom phen. we have one lone survivor. she is still chained to the typesetting machine. we need replacements before she starts to go mad. anyways, thanks to cheryle for perservering. to yvette a special thank you for typesetting over the last few months. she wanders off to bigger things across the hall. thanks to linda for taking over the editorship for the next few weeks. a lot of apology to the big bear of bcet for quoting him in last week's nugget and thanks to mitchell c fraser for not showing up in this week's issue. as for me, i want to thank sigmund freud and theodore reich for their studies in masochism. i know what my problem is. anyone else out there who is a closet masochist, the nugget is your chance to go public.



The Wheel

By David C. Schamber

COMMUTING

or how to get around without being afraid.

The most important thing about bicycle commuting is for the cyclist to obey the rules of the road. It is for his protection and safety that the rider signal his intentions to car operators. Most car drivers are trapped and drugged by their cars as they shuffle along the roads. The victims are numbed into boredom and unpredictability sends them into shock.

Motorists are antagonistic to bicycles because of their unpredictability, it brings them out of their stupor. Be predictable, and you'll be a lot safer. Let sleeping dogs lie.

The bicycle rider should be aware of that susceptibility as he or she weaves and bobs in traffic. Telegraph what you are going to do. Are you going to turn or is there a car door ahead which is opening like a Venus Flytrap and you have to go further out into the lane to avoid being eaten.

Bicycle riders have been promised a city map of the bicycle routes that snake around on city streets and are staked out with blue signs. That was last year. It might come out this year. I think the city is still trying to find out where those blue, snakey routes go.

The bicycle routes chosen by the city are meant to keep bicycle riders out of car fenders and from under wheels, to unneedlessly wake up the car drivers. It's a good idea, but few bicyclists use those blue routes. There are a number of reasons for their failure.

A person who uses his bicycle to commute to and from work, school or errands, wants to use the shortest possible route. The people who decided where the blue routes would go, divined in their infinite wisdom that since bicycles go slower than cars it is easier for them to stop and start. It's rough on car drivers if he has to get out and push his vehicle to start it going again at every corner.

Most of the blue bicycle routes are continually interfered with by stop signs, yield signs, turns, dancing trucks, and other road paraphenalia. A commuting bicyclist is frustrated by the continuous change of inertia.

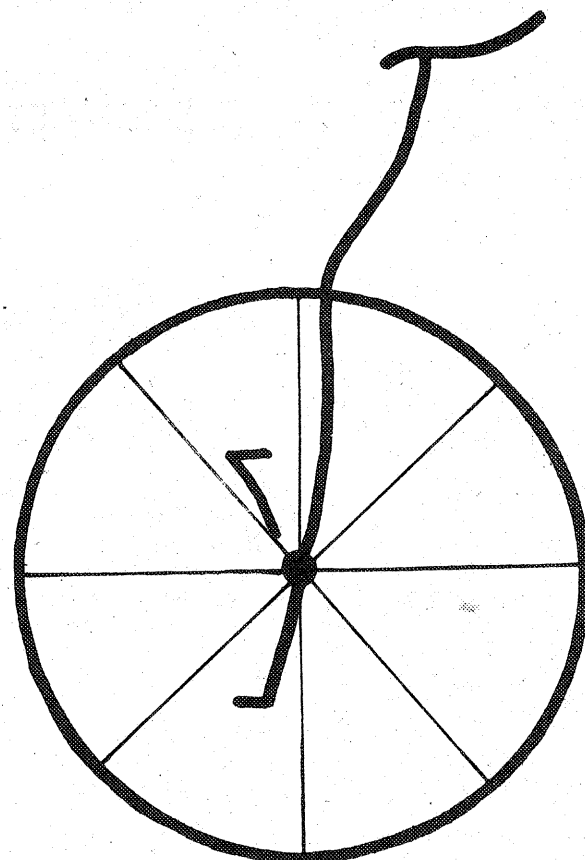
The change is an added inconvenience to riders who use toe straps or clips. Each stop sign necessitates the removal of the foot to balance oneself in the stopped position. Starting up is dangerous if one has to look down at the pedal to insert the foot into the strap and has to take his attention from the road.

These blue routes cause more blues to the cyclist by not going in straight lines. The blue signs point ahead for a leisurely way then suddenly they point threateningly to the right or left. A quick turn is made and then another and another. Far too often these blue route signs just completely disappear. Probably the reason why the city hasn't brought out that route map yet - they don't know how to connect the routes.

The final reason for the lack of use of the blue routes is that they are simply routes. They are only suggested roads for bicycles to use. These streets are not restricted to bicycles, not even a lane is given to them. So motorists also use them, blowing by bicyclists on these narrow back streets. What's to be done? If these blue routes are useless for commuting, what then? Hang up the bicycle and walk? Get out onto the major streets and anger the motorists by waking them up?

There are plenty of streets out there for the cyclist to use. Cars are dumb creatures and usually tend to stick together for safety. Most of them are found huddled together on the major traffic arteries. The bicyclist should then find his own route to go from point of origin to school. Use side streets that parallel the major arteries.

I come from the south side to get to NAIT. Instead of going over the High Level Bridge by way of the Strathcona area, which incidentally has the worst blue route in the city, I go down behind Connor's Hill to Gallagher Park. I have to travel on a gravel road, but there are few cars. I cross the bicycle bridge and come up the hill to 95 street, tiptoe over to 96 Street and head north. This is a nice wide road with few cars on it. At 111 Avenue I get out into the traffic and cross over to 102 Street, from there I head north and am quickly at NAIT. This route works well for me,



There are times when riding in heavy traffic is unavoidable. It may be only for a short distance, such as I do, or it may be the only route the rider can utilize for speed. If that is the case then BE SEEN. Don't hide alongside parked cars. Stay a few feet away from them. Get out into the lane if you have to. Assert your right to be on the road as much as any car.

If you are interested in promoting bicycle commuting, there is an organization in the City to serve this end. Contact Edmonton Bicycle Commuters
105020-55 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 0W7
Information: 437-7958

National wildlife week

National Wildlife Week has been scheduled for April 6-12 of this year. The theme for this year's week is "The Role of Wildlife."

We are fortunate in this country that it is still young and sparsely populated thereby still having abundant wildlife. It is a concern for all of us that we are fair in our dealings with natural preserves and habitats.

There is room for both man and animal in this country. Let us not needlessly destroy a valuable resource which contributes economically, aesthetically and psychologically to the human world.

The cry of the loon, the scurry of mice, spring echelons of geese, a deer bounding away in the woods,

a chipmunk at the cottage, or the birds at the feeder, all provide a spiritual life for those who take the time to notice. Wildlife contributes to the beauty, peace and tranquility of the world around us, while filling the air with sight, sound and scent. No one attuned to the environment can help but be aware of the presence of wildlife, or its absence, and the variations it contributes to the season's pulse.

Wildlife may be enjoyed by everyone. The poorest man is richer when he observes and appreciates and wildlife around him; the richest man is poorer when he does not. The hunter and the naturalist can share equally all the pleasant

emotions of a day in the out of doors.

Man has for centuries been very much aware of wildlife and has adapted it in many forms as symbols of his spiritual and cultural affinity to the creatures which share this earth. The North American Indians used various wildlife species to identify their affiliation to a clan. Ancient civilizations adapted totems or gods resembling real or imaginary animals. Even today we have the Moose and Elk lodges. Our national emblem is the beaver and each province has its own wildflower. All are symbolic of the aesthetic, spiritual and cultural role of wildlife in shaping our heritage.

SPACED AGE TOOL COMPANY

Now available from Spaced Age Tool Company is the 'Karma Calculator'. Measure your karma and know what your future holds for you. Find out if your Karma is positive or negative and what repercussions it will have for you in your future lives.

The integration of eastern philosophy and western technology has allowed the development of tools to measure the human condition. The technical wizardry of the west has wed with metaphysical concepts of the east to develop a machine to measure karma.

Karma is the metaphysical entity that directs the behavior of the individual. Each person has his or her own unique Karma. In the west it is sometimes called luck or fate, but it is much more, for it is carried over from one life to another. Reincarnation is subservient to Karma.

Along with your purchase of the 'Karma Calculator' pamphlet will be given at no extra charge explaining the origins and matrices of karma in the universe. This pamphlet will give you inside information about the MUSIC OF THE SHPERES as well as what karma means to you now, later in your life and your future lives.

This amazing offer of the 'Karma Calculator' and the pamphlet, 'Karma and You', is available for the unbelievable low price of \$8.31. Please send cheque or money order to MCS, c/o Nugget. Cash not accepted.

PREZ SEZ

Tonight the remaining members of the New Council were elected. I wish you all well; however, I feel the need to say good-bye publicly to the old executive.

The past year has been exhilarating, emotional, wonderful, the 'pits', and not bad. But, I am very happy I experienced all of that with all of you. I feel so fortunate for being apart of that council, each and everyone of you has shown me so much and taught me about dedication to a cause. Each one of us has put aside personal goals for group achievement and tried to work together. So looking back on the year we spent together, I feel confident that even with the mistakes we made, we collectively and individually did the Best we could. And I thank you for your excellent effort and personal contribution.

IS WHAT I MEANS TO SAY IS, THANKS.

KEN

Dr. Joyce Lampard

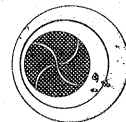
OPTOMETRIST

TELEPHONE
474-6237

PARK PLAZA MALL
No. 11-11840 - 103 STREET
EDMONTON, ALBERTA T5G 2J2

WEDDINGS
COMMERCIAL
ART FORM

D. Grant
Photo Illustrator Ltd.
"with the emphasis upon art form"



466-1848
3604 - 111B STREET
EDMONTON, T6H 1H1

GRADS! TIRED OF BEING TOLD YOU NEED EXPERIENCE?

THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA is willing to give you that experience. If you have typing and/or shorthand skills we offer you the following:

**\$961 PER MONTH
TO START!**

-a VARIETY of jobs (eg.) Reception
Accounting
Legal
Dicta-typing

-regular salary increases
-flexible work hours
-on the job training
-various work locations
-advancement potential
-good benefits (including dental plan)

For further information contact:

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

5th Floor, Melton Building
10310 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2W4

exams at 427-2751

When you apply, quote competition No.: PS 1

Check with your Business Education Department to find out when we will be visiting your school.

Wandering Fingers

Runners up

fiction

"CONTACT"

Randy Rokovetsky

The glass doors silently slid into the walls as the tall, silver-haired man entered the office of the Prime Minister. The Man behind the desk was a young, blond person by the name of Mr. Mondo. He gestured toward a chair in front of his desk. The General took his hat off as he sat down. "General Lazurace from the Second Continent with my report on the object that crashed four dectons ago."

The Prime Minister raised himself slightly so that he could shake the General's hand. "Please report everything your scientists hve discovered to date."

The General thought to himself for a moment, then started talking. "First, the object came down almost intact."

"Okay, so it's a routine meteorite, or is it? Exactly why did you come all this way to see me?"

The General looked out an enormous widow at the Great Ocean for a moment, then sat back and rubbed his chin.

"Mr. Prime Minister, we are dealing with nothing we have any previous record of. I have contacted the other Continents, and they are as perplexed as we are as to its origin. They have, of course, agreed to keep the lid on tight about this."

"I don't understand. You are rushing things. What is it?"

"Sir, I'll be blunt. It is clearly an unmanned exploratory spacecraft."

The Prime Minister sat forward in his chair and squinted at the man across from him. "You can't be serious. It's impossible. Centuries ago our scientists concluded that there is no life anywhere else."

The General answered with a low voice and a blank expression. "I am deady serious, and one look at the object will convince you."

"Have any of the People seen this object come down? Nobody of the People must ever know of this object. That is your responsibility."

"It came down in an isolated area during Darkness. I assure you that it has not been seen. We teleported it directly to the underground laboratories. That takes care of all the details surrounding the object."

"And the object itself?"

The General stirred uneasily, trying to recall facts. "It is not encased in a solid shell like ours, nor a force field. There are all kinds of arms an many other gadgets sticking

out from it. Our scientists are trying right now to find the purpose of the, uh, spacecraft and of its components. Right now we have no idea of the origin, but we have a sample of what we think could be a language of some sort.

The Prime Minister sat back and rested his head on his fist. "Do you have a sample of the language that I can see?"

The General reached into his side pocket and pulled out a small sheet of paper. "Here it is, Sir, but it appears as if a small meteor struck the spacecraft where this message was imprinted on a small plate. Most of the message seems to be intact, however."

The Prime Minister eagerly took the paper from the General. He studied the copy for a long time with a frown on his face.

ON THIS DATE
JULY 15, 1982
THIS SPACECRAFT
WAS LAUNCHED AT CAPE CANAVERAL
FOR THE EXPLORATION OF DEEP SPACE
(SPACE 3)

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EARTH
SOL SYSTEM

"How much of this message is decipherable?"

"None of it as yet, Mr. Prime Minister. The scientists are having a very hard time on it. It's going to take a while."

"Take as much time as you need." The Prime Minister sat up straight in his chair. "Just make sure that absolutely no one finds out about this. All the years of keeping the People ignorant and this has to surface. Is there anything else I should know?"

The General stood up and put his hat on. "No Sir, you know everything that I know. You will be kept up to date on the latest findings."

The Prime Minister stood up and shook the General's hand. "I'm glad we had this little meeting. It has been nice meeting you, General Lazurace. I hope we can meet under better conditions."

The doors again slid into the walls as the General quickly left without a word. The Prime Minister sat at his desk, alone, sipping Saurian Rum.

non-fiction

I DONT'T WANT TO DIE

Scoot Phillips

Outside my door, just minutes from my home, I came across a disaster. A disaster by whose standards you say. Well by the world standards it was not a disaster. By my standards it was. It was a car accident; a simple car accident; an everyday occurrence. The accident itself did not bother me. Cars can be replaced. What bothered me was the people in the car. People five minutes ago, now they were nothing more than hunks of charred flesh. I heard the cause of the accident; excessive speed. More and more I hear this excuse. More and more I disbelieve it. I want to run. I don't want to die.

Doctors sit in their offices in the hospital. They publish statistics to make money. Cancer is now the leading cause of death of people over fifty. Do people listen? No! They accept it as a fact of life. A fact of life is the wrong name. Perhaps more appropriate would be a fact of death. I look at the causes and see that one of them is self-inflicted - cigarette smoking. I don't smoke. I don't want to die.

December 8, 1980, I was listening to the radio. I was secure in my home. The minutes ticked away; 9:40, 9:45, 9:50. The news came quickly John Lennon - shot in the back. Shot in the back by what police call a local screwball. Now I hear this screwball came from Hawaii planning to kill a Beatle. Insanity as a plea, a couple of years in an asylum, and then back on the streets. Justice? I wonder at times. Are we at all safe on our streets? I hope so. I don't want to die.

What do I have against Russia? Nothing personally, but my lifestyle, my government say I must oppose communism. Okay, I oppose communism. But slowly, Russia moved. The Bear grabbed Afghanistan and squeezed. The Western powers were passive. They held back wheat and olympic competitors. Iran grabbed hostages from an embassy. One year later they are still in captivity. Powers that be tried to free them, once. Now the Bear wakes again. It prowled outside Poland, preparing to strike. The tension grew. Experts predict some kind of nuclear war. Experts - who else would know better. I'm no expert. I believe them. Prepare for it? How? When bombs and missiles fall, is there a place to hide? I hope so. I don't want to die.

Now I look back at the years. I didn't speed. No car accidents for me. I didn't smoke. Cancer didn't catch me. The Bear and The Eagle, world powers of my time, settled and no mushrooms grew. I walked the streets of my life with caution. I did not become a murder s'atistic. But now, as I sit on the porch, watching the sun s , something grips me. Something more powerful than the United States or Russia; something more gruesome than a car accident; something more predictable than cancer, and something more worthless than murder. I am old. I am lonely. It is so terrifying. Is there a place to hide? I don't think so. Lord, let me die.

Summer Writer's Workshop '81

To all those writers who entered the Wandering Fingers Writing Competition here is a chance to improve your talents.

This year, Film and Literary ARts and the Flagstaff Writers are again co-sponsoring a beginning writers workshop with a group of author/instructors that includes: Sharleen Chevraux, a writer whose articles have appeared in regional magazines across Canada and whose books include Alberta's Prehistoric Past and From the Ground Up; Mary Dawe, editor of Heritage and former editor of The Canadian Author & Bookman; Marie Jakober, the Calgary author whose science fiction stories have been published in Canada and Britain and whose novel The Mind Gods received critical and popular acclaim by such prestigious publications as the Times of London; John Patrick Gillese known only for his hundreds of stories and articles published throughout the English-speaking

world but as an author who has encouraged and assisted hundreds of writers right across Canada; and Fred Stenson, author of the novel Lonesome Hero and a short story writer whose work has appeared in magazines such as Miss Chatelaine, Saturday Night and The Canadian Review.

These authors will give ips on how to create unforgettable characters and how to plot short stories for today's magazines.

Billeting arrangements will be made for all out-of-towners by the Flagstaff writers. The registration fee is \$20 -- this includes dinner on Saturday evening -- and is payable directly to the Flagstaff Writers, c/o Mrs. Doris Saunders, Killam, Alberta TOB 2L0. Registration will be limited so be sure to get your application as soon as possible from Mrs. Saunders or from Alberta Culture, Film and Literary Arts.

If you are serious about becoming a published author this is the workshop you cannot afford to miss.

B.C.E.T & DENTAL
presents
EASTER ROCK BASH
featuring
CATCHER

at Harold's Place

Adm. \$6
April 16th
8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Look out for
Electrical Engineering
2nd Annual
Spring Shaker
Shakin' with
"EXPLORE THE FLOOR"
At the Villa May 1st
Rush for Tickets Begins
Monday April 13
Be there or Be Square!

ANIMAL HEALTH
and
CIVIL

presents
SPRING ROUND UP
CABARET

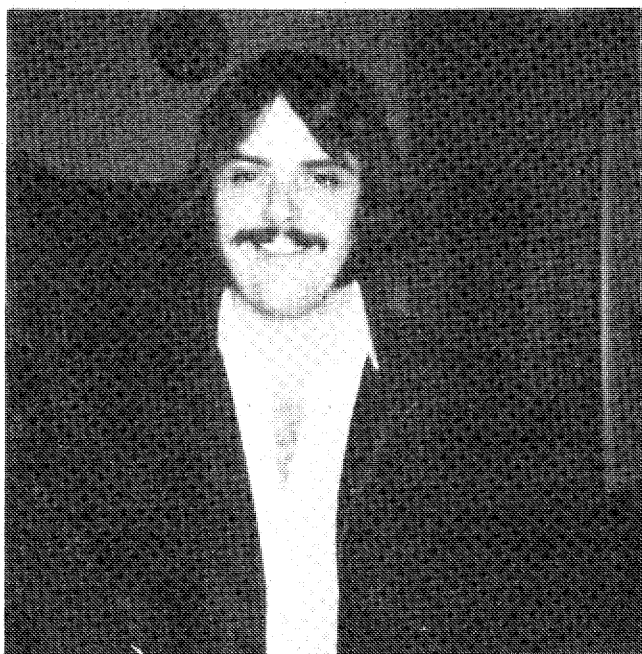
Featuring:
MILLIONS

At: **Villa Vesuvius**
8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Friday April 24, 1981

Tickets: \$6
available from members.

NAITSA executive '81-'82



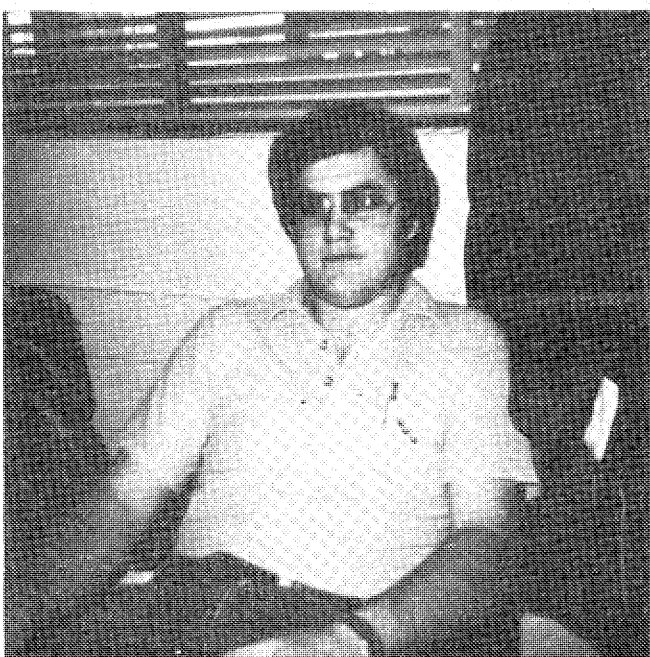
President Elect
David Whalen



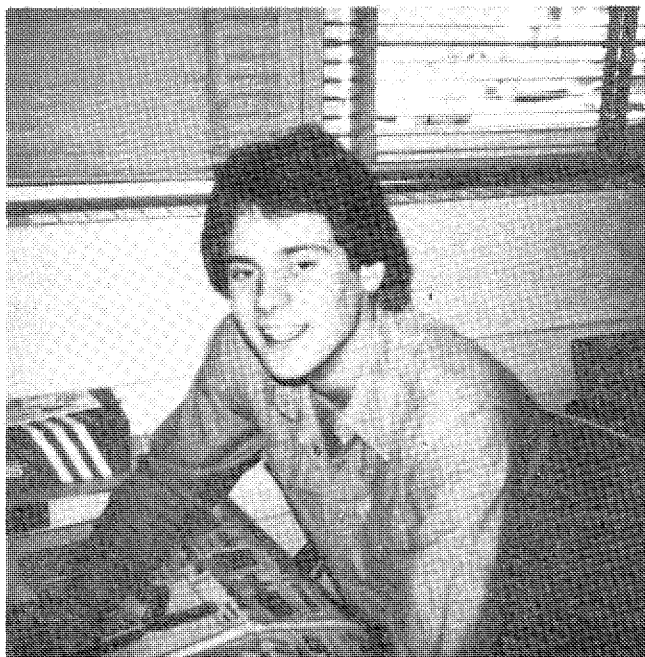
Vice President
Sharon Kaley



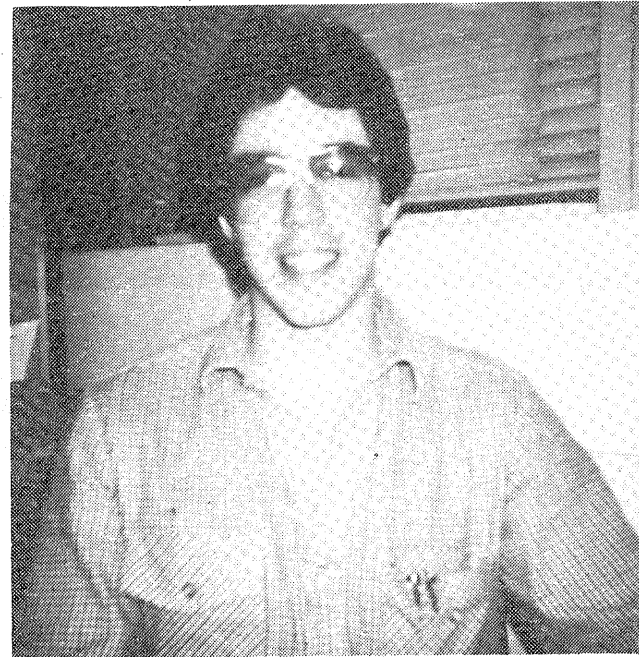
Secretary
Yvette Beaudry



Treasurer
Ross Salmon



Athletics Chairman
Emanuel Bertolin



Activities Chairman
Phil Stack



Publications Chairman
Joanne Timm

Election Standings
Publications
1st Joanne Timm
2nd Audrey Marko
3rd Darrel Degenhardt
4th Barry Lamoureux

President
1st David Whalen
2nd Gerry Nadeau
3rd Alan Sopczak

Vice President
1st Sharon Kaley
2nd Greg Genge

Athletics
1st Emanuel Bertolin (Bert)
2nd Mike Campell

Activities
Phil Stack (Acclimation)

Secretary
Yvette Beaudry (Acclimation)

Treasurer
Ross Salmon (Appointed)

Entertainment

ROMANE

Romane began his studies of hypnosis over 22 years ago and has well earned the title of "The Original King of Hypnotists". Total audience participation is achieved in his shows through the use of cordless electronic microphones. Newspapers have hailed Romane as a "psychic showstopper", "a magnificent display of hypnotic talents" and "power" with "superb showmanship".

Unlike other hypnotists, Romane reveals the true secrets of how hypnosis works. If you do not believe

in hypnosis, then probably you do not understand it. Hypnosis is now used extensively by medical doctors.

Psychiatrists, dentists, and psychologists are using hypnosis to help people break bad habits and overcome fears. Even the police are using hypnosis to sharpen the memory of a witness.

Romane's voice has been described by newspapers as "velvet", "overwhelming" and "compelling and magnetic". Romane is a sensational performer and is

rapidly becoming one of the most sought after attractions in North America. You may never have the chance to see this performer again, so invite all your friends and neighbours to come. The Romane experience is one you will never forget. Romane is appearing at St. Joseph Composite High School, 10830-109 Street on Monday, April 13, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available for \$3.50 at Mikes, \$4 at the door. No reservations.

DOCTOR C. RATRAP

Doctor C. Ratrap: There is a pervert in my class who is always bothering me with dirty notes about fellatio and other types of oral sex. How can I get this nut off my case?
Linda L.

Dear Linda L.: Playing 'Jaws' with him could cut him down to size.

Doctor C. Ratrap:

Every time I walk down the south hall at NAIT I feel like I am on display. There are a group of girls who hang out by their lockers and rate guys as they walk by. I find it embarrassing and an invasion of my privacy. What can I do to them to express my displeasure?
Not a Piece of Meat

Dear Not a Piece of Meat:

Drop your pants next time through.

Doctor C. Ratrap:

My friends won't let me back into their house. They used to invite me over to drink beer. The other night after drinking all their beer I got sick before I could make it to the Great White Telephone. They kicked me out and have been cold to me since then. What can I do to get back into their favor.
Treated like Ice

Dear Treated Like Ice:

A molotov cocktail is a nice way to melt the ice.

Secretarial Arts

STUDENTS

This summer develop your skills and in the same process gain practical experience. EXECUTRADE CONSULTANTS LTD. offers you employment in any area of the city. Our clientele represent a wide variety of Edmonton's business community, giving you the opportunity NOW, to explore future areas of interest. We offer excellent hourly rates plus holiday pay. Register with us now and begin working when you are available. For more information contact Catherine Stevenson, EXECUTRADE CONSULTANTS LTD. #906 Imperial Oil Building. 429-2551

There's no taste like Boston!

Whoever said a pizza is a pizza is a pizza is out to lunch.

Fact is, no other pizza has the incredible taste of a Boston pizza. No other pizza has our special tomato sauce and thick, golden crust — secret recipes we won't share with anyone.

But we'll share the taste with you anytime.

Come to Boston Pizza for lunch, supper or late-night dining. We've got the pizza taste you've been looking for.

Boston Pizza
There's no taste like it!

12430-118 Avenue
452-8585

12901-97 Street
476-8691

10543-124 Street
482-4471

10115 Princess Elizabeth Ave
477-9111



Direct from Las Vegas!
ROMANE
King of Hypnotists.



THE GREATEST MYSTIFIER
OF THE AGE —
PERHAPS OF ALL TIMES!

The Hypnotist who
can hypnotize
ANYONE.
Family Entertainment!

Monday April 13, 1981
St. Joseph Composite High School
10830 - 109 Street
7:00 p.m.

\$4 at the door
No reservations

Tickets \$3.50 in Advance Available at Mikes.

NOTICE:
ALL CHALLENGES ACCEPTED!

Alberta Hostel Locations

A Youth Hostel provides simple overnight accomodation.

Hostels are open to everyone individuals, families, or groups, irrespective of their religion, race, or age.

The low overnight cost is only possible with your help. Users may be asked to help in some small way with the maintenance of the hostel during their stay.

Bring your own food and sleeping bag. (Due to health regulations, some hostels may require a sheet sleeping bag. These may be rented on arrival.)

A Canadian Hostelling Association membership card is an international membership and is valid in over 50 countries and 4,000 hostels throughout the world.

Retail outlets are operated in Calgary and Edmonton where members may purchase and sometimes rent camping, skiing and hiking equipment.

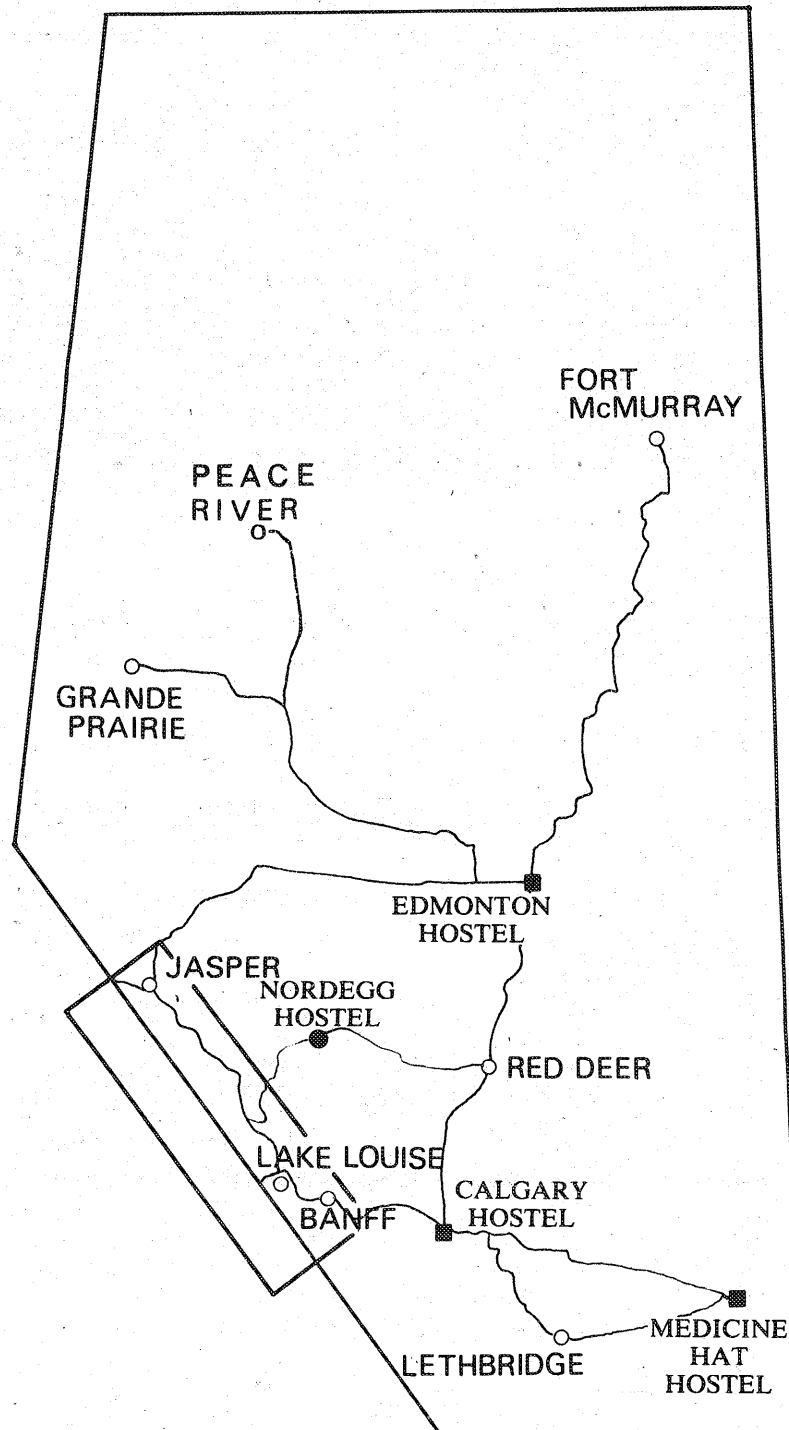
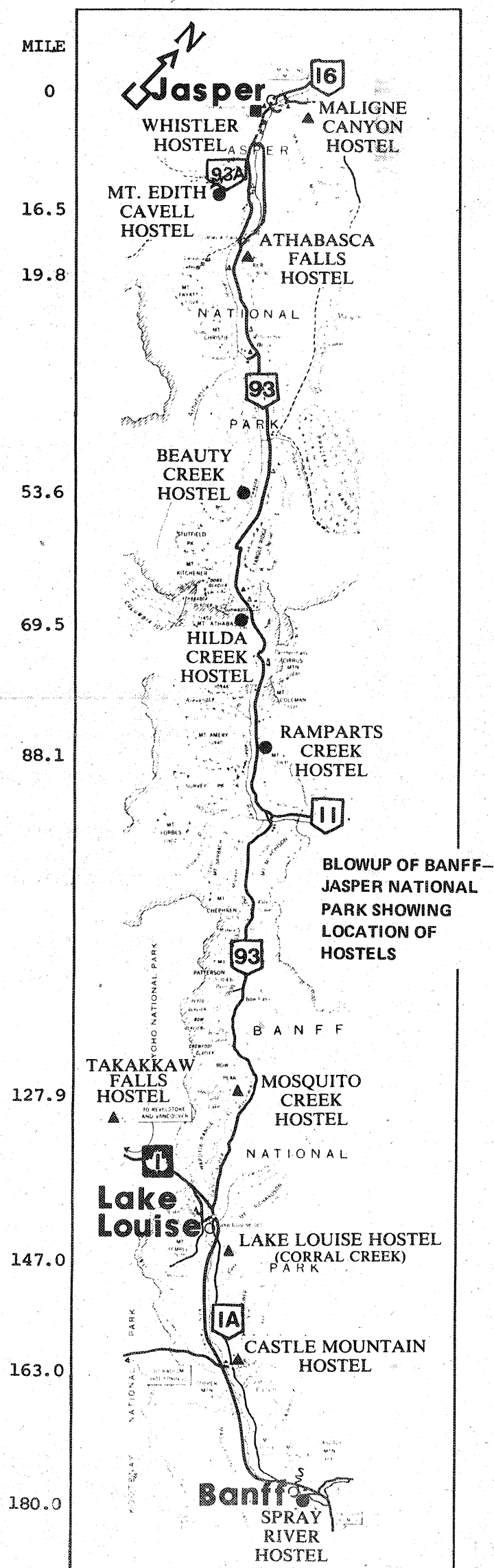
The C.H.A. is a non-profit organization whose aim is to help all, but especially the young, to a greater knowledge and love of the countryside and an appreciation of the cultural values of towns and cities.

OFFICES

Southern Alberta Hostelling Association
Area Province of Alberta
south of Red Deer
Address 1414 Kensington Rd.
N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 3P9
Telephone 283-5551

Northern Alta. Hostelling Assoc.

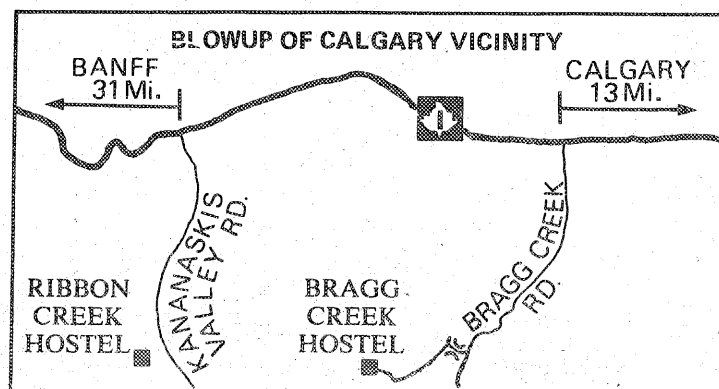
Area Province of Alberta
north of Red Deer
Address 10926-88th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Z1
Telephone 439-3089



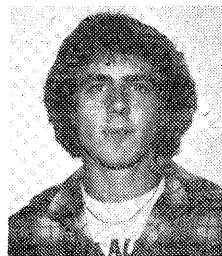
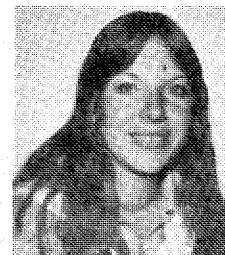
GRADE OF FACILITIES

- MODERN — SHOWERS, HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER, HEATING
- ▲ ADEQUATE — PROPANE HEATING, COLD RUNNING WATER
- PRIMITIVE — WOOD STOVE HEATING, OUT-DOOR FACILITIES, WATER FROM THE CREEK

NOTE: FOR SUMMER AND TEMPORARY HOSTELS NOT SHOWN CHECK WITH THE LOCAL C.H.A. OFFICE.



BOB'S BUNCH FOR BAS

[illegible]

PHONE: _____ STAFF: _____ STUDENT: _____