

NAIT CAREER DAY DEC. 9

By David C. Schamber

On Wednesday, December 9, seventy-three national and international companies are sending representatives to NAIT to expose students to their respective companies. It is not an employment carnival but an information outlet to acquaint students with the variety of careers these companies offer.

The event is scheduled all day Wednesday with various times being set aside for the different technologies to come in, thus avoiding massive confusion. The companies and their representatives will be set up in the gymnasium.

The Career Day is a joint cooperation between Canada Manpower and NAIT, Norm

McLeod of Canada Manpower here at NAIT and Gary Meadus, director of Student Services, worked with other NAIT representatives in establishing this opportunity for students to learn about many companies they may never even have heard of. It had been scheduled for last year but renovations forced the postponement.

Each company has a variety of careers to offer to NAIT students and are here to show their stuff to NAIT students. There were only 59 companies at SAIT's second career day held a few weeks ago. This speaks well for the reputation of NAIT in supplying employable technicians.

Although the companies were invited, each one has to

pay a fee to cover the cost of putting on this Career Day making it financially self supporting. Many of these companies are sending representatives from the east as well as paying the fee.

That so many companies are coming to NAIT says a lot about the job market for skilled employees and the reputation NAIT has. This

is a first for NAIT and something all students be glad happened while they were at NAIT. It is a great information package and exposure to world companies

For individual Technology times for attending Career Day refer to page 3.

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Dangerous crossing

By Mitchell C. Fraser

The NAIT Safety Committee is once again urging students to use the crosswalks on 106th street. The committee is worried that a pedestrian accident may occur from the unloading of buses on 106th.

Most students are crossing the street just behind the unloading area for buses. Cars coming from the north cannot see the students and buses coming from the south cannot get to the unloading area. There is a marked crosswalk, with no lights, immediately north of the unloading area. The marked and lighted crosswalk remains to the south.

It has been stated that unless students use the crosswalks and obey the rules of the road the police may be called in to hand out tickets for jay walking. The

fine is \$25. This could create some fun around NAIT.

Last year, police decided to ticket jay walkers at a downtown unloading zone. The police got so caught up in preventing such flagrant disregard for public law they ended up strip searching a young girl. she survived.

This year a number of pedestrians are not surviving. Edmonton drivers have set an all time record for wasting each other. That would be okay if they kept to themselves, but they take it out on pedestrians also. Students are thus being urged by the Safety Committee to use the crosswalks until some other way of crossing 106th street is developed.

Possible options for ways to cross the street are few and not too easy to imple-

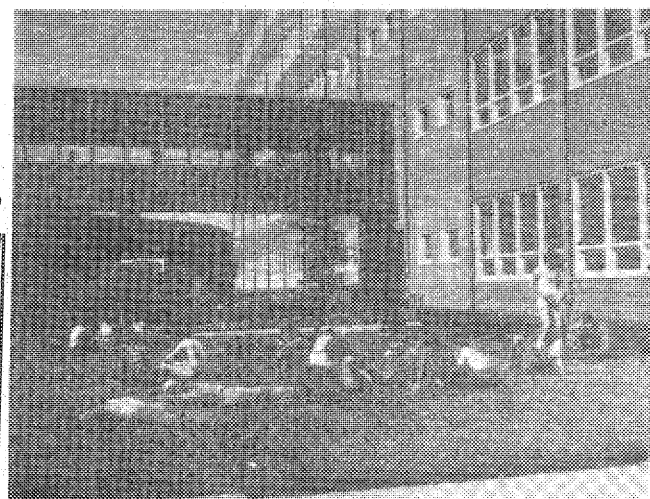
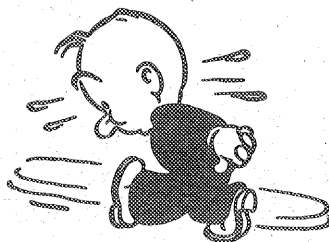
ment. An elevated cross walk can be put into the street. This street will soon be a major connection with Yellowhead Trail, meaning big trucks will roll down the street. The cross walk would have to be build quite high, meaning climbing into rare air and then down again.

A tunnel could be constructed that would lead directly to NAIT. The problem is where the tunnel would cross to NAIT there is no basement accessible by the public. Some form of vestibule entry would have to be developed.

The best option to crossing 106th street and only a few years away is to use a matter transmitter. As soon as the students get off the bus they find themselves on a pad which demolecularizes them, sent them by wave form onto the main campus, and rematerializes them.



Uhh sorry about that but we can't stick around, got a party to go to.



Slaughter on 6th avenue spills over onto NAIT campus



I need something to calm me down
I could have been out there

Blood Donor Clinic

BLOODY MARY

There is a contest to see which technology has best turnout. The reward is the Bloody Mary Trophy - Ask technology representative for details.

- 3 volunteers needed to unload/load vans on Dec 7 & 10 in North Lobby
- 6 volunteers needed to unload /load vans on Dec. 11 in Plaza II
Anyone interested in helping please contact David Whalen in Rm E133D or phone 431 (grey phone)

Naitsa Executive challenges all Technology Executives to come out and give blood for the Red Cross

To All NAIT Students and Staff

Christmas is a special time of year, and a time when there is a special need for blood donors. This year in particular, Red Cross expects the need for blood and its components; red cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate, to be very critical.

To help Red Cross with this need, NAIT will be sponsoring a week-long blood donor clinic on:

Monday, December 7 to Thursday, December 10
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Lobby

AND
Friday, December 11
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Plaza II

Without your support of this special clinic, Red Cross will not be able to meet the Christmas need caused by and increased number of accidents and a decreased number of donors involved in the wish of parties and shopping.

This Christmas....Give Blood....Give Life!

The Nugget is the student newspaper of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. It is published by NAITSA on a weekly basis during the school year, September to May. Excluding editorials, articles do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Nugget Staff. Contributions from students are welcomed. Submission deadline is Monday, 4:30 PM. The Nugget office is located in E128. Black phone 427-9187, Grey phone 423

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Editor's Note

NAIT has an enviable reputation amongst technical schools in Canada. Employers come from far away to snap up the products of this technical institute. We, as products, have a trademark stamped onto us that is a mark of reputation in industry.

Trademarks are only marks and they are only put onto tools. The purpose of NAIT is to make highly useable tools. It succeeds in that but fails in developing the tools as individuals or decision makers.

Students at NAIT are rushed through two years of technical training. Thirty or more hours of class are given to the student each week and he carries that with him for nine months of the year. At the end of two years, he or she is given a diploma, a seal of quality and prospective craftsmen pick out the tool they need.

Picture NAIT as a huge factory and into are fed thousands of individuals bubbling with energy and freedom. Picture these individuals inside the machine being subjected to the same forces, same maneuvers, all collectively. Picture the conveyor that deposits the mass produced tools onto the shelves of employers.

We are in a huge machine and are turned into machines. The purpose of NAIT is to give us a technical training. It succeeds very well at that. Very few people who leave here have trouble finding a job. Yet the two years spent at NAIT is like being asleep and while you are asleep are fed all the formulas needed to make it as a tool. It is a wasted two years in developing character.

Students at NAIT are treated as raw material, to be refined, and are expected to react in this way. NAIT has no purpose in developing students as individuals, that is left to the universities. There is no avenues or back alleys open to the student to fight it out for himself. Everything is taken care of. He does not have to make decisions.

To develop as an individual one needs back alleys. He or she needs to get out into sordid world of reality and discover what goes on in back alleys. If you want to know about environmental issues or third world problems, don't look for them at NAIT. The university has the flexibility to bend to the needs of the individual. It gives an Education, not a training.

Somewhat NAIT must be transformed into something other than a factory. It must remain a top notch technical institute but it must also offer the chance to develop the mind. That is the ultimate task of education, to perfect the mind and the hand at the same time. NAIT is good for the hands but very poor for the spirit.

Writers Wanted Possible Topics

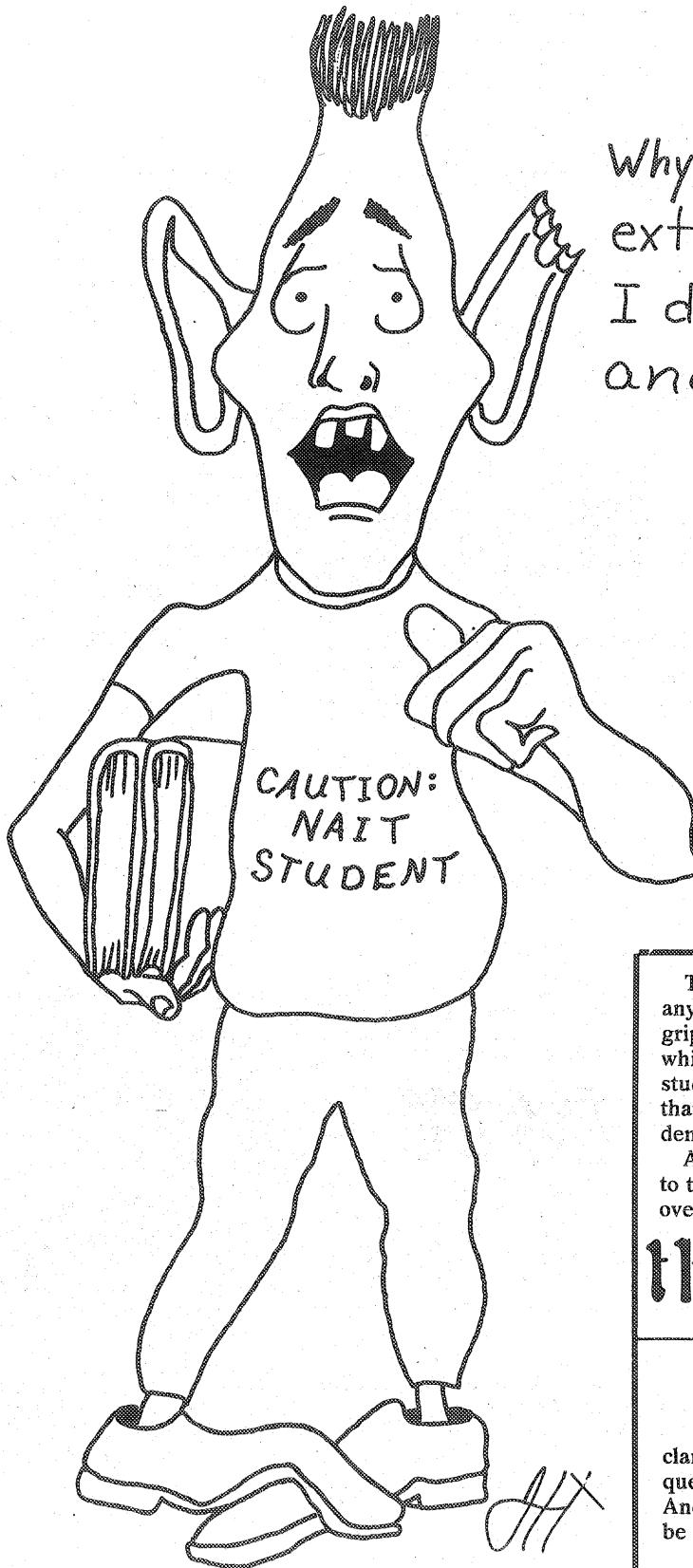
How to Light Soggy Butts

How to get Butts out of your Beer

Choosing the Best Butts from the Gutter

Where to Put your Butt in a no Smoking Area.

Modern sculpture out of Butts and Ashes



Why should I pay thirty extra bucks in tuition, I don't play sports and I can't read.

The Nugget is giving you the chance to complain about anything you want without having to put your name on the gripe. If you have a grievance, accusation, disorder or whimper which you would like to bestow upon the students of NAIT, come to the Nugget with it. If we find that your wail is justified we will allow you the space to denounce your peeve.

Any submissions for The Sour Gripe should be brought to the Nugget Office. The Editor or News Editor will go over it with you. Your name remains confidential.

the sour gripe

THE SOUR GRIPE

Writing exams has not been my strong suit. I tend to clam up and start short circuiting, putting answers for one question into the space provided for another question. And when I get a couple of exams in the same day I have to be careful that one course doesn't merge with another.

You can image my anxiety when finals roll around and we are subjected to six, seven, eight exams in three days. In university they are given three weeks to write five exams and many times they get exempt for high marks. Not so at NAIT. They feel we are machines who can spew out answers like some teletype on a Monday morning.

We are forced to study and regurgitate for three straight days and then sent home to recover. It takes three days to recover. By Sunday I am able to walk around the house in an unretarded state of mind. Why not spread the exams out over the week and limit their weight.

Most of my final exams counted 40 percent of my mark. One was set at 50 percent and I heard stories from friends who had finals worth 60 percent. A person could work hard all quarter long, attending classes, doing homework and suddenly fall short on the final because of short circuiting; wham, bam, thank you ma'am, but you just failed.

I have heard that NAIT has a policy, or did have a policy, that final exams could be worth only 30 percent. That only seems fair considering the number of courses we are shackled with and the short intense period thrown at us to write the finals. Cannot such a ruling be enforced to help those of us who do not work well under pressure or torture to make it through.

In response to this Sour Gripe the Nugget would like to know how many final exams you had and what they were worth as percentage of the final mark. The above may just be whining, but 60 percent for a final is a bit rough. Put the number of finals you had and what they were worth on a piece of paper. State what technology you are from and put the note into the Nugget Suggestion Box outside of E128.

it certainly was nice to have a holiday. i spent the three days curled up beside an electrical outlet drawing power much like iron man in the comic books. we desperately need people to help us out in whatever way they can even if it is in moral support. if it is that type of support make it vocal so we can hear it. our major problem is writers so sit down for twenty minutes and put some thoughts onto a nice clean page and send them to us, collect if it must be. the nugget is not a two or three person show so get involved. if you willnot get involved why should we.

Career Day Times

NAIT CAREER DAY
9 DECEMBER 1981
9 am to 4 pm

SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT GROUPS TO VISIT EMPLOYER BOOTHS IN THE GYMNASIUM. STARTING AT THE HOURS DESIGNATED BELOW, CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED FOR A TWO-HOUR PERIOD (OR AS ANNOUNCED BY THE PROGRAM HEAD) TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE CAREER EVENT.

All students are encouraged to visit the employer booths. Students that are not scheduled at specific times may not get classtime to visit a career event, but may use their spare hours.

TECHNOLOGY, CLASS GROUP

Business and Applied Arts Division

Accounting & Finance Yr. 1	11:00 am or 11:15 am
Accounting Yr.2	9:00 am or 9:15 am
Administrative Mngmt. Yr.1	11:00 am or 11:15 am
Administrative Mngmt. Yr 2	9:00 am or 9:15 am
Administrative	
Secretarial Arts Yr. 1 & 2	2: pm or 2:15 pm
Basic Banking & Business	2:00 pm or 2:15 pm
Commercial Baking	Unscheduled
Commercial Cooking	Unscheduled
Computer Systems Yr.1	1:00 pm or 1:15 pm
Computer Systems Yr.2	11:00 am or 11:15 am
Finance Yr 2	9:00 am or 9:15 am
Marketing Management Yr.1	1:00 pm or 1:15 pm
Marketing Management Yr.2	11:00 am or 11:15 am
Retail Meatcutting	Unscheduled

Industrial Division

Air Conditioning Yr.1	2:00 pm or 2:15 pm
Air Conditioning Yr. 2	9:00 am or 9:15 am
Carpenter & Millwork	9:00 am or 9:15 am
	and
Electrical Engineering	12:00 noon or 12:15 pm
Forestry	11:00 am or 11:15 am
	12:00 noon or 12:15 pm

Industrial Heavy Equipment	12:00 noon or 12:15 pm
MIET Yr. 1	9:00 am or 9:15 am
MIET Yr. 2	2:00 pm or 2:15 pm
Power Engineering 4A	9:00 am or 9:15 am
Power Engineering 4B	1:00 pm or 1:15 pm
Telecommunications Engineering	12:00 noon or 12:15 pm

Architectural Tech. at 1A	9am or 9:15 am
Architectural Tech. at 1B	2 pm or 2:15 pm
Architectural Tech. at 1C	9 am or 9:15 am
Architectural Tech at 1D	10 am or 10:15 am
Architectural Tech. at 2A	10 am or 10:15 am
Architectural Tech. at 2B	1 pm or 1:15 pm
Architectural Tech at 2C	1 pm or 1:15 pm
Architectural Tech. IDT	10 am or 10:15 am
Architectural Tech. LAT	2 pm or 2:15 pm
Architectural Tech. UPT	2pm or 2:15 pm

Building Construction Engineering Tech. Yr. 1	
& 2	2:15 pm
Chemical Tech. Yr.1 & 2	12:15 pm

Civil Engineering Tech. Yr 1	
& 2	1:15 pm

Earth Resources Tech. Yr. 1	
& 2	12:15 pm

Electronic Service Technician	2:15 pm
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Electronics 1A, 1D, 1G	
2A, 2D, 2G	9:15 pm

Electronics 1B, 1E, 2B, 2E	11:15 pm
Electronics 1C, 1F, 2C, 2F	1:15 pm

Engineering, Design & Drafting Technology Yr. 1	
Engineering, Design & Drafting Tech. Yr. 2	9:15 pm

Hydrocarbon Yr. 1	1:15 pm
Hydrocarbon Yr. 2	2:15 pm

Instrumentation Yr. 1	10:15 am
Instrumentation Yr. 2	10:15 am

Material Engr. Tech Yr. 1	12:15 pm
& 2	

Plastics Engr. Tech. Yr. 1	
& 2	12:15 pm

Surveying Tech.	Unscheduled
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Student Directory

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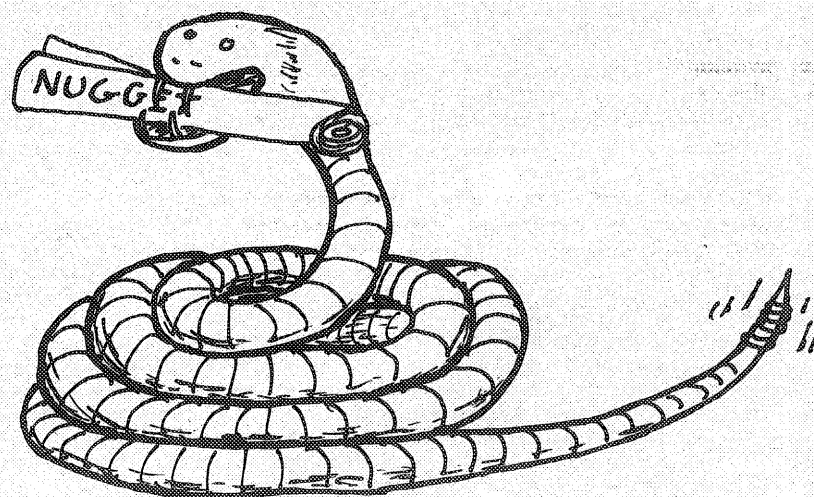
WHAT - PICK UP YOUR
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STUDENT
DIRECTORY

WHERE - main campus kiosk
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WHEN - Thursday, Dec. 3
Fri., Dec. 4
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HOW - your student ID card
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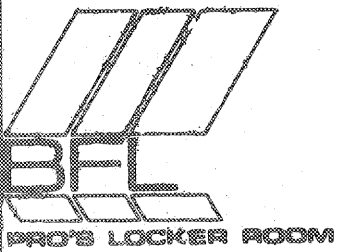
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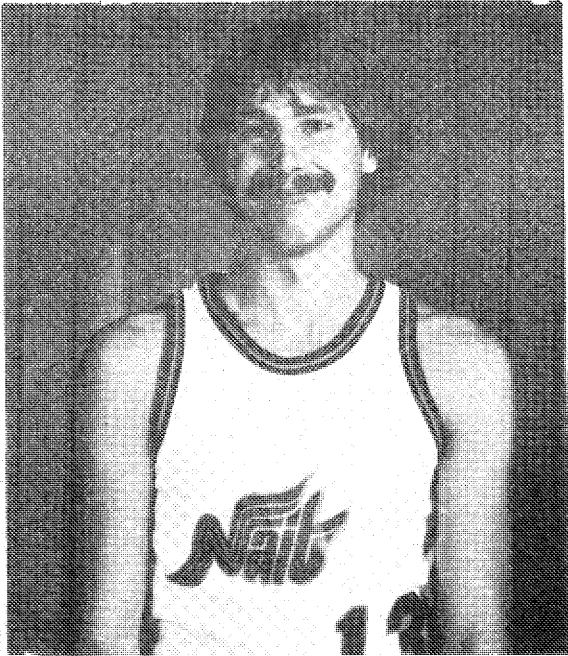


Phil Bartlett

This weeks athlete is Men's Basketball's 6'3" forward Phil Bartlett. Last Saturday, Phil led the Oaks to a 69-61 victory over Grant MacEwan College scoring 25 points. The 20 year old first year student in Electrical Engineering is currently leading the Oaks in scoring averaging 19.5 p.p.g. Phil a graduate of Harry Ainlay Composite High School is making a quick adjustment to the level of play in the ACAC, and according to Oaks coach Dave Hoy, is improving every game out. Coach Hoy adds that Phil is a very explosive scorer who has the capability to break games wide open. No doubt Bartlett's presence on the Oaks gives the team tremendous depth at the forward spot and will aid in the Oaks drive for a playoff spot.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE MONTH



BADMINTON

On Nov. 29, NAIT travelled to Red Deer College to compete in the first badminton tournament of this season. The twelve players that represented NAIT fared quite well, even though the team has only been practising for a couple of weeks.

Grant Pitman (Plastics) and Kareem Jiwa (Mechanics) each played men's singles and both did very well with Pitman placing first and Jiwa placing second.

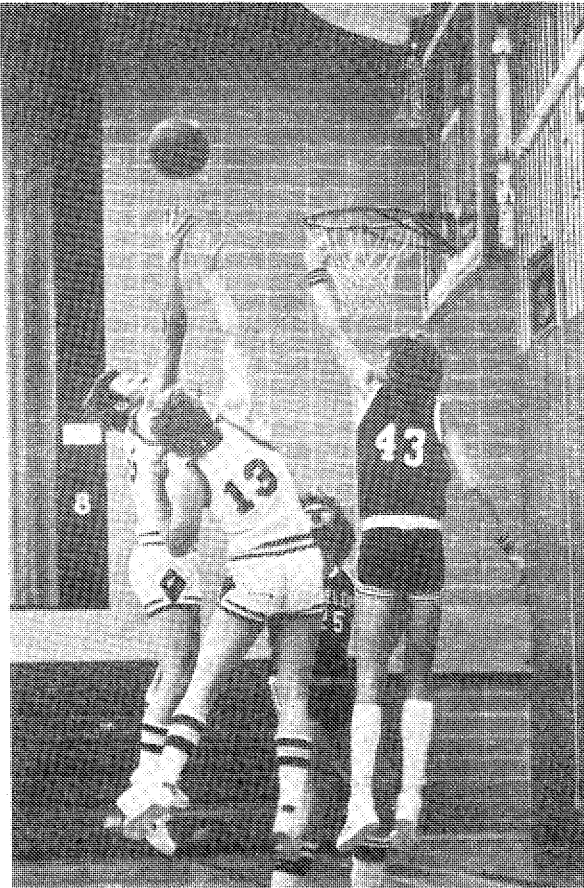
Don Johnston (B.C.E.T.) and Colin Chow (Telecom), the men's doubles team, managed a 2 and 6 win/loss record. The two assistant coaches, Val Palm and Les Petersen, veterans of last year's team, played exhibition and won every match, placing first.

NAIT had 2 women's singles players and one women's doubles team. Barb Fehlau (Med. Lab) placed third and Janice Romans (Court Reporting) placed fourth in the single event. Yvonne Jones (Business) and Paula Hoshka (Chem. Tech.) teamed up for the doubles, winning four and losing three.

Inexperience showed as Charles Tiemstra (MIET) and Jennifer Fricke (EDDT) won only 2 of their 6 games in the mixed doubles event.

The next badminton practices are:

Dec. 4 — 3 - 5 pm
Dec. 7 — 5 - 6:30 pm
Dec. 8 — 4 - 5 pm
Dec. 9 — 8 - 10 pm
Dec. 11 — 3 - 5 pm
Dec. 14 — 6:45 - 8 pm



INTRAMURALS

WOMEN'S	DEADLINE
Badminton	Dec. 3
Basketball	Dec. 4
Ice Hockey	Jan 7
Racquetball	Jan 5
MEN'S	
Badminton	Dec. 3
Racquetball	Jan 5
COED	
Curling	Dec. 8



SKI BIG WHITE

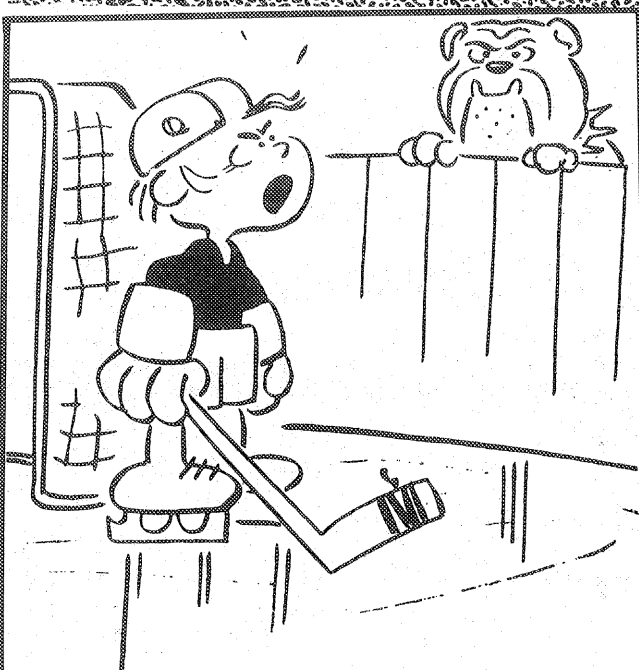
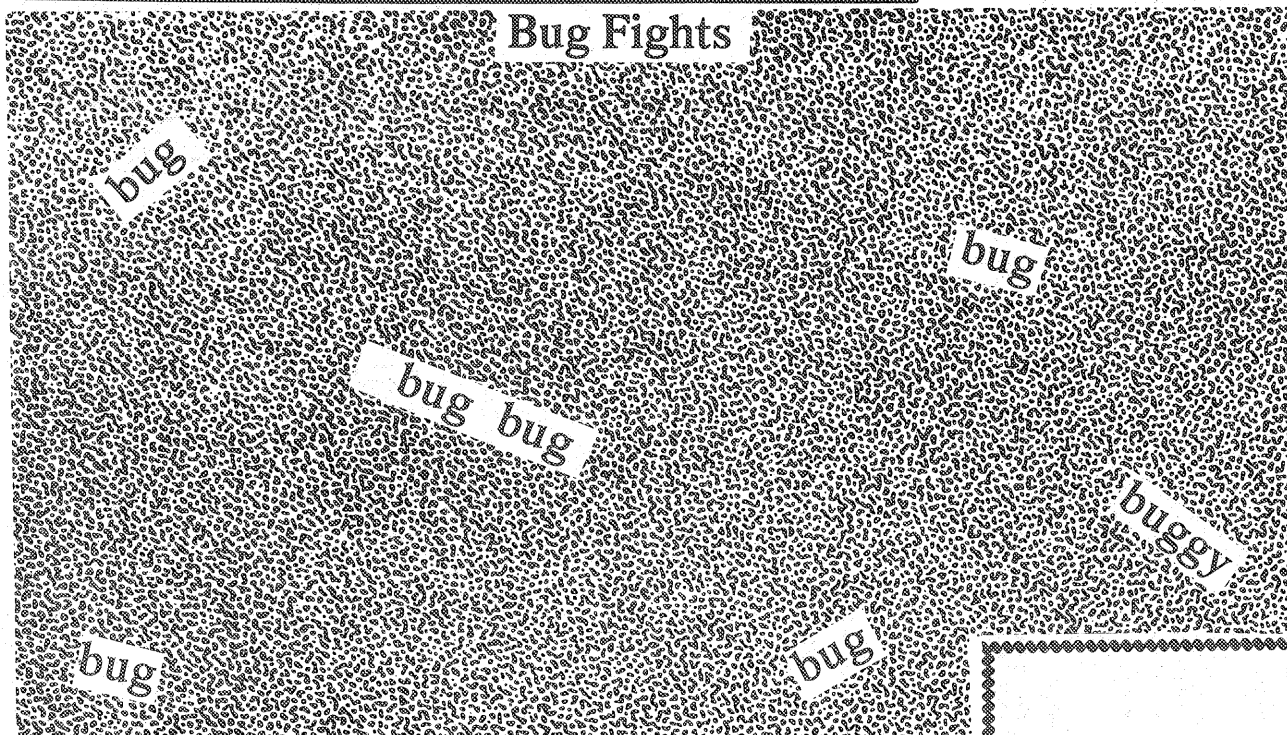
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Hockey

by Brian Stein

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
OOKS 6, CLC VIKINGS 5
(OT) at CAMROSE

The NAIT Oopkiiks used the man advantage and the man disadvantage as they accumulated a pair of power play goals and a pair of shorthanded goals in their 6-5 overtime win over the Camrose Lutheran College Vikings. The win gives the Ooks a record of four wins and five losses and a tie for a second place in the A.C.A.C. with the Red Deer College Kings.

NAIT forward Ron Chorney started the scoring at the 7:25 mark with a power play goal. Robin Corse doubled the lead to 2-0 with his shorthanded marker at 10:47. Camrose rearguard Dale Pilon narrowed the lead to 2-1 a short nine seconds later. At 15:38, NAIT Captain Wayne Perkins tallied shorthanded to give the Ooks a 3-1 lead going into the first intermission.

In the second period, Blair Gaume brought the Vikings to within one with his tally at 2:22. CLC's Ryan Golby picked up the equalizer at the 15:45 mark. NAIT regained the lead with 48 seconds left in the period when Dale Kolada beat the Camrose netminder.

At 3:24 of the final frame, CLC's Don Lauwerysen tied the game at four with the man advantage. Ray Anderson scored the go ahead goal for the Ooks at the 7:16 mark. Dan Lanquister's tally pulled the Vikings into a 5-5 tie with only four minutes and two seconds left in regulation play.

With the score deadlocked after 60 minutes, the game entered overtime. With 5:47 gone in the period, NAIT's Brian Hermanutz made no mistake, and notched the winner in the Ooks 6-5 victory.

In the game, the NAIT Oopkiiks directed 28 shots toward CLC netminder Serge Jetty. Brad Breakell was between the pipes for the Ooks, and stopped 25 shots. In the penalty department Camrose received 9 of 16 minors.

ON THE BENCH: The Ooks were relatively healthy as they headed to Kamloops for two exhibition games against Caribou College on November 28 and 29. The next home game for the Ooks will be this Sunday Dec. 6 when the Ooks play host to the SAIT Trojans at the NAIT arena. Game time is 2:00 and admission is free to students and staff with your NAIT I.D. Card.

OOKS WIN TWO IN B.C.

The NAIT Ooks (hockey version) made the long trek to Caribou College in Kamloops B.C. this past weekend and came away with 2 victories over the home town hiefs. On Saturday night 5 different players scored as the Ooks posted a 5 to 2 victory.

Sunday's game was an almost carbon copy of Saturday's game as the Ooks tallied in the third with 4 unanswered goals to overcome a 2-1 deficit and register a 5 to 2 win. On Sunday the Ooks were led by Ken Ludwig's two goal performance with signles from Gary Hoekstra, Brian Hermanutz, and Dale Kolada. The game saw the Ooks jump to an early one goal first period lead and that stood up until late in the second period when Kamloops tied it. The Chief's scored in the first minute of the third to take the 2-1 lead before the NAIT furry.

Saturday's game was very similar as the two teams played through a scoreless first stanza before warren Sauregret finally got NAIT untracked at the 4:44 mark of the second. However Kamloops tied the score 31 seconds later. The Ooks took the lead for good on Brian Hermanutz's goal with seven minutes left in the second period.

The third period saw NAIT score two goals in the first 3 minutes as first Wayne Perkins and then Gary Hoekstra found the net. Kamloops scored one to get close at 4-2 before Dale Kolada iced the victory with less than 5 minutes to play.

A bright spot in an otherwise very mediocre weekend's effort for the Ooks was the play of new comer Ken Hodge in goal. Hodge is an Edmonton native with 3 years of Tier One Junior experience with the Seattle Breakins and some pro experience in the Colorado Rockies chain. Potentially Ken could become the premier goaltender in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference.

COACHING CHATTER: Coach Pearn's reaction to the weekend results were as follows "On the positive side we won twice, on the negative side we really did not play well with the possible exception of one or two players. We have shown little consistency to this point in time in our season. We will need sizeable improvement to reach the potential were are capable of. I'm actually quite disappointed!"

BASKETBALL

CHICKS WIN IN A SHOOT-OUT AT G.M.C.C.

On Saturday the Chicks displayed a run and gun brand of basketball which proved too much for the Griffettes from Grant McEwan Community College. The gals ran up a 43-23 halftime lead and coasted a 66-53 win. The entertaining wide open style of play provided the chicks with numerous easy scoring opportunities. The Chicks capitalized of 29 of 68 shots (43 percent) from the floor to establish a team record for accuracy. NAIT scoring was evenly distributed with four girls hitting double figures, led by Marina Blaskovits and Janice Rosenburger who had 16 points each.

The victory evened the Chicks league record at 1 win - 1 loss after they had lost a close fought 48-43 decision to the Red Deer College Queens in the league opener. Janice Rosenburger had 17 points for the Ookchicks in a losing cause.

This weekend the basketball team hits the road to Southern Alberta for two tough games against the Kudus of Medicine Hat College and the Kodiettes of Lethbridge Community College. Both teams are strong and the Chicks will have to be at the top of their game to be competitive. Next Tuesday the Chicks square off against Camrose Lutheran College in Camrose before the Christmas break.

OOKS BASKETBALL

On Saturday Nov. 28 the Ooks basketball team evened their league season record at 1 and 1 with a come from behind 69-61 win over cross-town rival Grant MacEwan Community College Grittens.

With just over 5 minutes remaining the Ooks were down by 6 points and on the venge of losing their composure to the scrappy Grittens. The Ooks however kept their cool and took advantage of weaknesses in the Griffens zone defense to score key baskets. Harry Blacker (outside jumper), Phil Bartlett (inside power moves) and Pat Gangl (Tip in off a free throw) all scored key points in the win.

Phil Bartlett led the Ooks scoring with 25 points while Harry Blacker added 18 pts. and Pat Gangl chipped in 12 points. The Ooks travel to Medicine Hat and Lethbridge this weekend for key games against Medicine Hat College and Lethbridge Community College.



REFEREES WANTED

We need referees for our Intramural Program

\$5.00 per hour

Contact Emanuel Bertolin

LATE REGISTRATION

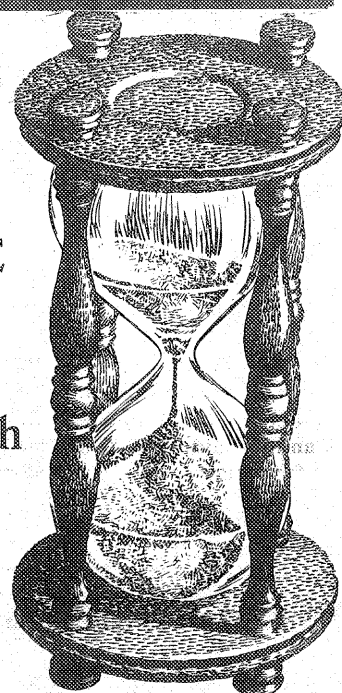
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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOCKEY

Friday Dec. 4
NAIT at RDC

Sunday Dec. 6
SAIT at NAIT

Saturday Dec. 12
CLC at NAIT

VOLLEYBALL

Friday Dec. 4
GPCR at NAIT
W. at 7:00 pm
M at 8:30 pm

Saturday Dec. 5
GPCR at NAIT
W at 11:00am
M at 12:30 pm

BASKETBALL

Friday Dec. 4
NAIT at MHC

Saturday Dec. 5
NAIT at LCC

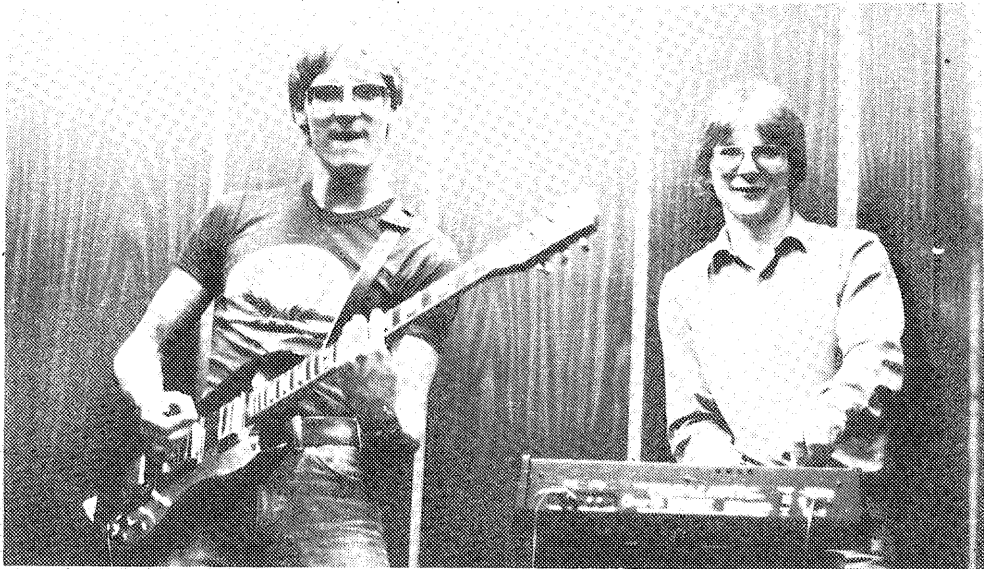
Friday Dec 11
NAIT at GMCC
(exhibition)

Entertainment

7-FLOOR BOOGIE

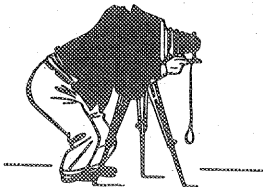
TOWER MUSICIANS

We had a blast playing live elevator music, but we knew from the start it wouldn't be easy. It had it's ups and downs, but we were determined to go to the top. You could get high on a think like this. We were asked a lot of questions, and the answer to all of them was "No, we are not on acid". We would like to thank, Heiman VanEssan for the use of his guitar Amp, Bob Weibe who was our road crew and photographer, and the entire tower staff and student body for their tremendous support.



Wanted: Dedicated photographer to cover cabarets, sporting events, interviews and more!! Serious inquiries only.

Contact Michael Rapati or John Huk at Yearbook office.



Don Dazzles

by Brian Stein

After his appearance at Superodeo a couple of years ago, country music fans anxiously awaited the return of Don Williams to Northern Alberta. When word reached the fans that Don would be at Devil's Lake Corral on November 19 and 20, tickets went fast. Both nights were sold out two weeks ahead of show date, and on the 19th, the Gentle Giant of Country Music did not disappoint his fans.

Williams opened his set with an outstanding revamping of his 1972 hit, The shelter of Your Eyes. Following this hit of almost a decade ago, Don continued his laid-back style with Come Early Mornin' and Atta Way to Go. Don's crystal-clear vocals on Love Me Over Again, and She's in Love With a Rodeo Man sparked. While the former member of the Pozo Seco Singers occupied center stage, the Don Williams Band provided studio-like back-up throughout the evening, and their showing on The Hard Part's Over and the Lovin' Part Begins was no exception.

After the aforementioned number, Williams left the stage in the hands of his multi-talented four peice backing band--The Don Williams Band. Anchored by North Caroloina's Danny Flowers, an electric guitar the quartet displayed their skills in a sound all their own. Virginians, David Pomeroy on bass guitar and Biff Watson on keyboards,

took the spotlight on Ridin' Sideways. London, Englands's Pat McInerney was at his best adding percussion on Simple Mountain Rag. Nominated for the CMA Instrumental Group of the Year this past year, the Don Williams Band confirmed the belief that they would have captured the award if it had not been for the phenomenal success of Alabama.

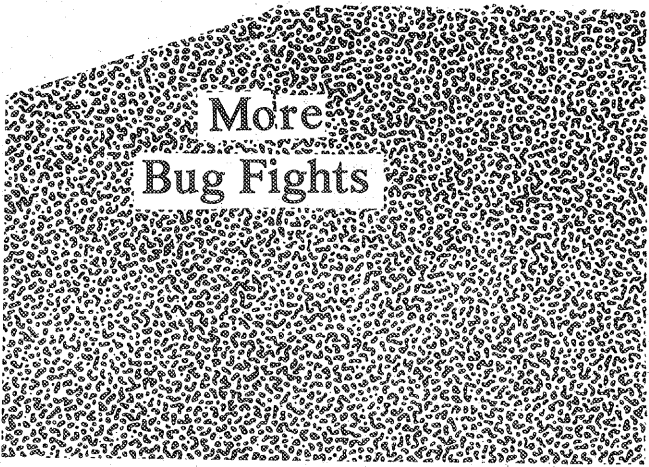
The warmup act for the night was the owner of Jestesters, Peter Johnson. Johnson has potential but no sense of direction as his material does not flow. Johnson failed to adjust his material to the audience, and as a result, he was not as successful as he could have been. In Addition, Johnson appears uncomfortable on stage. On more than one occassion, Johnson stared at his watch to see what time he was to leave stage. As an owner, Johnson may accomplish success. As a comedian, he'll have a much harder task to make a name. Johnson should go back to the drawing board and re-evaluate his material if he wants to make steps forward.

BACK STAGE NOTES: Before appearing at Devil's Lake, the Don Williams Show sold out at the Cultural Arts Center in Regina. After the two night stand at the Corral, the Gentle Giant travelled south to entertain at Calgary's Jubilee Auditorium, before heading back to Nashville.

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Court Reporting and Telecom hit on a Weekender

As the yearbook editor I have the pleasure of going to NAIT cabarets, courtesy of the tech., to accurately cover them for the Northern Torch yearbook and occasionally the Nugget. One such cabaret was Court Reporting's and Telecom's bash last Friday. It was a blast.

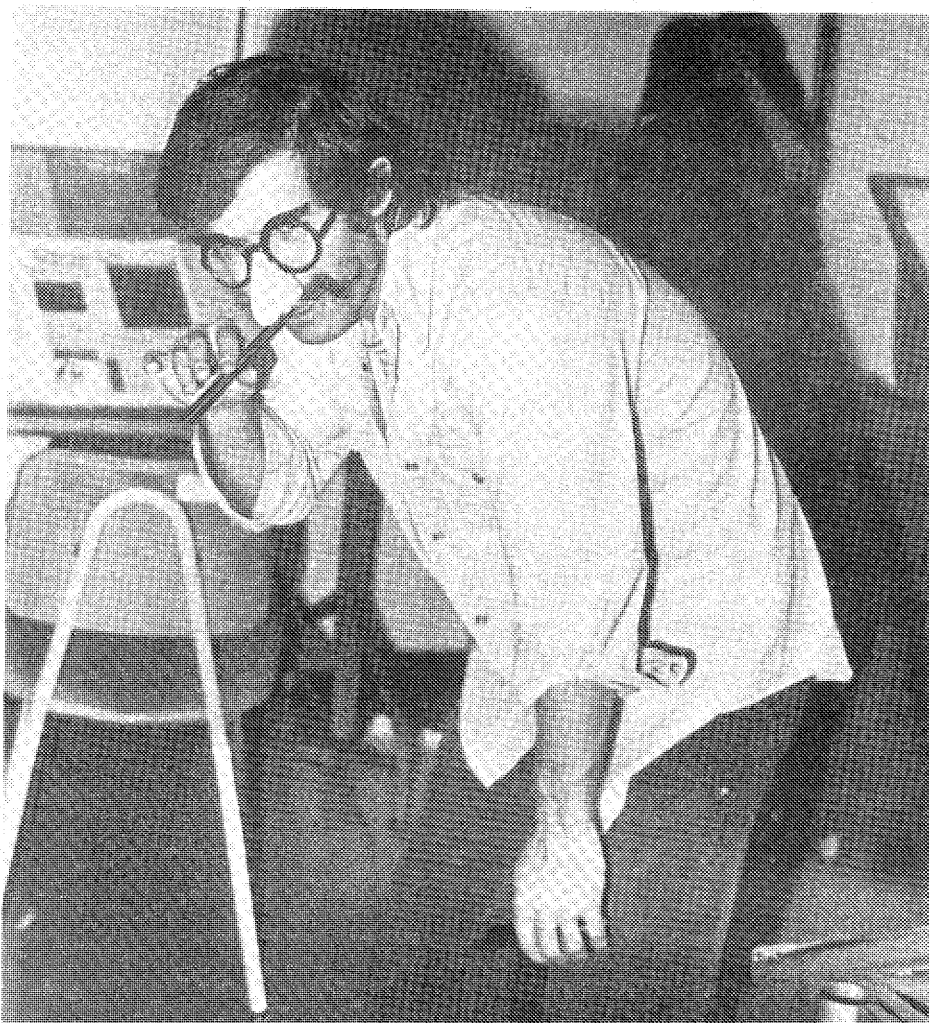
People were dancing as soon as the D.J. played the first tune. I didn't leave the dance floor until about a half hour later, and that was only to exercise my elbow with some cold brew and mingle with a very sociable crowd.

The music was just loud enough. You could talk to your friends without losing

your voice, but yet on the dance floor you wouldn't miss a note.

This cabaret is what NAIT weekends are all about. Who's got the next cabaret?

Michael Rapati
Editor and chief



The Nugget Editor degenerates to a state of bananas as he tries to get a grip on reality.

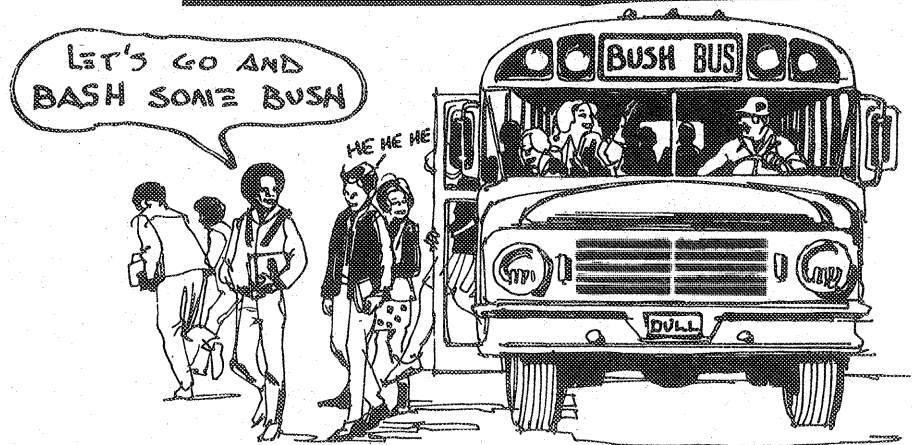
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